



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. Gabriel Perdomo - Temporary Administrator
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

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 Hours

Monday–Friday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM

«One Visitor at a time. Face covering & temp check required.

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Chapel)

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (Chapel) 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.

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
NOVEMBER 15, 2020***

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Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
201-288-4844

Parish Website
www.corpuschristih.org
Religious Education
201-288-4844 Ext. 142

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

November 8

Envelope Total:	\$ 8,493
Electronic Giving:	\$ 3,099
Week Total:	\$11,592
2019— Nov. 10	\$12,109

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

The parable in today's Gospel is not prescriptive. It does not teach us about how to manage wealth or treasure wisely. The parable is descriptive. It describes for us how we are willing to sacrifice human lives for economic wealth and capitalistic gain. It performs the cruelty of this situation for us, where what little some have can be taken from them and given to those that already have more than they need where some are thrown away, called "worthless", and left to die.

A human life cannot be valued in talents—or dollars. We cannot measure the divine spark in any of us. The Holy Spirit wind in our lungs is not more or less, bigger or smaller than any other human being. Not one of us is a "worthless slave" in the eyes of our Creator, who made us and called us "very good." God did not make us to set us against each other or order us by worth. God did not make us to throw us away. If those things happen, it is because we designed systems and methods to do those things.

If we refuse to play this game where some are cast aside and others are greatly rewarded, what is left is to love people simply because they are an image of God. What is left is the "Golden Rule," to treat others the way we would wish to be treated, to share with others what we have and make sure everyone has what they need. If we wish for our "cups to runneth over," we must have cups. None of us can be whole unless all of us are whole.

God loves you. This is indisputable. God also loves everyone around you. What would you like them to have? How would you like them to be treated? They are your siblings, and you get to choose how you treat them.

Thanksgiving is approaching soon. We should all be thankful for what we have, but, with the many obstacles this year has brought, we need to be even more aware of the blessings God has given us.

We are asking for your assistance for non-perishable food donations to help those in need. Please drop off food donations to the Parish Center. We ask that you do not leave the bags in the Church or Chapel. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Thanksgiving Day in the Chapel. I ask that if you will be attending the Mass, please register as you do for Sunday Masses.

More information will follow in the Bulletin, but we will begin registration for Christmas Masses during the first week of Advent.

Wishing all a blessed week ahead, and I look forward to seeing many more returning to Mass.

God Bless,
Fr. Gabriel



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00nn will be held in the **CHAPEL**. The Sunday 6:00pm will be held in the **CHURCH**.

6:30am & 8:00am weekday Mass (Mon-Sat) will be held in the **CHURCH**

YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ONLY

The mandated guidelines/restrictions which MUST be followed are:

- ◆ Facemasks must be worn
- ◆ Maximum capacity of building space will be followed
- ◆ Sit only in designated spots
- ◆ Follow Ushers direction
- ◆ Social distancing of 6ft must be maintained
- ◆ If you have any symptoms of being sick, please stay home
- ◆ Those at high risk may consider staying home

The above guidelines/restrictions will also be enforced for Sunday Masses.

You must PRE-REGISTER for weekend Mass by calling the Parish Center or you can email the following information to mbviviani@optonline.net

**Name, Contact Phone Number,
Mass Time & Number of Attendees**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY
12NN ON FRIDAY**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



Every year the Rosary Society sponsors a Christmas Stocking project for the benefit of approximately 20 local children. Because of the current crisis, we are unable to follow our usual procedure of assigning names and purchasing presents. This year's plan is to substitute a gift card for each child so their families can shop for the gifts. We are asking for your support of a monetary donation to assist in purchasing the gift cards. If you wish to make a donation, please mail it to the Parish Center or drop it in the mail slot. **Please mark the envelope—Rosary Society Christmas Stocking Project.** If you have any questions, please contact Karen McDowell at (201) 288-5738.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will celebrate as a parish community to give thanks at 9:00am on Thursday, November 26 in the Chapel. To ensure social distancing, please register for Mass as you do for the weekend Mass schedule by calling the Parish Center or send an email to mbviviani@optonline.net.



FALL FOOD DRIVE

Due to the current health situation affecting us all, it is necessary we handle our food drive in a different way.

Grocery bags will not be distributed. We ask for your generous support in purchasing non-perishable items, especially those that can be used for Thanksgiving such as: mashed potatoes, canned yams, canned vegetables, stuffing, juice, cake mix, canned fruit, gravy, paper goods....

All donations are to be brought to the Parish Center. Please do not leave bags in the Church or Chapel. They can be dropped off at any time. If you drop them off when the office is closed, please leave the bags in the inside porch. The white door to the left of the porch is open. We ask that all donations are dropped off by Sunday, November 22.

Someone will be in the Parish Center during Mass times the weekend of November 21/22 to receive your donations. If you would like to donate a gift card instead of shopping, you may drop it off as well.

Thank you for your continued support. Praying for everyone's good health, and Happy Thanksgiving!

ADORATION RESUMES....

Adoration will resume on Monday, November 30. Please note the following:

- ◆ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ◆ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ◆ Face coverings MUST be worn, and social distancing seating is to be maintained.

If you would like to become an Adorer and spend an hour in prayer, please contact Rita Licameli at (201) 288-5210.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Call the Parish Center, 201-288-4844, and leave your name and number for someone to return your call. God Bless!

MASS INTENTIONS

ANTICIPATED MASS, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 PM Louis Marchitelli

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Irene Minan Balbo

10:00 AM Angelina & Victor Manisera

12:00 NN Madelyn Majewski

6:00 PM Donald S. Pavlick, Sr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30 AM Gertrude Kless

8:00 AM Peter E. Dates (9th Anniv)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 AM John Rocha, Sr.

8:00 AM Mary Kalinowski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 AM Alice Shenloogian

8:00 AM Jorge Porrata

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30 AM John Rocha, Sr.

8:00 AM The Grimes Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 AM Dominick Annuzzi

8:00 AM Don Rodriguez (1st Anniv)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM Michael Malley

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Donald S. Pavlick, Sr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM Christine Wallace

10:00 AM Filippo Nicastro (10th Anniv)

12:00 NN Alfred Carney

6:00 PM Peter Botbyl

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Matthew Niersted** from Bo Nielsen.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Julio Fuenzalida Besa, Frances Napolitano, Jaime Alonso, Marianne Smith



Welcome to Facebook Corpus Christi Parish! Please see our new parish Facebook page and click "Like". Feel free to share the page with friends so they can find out about Corpus Christi.

Morning Prayers

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary take place prior to weekday Mass beginning at 7:30am. Come join fellow parishioners. All are welcome!



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Margaret Marchetta, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata, Fred Baxter, 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, Elizabeth Semencz, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

Prayer

Teach me to serve you, Lord.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself showing your sibling how to put toys and clothes away neatly.

Mission for the Week

Every day I will say thank God for my talents.



Draw Jesus' Face identical to the first picture.