



Saturday, March 15

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Daniel Wanca

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Romond

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +J R Ciak

Monday, March 17

7:00 a.m. +Neale Hoskins

Tuesday, March 18

Wednesday, March 19

7:00 p.m. * +Stan F. Evanowski, Sr.
+Virginia & Capistrano Racho
Madison Bruno

+Marcelo Tadla

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, March 20**

+Victor & +Belmira Abreu

Friday, March 21

7:00 a.m. +Alice Rodrigues

Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m. +Christopher Haase

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23

8:00 a.m. +Marilyn +Ronald & +Roger Rinfret

9:30 a.m. +Barney Shannon

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For Families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

March 9 - \$ 5,910.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,172.50

On-Line Giving \$ 1,098.12

Ash Wednesday \$ 2,708.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 15 – March 22

+Candle for Mary +

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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, Rose Rein,
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, Bonnie Saloom, Joseph Bubnis, Peter Kaufman.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front pews of the church for your convenience. Holy Communion will be brought to these individuals firstly by the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Kindly utilize this area if you require such assistance.

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." – **GENESIS 15-7.** Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 22/23, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**Stations of the Cross every
Friday during Lent 6:30 p.m.
followed by Confessions.**



**A 12-Day Pilgrimage honoring the Life and Legacy of
Saint John Paul II, with St. Thomas the Apostle Church**

**Led by Rev. John M. Rozembajgier, JCL, STL,
Spiritual Director with Mr. Tony Melendez,
Catholic Musician & Speaker**

June 19-30, 2025

Poland & Italy

**Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa,
Warsaw, Rome, Assisi**

Jubilee 2025 – Peter's Way Tours

Health Fair – Sunday, March 23rd 10 am -1:30 pm

Our Lady of Victories Church, 42 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ - Screenings: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Vision Screening, Cholesterol, Balance Test, IV hydration info, Medicare help, and so much more!

**Easter Egg Hunt
Corpus Christi
Church Lawn**

April 6, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

**Sponsored by the
Youth Group.
All parishioners
welcome!**



**HOLY YEAR JUBILEE of HOPE PILGRIMAGE *ITALY
*POLAND * CZECH REPUBLIC, Sept 15-28. Daily Mass,
R/T Airfare from Newark Int'l. Deluxe Hotels, Daily
Breakfast/Dinner. Modern Coach, Guided Tours,
Medical Travel Insurance & More. FR. TOM LANZA, Tour
Chaplain. Call Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835.
Yetjcb@icloud.com**



***Volunteers needed to upkeep outdoor
Stations of the Cross.***

***No "green thumb" or special gardening skills are
required, just the desire to help.***

With Spring just around the corner, the Garden Angels Ministry is reaching out for volunteers to help beautify the grounds of our home parish. Garden stations are cared for by individuals or groups. Anyone interested in taking over this ministry, please call the parish office.

**Corpus Christi Men's Group
Thursday, March 27, 2025**

Corpus Christi Men's Group will meet Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. The men will be watching a video from Fr. Chad Riggiger, an exorcist from the Diocese of Denver, for 20 minutes, followed by discussion and closing with prayer. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



St. Patrick Day Prayer

March 17, 2025

May the shield of God defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us. May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary

Celebration You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+, or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register [online](https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration) at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

2025 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18).
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, and 11) are days of abstinence (no meat).
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition, means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.) The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Chrism Mass

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to priestly service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of *confirmandi*, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. All are encouraged to join-in-person (or watch via livestream), the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 p.m. To watch the Chrism Mass livestream, Visit <https://diometuchen.org/chrism-mass>

St. Joseph's Day

March 19, 2025



O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Amen

Irish Blessings

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day.



