



**Saturday, April 22**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Gregorio S. Jamena, Jr.  
**Sunday, April 23**  
**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Harold & +Helen Sicknick  
**5:00 p.m.** +Fred Lubczynski  
**Monday, April 24**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Richard Holliday  
**Tuesday, April 25**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Adam Rosinski  
**6:15 p.m.\*** **Wednesday, April 26**  
 Heather Asfour  
**Thursday, April 27**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Mary Mattes  
**Friday, April 28**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Anne Mancuso  
**Saturday, April 29**  
**5:00 p.m.** **Vigil Mass**  
 +Louis & +Viola Kosa  
**Sunday, April 30**  
**8:00 a.m.** +George Gassert  
**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**5:00 p.m.** +Mariann Farrell  
 \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Pope Francis' Prayer  
 Intention for April**

**For a culture of peace and non- violence**

**We pray for the spread of peace and non-  
 violence, by decreasing the use of weapons  
 by States and citizens.**

**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)

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

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**April 16 - \$ 4,166.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 1,064.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,299.40**  
**Easter Collection \$ 9,271.00**

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**April 22- April 28**

**+Candle for Mary +  
 Special Intention**



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](http://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](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)



Prayer  
How to do nothing  
 and still think you're helping

*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, Helen Casey, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Theresa Marchese, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Bonnie Anderson, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., David Catchpole, Michael DeLuca, Sr.

## April 23, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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### St. Bernadette Church, Parlin, NJ –

#### Social Concerns Ministry Spring Clothing Drive

St. Bernadette’s Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately.) No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Tax receipts will be available. If you cannot make this day, please know that St. Bernadette’s Church has clothing bins on the church property as well (all year round) that accepts donations, however, nothing large or breakable as nothing is to be left outside of the bins or on the church property.

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**Middlesex College will be holding an in-person Open House on Sunday, April 23, from 10am to 1pm** at its Edison campus located at 2600 Woodbridge Ave. This annual event offers the most comprehensive opportunity to learn more about Middlesex College. Prospective students and employers can speak one-on-one with Admissions counselors, advisors, and faculty and staff about our degrees, certificates, workforce training and ESL programs, transferring, financial aid, scholarships, high school college programs and more. For more information, contact Enrollment Services team at [admissions@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:admissions@middlesexcc.edu).

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**Holy Family University** invites all back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Alumni Office at 267-341-5017.

## JESUS, MARY & SAINTS PILGRIMAGE

NETHERLANDS, BRUGES, BELGIUM, FRANCE, August 28-September 10, 2023. 14 days all inclusive \$4,999.00 Airfare from Newark Intl. 4 Star Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Coach etc. Highlights: Amsterdam, Brussels, Bruges, Paris, Lourdes, shrines of Sacred Heart Margaret Mary, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Bernadette, St. Sharbel, Miraculous Medal, Our Lady of Hope, Pontmain & more. Fr. Damian Tour Chaplain. For details call Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835.

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The St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference would like to thank all who donated gift cards, monetary donations to provide the families we have assisted this year with food gift cards for Easter. Many thanks for your generosity which enabled us to provide for all the families.



Donations of gift cards and monetary donations throughout the year are always accepted and appreciated.

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Garden Angels are looking for volunteers to help beautify the grounds of our home parish. Garden stations are cared by groups or individuals. No “green thumb” or special gardening skills are required, just the desire to help. Please contact Eileen [xspanishx123@aol.com](mailto:xspanishx123@aol.com), 732-238-5893.



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

**A total of \$5,304.00 was collected from the envelopes.**

**Raise the Roof Total as of April 17 - \$78,197.11**

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### Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday, October 22, 2023. Registration is required. Please register online 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.



**Corpus Christi  
First Holy  
Communion  
Saturday,  
April 29, 2023  
10:30 a.m.**

Practice will be held on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.  
*A photographer will be present on  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, details to follow.*

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**Lucky Calendar Winners**

On Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> William Goldrick won the \$1,000.00 drawing for the second drawing in March and on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Joe & Diane Bushe won \$500.00. How great is that! There are still nine more drawings for our Lucky Calendar.



You too could be the next winner. All it takes is \$25.00 to enter your ticket in the drum. Even after you win, your ticket goes back in the drum for the next drawing. The

next drawing is Tuesday, May 2, 2023 for \$500.00. Good Luck to all who have entries.

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**Please be aware** there have been people begging for money after church. The diocese has warned us against supporting these individuals. We have greater means of making donations to the truly needy, such as catholic charities, social ministry, St. Vincent de Paul.

