



**Saturday, March 18**  
**5:00 p.m.** + Neale Hoskins, Sr.  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 19**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Thomas Romond  
**10:00 a.m.** +Owen &+Hanna Hollywood  
**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**Monday, March 20**  
**7:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Vladimir B. Santos  
**6:15 p.m.\*** **Wednesday, March 22**  
 +Michael Majewski  
 Michelle Markowski  
**Thursday, March 23**  
**7:00 a.m.** + Erik Weber  
**Friday, March 24**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Peter Kaznosky  
**Saturday, March 25**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Christopher Haase  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 26**  
**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Barney Shannon  
**5:00 p.m.** +William R. Casale  
 \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March**

**For victims of abuse**

**We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.**

**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)

Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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



**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**March 12–\$ 4,447.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 1,335.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 977.65**

**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 18- March 24**

**+Candle for Mary +**  
**Doris H. Goodwin**

**+Sacred Heart+**  
**Neale Hoskins, Sr.**



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**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.

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Prayer

How to do anything and still find your happiness

*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, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Catherine Francis, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, 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 David Catchpole, Helen Casey, Michael DeLuca, Sr.**

**Please use [corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com](mailto: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 \$72,736.11  
in pledges/donations for our campaign.**

### March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the  
appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel  
16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in  
creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God?  
We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career,  
possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none  
of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead,  
He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved  
Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that  
love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here  
on earth.



### “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”!  
\$3,503.00 has been collected to date.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN AN  
ENVELOPE FROM THE BULLETIN BOARDS TO  
SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER.**

Let us keep in our prayers, Fr. Antonio da Silva, who has  
served the Portuguese Community and is celebrating his  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on  
March 26, 2023 12:00 Noon at Saint Patrick’s Church in  
Wareham, Massachusetts.

*Corpus Christi Parish wishes to  
welcome with great joy, our newly  
baptized,*



**Elias Celso Vicente  
& Lorenzo Noel Vicente**

children of Noel A. Vicente & Dayana Z. Bustamante

### Chrism Mass 2023

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass  
on Tuesday April 4, 2023 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), visit <https://diometuchen.org/cathedral-livestream>.

### Saint Joseph – From the World’s First Love By Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

St. Joseph was probably a young man, strong, virile,  
athletic, handsome, chaste and disciplined. Instead of being  
a man incapable of loving, he must have been on fire with  
love. Just as we would give very little credit to the Blessed  
Mother if she had taken her vow of virginity after having  
been an old maid for fifty years, so neither could we give  
much credit to a Joseph who became her spouse because  
he was advanced in years. Young girls in those days, like  
Mary, took vows to love God uniquely, and so did young  
men, of whom Joseph was one so preeminent as to be  
called the “just.” Instead, then, of being dried fruit to be  
served on the table of the king, he was rather a blossom  
filled with promise and power. He was not in the evening  
of life, but in its morning, bubbling over with energy,  
strength and controlled passion. Mary and Joseph brought  
to their espousals not only their vows of virginity but also  
two hearts with greater torrents of love than had ever  
before coursed through human breasts.

### St. Mary of Ostrabrama

#### Lenten Fish Dinners

Friday – March 24 & 31, 2023

5 to 7 pm (take-out available at 4pm)

Menu: Fish, French fries, coleslaw,  
rye bread, coffee, tea & dessert

Adults \$15 – Children under 12 \$5

*Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, during business hours  
or at the door.*

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### 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

#### *Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist*

This weekend, parishes through the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

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### 2023 Lucky Calendar



**Congratulations to** Janice Samaro who was the lucky winner for \$500.00 on **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Our next drawing is

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for \$1,000.00. You can still purchase a calendar, they are available at the parish office during regular office hours. You have to be in it to win it!



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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Ambrose Parish

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first class relic of St. Padre Pio. St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

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**LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE DINNER & SHOW TICKETS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7-10 PM, FEATURING BARY JASON.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are able to volunteer with one or more of our upcoming Raise the Roof fundraisers. We need help with various duties that include Baking, Organizing, set up, ticket sales, and more. We are also looking for volunteers to join our Tricky Tray committee. Please reach out to AnnMarie Karczmit at [admins@comcast.net](mailto:admins@comcast.net) or 732-801-3569 to learn more.

