

**Saturday, December 14**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Grazio & +Frank De Monico

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 15**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**9:30 a.m.** +Zofia Wlodarski

**5:00 p.m.** +Vincenzo Blandino

**Monday, December 16**

**7:00 a.m.** +Betty & +Edwin Kolakowski

**Tuesday, December 17**

**7:00 a.m.** +Mario Rodrigues

**Wednesday, December 18**

**6:15 p.m. \*** +Carolyn Dawn Illmayer

+Rodolfo Banaag

+Joseph T. Krupinski

+Frank Kyrpczak

Susan Evanowski

**7:00 a.m. Thursday, December 19**

+Neale Hoskins, Sr.

**Friday, December 20**

**7:00 a.m.** +Eleanor Golojuch

**Saturday, December 21**

**5:00 p.m.** +Christopher M. Haase

**Sunday, December 22**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m.** +Marion & +Jerome Ford

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

**5:00 p.m.** +Protection of Babies in the Womb & their families.

**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**

**December 8 \$ 4,860.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 735.50**

**On-Line Giving \$ 1,131.49**

**Retirement Fund for Religious \$786.00**

**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish**

*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish*

*in your will and estate planning.*

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**December 14- December 20**


**+Sacred Heart+**

Thomas J Noto

**+Candle for Mary+**

Grazio & Frank De Monico

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**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, Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern, Bonnie Anderson, Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes, Erik Farah, Melissa Telofski, Joseph Kwiatkowski, 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 15, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God..." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)* St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.



**This third week focuses our intention on joy. Joy is a very real and deep happiness that is rooted in faith and trust. In this third week of Advent, we pause and reflect on the first half of the**

**season, as well as look ahead to the last weeks.**

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, beginning 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.CCSspanish@gmail.com](mailto:jb.CCSspanish@gmail.com)



**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**

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



Come join us as we celebrate the dedication of our new organ on Gaudete Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm. The new

Corpus Christi organ was installed last fall and has undergone a settling-in period where it has been professionally voiced to the room.

Our organ is the 3-Manual Allen Organ with APEX Technology, with a total of 50 stops. Apex technology is the latest in digital organs, where the sounds of classic pipe organs are digitally sampled and recorded, allowing us to fill Corpus Christi with the sound of actual pipe organs. Additionally, we have a stop list library containing sounds from pipe organs from the German, French, English and American pipe organ tradition. Some of these different organ sounds will be shared during the EvenSong service.

EvenSong is a traditional prayer service based on the Liturgy of the Hours. Our program will feature seasonal organ music, hymns, solos and prayers for both the dedication of our new organ and the Third Sunday of Advent. Refreshments will follow.



**Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations**

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of his mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

Amen.

**Final drawing for the 2024 Lucky Calendar  
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 \$1,000.00,  
Congratulations to Marco Barcenias, our  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucky Calendar winner.**



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

**Nathalie Machado Garcia**

child of Angelica Garcia (Gonzalez)  
& Filipe Pinto Machado.

**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).

**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.

**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.



**Christmas Flower &  
Remembrance of Mass  
Envelopes may be placed in any  
collection basket.**



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.

**A special Thank You** to all who supported the 2024 New Jersey Right to Life car raffle fundraiser. Your generous support enables New Jersey Right to Life to continue working for life at the local, state and federal levels. God bless you all!

Winners for 2024 were:

Volvo – Ciro Ascione, Middlesex County.

\$1,000 – Shop Rite Gift Card – Christopher Vittitoe, Middlesex County.

\$750.00 – Shop Rite Gift Card – Joy Smith, Ocean County.

\$500.00 – Shop Rite Gift Card – Cornelia Fruncillo, Blue Bell, Pa.

**Retirement Fund for Religious-** Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet if not in this world, then in the next,” says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).



**Corpus Christi Youth Group –  
Community Project**

Donations of new soup cans and packets to benefit the South River Food Bank. Drop

off bin will be located at the entrance of the Church. Collection Dates: January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 29<sup>th</sup>

**Lectors are needed for Saturday and Sunday  
5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact the parish office or  
see Fr. Damian.**

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**

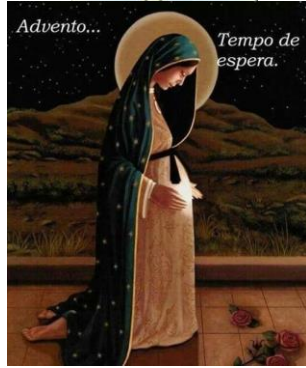
**Por favor avise o padre Eugénio ou um Ministro de Eucaristia se souber de alguém que não pode vir à Missa, mas precisa de receber a Sagrada Comunhão e ou Confissão.**

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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.**



**O Grupo de NJ Direito à Vida** agradeceu a nossa participação nas compras das rifas de 2024. Os vencedores dos prêmios foram: Carro de marca Volvo- Ciro Ascione- Middlesex \$1,000 ShopRite: Christopher Vittitoe- Monmouth \$750 ShopRite- Joy Smith- Ocean \$500 ShopRite- Cornelia Fruncillo, Blue Bell, PA.

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## **GRUPO DE JOVENS CORPUS CHRISTI**

### **PROJETO COMUNITÁRIO**

Estão recolhendo doações de latas e pacotes de sopa para abastecer o South River Food Bank- Banco Alimentar de South River. Estará uma caixa á entrada da Igreja para depositarem as latas de sopa. Datas de coleta: 1º a 29 de janeiro de 2025.

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

No próximo 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

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### **Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro**

Ofertório de 07 e 08 de Dezembro 2024

Coleta: \$4,860.00 + \$735.50 pelo correio + \$1,131.49 pela internet

Fundo de Aposentadoria para religiosos: \$786.00

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 14 de  
Dezembro- **João  
Grego, Joseph Robert  
Sutherland e Maria do  
Carmo Froes  
Sutherland e Jorge  
Costa**

+Domingo 15 de  
Dezembro- **João Sarabando e esposa, e por  
Cristiana Silva em agradecimento de  
aniversário de nascimento**

+Terça-feira 17 de Dezembro- **João  
Domingues Grego e por Jorge Costa**

+Sábado 21 de Dezembro- **Maria Freire e  
João Carlos Margarido**

+Domingo 22 de Dezembro- **João dos Santos  
Parracho e por Artur Dantas esposa e filho e  
José Lucas**



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## 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:



## Curiosidades sobre os quatro domingos do Advento

O Advento é estruturado em torno de quatro domingos, cada um com um tema específico:

- Primeiro domingo: a vigilância e o arrependimento, com a exortação do Evangelho “Velem e estejam preparados, pois não sabem quando chegará o momento”;**
- Segundo domingo: a conversão, com a exortação do profeta João Batista “Preparem o caminho, Jesus chega”;**
- Terceiro domingo: o testemunho de Maria, a Mãe do Senhor, que se prepara para ser a Mãe de Jesus e ajudar os necessitados;**
- Quarto domingo: o anúncio do nascimento de Jesus feito a José e a Maria, com a reflexão sobre a encarnação de Deus.**

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## MARCAÇÃO DE BAPTISMOS E REGRAS

\*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; devem estar registados na paróquia, assistirem á 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 (Baptismo, Primeira Comunhão, Confirmação). Os padrinhos se forem casados devem ter sido 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.