



# CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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## THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Patrick J. West, *Pastor*  
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Rev. John O'Neill, I.V.D., *Weekend Associate*  
Deacon Juan J. Zhagñay, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Augusto Lucero, *Religious Education Director*  
Mrs. Karen Sherlock, *Outreach Director*  
Mr. Gerardo Vera, *Plant Manager*  
Mr. Matthew LaBanca, *Music Director*  
Mr. Ryan Wasson - *Youth Minister*

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday/Sábado:** 5:00PM  
6:30 PM Español,  
**Sunday/Domingo:** 8:45AM  
11:00AM Español,  
12:30PM  
**Filipino Mass** 2:00PM - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Saturday:** 8:00AM  
**Lunes:** 7:30PM Español  
**First Friday/Primer Viernes:** 7:30PM  
**Bldv Gardens Mass** 10:30AM—First Wednesday



# HE IS RISEN

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Dear Parishioners:

He is Risen - He is truly Risen!!!!

This past week has been truly been a Holy Week for us. In liturgy, procession, word and song we have prayerfully celebrated the great mystery of our faith that the Lord Jesus who suffered and died for us on the cross on Good Friday is risen from the dead.

This has been a Holy Week for us, not only because of the liturgies that we have had the opportunity to participate in, but because it has given each of us an opportunity to proclaim and deepen our faith in the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

En la Vigilia Pascual, cuatro personas recibieron los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía y muchos otros recibieron la Comunión y la Confirmación . We congratulate the newly baptized and confirmed and pray that the celebration of the Easter Sacraments will be a source of strength and joy for her as she continues on her journey of faith.

A special word of thanks to our teenagers who presented a Passion Play to the parish on Palm Sunday. Their efforts provided all of us with a beautiful beginning to Holy Week.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all who were responsible for helping with all of the liturgies throughout the week. The priests and deacons always get credit for the beautiful liturgies, but the truth is so many contribute to the beauty of our celebrations. To all who planned and prepared for the processions and liturgies, to those who decorated the church, to our choir, ministers, lectors, servers and ushers, to all of you who participated so prayerfully in the celebrations of Holy Week - THANK YOU.

Holy Thursday and The Easter Vigil are always special but this year we had the joy of our English and Spanish music ministries coming together to lead us in music and song for these liturgies. The amount of coordination and practice was incredible. I want to thank our Director of Music, Mr. Matthew LaBanca, as well as Jacobo Gomez, all of our musicians and the choirs for devotion to the liturgy and your desire to contribute to the beauty of these very special celebrations.

May the grace and peace of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you this Easter Day and throughout the Easter season.

In Christ,  
Fr. West





Queridos feligreses,

Cristo resucitado - verdaderamente Cristo ha resucitado!!!!

La semana pasada ha sido una verdadera Semana Santa para nosotros. En la liturgia, la procesión, nuestros cantos y voces hemos celebrado en oración el gran misterio de nuestra fe en que el Señor Jesús, que sumo y murió por nosotros en la cruz el Viernes Santo ha resucitado de la muerte.

Esta ha sido una Semana Santa para nosotros, no solo por las liturgias que hemos tenido la oportunidad de participar, sino porque nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros la oportunidad de anunciar y profundizar nuestra fe que Jesús cristo ha resucitado.

En la Vigilia de la Pascua cuartonueva miembro fue introducido a la fe por el sacramentos de bautismo, Confirmación y la Primera Comunión. Felicitamos a la nueva bautizada y confirmados, y oramos para que la celebración de la Pascua de Sacramento sea

una fuente de fortaleza y alegría para ellos a medida que continúan en su camino de fe.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros adolescentes que presentaron una representación de la Pasión a la parroquia el Domingo de Ramos. Sus esfuerzos muestra siempre a todos con un hermoso comienzo de la Semana Santa.

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a todos que ayudaron con las liturgias durante la semana. Los sacerdotes y diáconos siempre obtienen reconocimiento por las liturgias , pero la verdad es que muchos contribuyen a la belleza de nuestras celebraciones. Para los que prepararon nuestros catecúmenos, a todos los que planifican y preparan para las procesiones y liturgias, a los que decoraron la iglesia, a nuestro coro, los ministros, los lectores, los servidores y los ujieres, a todos los que participaron tanto en oración en las celebraciones de Semana Santa - GRACIAS.

Jueves Santo y la Vigilia de Pascua son siempre especiales, pero este año hemos tenido la alegría de nuestros ministerios de música en inglés y español que se unen para guiarnos en la música y el canto para estas liturgias. La cantidad de la coordinación y la práctica era increíble. Quiero agradecer a nuestro director de la Música, el Sr. Matthew LaBanca así como Jacobo Gómez, todos nuestros músicos y los coros de la devoción a la liturgia y su deseo de contribuir a la belleza de estas celebraciones muy especiales.

