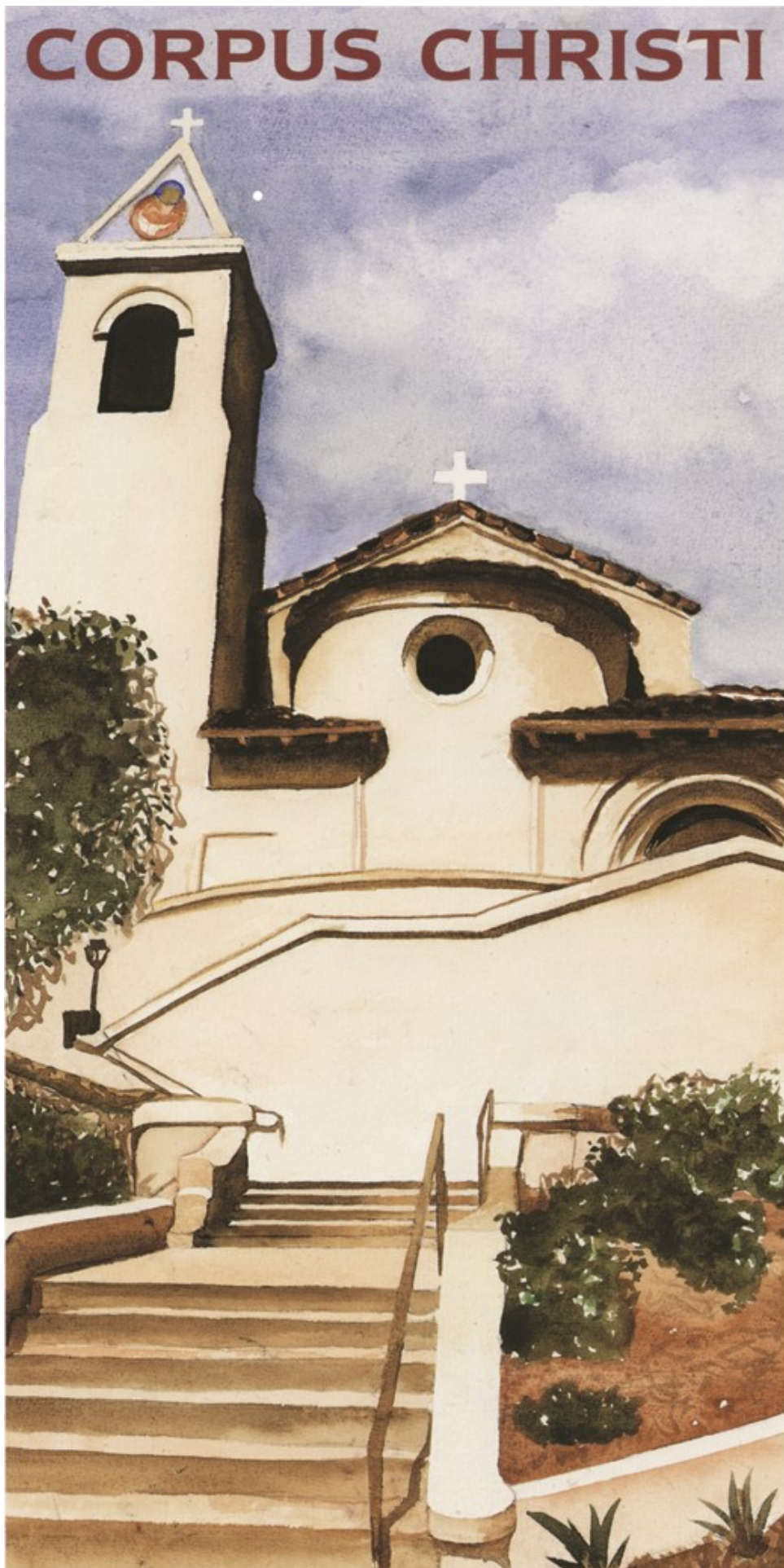


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH



Mission Statement:

Corpus Christi is a welcoming Catholic community grounded in Faith, nourished by the Eucharist, and dedicated to stewardship and service.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ~ 5 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass ~ Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.
Holy Days ~ 8 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday ~ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Classes required for parents.
For information, call Parish Office.