### 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**

**Easter Egg Hunt** Corpus Christi Church Lawn

**April 2, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.**

All Parishioners Welcome

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The St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference would like to provide the families we have assisted this year with food gift cards for Easter. Last year because of your generosity we were able to give each family gift cards for Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Aldi or Walmart. You may drop cards off at the rectory or put them in the collection basket at Mass. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.



Bishop Checchio will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Ambrose in Old Bridge on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. for our Confirmation Candidates.

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Fr. Damian's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to follow at the South River Portuguese Club.**

**More info to follow in future bulletins.**

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### *Lenten Confessions*

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023 7:15 pm**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this evening.



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](mailto:port.apostolatecorpuschristi@yahoo.com)

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

**Missas em Português: Sábado às 7:00 PM,**

**Domingo às 11:30 AM, terça-feira- 7:00 PM, primeira sexta-feira do mês às 8:00 PM.**

**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.**



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

## MARCAÇÃO DE BAPTISMOS

\*A marcação deve ser feita com três meses de antecedência; os pais e os padrinhos devem assistir a uma sessão de catequese oferecida na primeira terça-feira do mês, a celebração do Baptismo é geralmente no 3º Domingo do mês após a missa das 11:30 AM.

Devem estar registados na paróquia, assistirem à Missa, e ajudarem nas despesas da nossa paróquia (usarem o sistema de envelopes de ofertório) por pelo menos 3 meses antes da marcação do Baptismo.

Em casos especiais devem falar com o Pe. Damian pessoalmente. Se não são casados pela Igreja e quiserem baptizar seus filhos, por favor falem com o Padre Damian primeiro antes de marcar a data do Baptismo.

\*Ao escolherem o padrinho e a madrinha por favor verifiquem se estes têm os sacramentos necessários (Baptizado, Primeira Comunhão, Confirmação). Os padrinhos se forem casados devem ser casados pela Igreja e não somente pelo civil. (Não devem ser divorciados sem anulação pela Igreja). Devem comprovar que estão registados e participantes em uma paróquia Católica por mais de 3 meses. Padrinhos e Madrinhas devem servir de bons exemplos, serem pessoas de Fé, e participantes na Igreja Católica.

## ENVELOPES DE OFERTÓRIO

Queremos lembrar que cada família registrada na paróquia deve usar os envelopes de ofertório para podermos comprovar que frequentam a Missa e que são membros ativos da Igreja. **Isto é importante para quem precisa de carta de comprovante para servirem de padrinhos ou alguma outra razão.**

*Confissões com vários padres em preparação para a Páscoa, quarta-feira dia 29 de Março, logo a seguir à Missa das 6:15 PM.*

## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 18 de Março –

**José Mendes**

+Domingo 19 de Março –

**João dos Santos**

**Parracho e por Artur**

**Dantas, esposa e filho e por Maria Freire**

+Terça-feira 21 de Março–

**João Martins Capela e**

**família e por José Granadeiro**

+Sábado 25 de Março – **João Grego e**

**familiares**

+Domingo 26 de Março – **Rosa Nogueira**

**Pimentel Sarabando e por Abel de Jesus**

**Capela**



## TERÇO DOS HOMENS

Coordenador: Renato Matos

Acolhemos na nossa paróquia com grande alegria o novo Grupo do Terço dos Homens que deu início na primeira semana de Março, 2023. Os homens recitam o terço na nossa Igreja de Corpus Christi todos os domingos às 11:00 AM, exceto o segundo domingo do mês que é reservado para a Irmandade de Fátima, portanto, no segundo domingo do mês os homens rezam no sábado às 6:30 PM antes da Missa. O Grupo dos Homens convida a todos os homens da nossa comunidade de língua Portuguesa a fazer parte deste Grupo.

O Terço dos Homens tem como objetivos agregar todos os homens para recitar o Terço em homenagem a Nossa Senhora, bem como seguir os ensinamentos do Evangelho do seu Filho Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo, trazendo, desta forma, os homens para o seio da Igreja, conscientizando-os e motivando-os a desenvolver e utilizar o seu pleno potencial espiritual, como também, o social na família e na comunidade.

## 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 \$72,736.11 em doações/promissórios.*

## Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 11 e 12 de Março 2023

Coleta: \$4,447.00 + pelo correio: \$ 2,105.16

+ pela internet: \$ 977.65

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

## 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.

**O Sacramento da Confirmação** será celebrado pelo nosso Bispo James Checchio na Igreja de **St. Ambrose, Old Bridge, NJ** na sexta-feira dia 24 de Março, 2023 às 4:00 PM.