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**Free Contactless Paper Shredding Event**

**CONTACTLESS FREE PAPER SHRED EVENT!** Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2023 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Carmen F. Spezzi Funeral Home parking lot (15 Cherry Lane, Parlin, NJ) from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday May 6, 2023. Bring a small stack or garbage bags worth of document that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! **Drive in Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest!** For more information please contact Moira Spezzi 732-721-1290.

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Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 14, 2023. at Corpus Christi Church.

**Faith Formation Program**

The last Faith Formation Class will be Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 through 7.

**Registration 2023-2-2024**

Registration will begin the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> for all children in grades 1 thru 8. All children enrolled this year must register. If you child/children are entering the first grade in September, they should register now. A copy of a Baptismal Certificate is required for registration unless your child was baptized at Corpus Christi. Application packets were distributed in your child's folder at the last class. Applications will also be available at the parish office during regular office hours. As part of a requirement, you should be an active parishioner and attend Mass every Sunday and on Holydays of Obligation.

**First Holy Communion Banners – Banners will be completed Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. If you did not send in your child's communion fee, please do so.**

**May Crowning** – We ask all second-grade students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion to participate in the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Communion outfits should be worn to this Mass. All students enrolled in the program are encouraged to attend.

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 30, 2023**

*God our Father, from eternity You  
Appointed Your only begotten Son to be  
the High Priest of the human race. Pour  
forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit  
upon our families, that vocations to the  
priesthood may be multiplied.*

*Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:*

*To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;*

*To lead the little ones to You;*

*To strengthen the faith of believers;*

*To preach the Gospel to all peoples;*

*To bring forgiveness to sinners;*

*To feed souls the Bread of Life;*

*To comfort the suffering & dying, and*

*To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.*

*Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us  
and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.*

*Amen.*

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

Fr. Damian's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 17, 2023  
Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to follow at the South River Portuguese Club. More info will 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](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.**

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## 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.**



Haverá o 7º Retiro Anual de Cura Familiar da Divina Misericórdia no sábado 22 de Abril, 2023 das 8 AM- 4 PM no ginásio da Igreja de Nossa Senhora de Fátima (Our Lady of Fátima) 501 New Market Rd. Piscataway, NJ em Inglês. Os palestrantes são de vários países. Haverá confissões, Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento, terço da Divina Misericórdia, Santa Missa...

Para mais informações e inscrição/cadastro contacte Max Gutierrez 732- 925—7788, Beverly Cuozzo 732-423-1257 ou visite o site [www.olfparish.org/event](http://www.olfparish.org/event)



Precisamos de voluntários para ajudar nos jardins à volta da propriedade da nossa Igreja. Se houver alguém que goste de jardinagem e que poderá doar um pouco do seu tempo por favor contacte a Eileenxspanishx123@aol.com, 732-238-5893 (Inglês) ou Eliana732-770-8245 (português).

Não precisa ter experiência em jardinagem, precisa somente de ter boa vontade de ajudar em grupos ou individualmente.

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## Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 15 e 16 de Abril 2023  
Coleta: \$4,166.00 + pelo correio: \$1,064.00  
+ pela internet: \$1,299.40  
Ofertório da Pascoa ate agora: \$ 9,271.00  
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 22 de Abril –  
**José Mendes**  
+Domingo 23 de Abril –  
**Francisco Correia e esposa e por Artur Dantas, esposa e filho**  
+Terça-feira 25 de Abril-  
**João Grego e familiares**  
+Sábado 29 de Abril –  
**Maria Freire**  
+Domingo 30 de Abril- **Francisco Correia e esposa e por Tios e Tias de Rosa Soares**

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**Não haverá Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento na quarta-feira dia 19 de Abril depois da Missa.**

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**Rezemos pelas nossas crianças que foram preparadas para receber o**

**Sacramento da Primeira Eucaristia.**

**As crianças irão receber a primeira Comunhão no Sábado 29 de Abril, 2023 às 10:30 AM na nossa Igreja.**

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## INTENÇÃO DO PAPA FRANCISCO PARA O MÊS DE ABRIL

### POR UMA CULTURA DA NÃO VIOLÊNCIA

Rezemos pela maior difusão de uma cultura da não violência, que implica um cada vez menor recurso às armas, seja da parte dos Estados, seja da parte dos cidadãos.

## 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 \$78,197.11 em doações/promissórios.*

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**COMEMORAÇÃO DE BODAS DE PRATA E OURO-**  
Está cordialmente convidado a celebrar seu 25º ou 50º aniversário de casamento na Catedral de Metuchen e renovar seus votos matrimoniais com o Bispo James F. Checchio em uma celebração especial de Noite de Oração na Catedral São Francisco de Assis em Metuchen no domingo, 22 de outubro, 2023 às 15h30. O registro é necessário.

Por favor, registre-se pela internet através do site: <https://www.diometuchen.org.silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>

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## 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.

