



### ***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 Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti  
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska  
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour  
Local Safe Environment Coord.—Mary Beth Viviani

### ***Pastoral Associates***

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

### ***Trustees***

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

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

Monday–Thursday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM  
Friday: 9AM-1PM

### ***Masses (Summer Schedule)***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Church)  
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (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.

### ***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  
JULY 11, 2021***

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218 Washington Place  
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604  
201-288-4844

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[www.corpuschristih.org](http://www.corpuschristih.org)  
Religious Education  
201-288-4844 Ext. 142

School/ECLC  
201-288-0614  
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## CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

#### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

Due to an early transmittal time, the collection for July 4 will be published in the July 18 Bulletin.

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

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

During the past century, scientific investigations have revealed the vast extent of our universe in both space and time raising questions about the significance of our lives on this planet. Ephesians text is about the meaning of our lives and the whole creation from a different standpoint, that of faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Gods' plan is for "all things" to be united in fellowship with Christ.

God's "plan for the fullness of time," is "to gather all things in Christ in heaven and things on earth." That is the purpose of creation. It is the reason the universe came into being, why "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." God made the world for Jesus Christ so the Son of God could be Jesus and bring all things together with him in harmony.

We are not chosen simply as individuals. Jesus is the chosen one, and we are chosen *in Christ*. Being chosen does not mean just privilege. The chosen one is Jesus, and that meant, first of all, his rejection, his suffering and his death.

The cross was part of God's plan to gather all things in Christ. His death and resurrection is how "we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us." Christ overcomes the evil that threatens creation by giving his own life to keep the course of the world directed toward the fulfillment of God's purpose.

Jesus is the chosen one, and we are chosen in him to be members of the body of Christ. All of us are invited to be in Christ. Part of our calling as Christians is to let others know of God's "plan for the fullness of time" to unite all things in Christ.

God tells us, "That language about my purpose and you being chosen in Christ, about being forgiven and receiving every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places—I am serious about that. Believe it."

I once again express my gratitude to all of you who have so generously donated to our restoration, new purchases and sound system funds. I appreciate the sacrifice you make for your spiritual home. We are progressing with the restoration projects and have purchased new items for our Church and Chapel. If you are considering making a donation, please know any affordable amount is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who made a donation to the Annual Appeal which is ongoing.

Fr. Gabriel will be away for six weeks as he is finally able to take the final steps in his VISA process. We wish him luck in these next few weeks and look forward to his return.

I hope everyone is taking the time to slow down and enjoy the lazy days of summer. Spend quality time with your family and friends to truly fill our "fullness of time" - don't waste a minute.

God Bless,  
Fr. Kaj

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**RCIA**—these initials may sound familiar. It is a process of initiation in our Catholic faith.

...Seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, this process is for non-baptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith or adults baptized Catholics who wish to have the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office, (201) 288-4844, and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call. God Bless!

### MASS LOCATION CHANGE OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning this weekend, July 10th/11th, ALL Masses will be held in the Church for the remainder of the summer. Weekend Masses will resume in the Chapel after Labor Day.

As a reminder, the Parish Center has begun summer hours. The office hours on Fridays are 9-1 for the remainder of the summer.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING

Registering is a very important part of being a parishioner of Corpus Christi. Our communication with you is made easier once we have your information in our database. **In order for families to receive a tuition discount at Corpus Christi School, they need to be registered and using their envelopes/electronic giving as proof of their support for our parish.**

The occasion may arise when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. The church in which the sacrament is being held may ask you for **proof that you are a registered, practicing Catholic.** We can only provide such documentation if the priests or staff recognize you as a regular Sunday attendee and registered in the parish. Please use your contribution envelopes or electronic giving to indicate your participation.

Formal registration is the best way of communicating with you and showing that you wish to be a part of our parish family.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our parish offers Electronic Giving instead of using the envelope system. If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, [www.corpuschristihh.org](http://www.corpuschristihh.org), select Electronic Giving on the drop-down menu to the left. You create your sign-in information and indicate your donation amount and frequency. **If you switch from envelopes to electronic giving, please contact the Parish Office so the envelopes can be stopped.**

### SUMMER VACATION

Vacation time is approaching as well as the official start to summer. While away, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a local Mass to attend. **Please remember your contributions to Corpus Christi even when you may be away. The best option is enrolling in our Electronic Giving program. This can be done through our website.** Thank you for your continued generosity.



### Please note the following:

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

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**

### OPENING OF THE 2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open on **Tuesday, July 20, 2021 during the hours of 9:00am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:30pm at the Parish Center.** The following guidelines will apply to the first day the book is open:

- 1. There is a limit of 3 weekday and 3 Sunday Masses. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Separate checks are needed for Masses if you are also purchasing candles, hosts or wine.
- 3. If you will be paying with cash, large bills cannot be accepted.**
4. Numbered forms will be available for you to complete and all requests will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.
5. Certain dates and times may not be available. **All Masses on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and All Souls will NOT be available for individuals.**
6. The offering for a weekday & Sunday Masses is \$10.00; candles are \$10.00/week; wine is \$20.00/week; and hosts are \$25.00/week. .
7. Weekday Mass times are **6:30am & 8:00am** from the day after Labor Day through Memorial Day. **Summer weekday Mass is only celebrated at 8:00am.** The Sunday Mass schedule is 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00nn, 6:00pm (suspended for summer months), Saturday evening is 5:00pm.
8. Canon Law requires a Mass intention for People of the Parish on a weekly basis. **The first Monday 6:30am Mass of each week will fulfill this intention. During the summer, the first 8:00am Mass of each week will fulfill the intention.**

**Please adhere to the above guidelines and times that the book will be open to make the process run smoothly.**

**We will have seating in the Conference Room as well as the inside porch for those who would like some distance.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**ANTICIPATED MASS, JULY 10**

5:00 PM +Frank Nardi

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

8:00 AM +Anthony Viceconte

10:00 AM +Rey Tagala

12:00 NN +Lonny Donohue

**MONDAY, JULY 12**

8:00 AM +Lidia Sofia

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**

8:00 AM +Margaret Rita Minan

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

8:00 AM +Maria & Leonel Goncalves

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

8:00 AM +Albert Gunnell (15th Anniv)

**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

8:00 AM +Maggie Sweeny

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

8:00 AM +Armand Franzoi

**ANTICIPATED MASS**

5:00 PM +Beatrice & Luke Gray

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

8:00 AM +James Casey

10:00 AM +Craig DeFelice

12:00 NN +Irene Drzewiecki

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK**

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Roza Matesic** from Antoinette Morin.

**HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK**

The hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Theresa F. Litterio** from Corpus Christi Choir.



**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community.

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL  
SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Appeal. Your donation helps so many within the Archdiocese as well as right here in our parish of Corpus Christi. Rebate monies after attaining our goal will help our parish and school with repairs/upgrades or any needs that arise.

Envelopes are still available or you are encouraged to donate online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Designate Corpus Christi as your parish. Your gift may be restricted for any ministry listed. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.



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,, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Coneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecasi, Gary Doran, Julio Alvarez

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**Sharing the Gospel**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

**Prayer**

Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of two disciples walking together toward a town.

**Mission for the Week**

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend and invite him or her to church with you.

