



### ***Welcome/Parish Membership***

We extend a warm welcome and hope you find our Parish Community a place where your faith will be nourished. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. If you are a new resident, please register at the Parish center during office hours. Also, please notify the Parish Center when a change of address or a move occurs.

### ***Parish Clergy***

Rev. Kajetan Klein - Administrator  
Rev. Gabriel Perdomo—Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Vincent DeFedele  
Deacon Paul A. Carris

### ***Pastoral Staff***

School Principal - Mr. Jason Feliciano  
Director of Faith Formation- Mrs. Verna Paiotti  
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska  
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour  
Local Safe Environment Coord.—Mary Beth Viviani

### ***Pastoral Associates***

Adult Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris  
Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

### ***Trustees***

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

### ***Parish Offices and Center Hours***

Monday–Friday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM

### ***Masses***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Church)  
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon & 6PM (Church)  
Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM only Memorial Day-Labor Day  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Holy Days: Schedule as published

### ***Sacrament of Baptism***

Contact the Parish Center for schedule.

### ***Sacrament of Penance***

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM (Church)

### ***Sacrament of Marriage***

Engaged, registered parishioners should contact a parish priest, normally one year prior to wedding. No dates are settled without consultation with a parish priest.

***CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NJ 07604  
JANUARY 16, 2022***

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218 Washington Place  
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604  
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Parish Website  
[www.corpuschristihh.org](http://www.corpuschristihh.org)  
Faith Formation  
201-288-4844 Ext. 142

School/ECLC  
201-288-0614  
Catholic Community Services  
800-CCS-7413

## CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

#### January 2:

Envelope Total: \$ 7,520  
Electronic Giving: \$ 3,277  
**Week Total: \$10,797**

**2021- Jan 3: \$14,052**

#### January 9:

Envelope Total: \$ 6,110  
Electronic Giving: \$ 3,277  
**Week Total: \$ 9,387**

**2021-Jan 10: \$14,376**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

In today's Gospel no one involved in the wedding asked him to save the day. For some reason, Mary, the mother of Jesus, becomes aware of this looming full-blown disaster and tells Jesus bluntly, "They have no wine." Despite the fact Jesus answers her bluntly, even rudely, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?" She directs the servants to "Do whatever he tells you."

This leads to the astounding conclusion that this miracle, the first Jesus performed in the Gospel of John, occurred out of the sight and understanding of all those who enjoyed the wine, including the steward, the bridegroom and the bride.

Why is this important? Because in the Gospel of John, the miracles are called signs, as in road signs that point the way to Jesus. In the other signs there is dialog where Jesus makes it clear what happened and why. But what good is a sign that no one sees, even if everyone benefits from it? What does this tell us about the Word Made Flesh?

What kind of sign is this then? What do we learn about Jesus? Well, another characteristic of the Gospel of John is that Jesus makes "I am" statements that tell us who he is. As in "I am the bread of life," "I am the way, the truth and the life," and so on.

In no other gospel is the divinity of Jesus made so clear, from the opening poem about the Word made flesh who dwelt among us to the proclamations of Martha and Thomas. But, in addition to making Jesus' divinity clear, John also shows his humanity clearly, as through the tenderness Jesus offers to Mary Magdalene in the garden, the tears he sheds over Lazarus and the kindness he extends to the ostracized Samaritan woman at the well.

I invite you to think about some of your "best wine" experiences—ones that seemed to have nothing to do with church or prayer or anything directly to do with Jesus. Maybe a little disaster was averted. Things just came together, almost as if by a—dare I say it—miracle?

Maybe, just maybe, it was a sign that the great I AM is always present with us, whether we know it or not, whether we offer up thanksgiving or not.

So, remember God can be active in our lives without having to call attention to everything the divine is doing. Because it matters. Because we matter.

We now enter into Ordinary Time until we begin our Lenten preparation. Our Synod Listening Session will take place this Tuesday. I thank all that volunteered to put this meeting together and for all those who are attending.

Mark your calendars as Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at the 12nn Mass on Sunday, February 13.

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let us continue to pray for unity and the unborn.

God Bless,  
Fr. Kaj

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—

Please note the following:

- ♦ Adoration is held in the Church. Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ♦ Adorers are needed for the following times: Mondays at 8pm; Tuesdays 3pm & 4pm

If you would like to become an Adorer and spend an hour in prayer, please contact Diane Calabrese at (201) 288-7732.

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." St. Pope Paul VI

SAVE the DATE!

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience peace & joy God desires for each of us.

### MINISTRY UPDATE....

Corpus Christi is in need of Ushers, particularly for the 5pm & 6pm Masses. Any man or woman in the parish that may be interested, please contact Dennis Buttacavoli at (201) 288-8812. This ministry falls under those members requiring Protecting God's Children certification which includes completing a Volunteer Application, Code of Ethics, Criminal Background Check and attending a PGC Workshop.

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

### CALLING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS....

What better way to praise God than by singing to Him, and praising Him! The Adult Choir is looking for new members. If you can sing and would like to join, please come to rehearsal which is every Thursday at 7:0pm in the Church. If you have any questions, contact Joanna, Music Director, at 201-421-0900. Your voices are needed....



MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR.  
DAY

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Adoration will also be closed.

Only one Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.



- PreK3 - 8<sup>th</sup>
- Rigorous Academics
- Small Class Sizes
- STEM Center/ Makerspace
- Spiritual Guidance
- Leadership Skills



Open House  
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022

PreK 3 & 4:  
10:00 AM - Noon  
CCS Pre-School Building  
261 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Kindergarten - Grade 8  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
CCS Main School Building  
215 Kipp Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

We are also currently scheduling private tours by appointment only. Please call the office to schedule a tour.

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JANUARY 16, 2022

# MASS INTENTIONS

## ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM +Jesus Nunez

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM +Michael Bagdzinski

10:00 AM +Charles McCarthy

12:00 NN +Wayde Scott

6:00 PM +Ellen Cafaro

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM +Dates & Jones Families

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 AM People of the Parish

8:00 AM +Richard Cusati, Sr.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:30 AM S.M. Charitine Spitalniak (Living)  
75th Anniversary of Religious Life

8:00 AM +Marge & Gabe Buonauro

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

6:30 AM +Raldy Goco

8:00 AM +Jeanne M. Rygor

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

6:30 AM +Joseph Vigliotti

8:00 AM +Sr. Muiread Fitzpatrick, M.S.H.R.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 AM +Doris Fazio

## ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM +Mary Aluotto

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Scudese

10:00 AM +Rose Belluccio

12:00 NN Rev. Gabriel Perdomo (Birthday)

6:00 PM +Jennifer Soper

## CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Dinka & Martino Picinic** from Peter and Antonia.

## IN MEMORIAM

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Maria Cruz Rojas, Angelo Grossi, Robert Pisani

Bereavement Ministry

The faith community of Corpus Christi offers continued support to parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are overwhelmed by feelings of sadness and sorrow, please contact Patricia Caulfield at the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844, ext. 138. We will help you find light, warmth and comfort.



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata,, Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, MaryAnn Settecasì, Julio Alvarez, Tom Dalton, Clarita DeLeon, Anthony Miele, George Pertuz, Tony Freay, Juan Moreno, Moses Canal

Try to create a special design for God on this jar!  
Have fun!

