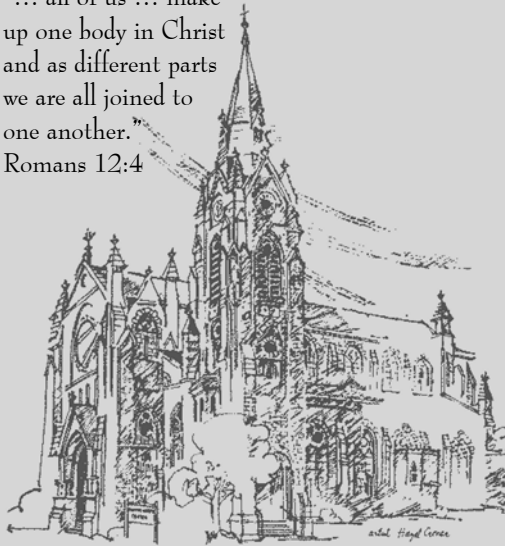


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”
Romans 12:4



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24 - 25, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15:47

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; Mark 16: 1-7

Scripture Reflection

We open this most Holy Week continuing the theme of the cost of faithful obedience and the reality of suffering. It is easy to be enamored with the concept of love, but the truth is that love is costly. Revelation is the story of God's great love for us. This weekend, we remember the cost of that love in Jesus' passion and death, and we ask ourselves where we fit in all of this. The answer is profoundly humbling, no matter who we are!

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

John and Gerri Gray, 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. 24, 4:00 pm, Judy Stitley, *deceased*

Friday, Mar.30, Good Friday – NO MASS

Sunday, Mar. 25 10:30 am, Laurie Anne Maggiano, *deceased*

Saturday, Mar. 31, 8:00 pm, Easter Memorials

Monday, Mar. 26, 12:10 pm, Luigi Lavagnino, *deceased*

Sunday, April 1, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials,

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 12:10 pm, Kim Rashard, MD, *deceased*

Thursday, Mar. 29, 7:30 pm, Pastor's Intentions

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$3,554.00 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$640.00

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 17 - 18 – 4:00 pm - 20 10:30 am -- 113

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

HOLY WEEK

Sat.-Sun., March 24-25

Palm Sunday

No Faith Formation

Saturday, March 24	4:00pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 25	9:45am	Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession	Park Ave. & McMechen Streets Park
	10:30am	Mass	Church
Monday, March 26	12:10pm	Mass	
Wednesday, March 28	12:10pm	Mass	
Thursday, March 29	7:30pm	Holy Thursday Mass & Procession	Church
Friday, March 30	12:10pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7:30pm	Service of the Passion & Death of Our Lord	Church
		OFFICES CLOSED	
Saturday, March 31	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass (No 4PM Mass)	Church
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1	10:30am	Mass-The Resurrection of the Lord	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we enter into Holy Week – it is the most holy time for the Christian community.

I do hope that many of our parishioners will take the opportunity to join in the Lord's journey from the joyful Palm Sunday procession on Palm Sunday to the Upper Room on Holy Thursday to Golgotha on Good Friday to the Empty Tomb on Easter. This can truly be a spiritually renewing time for us as individuals and as a community.

May your Holy Week be truly a time when you experience the Lord Jesus in a special way!

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter is two weeks 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 this Sunday, March 25.** Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations.

Reminder

There will be no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 31st – it is not permitted. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated beginning at 8:00 pm.

Lenten Regulations

Please be reminded that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat!

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Holy Thursday, March 29 – 7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper including the Washing of Feet and the Eucharistic Procession

Good Friday, March 30 – 12:10 pm -- Stations of the Cross based on the Gospel of Mark– 7:30 pm -- Service of the Lord's Passion including the Passion Reading, Communion and the Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31 – 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil – including the Lighting of the Easter Fire, the Exultet, Scripture Readings, Blessing of the Easter Water, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises and Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 1 – 10:30 am – Easter Morning Mass

Thank you from the 4th/5th Grade Faith Formation Class
Thank you to all who participated in our bake sale for Puerto Rico last weekend! Together we raised \$300.43 to support hurricane relief in Puerto Rico. Thank you for your generosity!

Food Program – Week of 3/12 – 3/16, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	53 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.

CRS Rice Bowls

Each day of Lent, individuals are invited to use the Lenten Calendar—included with every CRS Rice Bowl—to guide their Lenten almsgiving. These daily almsgiving activities—for example, give 25 cents for every faucet found in your home—help families reflect on the realities of our brothers and sisters around the world and how they can be in solidarity during the Lenten season. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families> for ideas on how to make the most of this Lent with your family.

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. Each week's bulletin contains coloring pages for a saint and activities based on the Gospel, as well as a handy order of Mass checklist for children. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com. Parents, we have Catholic Kids Bulletins for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, as well this week!

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 (Palm Sunday) or April 29th (First Communion). The last CLOW for the 2017-2018 school year will be on May 6th.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish is now in the middle of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Together in Mission**. 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. As of March 13 – 25 parishioners have donated \$10,945.00. We are more than halfway to our goal. Please consider giving now!! Thank You!!!!

Sister Jane's Birthday

Sister Jane Coyle will celebrate her 96th birthday on April 13. If you would like to send her a greeting, her address is 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Sister Jane is having therapy in a rehab facility following a hospitalization for the flu and is making progress. Please keep her in your prayers!

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