



# CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY

## DOMINICAN NUNS

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Introducing Father Bill Garrott, OP, who gave us our annual retreat. Father is an itinerant preacher who travels all over this country, giving Parish Missions, Priest Conferences and Retreats, using his God-given talents of guitar and voice. You WANT to sign him on for your Parish. As you can see his music van has very distinct Dominican markings, the vision St. Dominic's mother had when he was born of the dog with the torch in his mouth! Black & white ...of course!

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us all!

Two of the Sisters from the Union City Monastery in New Jersey have come to live with us since their monastery was suppressed, Sr. Maria Aquinas and Sr. Carol Marie and their Prioress Mother Jordan was placed in our "vaults" at her passing. This was one of our Dominican Perpetual Rosary houses, depending on what monastery in France you descended from. Or you may be a Perpetual Adoration monastery as we are. The nuns in Union City had many special talents, and this banner, above, is hand crafted and painted....very lovely – a true tribute to our Lady!

Recently in his homily, a priest told us how exhausted he was at this time, when a man came running up to him to speak to him and he told him to pray the Rosary ...didn't you listen to the homily? The man went out and bought a Rosary and booklet and began praying. When he came back he told Father how he had been diagnosed with terminal cancer but after praying the Rosary, he was completely healed! There is REAL power in the Rosary, Our Mother listens, and she loves us. Who knows why some are healed and some seemingly not so, though we know ALL prayers are answered but maybe not in the way we asked. So begin carrying a Rosary with you, pray a portion of it, maybe just a Hail Mary. Keep Mary close.

"We were made for the praise of His Glory" - Father Garrott in his preaching is always amazed at how Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is not known. If some famous sports or rock was appearing somewhere, people will line up for days at a time to see him, just to get a glimpse. If we truly believe that Jesus is in the tabernacle, why aren't people there, loving Him, listening to Him and talking to Him? Mother Teresa used to say, "They don't know you Lord". God is also present in His WORD, take 10 or 15 minutes a day to sit with the Bible, pick a Book you like. When you pray God listens, when you read God speaks to you! Pray for our Church, priests are not THE CHURCH but part of it, our President, our families, migrants and all who are hurting. We present all your needs before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for making our lives possible.

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In the Diary of St. Faustina, she tells how Our Lady visits the Holy Souls in Purgatory. They call her the “Star of the sea” and she brings them refreshment. The souls told her that their greatest torment is longing for God.

*Please remember our beloved deceased*

+Andrew Camilleri + Barbara Bush + Mark Collins Jr. + Philip Stumpht Jr.+ Gloria & Bill Spetmann + Gwendolyn Head + Milton Acosta + German Bonilla + Jack Marie Murray + Edward Cales + Rev. Msgr. Neil Graham + Ann Petrocelli + Fernando Rojas + Sr. Mary Immaculata, OP (West Spfld) + Laura Relihan + Virginia Jannone + Rev. Thomas DeAngelo + Rev. Msgr. Thomas Gileece + Rev. Don Fussner + Michele Muccia + Sr. Marian Ryan, OP (No. Guilford) + Kevin Blomstrom + Sr. Faustina Marie, OP (Lancaster) + Jack McGuinness + Donna Carpenter + Kathleen O’Neill Rogers + Dominic Cuttone, Jr.+ Edward Galsband+ Danny Stillman + Robert E. Berry, Sr. + Rev. Daniel Davies, OP + Pauline Davoli + Theresa Bedia + Antonio DeRasis + Rev. Charles Szivos + Jeffrey Ninnie + Lyn Scheuring + Sr. Mary Raymond, OP (Los Angeles) +

Your deceased family and friends will be remembered in a Novena of Masses and especially during the month of November:

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