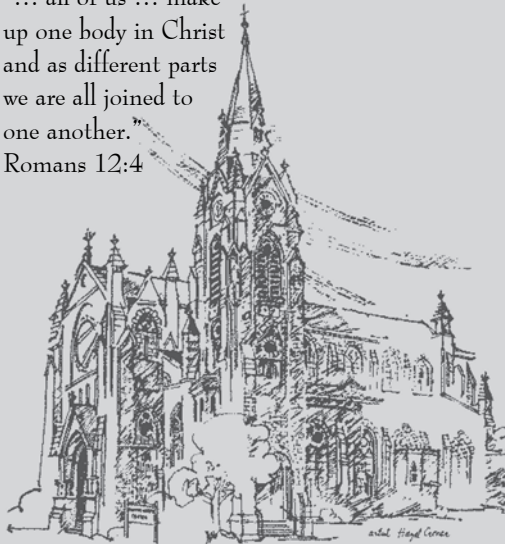


“... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another.”

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7 - 8, 2018

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Acts 4: 32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20: 19-31

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5a; Luke 24: 35-48

Scripture Reflection

In the heart of this season of Easter rejoicing, we are reminded that faith is sometimes fragile and circuitous. If we listen carefully, we realize that Scripture relays another truth about people who struggle and need to be convinced. This is a good Sunday for those of us who have ever experienced doubt and who need to hear that God still loves and forgives us. That describes most of us!

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, April 7, 400 pm, Easter Memorials
Sunday, April 8, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials
Monday, April 9, Mary Morrison, *deceased*
Wednesday, April 11, 12:10 pm, Clarissa Clarke, *deceased*
Friday, April 13, Ed Rush, *deceased*
Saturday, April 14, 4:00 pm, Judy Stitley, *deceased*
Sunday, April 15, 10:30 am, Luigi Lavagnino, *deceased*

Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$7,753.82 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2nd Collection: \$ No Collection

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 31 – April 1 – 8:00 pm - 82 10:30 am -- 284

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Monday, April 2	PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	Rectory
Wednesday, April 4	12:10 PM Mass	Church
Friday, April 6	12:10PM Mass	Church
Saturday, April 7	4:00PM Mass	Church
Sunday, April 8	9:15AM Faith Formation	School
	10:30AM Mass	Church
	10:45AM CLOW	Church
Monday, April 9	12:10PM Mass	Church
	7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Wednesday, April 11	12:10PM Mass	Church
Friday, April 13	12:10PM Mass	Church
Saturday, April 14	4:00PM Mass	Church
Sunday, April 15	9:15AM Confirmation Class	Rectory
	9:15AM Faith Formation	School
	10:30AM Mass	Church
	10:45AM CLOW	Church

For more information, visit www.corpuschristibaltimore.org

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Well we have travelled through Holy Week and are now into the Season of Easter. The Easter Season lasts for 50 days until the Solemnity of Pentecost. Let us take advantage of this holy season to take the time to draw closer to the Risen Lord – through prayer and service to God’s people in order that we might continue our conversion of conversion and be the missionary disciples we are all called to be today, tomorrow and always.

Peace,
Fr. Marty

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Fernando and Ewa Juliao on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Elena Clara Juliao, this weekend. May God’s blessings be upon Elena’s parents, her brothers, Andres and Daniel, and the baby herself – may they continue to grow in holiness!

Special Easter Collection

If you were not with us this Easter – it is not too late to turn in your Easter gift. Thanks you to all who have already done so – please make an effort to get yours in soon! Many thanks!

Sincere Thanks

We thank everyone who worked so hard to help us celebrate the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Many thanks to the Liturgy Committee – under the leadership of Cyndi Tift; sincere thanks to our Choir and all our Liturgical Musicians and Cantors, especially, Anita Hampson – all under the leadership of Dan Meyer; grateful thanks to the Environment Committee and all who assisted with our Liturgical décor – under the leadership of Sallye Perrin; special thanks to our Liturgical Ministers – our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Leaders of Prayer, Ushers, Coordinators of various liturgies, our schedule makers and our trainers – heartfelt thanks to all! And certainly we cannot forget our parishioners and our friends who support and worship with us here at Corpus Christi. Many thanks for your presence and your generosity this Easter. May all of you have a blessed and joyful Easter Season!

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 April 1st – 49 parishioners have donated or pledged. Please make sure that you fulfill your pledges. Thank You!!!!

Sister Jane Thank You

Sister Jane sent a thank you to the parish and its parishioners for all the prayers that were offered during her recent illnesses. She is back home and doing much better. She said that she prays for us and for our parish that God continue to bless it.

**As of 4/2/18 – Easter Offertory - \$8,303.82
Easter Flowers -- \$1,417.00**

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! Happy birthday, Sister Jane!!!!

Food Program – Week of 3/26 – 3/30, 2018

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	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 Bowl Collection

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

Now, please take the next step and donate your rice bowl collection to CRS. Families are asked to either donate online at donate online at crsricebowl.org/give or mail in a check to:

Catholic Relief Services
CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

Please be sure to designate Corpus Christi as your parish when you use either of these options. Rice Bowls can also be returned to Kristen Bowden before or after Faith Formation classes. Thank you for your support. We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU!

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.

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

Sunday Night Live!

Our next Tri-Church youth group meeting for 5th-12th graders is Sunday, April 22nd from 5:30-8:00 PM. 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!

Congratulation

Congratulations go out to Gloribel Le and Joshua Olexa who were married here this past week – blessings for a long married life together!

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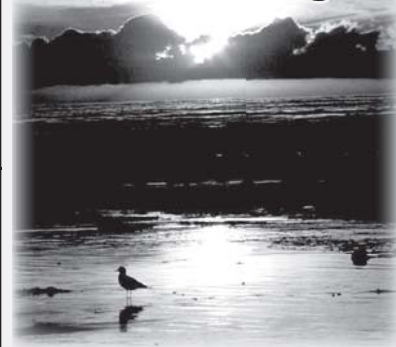


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