Que la gracia y la paz del Señor Jesús resucitado este con todos este día de Pascua y durante todo el tiempo de Pascua.

En Cristo,

Padre. West





**SATURDAY - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY - April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

8:45 AM + Helen Cole - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary +  
11:00 AM Accion de Gracias por Salud Amparo  
Bisono  
12:30 PM + Mary Donovan +

**MONDAY - April 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Louis Slovinsky  
7:30 PM Ester Calderon

**TUESDAY - April 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM + Robert Roby II +

**WEDNESDAY - April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM

**THURSDAY - April 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM + Rita Cafferello +

**FRIDAY - April 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 AM + Galo Cobar Miranda +

**SATURDAY - April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 AM + Gemina Gina Evangelista + - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary  
5:00 PM + Margaret & John Baxter +  
6:30 PM Consolacion - Gilberto & Dudias  
Camero

**SUNDAY - April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 AM Justo Martinez  
11:00 AM + Paula Donatella Castillo + - 8 mos.  
Anniversary  
12:30 PM + Eddie Hernandez + - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The American flag flying over the church during the month of April is in honor of

**Pvt. Augusto F. Lucero Jr.**

**United States Marine Corps**

Pvt. Lucero is the son of our Religious Education Director, Gus Lucero.



We are grateful for your generous gift in gratitude for all of God's blessings. Your gift makes the ministries of our Parish possible.

Due to the early transmittal of the bulletin, the collections for Palm Sunday and Easter will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.



Efrain Acosta  
Alvarado Family  
Bullon Family  
Deborah Cruz  
Marica Faga  
Valerie Flynn  
Bob Gaynor  
Ralph Gil  
Hilda Gomez  
Josephine Haber  
Tom Hannon  
James Keegan  
Jean LaBonte

Jimmy Lanza  
Robert Luzzie  
Christopher Moore  
Cira Mota  
Robert Nieves  
Delena Maria Ramirez  
Maria Isabel Ramierez  
Judith Rodriguez  
Larry Stimpfel  
Al Strobl  
Nancy Strobl  
Olga Elena Uidal

Names will remain on the "Prayers for the Sick" for one month unless we hear otherwise.



**Lectionary Based Bible Study**  
**Will meet on Monday,**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 1:00 in the**  
**Parish Center**



Veronica McCarthy  
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

## Seniors



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### SENIOR CLUB

The Senior Club meets every Thursday from noon to 3:00 PM in the SS Peter & Paul Dining Room, behind the Chapel on 60<sup>th</sup> Street. New members are always welcome. Next week we will have pizza, compliments of Lucille Arzano to celebrate Mary Arzano's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Many members of our parish have served our country in the military. When a veteran passes away and is buried in a National Cemetery, the family receives an American flag in gratitude for the service of their loved ones.

We would like to honor our veterans by flying their flag on our flagpole. If you have an American flag at home that you would like to lend to the parish in memory of a loved one, please bring it to the rectory. We will fly it for one month and then return the flag to you. The name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin for the month his or her flag is displayed.

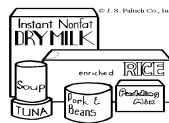
Also, if there is a member of your family who is serving in the armed forces now and you would like to honor their service with a flag to fly in their honor please drop off a flag for us to fly with the name and the branch of the service they are in.



### **Perpetual Adoration at Corpus Christi**

We try to provide an atmosphere of quiet reflection in the Chapel. We invite everyone to pray silently before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament when you come for a visit.

We thank all Guardians of the Eucharist for their love, fidelity, and commitment to Jesus in the Eucharist. We encourage you to get to know the guardians before and after you. Please try to be on time for your hour. The person before you may have another commitment and is counting on you to be on time.



### FOOD PANTRY

Our Easter distribution to our Food Pantry clients was a big success! Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated the funds to make this possible. God Bless You and Happy Easter from Sharon, Karen, Jean, Bridie, Marion and Rita.

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

### **ANNUAL VOTIVE CANDLES**

Lighting candles is an honored tradition here at Corpus Christi and is really a much welcomed form of prayer. Votive or Vigil lights signify prayer to God or one of the Saints on behalf of someone, an intention, or our prayer for a deceased loved one, or ourselves. The candle keeps vigil, or watch, and continues day and night as a symbol of our ongoing prayer for the intention or the person.

Many people light a candle every week, but don't always get around to it for whatever reason. If that someone is you, you may wish to consider participating in the Corpus Christi Annual Votive Candle Program.

