



5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25
+Marilyn & +Ronald Rinfret
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. +Bertalina Idavoy
10:00 a.m. +John (Jack) Alai, Jr
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, February 27

7:00 a.m. +George & +Loretta Wilson
Tuesday, February 28

7:00 a.m. +Cremilde Fernandes
6:15 p.m.* **Wednesday, March 1**
Laura Ann Hopler
Gianna Zannetti
Thursday, March 2

7:00 a.m. +Conrad Mark
Friday, March 3

7:00 a.m. +Alipio Rodrigues
Saturday, March 4

12:00 Noon +Isabella Francesca
5:00 p.m. +George Dudas
Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Tom McDarby
5:00 p.m. +Fatima Rocha

**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Mass 6:15* followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.
**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

February 19 –\$ 4,144.00
Mail Donations \$ 677.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,764.40
Emergency Earthquake Turkey \$2,037.00
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 25 – March 3

+Candle for Mary +
George Dudas

+Bread & Wine+
Joseph Hranowski Family



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.

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

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, Catherine Francis,
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, Helen Casey.



Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com for emails only to the church.

RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A

SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2023

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 \$67,446.06 in pledges/donations for our campaign.

February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.



"Raise the Roof"

200 Lenten Envelope fundraiser

During lent through Easter week, you will find at the entrances to the church, a bulletin board with numbered envelopes on them. Each number represents that amount of money. For example 10 equals \$10, 50=\$50, etc. Please feel free to take 1, 2 or more and return filled envelopes to the parish office or place in any collection basket. Many thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser, Together we can "RAISE THE ROOF"!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 3, 2023 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 6:30

followed by Benediction.

Confessions 6:00 pm



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."*



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 6:30 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023

MASS AT 12:00 NOON

AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

CONFESSIONS 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

COMBINED EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2023

Sponsored by

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Rosarians

Corpus Christi Youth Group

Appreciated Items:

Candy, Small Baskets, Fillers,

Coloring Books, Crayons,

Small Trinkets/Toys



To Benefit the South River Food Bank

February 12, 2023 through March 26, 2023

Collecting your unwanted Crayons!

Through March 26th

The Children's Evangelization Ministry in partnership with the S.R. Environmental Commission is collecting unwanted, rejected, or broken crayons to send for recycling. More than 500,000 pounds of crayons are discarded every year in the US alone. Just think for a moment, "how many dumpsters does that fill?" In the spirit of being good stewards of God's Creation, the Children's Evangelization Ministry wants to ensure that these crayons are kept out of the landfills and back into the creative hands of children. Donated crayons must be placed in a **Ziploc bag labeled "Recycle"** and can be dropped off inside any of the collection boxes located at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Eliana at corpuschristievm@gmail.com or text 732-770-8245.

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

The impact and success of the *Catholic Center at Rutgers* is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Thank you for your support.



2023 Lucky Calendar

There are still 12 drawings left in case you missed out on dropping off your returns. It's not too late to purchase a lucky calendar. Extra calendars available at the parish office and after all masses. Next drawing March 7th at 1pm in the parish office.



Corpus Christi Church
Raise the Roof Fundraiser
Saturday, March 25th from 7-10pm

Join us for an evening of dinner and music!
Early Bird Tickets on sale now through
February 15th @ \$35 each (\$40 after 2/15).
Ticket includes Dinner, Dessert, and Live
Show

You can purchase tickets at the Rectory or by
contacting AnnMarie at admins@comcast.net
or texting 732-801-3569

Annual Diocesan Youth Day will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ on Sunday, March 12, 2023. The theme of this day is "Eucharistic Revival!". Throughout the course of the day, teens will come together to enter into the sacrament of the Mass celebrated by Bishop Checchio, have fun with one another, hear keynote talks from CFR, Fr. Malachy, have the opportunity for Adoration and Confession, and enjoy live music, good food, and more! The day will begin with check-in at 11:30 a.m. and run until 5:0p.m. and the registration fee will cost \$20 per person. All high school aged teens are welcome. To register <https://diometuchen.org/yyam> by March 6th.

Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria

If you did not have the opportunity to make a donation and would like to do so you may either mail a check to Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 1011 First Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022-4195 or Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700 and indicate on check earthquake relief.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Fr. Damian's 25th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday, June 17, 2023
Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to
follow at the Portuguese Social Club.
More info to follow in future bulletins.**

Para atendimento em Português, por favor ligue para o escritório da nossa paróquia: 732- 254-1800 # ext. 15 em Português.



O escritório paroquial está aberto das segundas-feiras às quintas-feiras das 9:00AM-4:00PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM. **Atendimento em Português: todas as segundas-feiras, quartas-feiras das 9AM-3PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM.**

Email:

port.apostolatecorpuschristi@yahoo.com

Padre Eugénio Fasuga: 732-826-1395 ext. #24

Confissões em Português: Terças-feiras e Sábados das 6:00 PM- 6:45 PM

Por favor avise o padre Eugénio ou um Ministro de Eucaristia se souber de alguém que não pode vir à Missa, mas precisa de receber a Sagrada Comunhão e ou Confissão.

