

Lent and Easter



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY



LOOK FOR THE
LENT 2024 LOGO
ON PROGRAMS
FOR THIS
LENTEN SEASON.

Throughout the Lenten Season

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Spend six minutes with the Lord each day of the Lent and Easter seasons reflecting on the sacred scriptures. Beginning the weekend of February 3rd and 4th, please take a Little Black Book as you exit Mass. It's an old-fashioned "vade mecum." That's Latin for "travel with me" and was used to describe a book that was a constant companion.

HALLOW APP FOR DAILY PRAYER**

Our parish is partnering with Hallow through Easter! Invest in your faith and make daily prayer part of your life. There are over 5,000 prayers and meditations for you to build a personal relationship with Christ and engage in our parish community. Join this year's Lent Pray40: He Leadeth Me.

CONFESSION - WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Every Monday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Atrium Conference Room and at our Parish Penance Service on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 pm.

LIVE LENT! SMALL GROUPS**

Gather weekly in an in-home small group and get inspired by the Sunday Gospel readings. Reflect and pray, take action in everyday life, and partake in fellowship. Make the most of this season of preparation and spiritual renewal. Select from one of seven small groups at various days and times by registering online.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Church. Deepen your faith in the presence of Jesus among us and grow in personal relationship with him.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAY NIGHTS

FEBRUARY 16, 23, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22

Every Friday at 7:00 pm. Also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, this commemorates Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary.

**new program this Lent

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ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin the sacred season of Lent by being marked with ashes on our foreheads, which symbolizes our mortality and publicly expresses our faith.

Distribution of Ashes: 7:30 am Mass (livestreamed), 4:00 pm Service, 7:30 pm Mass (livestreamed)

4:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND ACTIVITY **

Join Faith Formation after the Ash Wednesday Service to start Lent off on the right foot by helping others. Learn about food insecurity and how to help those in need, especially during this season of Lent - Let's Heal Hunger together!

6:00-7:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM TNL

For High School Teens: Help organize donations and put together a "weekend's worth of food" for kids in the El Mundo De Colores School in Paterson, NJ.

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12:30 PM SENIORS' FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Come enjoy time together with others from our community, as we are fed spiritually and physically. A delicious lunch will be served after Mass.

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY (AFTER THE 9:00 AND 11:00 AM MASSES)

Join us for Hot Cross Buns and Coffee, and get to know fellow parishioners. Hosted by our Parish Family Ministry.

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7:30 PM HEALING MASS (LIVESTREAMED)

God wants to heal us through the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit. This is one of God's greatest gifts to His Church. At the end of the Mass, all will have an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Confession.

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12:00-1:00 PM MEAL AND A MESSAGE

Join us after the 11:00 am Mass for a simple soup meal and to be fed by a message of hope and healing! This year we'll be hearing about vocations as we share a simple meatless meal.

7:00 PM LENTEN SERIES DAY 1 OF 2: STEVE ANGRISANO

The Mercy Mission

Steve will speak on themes of God's love and mercy even in our hardest and most trying times.

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5:00-7:00 PM FISH AND CHIPS**

A new parish opportunity..join us for a Fish and Chips dinner in the Parish Hall. Share a simple Lenten meal and meet fellow parishioners. Takeout is also available. Purchase dinners on our website.

7:00 PM LENTEN SERIES DAY 2 OF 2: STEVE ANGRISANO

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7:30 PM PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Come and find healing and peace in a way that you cannot find anywhere else. Don't be afraid. Receive this special gift of healing from Jesus. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

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7:00 PM PARISH SEDER MEAL

We come together to celebrate the Passover Seder Meal as we honor the Jewish roots of our faith and explore connections to the paschal mystery. This parish tradition is a lovely sharing of a meal, our faith, and community. Purchase tickets on our website.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Masses at 5:00 pm (Saturday); 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm (Sunday)

Holy Week begins with the waving of palms as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. We read the Lord's Passion at all Masses and blessed palms are distributed as we begin this most sacred week in our liturgical calendar.

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7:00 PM BOLD TNL SEDER MEAL

All high schoolers are invited to join us for a Seder Meal. It is a ritual meal served on the first night of Passover, commemorating the flight of the Jews from Egypt. Jesus instituted the Eucharist during the Last Supper when he was celebrating the Passover Meal with his disciples.

7:30 PM TENEBRAE - MUSIC & MEDITATION

Tenebrae means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows. As Scripture readings and hymns are shared to tell the story of Holy Week, we accompany Jesus in his last hours and extinguish seven candles until the church will be filled with darkness. This gradual darkness symbolizes Jesus' increasing sorrows as the events of Passion Week progress.

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HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

Come and pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the prayer of the whole Universal Church. It is an ancient, structured way of praying Scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on the Psalms. This beautiful prayer sets the rhythm of our lives and gives us a great source of nourishment as we meditate on the history of our salvation.

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (LIVESTREAMED)

The Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood, and demonstrates the importance of service shown to us by Christ in the washing of the feet. The liturgy begins the Holy Triduum and is concluded with the Blessed Sacrament being moved to the altar of repose, representing the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before he was arrested.

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GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

Come and pray the Liturgy of the Hours, as we meditate on the history of our salvation, especially the redemptive suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (LIVESTREAMED)

On Good Friday, the Church celebrates the redemptive death of Jesus on the Cross. We meditate on the Lord's Passion and Jesus' Cross is venerated during the liturgy as we pray for the needs of the whole world.

7:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are prayed on the evening of Christ's death. We solemnly journey with Christ through His passion and death.

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HOLY SATURDAY

11:00 AM BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

A simple tradition where parishioners bring their Easter baskets to be blessed. May the blessings of the Resurrection bring joy and hope into our lives and homes.

12:30 PM EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter is on the way! Join us for an egg hunt where we'll have fun and play! See how many you can find as we celebrate this special day!

8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS (LIVESTREAMED)

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ, and awaiting His return in glory. It is the turning point of the Holy Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. This is the most sacred and beautiful liturgy of the Church year.

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EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection and the triumph of Christ over death.

"We are an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song!" -St. John Paul II

7:30 am Mass in the Church (livestreamed)

9:00 am Mass in the Church and 9:00 am Mass in the Hall

11:00 am Mass in the Church (livestreamed) and 11:00 am Mass in the Hall

***There is no 6 pm Mass today.**

Christ's Joy, Hope, and Healing Received and Shared