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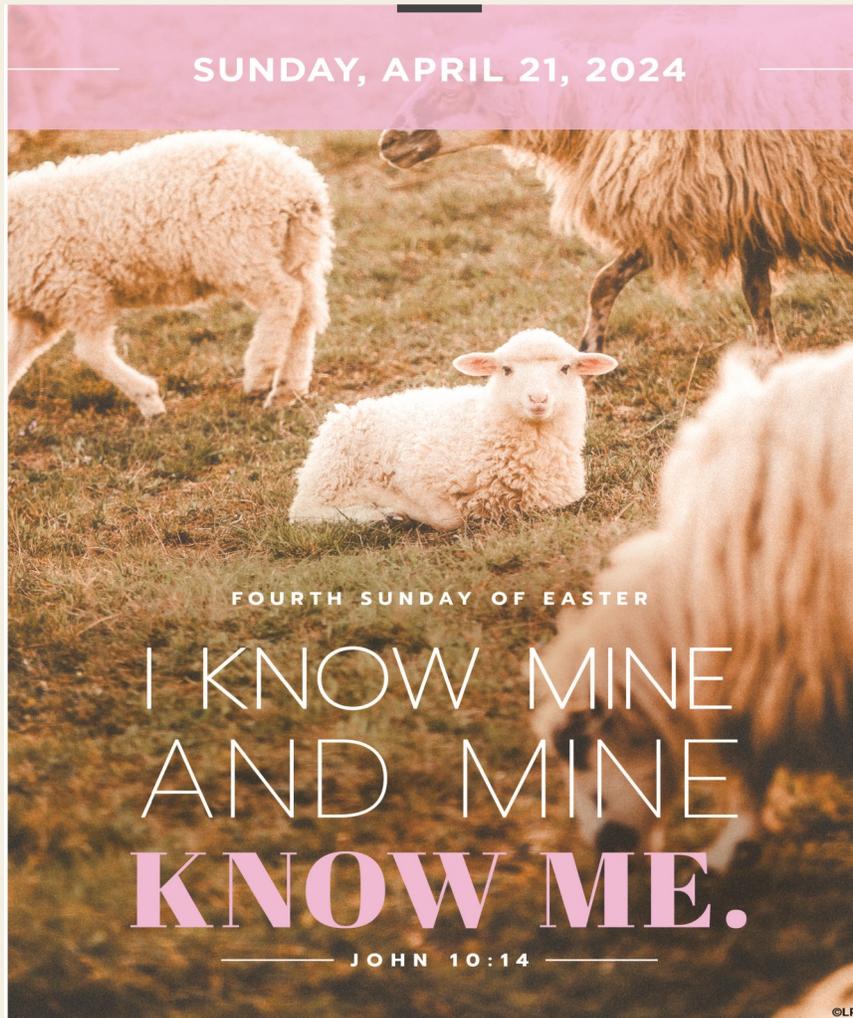
15100 Sunset Boulevard, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

“Building The Body of Christ”

Msgr. Liam J. Kidney, Pastor

Fr. Valerian Menezes, Associate Pastor

Fr. Reegan Jayakumar, Resident Priest



April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every evening 5:00 pm in church

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday-Saturday - 8:00 am

Sunday - 9:30 am

First Friday Holy Hour 5-6 pm live streamed and in church

Meditative Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To view live streamed Masses go to: www.corpuschristichurch.com

From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to think about the characteristics of a good shepherd.



Drawing inspiration from today's Gospel reading, Pope Francis spoke recently on the characteristics a Good Shepherd should possess. The Good Shepherd is the one who "gives his life for the sheep".

Being a shepherd "was not just a job, but it required time and a lot of dedication. It was a true and proper way of life: twenty-four hours a day, living with the flock, accompanying them to pasture, sleeping among the sheep, taking care of those who were weakest."

"In other words, Jesus does not do something for us, but he gives everything, he gives his life for us. He has a pastoral heart". And the Church, in order to evaluate her own pastoral work, must always confront ourselves with Jesus the Good Shepherd.

If you are with Jesus, Pope Francis remarked, you discover "that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away". And if someone gets lost and goes away, the pastoral heart of Jesus "suffers and risks".

The Lord "suffers when we distance ourselves from his heart. He suffers for all who do not know the beauty of his love and the warmth of his embrace". And "in response to this suffering, he does not withdraw, rather he takes a risk. He leaves the ninety-nine sheep who are safe and ventures out for the lost one, thus doing what is consonant with his pastoral heart which misses the one who left, and longs for someone who has gone away".

Siempre Adelante!

Msgr. Liam Kidney
Pastor

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday April 22

8:00 am Paul Deisinger, RIP

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am Deceased members of the Rosary Group

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Intentions of Emel Kasar

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Joan Lucy, RIP

Friday, April 26

8:00 am Mrs. John Dillon, RIP

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Intentions of Dave Smith

5:30 pm Msgr. Richard F. Cotter, RIP

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Declan Dodd, RIP & Colleen Dodd Tillemans, RIP

9:30 am Gil Shea, RIP

11:00 am Maria Valle Lopez

5:30 pm Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

Monday: Earth Day
Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday: Arbor Day
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.



