



**Saturday, March 29**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 30**

**8:00 a.m.** +Tom Lewinski  
**9:30 a.m.** +Grazio & +Frank De Monico  
**5:00 p.m.** +Ellen Hefferman

**Monday, March 31**

**7:00 a.m.** +Venancio Vega, Sr.

**Tuesday, April 1**

**Wednesday, April 2**

**6:15 p.m. \*** +Gloria Vega Clark  
Geraldyn Evanowski  
Dante Rueca Family  
Edberto Racho Family

**7:00 a.m.** **Thursday, April 3**  
+Wieslaw Manowski  
**Friday, April 4**

**7:00 a.m.** +Michael Majewski  
**7:00 p.m.** +Deceased Members of O'Cone  
& Sicknick Families

**Saturday, April 5**

**12:00 Noon** +William Palmer  
**5:00 p.m.** +Salvatore Befumo

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, April 6**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**9:30 a.m.** +Mary & +Augusto Bertolini  
**5:00 p.m.** +Jimmy Guglielmo

**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 23 - \$ 5,298.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 410.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,615.20**


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 29 – April 4**

**+Candle for Mary +**  
**Grazio De Monico**

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[www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.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,  
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,  
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Rose Rein, Patrick Ahern,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Bonnie Anderson,  
Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes, Joseph Kwiatkowski,  
Erik Farah, Melissa Telofski, Miguel Agudeo, Bill Dyrwal,  
John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, 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 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."  
JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

**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.



**Lenten Penance Service**  
**April 11, 2025 - 7:30 p.m.**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

**Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the**  
**9:30 a.m. Mass on**  
**Sunday, April 6, 2025. All are welcome.**

**The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**for a Professional Day at the Diocese of Metuchen.**

**First Friday Adoration of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
**April 4, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.**  
**followed by Stations of the**  
**Cross & Benediction**  
**Confessions 6-6:30 p.m.**



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.*"

**First Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
**Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.**  
**Mass 12 Noon**

**2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal**

Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together  
in Faith, Hope & Charity.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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

**Rose Genevieve Blackwell**  
child of Patrick G. Blackwell & Stephanie (Janeczko)



Easter Egg Hunt  
Corpus Christi  
Church Lawn  
April 6, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the  
Youth Group.  
All parishioners welcome!

### 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>

**SAVE THE DATE!** June 14<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent de Paul Society Flea Market lower parking lot of the Church – Rain Date June 21<sup>st</sup>. More info will follow shortly.



**Palm Sunday April 12, 2025**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. (Portuguese)**

**April 13, 2025 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.**

**11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)  
& 5:00 p.m.**

**Palms will be given out during all masses.**



**Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025**

**7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bilingual)**



**Good Friday – April 18, 2025**

**Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m.**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.**

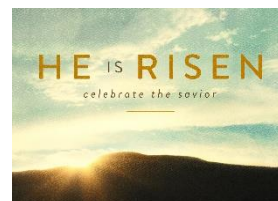
**5:00 p.m. (Portuguese)**



**Holy Saturday  
April 19, 2025  
12:00 p.m.  
Blessing of Easter Food**

**8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Bilingual)**

*Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025*



**8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)**

**No 5:00 p.m. Mass Easter Sunday**

