

**Saturday, December 28**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Adriano Esteves

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Sunday, December 29**

**8:00 a.m.** +Michael Sedor

**9:30 a.m.** +David Jamena

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

**Monday, December 30**

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

**Tuesday, December 31**

**5:00 p.m.** +Josefa S. Jamena

**Nativity of the Lord,**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Wednesday, January 1**

**9:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**6:15 p.m. \*** +Anna Mary & +Michael O’Cone

**7:00 a.m.** **Thursday, January 2**

+Wieslaw Manowski.

**Friday, January 3**

**7:00 a.m.** +Michael Majewski

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

**Saturday, January 4**

**12:00 p.m.** +Rose M. Wolfe

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

**Sunday, January 5**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:00 a.m.** +Kathleen Keenan

**9:30 a.m.** +Marilyn & +Ronald Rinfret

**5:00 p.m.** +Joseph Mancuso, Sr.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for January**

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**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**

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

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 28- January 3**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
Joan Gawrylowicz

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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 29, 2024**

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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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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### **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.

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### **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>**

The Youth Group made 4 blankets at their last meeting and were dropping them off at Catholic Charities.



### **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**January 3, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.**

**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, January 4, 2025**

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

**Mass 12 Noon**

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**Memorial Society this Monday,**

**January 6, 2025 - 7:00 a.m. Mass**

**Memorial Society the first Monday of every month for one full year. Call the parish office to enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society.**

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

## NEW FOR 2025

There will be no daily mass offered on Tuesday mornings in 2025. For those who would wish to receive the Eucharist there is a 7pm Mass in Portuguese.

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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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## Mary's New Crown

Mary's new crown was donated  
In Memory of Joan Gawrylowicz.



**A sincere Thank You to all who purchased a gift card from the Christmas Wish Tree. With your generosity we were able to provide food and gifts for 24+ families this year. Many thanks again to all! We do accept gift cards and monetary donations throughout the year to assist with the needy in our immediate area.**



**Congratulations to Lori DiGiovanni, who won \$1,000.00 on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> which was our final drawing for our Lucky Calendar. Congratulations Lori!!**

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## Corpus Christi looking for a WebMaster.

**If you are computer savvy, and are interested in working on our parish website, please contact the parish office (732) 254-1800 ext. 10.**

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Dear Volunteers – I am overwhelmed with gratitude for your generosity and support in donating blankets, shawls, and quilts for the residents of Hackensack Meridian Hospice. Together, we collected an incredible 130 items, which were picked up this past Thursday. Your contributions will bring warmth, comfort, and love to so many during this holiday season. A special thanks to Elaine for sharing a bag full of yarn! If anyone is interested in using some for future creations, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Looking ahead, I plan to collect donations again around the same time next year. Stay tuned for updates as we approach late summer/early fall. Thank you once again for your kindness and dedication. You've made a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Blessings, Eliana

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## Stress in Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (NO GROUP DISCUSSIONS) WITH FOUR FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS. The upcoming weekend is **February 28-March 2, 2025**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

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 JANEIRO 2025

### PELO DIREITO À EDUCAÇÃO

Rezemos para que os migrantes, os refugiados e as pessoas afetadas pela guerra vejam sempre respeitado o seu direito à educação, necessária para construir um mundo melhor.

## Solenidade de Maria, Santa Mãe de Deus

1 de Janeiro, 2025

31 de Dezembro, 2024- 5:00PM Inglês,

1 de Janeiro, 2025 9:00 AM Inglês

**11:30 AM Português**

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### AGRADECIMENTO:

Agradecemos a todos os que ofereceram cartões monetários ao grupo de Apoio Social e ao grupo de São Vicente de Paulo para doar aos mais necessitados. Que Deus abençoe a todos!

*Tudo o que fizerem, façam de todo o coração, como para o Senhor, e não para os homens. Colossenses 3:23.*

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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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***Para o novo ano de 2025 não haverá mais a celebração da Missa semanal em Inglês nas terças-feiras às 7 da manhã. Se houver alguém da nossa comunidade de língua portuguesa que costuma frequentar a Missa em Inglês às terças-feiras e que gostaria de Comungar, considere participar da nossa Missa em Português celebrada cada terça-feira às 7 da noite.***

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A nossa paróquia está procurando alguém que possa manter a nossa rede paroquial-(WebMaster) -para continuarmos com o site da paróquia pela internet. Por favor entre em contacto com o escritório paroquial se estiver interessado em ajudar: 732- 254-1800.



## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 28 de  
Dezembro- **Francelina  
Tendeiro, João  
Tendeiro e João Freire  
dos Santos**

+Domingo 29 de  
Dezembro- **José Ribau  
e familiares**

+Terça-feira 31 de Dezembro- **Não há Missa**

1ª sexta-feira- **Membros do Apostolado  
Coração de Jesus**

*Quarta-feira 01 de Janeiro- Ano Novo- Missa às  
11:30 AM – Pe. Georgino Rocha e por  
Manuel Seixeiro (1º Aniversário)*

+Sábado 04 de Janeiro- **Não há intenção  
marcada**

+Domingo 05 de Janeiro- **Arminda Graciosa e  
por José Lucas**



### Primeira Sexta-feira

03 de Janeiro, 2025

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 à 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.

**O livro de Intenções de Missas para o ano de 2025  
está aberto para quem precisar marcar intenções  
de Missas e pedidos de orações. Pedimos que façam  
os pedidos de intenções através do escritório  
paroquial, para serem publicados nos boletins.**

### MUDANÇAS DE ENDEREÇOS

Pedimos aos paroquianos que 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!

### ENVELOPES DE OFERTORIO

Queremos lembrar que os envelopes de  
ofertório deverão ser usados para podermos  
comprovar que frequentam a Missa e que são  
membros ativos da Igreja. Isto é importante para  
qualquer comprovante que seja preciso, como  
por exemplo: para servir de padrinhos, para  
qualquer documento para imigração, catequese,  
sacramentos, etc.

Se ainda não recebem envelopes de ofertório  
pelo correio talvez seja por causa de não  
estarem registrados ou não termos o vosso  
endereço correto ou atualizado.

Jesus, Maria e José, em Vós contemplamos  
o esplendor do verdadeiro amor,  
confiantes, a Vós nos consagramos.  
Sagrada Família de Nazaré,  
tornai também as nossas famílias  
lugares de comunhão e cenáculos de oração,  
autênticas escolas do Evangelho  
e pequenas igrejas domésticas.  
Sagrada Família de Nazaré,  
que nunca mais haja nas famílias  
episódios de violência, de fechamento e  
divisão; e quem tiver sido ferido ou  
escandalizado seja rapidamente consolado e  
curado.

Sagrada Família de Nazaré,  
fazei que todos nos tornemos conscientes  
do carácter sagrado e inviolável da família,  
da sua beleza no projecto de Deus.

Jesus, Maria e José,  
ouvi-nos e acolhei a nossa súplica.  
Ámen.