A donation of \$100 will ensure that a Votive Candle will burn daily in Corpus Christi Church for 52 weeks to memorialize your intention. Donations can be made at anytime during the year at the Rectory office.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to respond to your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great

## MCCLANCY H.S SUMMER CAMPS

Msgr. McClancey High School is now accepting applications for their summer camps. Girls softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball; Boys baseball, soccer, and basketball. For more information please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800. Ext. 3

## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL'S

### 2017 Spring Open House

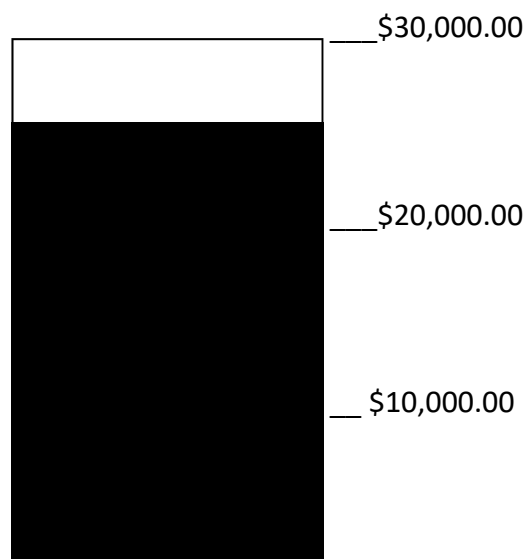
Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Botero 718-886-7250, Ext. 558

Text: 718-309-or

Email [admissions@holycrosshs.org](mailto:admissions@holycrosshs.org)

## Annual Catholic Appeal Parish goal- \$30,000.00 Campana Católica Anual—La meta \$30.000.00



We are off to a good start with the Annual Catholic Appeal. Many of our parishioners have already made a pledge. The more people who participate in the appeal makes it easier to make our goal.

If you have not yet made your pledge, there are pledge envelopes at the doors of the church. Once again, I thank you for your generous support of our parish.

**Pledged—\$32,06900**

**# of pledges—191**

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## LECTURAS DE PROXIMO DOMINGO

**Primera lectura** — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

**Salmo** — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

**2017 -2018**

### Registración Para Catecismo

Las inscripciones ya están en marcha para las clases del próximo año de catecismo La inscripción serán en la rectoría 09 a.m.-03:00 pm de lunes a jueves.

1 niño -75,00                      2 o más-\$ 100,00

Si se inscribe antes del 01 de mayo la cuota de inscripción será de \$ 65.00 por un niño o \$ 90.00 por 2 o más niños.

## ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

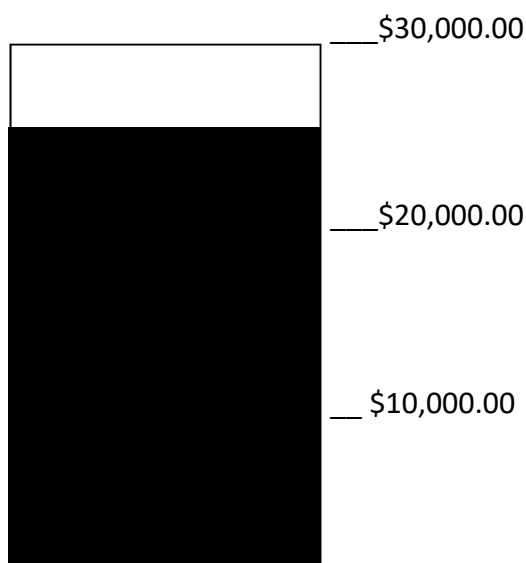
Señor de la cosecha, nosotros le petición como usted nos pida más obreros servir en la Viña de su iglesia ha instruido. Nos han dicho que la mies es mucha y los obreros son pocos y experimentamos esta gran necesidad ante el desafío de la nueva evangelización.

Pedimos al Espíritu Santo para inspirar a jóvenes hombres y mujeres a considerar seriamente las vocaciones para el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Ayudar a todos a ser instrumentos eficaces para animar y apoyar a aquellos a quienes usted está llamando para servir y llevar en el futuro de la Iglesia de Brooklyn y Queens.

Señor, dijo a los apóstoles para poner en las profundidades. Pedimos la gracia y el coraje responder a su llamada mientras oramos y trabajar para un aumento en las vocaciones para el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, el gran sacerdote, Amén.

## Campana Católica Anual—La meta \$30.000.00



Hemos tenido un buen comienzo con la Campaña Anual Católica . Muchos de nuestros feligreses ya han hecho una promesa. Entre más personas participen en el recurso será más fácil llegar a nuestra meta.

Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa hay sobres de compromiso en las puertas de la iglesia. Una vez más, gracias por su generoso apoyo a nuestra parroquia.

**Cantidad Prometida - \$32,069.00**

**Promesas - 191**

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