



**Saturday, December 24**  
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Remembrance of Masses  
 10:00 p.m. Christmas Remembrance of Masses  
**Sunday, December 25**  
 12:00 a.m. **Midnight TLM**  
 8:00 a.m. Christmas Remembrance of Masses  
 10:00 a.m. Christmas Remembrance of Masses  
**Monday, December 26**  
 9:00 a.m. +Dave Fuller  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
 7:00 a.m. + Richard Holliday  
**Wednesday, December 28**  
 6:15 p.m.\* +Helen Golumbeski  
 +David Pepe  
 + MaryAnn Stocktown  
 Susan Evanowski  
**Thursday, December 29**  
 7:00 a.m. +David Jamena  
**Friday, December 30**  
 7:00 a.m. +Arlynne L. Tecson  
**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  
**No 5:00 p.m. Mass**

*\*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December**

**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**  
 We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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

Thank you to all the parishioners who have dropped off goodies to the parish staff.

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**December 18 –\$ 4,624.00**  
**Mail Donations \$805.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$1,163.19**

**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 24 – December 30**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
 Edwin C. & Betty Kolakowski

**+Sacred Heart+**  
 Joan Gawrylowicz

**Parish Giving** 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](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org) – and get started.

**Flocknote** – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign up online at [Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)

*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.



The restrooms are open downstairs in the church hall for your convenience. These are the ONLY restrooms to be used during mass.

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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.

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 \$50,760.55 in pledges/donations for our campaign.

Please Note: Every Wednesday  
Confessions 5:00-5:45  
Mass 6:15\* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

\*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

The Archdiocese for the Military Services sent a special *Thank You Note* to the parish for our gift of \$955.00 that was received in the Collection in November. They ask for us to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. With more than 300,000 Catholics between the ages of 18-29 on active duty, the U.S. military provides the Church with a substantial pool of priestly vocations.



Saturday, December 31, 2022

Vigil Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God,  
5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. (Portuguese)

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

December 25, 2022

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” JOHN 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry would like to thank all who have participated in the giving tree this year. Thank you for your generosity in supporting all those in need.



Marriage Enrichment –

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24-26.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. (Tom & Ruth DeFalco) Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more info.

Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or 732-562-1543.



On December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Corpus Christi Evangelization Ministry hosted their Annual Cookie Walk. The cookies, cakes and pastries were delicious and were almost all gone in no

time. There were also some dog treats which were personally approved by Santa's Helper (Nikita – the puppy of the year!) Parishioners and friends came by to enjoy the sweet treats, hot beverages and good company. The children also had a chance to do some crafts and take pictures with Santa.

This event could not have been possible without the amazing and creative volunteers that came to help us; set up, clean up, bake, man the tables, among many other tasks. A heartfelt THANK YOU from the Evangelization Ministry to all of you who gave of your time, talent and treasure to enable us to make this a successful event. Also, our gratitude to everyone who came to support us by buying our cookies, 50/50 raffle tickets or simply stopped by to say hello. We are humbled by your generosity and support. God bless you all and your families.



### LUCKY CALENDAR 2023

The best deal in town, Buy 2 for \$50 and get a third **FREE**.

Calendars were mailed to all parishioners. **They make wonderful all year round gifts.** Congratulations to Maryann Volkmann, our Lucky winner for the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> drawing.



1 more drawing left for the 2022 Calendar. Next drawing **Tuesday, December 20, 2022 for \$1,000.00** at 1pm in the parish office. Good Luck to all who have entries in the drum!

Don't forget to return your Calendar entries before the first drawing in 2023. Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in the parish office.

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Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Thursdays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm beginning March 2, 2023 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947.

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### *A Prayer for Christmas*

Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas, Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give us. Help us know one another better, and live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for your Infinite goodness. Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace.

Amen

Pope St. John XXIII



*Merry Christmas from Fr. Damian, Fr. Eugene and the parish staff. The Parish Office will re-open Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am.*