

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

First Annual Corpus Christi Ceremony and Procession, June 18, 2017

Our Lady of the Angels celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 18, after the 5 pm Mass with a Liturgical Ceremony and a Procession to celebrate the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Over 100 people attended this first annual elevation of the Blessed Sacrament. Due to the weather, the procession was held indoors but the rain did not dampen the beauty of this solemn event. The Procession also marked the debut of our new Liturgical Canopy, which was held over the Blessed Sacrament as altar servers, clergy, First Communicants, and members of the Knights of Columbus solemnly walked through the church to beautiful music provided by the Praise Band Chorus. These pictures will give you some insight as to the beauty of the occasion. Next year we hope to process through our new Church!

As with any event it takes a lot of hands and hearts to make it happen. We would like to acknowledge those who were so helpful before, during, and after the Ceremony.

Through the generous donations of our parishioners who answered our call for help, Our Lady of the Angels was able to purchase the beautiful Canopy and Humeral Veil in time for Corpus Christi. We thank the following parishioners for their contributions:

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We also thank the many people behind the scenes who unselfishly gave up their time for this special evening ceremony:

Altar Servers: Tyler Corscadden, Chiara and Anatalia Diaz, Noah Henry, Nick Kloefer, Jack Milholland

Hospitality Ministers: Daniella, Max, & Isabelle Beyers; Terri Maze, Andrew Overmyer,

Knights of Columbus: Matt Cangemi, Vinny Cipriano, Bob Hellner, Carmine Maida, Chris Treston and thanks to Bob Hellner for building our second altar.

Music: Isabella Henry, Faith Kennedy, Isabella Liberti, Claire, Janelle, and Karl Sidnam

Sacristans: Haydee Burrows, Jeannine Burke

In addition, we thank Fr. John, Seminarian Kevin Avellaneda, Nancy Haas, Pat Martino, Spence McSorley and Patty Murray for their time and efforts before, during and after the Ceremony.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Mike for bringing this liturgical procession to Our Lady of the Angels. Everyone would agree that celebrating Corpus Christi in this special way was a moving experience as we felt the real presence of Christ walking among us.