FESTA DO DIA DE RAMOS

Estamos a programar um almoço para a nossa festa tradicional de dia de Ramos que neste ano terá lugar **no salão da Igreja logo a seguir à nossa Missa das 11:30 AM, no dia 2 de Abril.** Como sempre precisamos de pessoas de boa vontade para ajudar. Em breve anunciaremos os dias em que iremos se reunir para programar este evento. Todo o lucro que conseguiremos será para ajudar nas despesas da paróquia. Guarde a data e convide os seus familiares e amigos.

Por favor considere o misericordioso convite do Senhor de orar e repousar n'Ele: **"Estou profundamente triste, até á morte, ficai aqui e vigiai comigo. (Mt 26:38) "**



Primeira Sexta-feira
03 de Março, 2023

Adoração: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Bênção: logo a seguir à Via sacra

Confissões em Inglês: 5:30-6-00pm

Via Sacra (Inglês)- 6:30PM

8:00 PM Missa com Via Sacra em Português e Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento a seguir a Missa.

Todos os primeiros sábados de cada mês há confissões em Inglês às 11:00- 11:30 AM e terço. Missa antiga (Ad Orientum) ao meio dia.

Apelo Anual Do Bispo De 2023

RENOVADOS E ENVIADOS EM MISSÃO PELA EUCARISTIA

O impacto e o sucesso do Centro Católico de Rutgers é o alcance ligado aos alunos, uma abordagem distinta para o ministério no campus da faculdade. A equipe inclui religiosas das Irmãs de Jesus Nossa Esperança e da Fraternidade da Esperança, bem como o Diretor Concomitante de Vocações da Diocese de Metuchen e vários estagiários. Eles estão no campus conhecendo e interagindo com os alunos onde vivem suas vidas, e também os alcançam usando as ferramentas da tecnologia. Graças a vossa oferta para o Apelo Anual do Bispo, o Centro Católico oferece um porto seguro onde os alunos podem crescer em seu conhecimento e prática da fé, experiência e um senso significativo de serviço à comunidade, e chegar a uma compreensão mais profunda de sua chamada ao discipulado. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 25 de Fevereiro-
João Grego e familiares
+Domingo 26 de Fevereiro-
João Martins Capela e família

+Terça-feira 28 de
Fevereiro- Não haverá
Missa, intenção por Maria
Freire foi mudada para
dia 3 de Março

1ª sexta-feira- Sagrado Coração de Jesus

+Sábado 04 de Março - **João Grego**

+Domingo 05 de Março – **José Seixeiro e por Rogério Martins, Joaquim Simão**



GUARDE A DATA! 17 DE JUNHO 2023

Convidamos a todos das nossas comunidades para a celebração dos **25 anos de vida sacerdotal do Pe. Damião**. A Missa será celebrada às 4 horas da tarde na nossa Igreja Corpus Christi e um jantar dançante no Clube Português a seguir a Missa.

Haverá maiores informações mais próximo do evento.



O Grupo de São Vicente de Paulo, juntamente com as Senhoras do Rosário, e o Grupo de Jovens (Inglês)- estarão recolhendo itens (sacas de doces, livros para colorir, lápis ou giz de cera, brinquedos pequenos,

pequenas cestas ...) para encher cabazes da Páscoa para crianças necessitadas para doar ao Banco Alimentar de South River. Estarão caixas de depósito na entrada principal da Igreja até dia 26 de Março, 2023.



Durante a quaresma haverá a Via Sacra em Português todas as terças-feiras a partir das 7:00 PM com Missa e nas

sextas-feiras a partir das 7:30 PM sem Missa. Convidamos todos os fiéis a participarem. Contamos com a vossa participação.

Todas as sextas-feiras da quaresma também haverá a Via Sacra em Inglês às 6:30 PM e confissões em Inglês das 5:30-6:30 PM

Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022

Uma única oferta \$ _____
Promissório de \$ 250 * \$ 500 * \$ 1,000 *
\$ 2,000 * \$ 5,000 Outra \$ _____

As opções de parcelamento estão disponíveis. Qualquer valor de doação será muito agradecido. As doações podem ser enviadas por correio ou poderá deixar no escritório paroquial.

Nome _____

Endereço _____

Telefone _____

Por favor faça cheques pagáveis a Igreja Corpus Christi

Até agora, temos recebido \$66,276.06 em doações/promissórios.

Intenções do Papa Francisco - Março 2023

PELAS VÍTIMAS DE ABUSOS

Rezemos por quantos sofrem por causa do mal cometido por parte de membros da comunidade eclesial: para que encontrem na própria Igreja uma resposta concreta às suas dores e aos seus sofrimentos.

Por favor consulte a página do boletim em Inglês para o resultado do ofertório/coleta.

