

Saturday, April 12 Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. DMO +Dudas & +Regelski Families

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz **9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Jim Dincuff

Monday, April 14

7:00 a.m. +Albin Sosulski

Tuesday, April 15 Wednesday, April 16

6:15 p.m. * +Stephen T. Bereheika, Sr.

+Jonathan Simalla

+Felix Sr. & +Trinidad Manigque

Linda O'Bara
Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17 Friday, April 18

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

Holy Saturday Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. +Easter Remembrance of Masses

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 20

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Easter Remembrance of Masses

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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

April 6- \$ 5,256.00 Mail Donations \$ 759.00 On-Line Giving \$ 1,277.64 Social Ministry \$ 734.00

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MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 12- April 18

+Sacred Heart + Jim Dincuff

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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, 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.

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
(Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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

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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

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.

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

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

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. beginning April 23, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.



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 followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. (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



Join Fr. Joseph Desmond – Ancient Wonders of the Bible Lands, October 13 – October 25th, 2025. Egypt, Jordan & Holy Land.

Price of trip \$5,098 from Newark. All-Inclusive, price includes basic tour & guided sightseeing, round-trip International Airfare. Entrance fees, hotel gratuities & program fees, Daily breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches, first-class hotels & more. We will walk in the footsteps of those who have experienced God on their journey visiting Cairo, MT Nebo, Dead Sea, Jericho, Qumran, Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem www.eocatholic.com 800-247-0017. Brochures available at the parish office.



Flea Market - June 14, 2025

(Rain Date June 21, 2025) St. Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi Church, will hold a Flea Market from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

Rain date June 21st. It will be held in the lower parking lot off Kamm Ave. Many private vendors will be participating. Spots are \$15 each, paid in advance. Cash or checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society, mailed or dropped off at the parish office, 100 James Street, South River, NJ 08882. Bring your own table. Any questions maybe sent to svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com

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 Tony Melendez, Catholic Musician & Speaker June 19-30, 2025. Poland & Italy.



Garden Angels will meet on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the lower church parking lot by the church hall. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the many stations that need tending to.

Bring your gardening tools and your green thumb! Anyone looking to help out is welcome to join in.



Last class for Religious Education is Sunday, April 27th following the Mass the children will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. All are welcome to stay and join us.