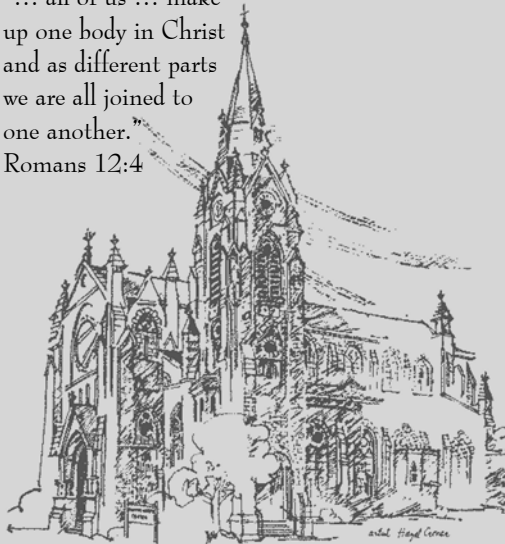


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."
Romans 12:4



We who gather at Corpus Christi are called into the Body of Christ. Alone we acknowledge our incompleteness; together we experience our wholeness as a people of God. Our journey of faith opens us up to opportunities for collaborative ministry, the pursuit of justice, and the celebration of our diversity. Strengthened by the Spirit, we accept our calling to be a church that affirms the grace of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. We acknowledge that we share in the transformation of the world through Eucharist, reconciliation, and prophetic witness to God's justice and peace."

(Corpus Christi Mission Statement 2001)

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The Community of Corpus Christi

Welcome, Visitors!

If you are visiting us, the Corpus Christi community welcomes you! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to one of our ministers. And, please, visit us again.

Interested in Registering

If you would like to register as a member of Corpus Christi parish, please pick up a registration form in the back of the church and return it to one of our ministers, the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 P.M. & Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday–Friday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

Corpus Christi Grocery Program

Located at SFNC, 2405 Linden Avenue * Baltimore, Maryland 21217
For program information or to volunteer, call 410-523-4161

Faith Formation for Children

Faith Formation classes are held on Sundays, 9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M., for K-8th grade. Students must have a year of faith formation before beginning sacramental preparations, as required by the Archdiocese. If you would like more information, or to register, contact the parish office.

Baptism for Infants and Children

Parishioners should call the parish office to schedule a baptismal preparation meeting. Baptismal preparation is required for first-time parents. Ordinarily, both godparents are Roman Catholic. If there is at least one Catholic godparent, a baptized Christian of another denomination may serve as a Christian Witness.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office when someone is hospitalized or homebound, and a staff member will visit. A parishioner who is ill can request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion either at the hospital or at home. When someone cannot attend mass because of illness, notify the parish office and Communion may be brought to the home.

Marriage

Any couple is welcome to be married at Corpus Christi, provided at least one party is Catholic. Registration in the parish is not required. Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is for non-Catholic adults who wish to become Catholic and for Catholic adults who may have been baptized but have not received other sacraments. Call the parish office for more information.

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council * Liturgy Committee * Children's Liturgy * Faith Formation * RCIA * Artscape Weekend * Gays And Lesbians At (GALA) Corpus Christi * Hospitality * Marriage Preparation * Small Christian Communities * and others.

Corpus Christi Baltimore E-mail Communication Group

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to susan.yost@archbalt.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10 - 11, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3: 14-21

Next Weekend's Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-33

Scripture Reflection

This season is given to us for our spiritual growth and ongoing conversion. This weekend's readings remind us that God has shown mercy throughout history. And understanding of Israel's painful exile and God's ongoing fidelity are important for us and our own review of how God's mercy has been reflected in our personal lives. This weekend, we have another chance to make this story our own.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

John and Gerri Gray, Shirley Thompson, Tom Totten, Kathy Hoskins, David Rivera, Mykell Scott, Kelly Walsh, Joe & Missy Murphy, Marilyn Anderson, Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell, Kim Maerkl, Kurt Berger, Nancy Sherri Potter, Amanda Anderson, Tony Preston, Kristine Chiong, Rufino Labindao, Arthur Weaver, Julia Smith, Eloisa Santos, Francois Smets, Thomas Klein, Mary Romano, Keith Hargraves, Rosalie Labindao, Nina McKnight, Lilia Labindao, Vivonne Cooper, Sarah Delcamp, Judith Zoellner, Jordan Crews, Joe Pezzi, Caylee Crews, Pat Kane, Noreen Betteridge, Francis Saba, Mary Lou Palazzolo,

Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 10, 4:00 pm, Pauline Timmins, *deceased* Friday, Mar. 16, 12:10 pm, William Howard, MD, *deceased*
Sunday, Mar. 11 10:30 am, Mary Morrison, *deceased* Saturday, Mar. 17, 4:00 pm, Laurie Anne Maggiano, *deceased*
Monday, Mar. 12, 12:10 pm, Carroll Golczewski, *deceased* Sunday, Mar. 18, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions
Wednesday, Mar. 14, 12:10 pm, Clarissa Clarke, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,763.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$1,134.00

