



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018
FOLLOWING THE 12:30PM MASS

DETAILS

Join us on the feast of Corpus Christi
as we process through the streets of Aurora with JESUS!

Schedule

12:30PM — Mass

1:45PM — 1.09 Mile Procession from OLM

2:45PM — Arrive back at OLM

3:00PM — End Procession with Benediction in the church
and fellowship to follow (cake and drinks)

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WHAT IS THIS EVENT?

By tradition, following Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi (or The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, which celebrates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper), Catholics process the Eucharist through the streets of their city, while praying and singing. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance, which is held aloft by the priest, (Fr. Mark) during the procession.

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER?

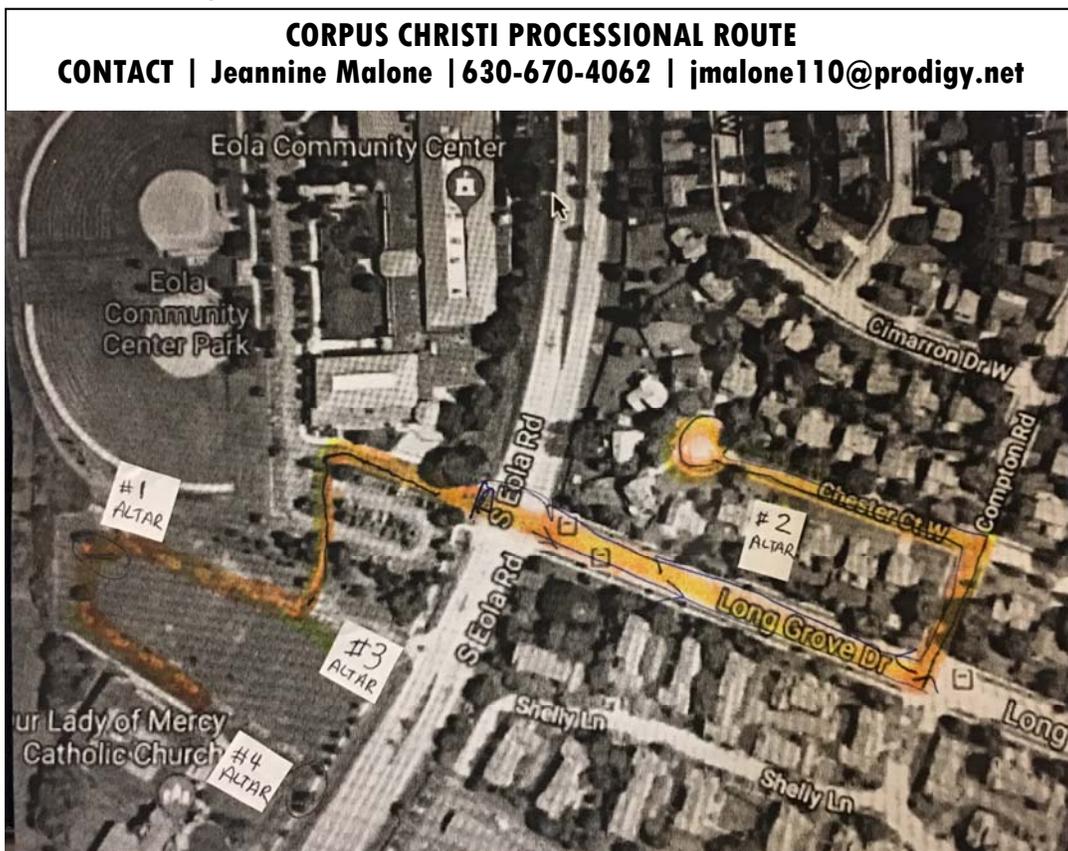
There is no registration, please bring your family, friends and invite all you know.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

In case of rain, we will still have the procession inside the church with the four altars, but due to space, only the clergy will process around the aisles, while the parishioners adore our Lord as He passes by.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

The Corpus Christi Procession makes known God's presence in our world and in our lives. It reminds us of our common call to follow Christ and to seek heaven.



WHERE IS IT?

The procession will begin after the 12:30 pm Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 3 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Immediately after Mass, we will proceed from Our Lady of Mercy (pausing for four 'altar stops' to pray, reflect on Scripture, and sing hymns). We process through the Eola Community Center to reach the intersection of Eola and Long Grove Drive. See the map of the route. The Aurora police will be assisting us the entire procession.

HOW FAR IS THE PROCESSION?

From start to finish it is just a little over 1 mile. We will take approximately 1 hour, due to the crowd and altar stops. If you are unable to walk the whole mile, remember 3 of the 4 altars are right here on the church property, so you can join us for that part of the procession!

WHAT IS THE DRESS ATTIRE?

Wear comfortable shoes. Dress comfortably but appropriately.