



**Saturday, February 1**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Sunday, February 2**

**8:00 a.m.** +Anthony Riccardelli

**9:30 a.m.** +Bella Yumiceba

**5:00 p.m.** +Andy & +Rita Payor

**Monday, February 3**

**7:00 a.m.** +Memorial Society

**Tuesday, February 4**

**Wednesday, February 5**

**6:15 p.m. \*** Marie & Isabelo Barcenas, Jr.  
All Souls in Purgatory  
+Prudencio & +Oscar Rueca  
+Encarnacion & +Olivia Rueca

**7:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6**

+Sr. Marlene Fritz

**Friday, February 7**

**7:00 a.m.** +Richard Holliday

**7:00 p.m.** +Mario & +Concetta O'Cone

**Saturday, February 8**

**5:00 p.m.** Special Intention

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 9**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**9:30 a.m.** +Ines & +Carlos Farah

**5:00 p.m.** +Lilly & +Ray Mullaney

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February**

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:**

*Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

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

**Every Wednesday Confessions**

**5:00-5:45 p.m.-Church**

**\*Mass 6:15 (TLM)** will be celebrated at  
St. Mark's Christian Academy School  
Conference Room (former Convent of CC)  
corner of David & Kamm Ave.

followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in church 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm.

**Next Week Snow Removal Collection**

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**January 26 - \$ 4,290.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 644.78**  
**Parish Assessment \$1,650.00**  
**Parish Assessment Mail \$275.00**  
**Christmas Collection to date \$13,684.00**

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish


*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish  
in your will and estate planning.*

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**February 1 – February 7**

**+Sacred Heart +**  
**Jasper Noto**

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[www.corpuschristisouthriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisouthriver.org) – and get started.



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,  
Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,  
Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King,  
Barbara Medvetz, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton,  
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern,  
Bonnie Anderson, Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes,  
Erik Farah, Melissa Telofski, Joseph Kwiatkowski,  
Miguel Agudeo, John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB,  
Bill Dyrwal, Rose Rein, Bonnie Saloom, Louise Zelenkow,  
Joseph Bubnis.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the  
front of the church for your convenience.

**February 2, 2025**

### **The Presentation of the Lord**

*"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing: they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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Corpus Christi Parish seeking someone with computer skills to assist with our website. The website has to be maintained and updated. Any interested party, please contact the parish office during office hours.



### **Stress in Your Marriage?**

- Do you feel lost alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for – married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 28-March 2, 2025. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236 0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

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### **2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal**

The overall goal for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$7.4 million. This year's goal for Corpus Christi Parish is \$33,000. We are looking for volunteers to help promote the Appeal so that we can achieve to reach our goal. If you would like to assist us with promoting the appeal, call the parish office during regular office hours.

### **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament February 7, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m. followed by Benediction.**



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-6:45pm 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."*

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### **Monday, February 3, 2025- Memorial Society**

Members are enrolled in the Memorial Society where a Mass is offered once a month for twelve months. The mass is offered the first Monday of every month. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, please contact the parish office during regular office hours.

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Information for Preparation Jubilee 2025 may be found on the Website:

<https://www.jubilaeum2025.va/en.html>  
(English)

All the information forthcoming may be found on this website including the Diocesan Pilgrimages to Rome.





Birthday Blessings dedicated to Corpus Christi parishioners who are celebrating their birthday during this month – As you celebrate your special day, remember that God’s presence is a continual source of light in your life. His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace and grace into every new year you face.

Your birthday doesn’t just mark another year, but rather another chapter of the incredible plans God has for you. Embrace the hope and future that shine brightly ahead, crafted by God’s loving hands.



**Sunday, February 2, 2025:**

### **Presentation of the Lord**

The Presentation of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple, also known as Candlemas Day.

A box of Blessed Candles (2) will be available at each weekend mass. **Donation \$5.00.**

**Feast of St. Blaise – Monday, February 3, 2025**

### **Blessing of the Throats**

It is more important that St. Blaise is a saint that people have trusted for centuries to protect them from ailments of the throats. This trust is not centered on Blaise’s own ability but on the miraculous power given to him by God. Blaise must have been a man who truly believed in the words of St. Paul: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:13)



*Throats will be blessed during this weekend masses.*

## **Second Collection**

This weekend February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> we will take up a voluntary Second Collection for the devastating California Wildfires. The proceeds will go to Catholic Charities USA who are coordinating assistance from throughout the country, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for their local use particularly through their own Catholic Charities. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. St. Vincent de Paul Society will resume with their monthly collection in March.

## **Ministry for Seniors**

If you are part of or would like to start a Parish Ministry for Senior Citizens You’re invited to our Ministry For Seniors

Roundtable

Parish Outreach can include

Wellness & Exercise Workshops and Seminars

Prayer Companions Home Visits & Meals

Field Trips Social Time

Saturday, March 1, 2025 – 10 am to 12 noon

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

For more information, contact:

[jruggiero@diometuchen.org](mailto:jruggiero@diometuchen.org)

Register here:

<https://diometuchen.org/events/ministry-for-seniors-roundtable>

## **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2024**

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2024, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