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Outreach Programs

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our community Outreach Programs

Mass Count – March 3 – 4 – 4:00 pm - 21 10:30 am --141

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS			
Sunday, March 11	9:15am	Faith Formation	School
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	10:45am	CLOW	Church
	11:45am	Hospitality	Church
Monday, March 12	12:10pm	Mass	
	7:00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, March 14	12:10pm	Mass	
Friday, March 16	12:10pm	Mass	
5th Sunday of Lent			
Saturday, March 17	4:00pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 18	9:15am	Faith Formation	School
	10:30am	Mass	Church
	10:45am	CLOW	Church
Monday, March 19	12:10pm	Mass	
FIRST DAY OF SPRING			
Wednesday, March 21	12:10pm	Mass	
	7:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Friday, March 23	12:10pm	Mass	

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Rejoice – this is Laetare Sunday – we are half-way through the season of Lent. Holy Week is just two weeks away. Please continue to work on your Lenten resolutions.

And rejoice that our God has loved us so much that God gave his only-begotten Son to death on the cross so that Jesus might rise from the dead and bring us salvation and redemption as children of God. So rejoice this Sunday!!!!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter is less than a month away – that means it is time to think about the Easter Flower Memorials. Envelopes for the Memorials can be found on the tables in the back of church.

Please have your names and donations in no later than Sunday, March 25. Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish has officially begun to participate in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Together in Mission**, last weekend. This appeal is one of the best appeals that the Archdiocese makes each year. This Appeal benefits so many wonderful programs in our Archdiocese as well as in our parish.

If you have already donated, heartfelt thanks. If you have not donated, please take the opportunity to do so this weekend or sometime soon. Our parish goal is \$20, 100.00. Let's work Together in Mission and succeed in reaching our goal.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. All the other Fridays of Lent are meatless as well. These regulations apply to the following: Fasting – all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast. Abstaining from meat – all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Mark Your Calendars

The Bolton Hill Tri-Church Education Series will continue this week. You may recall that the three churches in Bolton Hill – Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Memorial Episcopal Church and Corpus Christi Catholic Church have sponsored quite a few education series.

This year's topic is: "Our Churches: Past, Present and Future". Through presentations and discussions we hope to discover where our respective parishes came from, most especially in the area of race, racism and prejudice – where they are in the present day – and where we hope to go in the future.

This year's sessions will take place at Memorial Episcopal Church in their hall. Dinner will begin with a light supper at 6:30 pm and the education session will take place immediately following at 7:00 pm.

The dates are as follows: all Wednesday – March 14 and 21. Hopefully, you will consider joining us for one or all of the sessions.

Food Program – Week of 2/26 – 3/2, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	71 lunches

Needed....Sandwiches!!!

Making sandwiches is so easy and if everyone made a sleeve or two each month we'd never have a shortage. It's a great project for families and even young children can help. If you have any questions contact Beth Steinrock at beth.steinrock@archbalt.org.

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, March 25th from 5:30-8:00 PM. The group will meet at Memorial Episcopal, at the corner of Bolton and W. Lafayette, a few blocks from Corpus Christi. This exciting group has includes teens and tweens from Corpus Christi, Brown Memorial, and Memorial Episcopal. Students attend many of the different schools in Baltimore, so students are most likely going to see someone they know! The evening begins with dinner, followed by a large group activity, then small group discussions, activities, and games. The evening ends with dessert and fellowship. For more information, please contact Kristen Bowden at kristen.bowden@archbalt.org.

CRS Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Visit <https://www.csricebowl.org/families> for ideas on how to make the most of this Lent with your family.

No Faith Formation on Palm Sunday

Faith Formation classes do not meet on Palm Sunday so families have the opportunity to participate in the Palm Sunday Processional.

Catholic Kids Bulletins

Each Sunday, Catholic Kids Bulletins are available for our youngest parishioners to help them learn more about our Catholic Mass. Bulletins can be found on the table in the back of the church. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our pre-school through 1st grade parishioners (and non-parishioners, of course) are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Sunday morning Mass. Just come forward when Father Marty calls for participants! CLOW follows the same schedule as Faith Formation, so we will not have CLOW on March 25th.

Looking for Lenten Resources?

Check out our Faith Formation Pinterest page for all sorts of crafts, activities, ideas, and resources to help make the most of the Lenten season! You can find all that and more at <https://www.pinterest.com/corpuschristiff/lent/>

Laetare Sunday Hospitality—Please sign up to assist with hospitality next Sunday, March 18th after 10:30AM Mass. Contact Susan by calling 410-523-4161 or sending along an email to susan.yost@archbalt.org. We've made it this far in our Lenten journey, let's mark this day and keep moving forward!

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