Please remember in your prayers Reverend Paul D. Wolkovits. May he rest in peace in the arms of our loving God.

A Men's Retreat

April 26-28, 2024

Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, CA

"Moments of Grace"

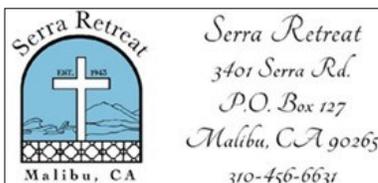
During difficult times we may not be aware of God's grace. However, grace always abounds. How is it possible?

Presenter: Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP

Single Room, \$310

Double Room \$250 per person

If interested, please send checks payable to Serra Retreat to the address above. Or, call them at 310-456-6631.



Coming Soon To Corpus Parish

Catholic Cemeteries will be here for a presentation:

"My Father's House"

- What to Expect When a Loved One Dies
- How to Prepare for Your Own Final Needs. . . from a Catholic Perspective.

Safeguard the Children

Did You Know? The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Sunday, April 14, 2024

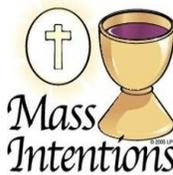
Total Stewardship	\$ 28,555
Prior Year Total	\$ 52,079
Weekly Budget	\$ 31,550

Percentage of budget met: 91%



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

For our parishioners who are unable to join us physically at the morning Mass because of illness or other reasons, we want you to continue to strengthen your faith and to remain in touch with the parish community. You can watch the 8:00 am Mass every weekday morning or you can choose to watch a recording of a previous Mass by going to our webpage: www.corpuschristichurch.com and just follow the directions to **CLICK HERE FOR LIVE SERVICES**. We now have a new, professional livestreaming process to enable your participation. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 310-454-1328.



Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.

Masses are offered for special intentions, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, ill, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please visit the parish office or email us at: barbara@corpuschristichurch.com. We will help you with the dates and times that are available. Cards are then given to you so you can mail them to whomever you choose, so they may also participate in the Mass. A stipend or offering of \$10-\$20 is requested.

A way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: **Faith Direct**. With **Faith Direct**, you can make regular automatic contributions to Corpus Christi using your credit/debit card or bank account, the same process that you may use to pay utility bills or make car payments. We find **Faith Direct** a "win-win" for both parishioners and our parish. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting faith.direct/CA722 to enroll securely on line.



May Crowning



**Join us for our
Corpus Christi Parish
May Crowning Mass on
Sunday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m.**

Come and honor our Blessed Mother!



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training Program Dates and Registration 2024

It is time to register to become a new Altar Server! Altar Servers perform a very important and much needed role in church. They assist the priest so that the Mass can be conducted with grace and reverence. Our Altar Server Program here at Corpus Christi depends upon the participation of our youth.

(Note: All registrants for the Training Program must have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion). All current 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders are invited to serve! All new servers are required to register and attend two training sessions, held on the following dates from 3:15-4:30 p.m. in the church:

**Monday, April 22 * Tuesday April 23 * Wednesday May 1* Tuesday May 7*
Thursday, May 9**

Parents will learn the scheduling/sign up procedures at the parent information session on **Thursday, May 9 at 3:15 in the church.** Students may also attend this session as training.

Corpus Christi Church New Altar Server Registration Form Spring 2024

First Name _____ Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Address _____

Parent's name and cell phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Date of training sessions you'd like to attend: _____

Please return to the parish or school office ASAP.

We look forward to having you as an altar server at Corpus Christi Church!

Contact Jane Richardson at the parish for more information. jane@corpuschristichurch.com

REPORT • SUPPORT • PROTECT

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations to law enforcement, support victim-survivors of sexual misconduct, and protect children and the vulnerable.

Please help **stop sexual misconduct** in our communities by reporting to **law enforcement** and the **Office of Victims Assistance** of the Archdiocese at (800) 355-2545.

TOGETHER WE WORK TO PROTECT AND REPORT...

...through our **Safeguard the Children Programs** on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, which are led by lay staff and volunteers.

IN THE PAST 20 YEARS

OVER 400,000

Adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting

165,000 ANNUALLY

Catholic school and religious education students are taught boundary awareness and how to tell trusted adults, each year

OVER 250,000

Adults fingerprinted and background checked

WE TAKE ACTION

Strict protocols for handling all allegations

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allegations of sexual misconduct reported to **law enforcement** and fully cooperate in investigation

REMOVAL & INVESTIGATION

All accused **immediately removed** pending investigation; Clergy allegations reviewed by **independent Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board**

TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Announcements made in parishes or schools where the accused individual served

WE SUPPORT VICTIM-SURVIVORS

The **Office of Victims Assistance Ministry** advocates for victim-survivors in the Archdiocese. This ministry provides support for victim-survivors and their families, and ensures reporting of sexual misconduct to law enforcement.

WE VET CLERGY

Clergy and Seminarians comply with Safe Environment requirements and all visiting priests and deacons must present a **Statement of Suitability**.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Clergy or lay persons, if found to have abused a minor, are **permanently removed** from any capacity.



Information updated as of 2023. For more information visit lacatholics.org/protect.