

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (privet Mass)  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (said in English)

### Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel  
 Monday thru Friday 8:45 a.m.

### Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)  
 In the Church  
 by appointment

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before Mass in English  
 After the Mass in Polish

### Sacrament of Anointing

In case of emergency,  
 Please call the office.

### Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

First Thursday of the Month  
 In the Church from 7p.m. – 10 p.m.

### Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

### Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 (Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00)

### Letters of Recommendation

Only registered and participating parishioners will be issued a Letter of Recommendation. Letters cannot be issued to non-parishioners

### Welcome

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and you will visit us again. If you think you may be interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, please contact our office. We will be glad to assist in making arrangements for your registration. Call 716-896-1050.

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for “A Special Intention” or “in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One.” With a donation of \$10.00 (or \$20 for both Church and Chapel), the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish secretary to schedule your intention.

### Vigil for Sunday, (private Mass)

5:00 + Florence & John Oleczek Requested by Donna

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, The Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 +Anthony & Genevieve Krygier  
 Requested by Bob and Karen

9:30 + Malgorazta Sowa  
 Requested by Krystyna Mrzygold

### Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:45 Michaele Trzepakowski Requested by Family

### Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

8:45 Intention from St. Stanislaus Church

### Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 + Norman Lukaszewski Requested by Family and Friends

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

8:45 + Don Okonski Requested by Family

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

8:45 Dec. of Gerken, Glichowski, Sobus Mazurkkiewicz Requested by Family

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

11:30 NO Mass

### Vigil for Sunday, (private Mass)

5:00 + Anette T. Castronova requested by Raczka Family

## **41 harvest Festoval – Dozynki**

### Sun day, September 20<sup>th</sup> The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + John Cardarelli  
 requested by Zachary Zabawa

9:30 + Małgorzata Sowa requested  
 by Rodzina Seternus

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The light in our sanctuary  
 Burns brightly for  
 Casmier and Loraine Pasierbowicz  
 Requested by sister Florence Pitak



### Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

Burns Brightly for the parishioners of  
 Corpus Christi Church

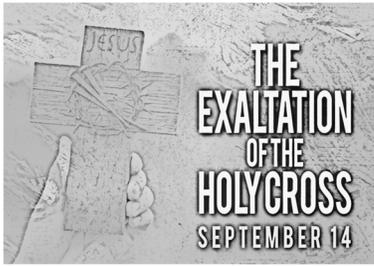


### Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Adele Krent, David Kusek, Barb Eagan, Alice Mackiewicz, Carol Frydryzhowski, Theresa Sikora, The Knoll Family, Joan Zielinski, Noel Kepner, Krystyna Michaliszyn, Leonard Sikorski, Mike Smith, Stan Kapron, Michael Liskiewicz, Alice Jaracz, James D. Ryan and Phil Lucas

**THANK YOU**  
 FOR YOUR  
**SUPPORT!**  
*Corpus Christi Church*

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite,

which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

**Reflection**

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/exaltation-of-the-holy-cross/>

**The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15,**

Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son. Today's feast was introduced by the Servites in order to intensify devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows. In 1817 Pius VII — suffering grievously in exile but finally liberated by Mary's intercession — extended the feast to the universal Church.



This feast dates back to the 12th century. It was especially promoted by the Cistercians and the Servites, so much so that in the 14th and 15th centuries it was widely celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. In 1482 the feast was added to the Missal under the title of "Our Lady of Compassion." Pope Benedict XIII added it to the Roman Calendar in 1727 on the Friday before Palm Sunday. In 1913, Pope Pius X fixed the date on September 15. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolors," the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary. The feast is like an octave for the birthday of Our Lady on September 8th.

—Excerpted from Our Lady of Sorrows by Fr. Paul Haffner (Inside the Vatican, September 2004)

**Vocations**

What are you pursuing more, comfort or God's plan for you? Pray to know God's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716 847 5535.

**Sanctuary Lamps**



Corpus Christi is experiencing a variation in practices. For several years there have been many Mass intention openings, people seem to be requesting more Masses. For years Sanctuary Lamps have always had intentions. This year our Sanctuary Lamps have many open intentions. Please use this opportunity to honor or remember a cherished individual or event. Call the office for openings.

The sanctuary lamp, also called a chancel lamp, is placed before the tabernacle in a Roman Catholic Church as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or stored within.

**Ringling the Bells**

The primary purpose of ringing the church bells in today's world times is to remind worshippers to gather for a church service about to begin. In Christianity, the bell is said to represent the "voice of God".



Traditionally, they are used to not only call worshippers to the church for a communal service, but also to announce times of daily prayer.

Before modern communications, church bells were a common way to call the community together for all purposes, both sacred and secular.

Here at Corpus Christi Church we own three bells. The bell of Saint Anthony (1,500 lbs.) is our largest bell, the bell of Saint Francis (1,000 lbs.) and the smallest of Saint Hyacinth (750 lbs.) One of our loyal parishioners, Martin Ederer maintains our bells. We thank him for his efforts in our behalf.

We are offering to anyone interested, a special opportunity to ring one of our tree bells, and call our parishioners to Mass. This happens 5 minutes before Mass. So if you are able to climb 2 flights of steps and would like to pull on the ropes, and become a members of our Bell Club, please see one of our ushers, or call the office at 716-896-1050.



**Harvest Day at Corpus Christi Church**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving**  
**Sunday - Sept. 20, 2020 9:30 am**  
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