



Saturday, December 7

Vigil Mass

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m. +Amy Niosi

9:30 a.m. +Bob Singer

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Monday, December 9

9:00 a.m. +Eleanor Golojuch

7:00 p.m. * People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Murphy

Wednesday, December 11

6:15 p.m. * +Michael L. Davis

Carol Theresa Rakoncza

Nicole Agnes Vila

Madeleine Noelle Asfour

Myrna Basalo

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, December 12**

+All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 13

7:00 a.m. +Caroline Ruh

Saturday, December 14

6:30 a.m. * David Annunziata

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

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Zofia Wlodarski

5:00 p.m. +Vincenzo Blandino

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

November 24 \$ 4,507.00

Mail Donations \$ 455.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,247.31

Parish Assessment \$1,692.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$806.00

December 1 \$ 5,406.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,093.50

On-Line Giving \$ 1,066.24

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 7- December 13

+Sacred Heart+

“For those facing mental health challenges and their families

+Candle for Mary+

Christopher M. Haase

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



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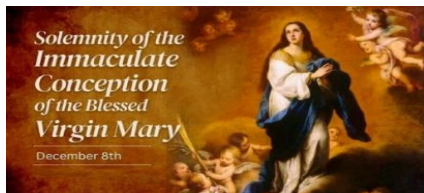
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Barbara Medvetz, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, 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 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10) During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, but less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 9, 2024
Schedule of Masses
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (TLM)



Corpus Christi Church Christmas Cookie Walk & More!
Sunday, Dec. 22nd- 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 or call Cecilia @732-390-0243

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

Corpus Christi Organ Dedication
& Advent Even Song

Come join us as we celebrate the dedication of our new organ on Gaudete Sunday, December 15th, 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.

Bingo at Venetian Nursing Home!

Join us on Friday, December 13th 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



O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will.

Amen

The Second Week of Advent is the week of Peace. This verse tells us that Jesus came to be the Prince of Peace. The word peace is the Hebrew word shalom which means completeness or well being.



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 For more information contact Fr. Gilbert Starcher at 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 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 4th 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 with questions.

**Final drawing for the Lucky Calendar 2024
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 \$1,000.00**

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- Today’s special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious. Donate to help the more than 24,000 senior religious who have dedicated their lives to service retire with dignity. Donations will provide for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades – usually for little to no pay. Show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime.



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 1st through January 29th

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

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.

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.



No domingo dia 8 de Dezembro, 2024 é a Solenidade da Imaculada Conceição mas este ano foi transferida para segunda-feira dia 9. É dia de guarda. Haverá Missa em Inglês às 9:00 AM e em Latim as 7:00 PM

Novena Do Natal Nas Famílias

No domingo 01 de Dezembro iniciámos 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 da nossa comunidade de língua portuguesa para fazerem a novena em sua casa.

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 ou ligue para Cecília @ 732-390-0243

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 30 de Novembro e 01 de Dezembro

Coleta: \$5,406.00 + \$1,093.50 pelo correio + \$1,066.24 pela internet

Para as flores do Natal: \$1,177.00

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+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**
+Terça-feira 10 de Dezembro- **Duarte Rocha e
por Jorge Costa**
+Sábado 14 de Dezembro- **João Grego,
Joseph Robert Sutherland e Maria do Carmo
Froes Sutherland**
+Domingo 15 de Dezembro- **João Sarabando
e esposa**



O SIGNIFICADO DA COROA DO ADVENTO

A forma circular da Coroa do Advento lembra-nos do amor eterno de Deus (Jo3.16). Como o círculo, não tem começo nem fim. Os ramos verdes, que tradicionalmente cobrem esta coroa simbolizam a vida eterna. As cinco velas são o sinal do poder de Cristo, a Luz do Mundo. As quatro velas do Advento são colocadas por entre os verdes, sendo preferencialmente de cor roxa, (e uma rosada) que é a cor da Quadra Litúrgica do Advento, e indica “preparação”. A Quinta vela, maior que as outras, é branca – a cor da Quadra Litúrgica do Natal – e se coloca no centro. É a Vela de Cristo, que vem para estar no centro de nossas vidas.

Em cada Domingo do Advento é acesa uma vela, e quando as quatro velas são acesas, precedendo a leitura do Santo Evangelho, há o indicativo de que o Natal está bem próximo. A Festa da Vida. Daquele que veio. Vem e virá para que tenhamos vida, e vida em abundância (Jô 10.10).

Hoje o Advento acontece marcado por uma grande agitação, onde o Papai Noel parece ser o personagem central: luzes, propagandas, ofertas especiais, ceias, presentes e muitas cores. Em meio a tanta luz as comunidades cristãs são chamadas pela Palavra de Deus a reavivar as esperanças, a partir de um menino pobre, da periferia, que não tinha onde ficar, que surge em nosso meio como Emanuel, - “Deus Conosco”.

Não se trata de celebrarmos as mesmas coisas que temos celebrado em anos anteriores, pois em cada Ano Cristão o ciclo litúrgico se apresenta como uma espiral, aberta, e que a cada círculo se abre mais. Celebramos, é claro, o mesmo mistério, mas acrescido de novas alegrias e desapontamentos, desacertos e acertos; celebramos, sobretudo, a renovação da Esperança.

Que este pequeno rito litúrgico possa ser usado em nossas casas, - preferencialmente em cada uma das quatro semanas que precedem o Dia do Nascimento de Jesus Cristo (o Natal), e nas Celebrações da comunidade em cada Domingo do Advento - e seja um sinal e instrumento de união fraterna entre todos nós.

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:

