

**Saturday, November 30**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Edward H. Gahrmann, Jr.  
+Michael H. Gahrmann

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 1**

**8:00 a.m.** +Jozef Ortenburger

**9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +Joan Kean

**Monday, December 2**

**7:00 a.m.** +Memorial Society

**Tuesday, December 3**

**7:00 a.m.** +Garth Smalley

**Wednesday, December 4**

**6:15 p.m. \*** +Chester Golojuch, Sr.

+Elizabeth Bond

+Steven Marcinczyk

+Anthony Riccardelli

+Fr. Frederick Miller

**7:00 a.m. Thursday, December 5**

+Fatima Rodrigues

**Friday, December 6**

**7:00 a.m.** +Helen Golumbeski

**7:00 p.m.** +Helen & +Harold Sicknick

**Saturday, December 7**

**12:00 Noon** +Sanborn & +Palmer Family

**5:00 p.m.** +Mary T. Hauser

**Sunday, December 8**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m.** +Amy Niosi

**9:30 a.m.** +Bob Singer

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish

*Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December*

**For Pilgrims of Hope**

"Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., 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*

All collection amounts will be posted in next week's bulletin. The amounts were not available at the time the bulletin was sent to print.

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish


*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.*

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**November 30 –December 6**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
Special Intention

Please use [corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com) for emails only to the church.

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**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.



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Barbara Medvetz, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Tom Gowran, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Kim Madlinger, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes, Bonnie Anderson, Melissa Telofski, Joseph Kwiatkowski, Erik Farah, Miguel Agudeo, John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, Bill Dyrwal, Rose Rein, Bonnie Saloom.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front of the church for your convenience.

**December 1, 2024**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."* (LUKE 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you, Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree. All parishioners are invited to participate. Please take an ornament from one of the trees in the church and purchase a gift card. Mark

the amount on the card/cards and place them in the collection basket, or deliver them to the Parish Office. These cards will be delivered to the families who have been assisted this year. Thank you in advance for supporting all those in need.



**Our Lady of Victories**  
**Christmas Shoppe**

**Monsignor Dalton Hall**  
**42 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ**  
**December 7 10am-4pm**

**Vendors, Games, Food, Santa, Live Music,**  
**Prizes & Crafts & so much more!**

**Monday, December 2, 2024**  
**Memorial Society Mass – 7pm**

To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office. Enrollment is for one full year (first Monday of every month for 12 months). Donation \$50.00.

**Corpus Christi**  
**Organ Dedication**  
**Advent Even Song**

**Sun., Dec. 15, 2024**  
**3:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments to**  
**follow**  
**in church hall.**



**Corpus Christi Church**  
**Christmas Cookie Walk &**  
**More! Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9 am-1:00 pm**

**If you have a passion for baking, WE DESPERATELY NEED YOU!!!** For questions or to volunteer, please email [corpuschristievm@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristievm@gmail.com) or call Cecilia @732-390-0243.



For all those who welcome the call of the Lord to serve Him as priests deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as servants of all with the simplicity of children of God, we pray to the Lord.

Amen

The Corpus Christi Hispanic Ministry is pleased to invite the community of South River and surrounding areas to join us for our Advent Bible study program, which will be conducted in Spanish. The journey will take place on Saturdays, starting November 30th from 6-7pm, in the church hall. We look forward to sharing this special time of reflection and preparation for the season of advent with you! For more information, please contact Jorge at: (732) 253-9834 or [jb.CCSpanish@gmail.com](mailto:jb.CCSpanish@gmail.com)



**The 1st Sunday of Advent**  
**symbolizes Hope with the**  
**"Prophet's Candle" reminding**  
**us that Jesus is coming.**

## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

December 6, 2024 3:00-6:45 p.m.

Confessions 6-6:30 pm

followed by Benediction.



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."*

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**First Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Mass 12 Noon**

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### Bingo at Venetian Nursing Home!

Join us on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm to bring some joy to the residents at Venetian Nursing Home by playing bingo with them! Your presence can make a difference. If you're interested in volunteering, please call Cecilia at 732-390-0243

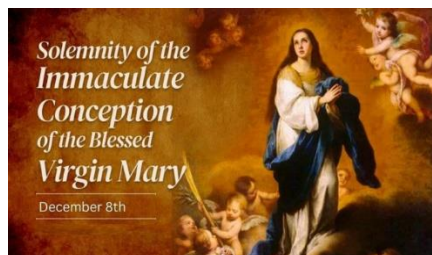
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**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

**Lucky Calendar**



This Tuesday another Lucky winning ticket will be pulled from the drum and win \$500.00. The final drawing for \$1,000,00 will be drawn on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.



## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

**Schedule of Masses**

**9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (TLM)**

*(The celebration of the Solemnity this year has been transferred to Monday and the Day of obligation is suspended.)*

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**New Homeschool Ministry** – All parents of Homeschool Families are cordially invited to attend the inaugural meeting for the new Diocesan Homeschool Ministry. The event will take place on January 14, 2025 from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Theodore RC Church at 855 Route 57, Port Murray, NJ. Please come to hear about the ministry vision and a presentation on

"Franciscan at Home" which is a free catechetical resource. To register visit: [www.diometuchen.org/homeschool-ministry-1](http://www.diometuchen.org/homeschool-ministry-1) For more information contact Fr. Gilbert Starcher at [gstarcher@diometuchen.org](mailto:gstarcher@diometuchen.org).

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### Rosary for Life – January 24, 2025

Come Pray a Rosary for life (in solidarity with those at the March for Life in Washington, DC and across the country). Bishop Checchio is scheduled to attend! Friday, January 24, 2025 at 1:00 pm on Main Street in Woodbridge. Park and meet in the St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm (369 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge, NJ) There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend. For more information, contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

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### Virtual Workshop for Families

Are you overwhelmed as a parent? Learn, how to build a flourishing Catholic household and to share your vibrant family life with others through this free workshop offered by Trinity House Community and sponsored by the Office of Family Life. The workshop will take place on Zoom on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. To register, please visit Heaven in Your Home Virtual Workshop – Diocese of Metuchen – Piscataway, NJ or contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) with questions.

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 e quartas-feiras das 9:30AM-3:30PM 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 7:30 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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**INTENÇÕES DO PAPA FRANCISCO PARA O MÊS DE DEZEMBRO**

**PELOS PEREGRINOS DA ESPERANÇA**

Rezemos para que este Jubileu nos reforce na fé, ajudando-nos a reconhecer Cristo ressuscitado no meio das nossas vidas, e nos transforme em peregrinos da esperança cristã.

Por favor considere o misericordioso convite do Senhor de orar e repousar n'Ele: "**Estou profundamente triste, até á morte, ficai aqui e vigiai comigo.** (Mt 26:38) ".



**Primeira Sexta-feira**

06 de Dezembro, 2024

Adoração: 3:00pm-6:45pm

Bênção: 6:45pm

Confissões em Inglês: 6:00-6:30 PM

**6:45 PM- encontro dos membros do Apostolado Coração de Jesus com reflexão no salão da Igreja**

**7:30 PM – Missa em Português e Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento a seguir á Missa.**

**Todos os primeiros sábados** de cada mês há confissões em Inglês às 11:00- 11:30 AM e terço. Missa antiga (Ad Orientem) ao meio dia.



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**Na segunda-feira dia 9 de Dezembro, 2024 é a Solenidade da Imaculada Conceição mas este ano não e dia de guarda. Haverá Missa em Inglês ás 9:00 AM e em Latim as 7:00 PM**

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**Novena Do Natal Nas Famílias**

A partir do domingo 01 de Dezembro iniciamos o novo ano litúrgico do Advento. Advento é um tempo de espera e preparação para o Natal. Para que possam preparar-se bem para o Natal convidamos todas as famílias do nosso pastoral da língua portuguesa para fazerem a novena em sua casa.

## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 30 de Novembro- **Maria Palmira Matos de Oliveira Rodrigues**  
+Domingo 01 de Dezembro- **Manuel Moreira e Maria do Ceu Pauseiro, José Lucas e Almas do Purgatório**  
+Terça-feira 03 de Dezembro- **Manuel da Rocha e Jorge Costa**  
1ª sexta-feira- **Membros do Apostolado do Coração de Jesus e por Delmar André**  
+Sábado 07 de Dezembro- **Intenção de Arcelina Grego**  
+Domingo 08 de Dezembro- **Membros da Irmandade de Fátima, João Capela e família, Tios de Tias de Rosa Soares e José Lucas**



O livro de Intenções de Missas para o ano de 2025 já está aberto para quem precisar marcar intenções de Missas. Pedimos que façam os pedidos de intenções no escritório paroquial, para poderem ser também publicados nos boletins.

## ENVELOPES DE OFERTORIO

Queremos lembrar que os envelopes de ofertório/dizimo deverão ser usados para podermos comprovar que frequentam a Missa e que são membros ativos da Igreja. **Isto é importante de modo especial para quem tem crianças na catequese ou para quem precisa de carta de comprovante para servirem de padrinhos ou alguma outra razão.**

## MUDANÇAS DE ENDEREÇOS

Pedimos aos paroquianos quando mudam de endereço que façam o favor de contactar o escritório da paróquia para podermos atualizar os vossos registos. Caso contrário, os envelopes de ofertório e toda a correspondência volta para o escritório e isso resulta em novos gastos para a paróquia. Obrigado!

## ÁRVORE DE NATAL COM POSTAIS DE OFERTAS PARA OS NECESSITADOS

O grupo do Apoio Social juntamente com o grupo de São Vicente de Paulo estarão a recolher ofertas de cartões monetários- gift cards- do ShopRite e outros supermercados, para ajudar os carentes. Estarão árvores de Natal na Igreja ornamentadas de postais com pedidos de ofertas. Os postais do Apoio Social têm fita vermelha para diferenciar dos do grupo de São Vicente de Paulo. **Quem puder participar por favor retire o postal com fita vermelha e levem ao supermercado ou loja que corresponde, para comprar no valor de dinheiro que quiser.** Depois de comprar e ativar o cartão, poderão depositar na caixa de ofertas ao lado da árvore durante as nossas Missas de língua Portuguesa nos sábados ou domingos. Exemplos de cartões monetários- gift cards- que se encontram nas lojas e supermercados:



## Cookie Walk- Venda De Biscoitos E Mais Atividades Para Celebrar O Natal

No domingo, 22 de dezembro, a partir das 9:00 AM no salão da nossa Igreja, haverá a venda dos biscoitos de Natal e outros doces. Precisamos de voluntários para preparar e doar biscoitos caseiros e outros bolos Natalícios para vendermos.

Para perguntas ou para servir de voluntário, envie um e-mail para: [corpuschristievm@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristievm@gmail.com) ou ligue para Cecília @ 732-390-0243.

**O resultado da coleta será publicado no próximo boletim.**