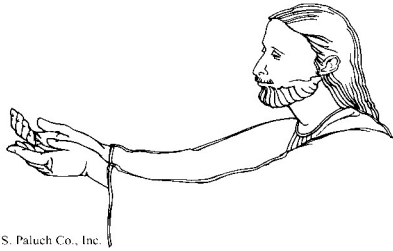
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By appointment, at least six
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

“Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

-- Matthew 11:28



Daily Mass

Week of July 10th – 14th

- Monday: 8:00 Angela McCormick+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
- Wednesday: 8:00 George Zika+
- Thursday: 8:00 Florence A. Strong+
- Friday: 8:00 Charles & Bernadena Elsenius+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Sunny Ray, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Jim Seiblich, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Diana Munoz, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Rita Jurin, Sebastian Romeo, Laura Pierce, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee-Lundy, Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections	July 2, 2023
Plate	\$9,022.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$725.00

Holy Father/Peter's Pence Collection!

This weekend, July 8th and 9th, our Parish will participate in the Peter's Pence 2023 collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year, the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world -- those who suffer due to war, oppression and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father. Your generosity to this special appeal is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Alameda County Food Drive!

Don't forget about the two Alameda County Food barrels that are in the Gibson Center. Drop off your non-perishable food items. This is an ongoing drive to support the most vulnerable in our community. If the Gibson Center is closed when you come by, feel free to drop off your donations at the Parish Office. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday. Thank You for your support!

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus said to his disciples, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." The words of our Lord should speak to last week as we celebrated Independence Day. As a nation, we have been truly blessed. We live in a country free of tyranny and oppression. Our individual rights are protected by the Constitution and the rule of law. Many people around the world admire the democratic principles by which we govern ourselves.

While there are citizens of our great nation who suffer from poverty, many of us live lives of prosperity never imagined by our foreparents. We are fortunate indeed! But, our good fortune brings with it a greater responsibility. We cannot take our blessings for granted, nor can we ignore those who suffer here and abroad. In our Declaration of Independence, we proclaim that: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." These are not hollow words, but reflect who we are when we are at our American best.

The Fourth of July was a good time for us to pause and offer a prayer of gratitude for the blessings we have received as citizens of this wonderful country. It also affords us the opportunity to recommit ourselves to the mission of enhancing the lives of those who are less fortunate than we are. I encourage you to spend some time reflecting on what Jesus said, "To those to whom much is given, much is expected."

Love, Fr. Leo

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zachariah 9:9-10).

Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel -- Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).



Message from Hospitality!

Please note that Hospitality after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses is taking a summer break and will return in August. Enjoy your Summer!

St. Mary's Preschool Supply Drive!

Corpus Christi's Living Our Faith Group is sponsoring a school supply drive for St. Mary's Preschool in West Oakland. This Preschool is one of the many programs supported by St. Mary's Center.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the following items and dropping them off in the Gibson Center: back packs or draw-string bags; boxes of pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, dry erase markers, scissors, glue sticks (packs of 3 or 6), pencil cases; also, laminating paper or card stock.

If you need a "drop-off alternative," please contact Danielle Hayes at (415) 999-1904. You can also drop off items during the week (before 2:00 p.m.) at the Parish Office. Thank You for your generosity in supporting this wonderful Preschool!

Living Our Faith Group!

The Corpus Christi Living Our Faith Group seeks ways to: deepen our individual and community relationships with God; connect our faith to action; and support outreach to the greater community.

We have several opportunities for parishioners to support outreach. The Group began in May (and will continue through December); Corpus Christi parishioners and/or groups are invited to provide a monthly dinner for seniors at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. We are in need of volunteers who will: provide meal items, cook the meal, act as hosts and clean up. Please consider joining in this wonderful opportunity. For more information, contact Danielle Hayes at: hayesdanielle5@gmail.com.

We also invite you to join us as we continue to discern God's call. All interested parishioners are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, July 22nd, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gibson Center. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Midlin at (510) 384-6702 or email her at: midlin.nancy@gmail.com.

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Readings For The Week July 10th -- 15th

Monday: First Reading Genesis 28:10-22a;
Psalm 91;
Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: First Reading Genesis 32:23-33;
Psalm 17;
Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: First Reading Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a;
Psalm 33;
Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: First Reading Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29;
Psalm 105;
Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: First Reading Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30;
Psalm 37;
Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: First Reading Genesis 46:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Psalm 105;
Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Feast of Faith: Little Mysteries!

Two small rites -- or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries" -- accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands! But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

Saints and Special Observances!

Wednesday, July 11th: St. Benedict, Abbot

Thursday, July 13th: St. Henry

Friday, July 14th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday, July 15th: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church



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