



Saturday, December 31
 5:00 p.m. +Josefa S. Jamena
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. +Joseph Mancuso
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Monday, January 2
 9:00 a.m. +Memorial Society
Tuesday, January 3
 7:00 a.m. +Joseph Pierce Murray
Wednesday, January 4
 6:15 p.m.* +Fr. Fred Miller
 Lucas Jacob Vila
Thursday, January 5
 7:00 a.m. Special Intention Julia & Joseph
Friday, January 6
 7:00 a.m. +Severina S. Relenas
Saturday, January 7
 12:00 p.m. +Mario O’Cone
 5:00 p.m. +Edward (Eddie) Hughes
The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 8
 8:00 a.m. +Riccardelli & +Reitano Families
 10:00 a.m. +McDarby Family
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for January

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.
 Every Wednesday

Confessions 5:00-5:45

Mass 6:15* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

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Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

December 25 –\$2,686.00
 Mail Donations \$1,049.00
 On-Line Giving \$1,946.16
 December Parish Assessment \$ 1,898.00
 Christmas Collection \$9,564.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
December 31 – January 6

+Candle for Mary+
 Ferrullo Family

+Sacred Heart+
 Special Intention



Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

ON LINE GIVING Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we’re sure you’ll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org – and get started.

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Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:
 Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Stevie Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Jean DuFour, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Patrick Ahern Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., David Catchpole, Maryann Volkmann.



Youth Group will be collecting all types of soups, cans, packets, etc. for the South River Food Bank during the month of January.

Next meeting – January 29th 6pm in the church hall.

Daily prayer for our Raise the Roof Campaign
Memorare of St. Joseph



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored Thy help and sought Thy intercession was left unaided.

Full of confidence in Thy power we fly unto Thee and beg Thy protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer our humble supplication, but in Thy bounty, hear and answer us. Amen.

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RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A

SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2022

Make a one-time gift \$ _____

Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+ \$2,000+ \$5,000+ Other \$ _____

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Please make checks payable to
Corpus Christi Church

We are happy to report, we have received \$51,565.00.00 in pledges/donations for our campaign.

January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

Congratulations to the Simao Family who won \$1,000.00 for the last drawing for 2022. The first drawing for our 2023 Calendar is this Tuesday, January 3rd for \$500.00. Make sure your entries are in the drum before Tuesday.

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
January 6, 2023 - 3:00-6:45 p.m. followed by
Benediction 7:00 p.m. TLM**

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690)



Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord’s merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, “*I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38).*”

St. Margaret Mary has said, “*The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.*”

First Saturday

January 7, 2023

Confessions 11-11:30

followed by 12 Noon Mass

The Evangelization Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in the shawl/blanket drive. A total of 41 items were collected. On Dec. 13th, donations were picked up by Hackensack Meridan Haven hospice, which serves a minimum of 50 new patients every month. These shawls and blankets were received with a lot of gratitude for everyone’s kindness and hope. As the volunteer coordinator so beautifully said it...”patients appreciate knowing that someone is thinking and praying for them.” On their behalf and ours, Thank You!!! Eliana on behalf of the Evangelization Ministry.

Happy & Healthy New Year to All – Fr. Damian, Fr. Eugene, and the Parish Staff



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 16, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the season of Advent to prepare our hearts and minds to focus on Jesus coming to us. Throughout Advent we first prepared for His Second coming, and now we are contemplating His becoming man at the first Christmas. I received a Christmas card adorned with a simple message: "He came not to a throne, but to a manger. He lived not as a king, but as a servant. He chose not a kingdom, but a cross. He gave not just a little, but everything."

Much like Jesus, we as His disciples are called to the role of self-donating servant. We continue to be challenged with the emergency needs that arise from people coming to our parishes for help. Every year we have a special opportunity to replenish these emergency funds through the "*Together in Charity*" collection. This fund is solely used for those who come to our parishes in need of emergency assistance. Our parishes rely, to a great extent, on the "*Together in Charity*" collection.

On the weekend of January 7/8, 2023, or another weekend in January, the annual "*Together in Charity*" collection will be taken up at all Masses. The collection funds our Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Program that provides assistance to parishes when individuals and families are faced with urgent financial, housing, or medical needs beyond a parish's capacity to help. Your parish may have been one of those helped by the program, since in the last year, 33 of our parishes turned to Catholic Charities for emergency assistance from this fund. In total, 222 households, consisting of 251 adults and 255 children, were helped by those who gave to the "*Together in Charity*" collection.

A hallmark of our diocese has been your generous response to those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we have consistently risen to the occasion of following the Gospel mandate "what you have done for the least, you have done for me." In that spirit I ask you to please respond as your means allow, making a sacrificial offering for those in need who seek our help. Your assistance becomes the actual presence of Christ in someone's life.

I thank you in advance for your generosity and assure you of my prayerful good wishes for the year ahead. Be assured of my prayers for a blessed Advent and a glorious Christmas! Please pray for me too.

With renewed best wishes, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen