



Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. +Marilyn & +Ronald Rinfret

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Frank Mastandrea

9:30 a.m. +Eleanor Eppinger

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 12

7:00 a.m. +Henrique Diz

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 a.m. +Alipio Rodrigues

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 a.m. +Antonio S. Dando

12:00 p.m. Service

5:00 p.m. Service

6:15 p.m.* +Les Kracsun

Thursday, February 15

7:00 a.m. +Cremilde Fernandes

Friday, February 16

7:00 a.m. +Lucille Feredico

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Dr. Albert Franco

5:00 p.m. +Rosemary Goldrick

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray that sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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 for February 4-\$ 6,104.00

Mail Donations \$ 2,070.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,693.16

Catholic Spirit \$502.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 10– February 17

**+Candle for Mary+
Mary T. Hauser**

**+Sacred Heart+
Michael Majewski**

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, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Ian Birchak, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Rosalia Gagliano, Theresa Marchese, Melanie Elvena, Patrick Ahern, Ashley Larson, Steven Marcinczyk, Alicia, Javier Fuentes, Kim Madlinger, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Anderson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Fr. Michael J. King,

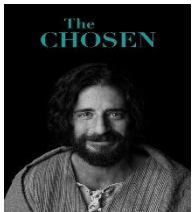


Old palms may be placed in the containers by the exits of the church doors.

February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “I’m doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 20th from 7-9pm** for our first of many View & Discuss meetings on **The Chosen video series**. The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the

eyes of those who knew him. We will begin by watching the first 2 episodes together and then have a discussion immediately after on their contents. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome, please invite a friend, neighbor or family member to join you. Questions or to RSVP contact AnnMarie Karczmit at admins@comcast.net or text/call at 732-801-3569. Thank you.

2024 Lucky Calendar

Next month there will be two drawings for the Lucky Calendar. March 5th for \$500.00 and March 26th for \$1,000.00. You can still submit your returns and have 12 more chances of winning. These calendars make wonderful all year round gifts!



Learn, Love, and Live Jesus Christ
in the Holy Mass

“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”

Episode 17– Vestments – Part I

The vestments worn during Mass are sacramental signs. This suggests that they not only serve the practical purpose of covering street clothes, but that they also represent hidden realities. They signify that the celebration of the liturgy is not something ordinary, but that it takes us beyond the experience of daily life.. If you would like to access this episode ahead of time, please go to:



<https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes>

February 10/11 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

One of the key ministries supported by the Annual Appeal is Seminarian Formation. We are blessed to have 21 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Metuchen. It is a blessing that brings with it the responsibility of providing for their education. Quality formation is essential for our future priests who will be the sacramental presence of the Lord in the midst of our parishes, nourishing and healing with Word and sacraments the people they are called to serve. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal helps to defray the costs of forming the future shepherds of our Church.

Lenten Night of Recollection

St. Bartholomew Church, East Brunswick

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Presenter: Lori Albanese, JCL

Theme: Enriched through Ecumenism

Private Prayer – 6:00pm –

Reflection: 6:15-Mass: 7:00pm

Lenten Soup Supper after Mass ...\$7.00pp

Reservation required for the Soup Supper

Contact 732-207-9786

2024 Lenten Obligations

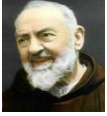
- 1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 29).**
- 2. The other Fridays of Lent (Feb 16, 23 & Mar.1, 8, 15, & 22 are days of abstinence.**
- 3. Fasting in Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The Obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.**
- 4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.**

Note: This year be aware that Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 (also Valentine’s Day). The obligation to fast does remain in effect, so it is suggested that those who are planning a special dinner make that their one main meal of the day.

National Marriage Week

With the 2024 theme of “Love Beyond Words,” National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2024) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 11, 2024) are opportunities to encourage building a culture of life and love by supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The UCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers many resources.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Ambrose Parish



Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack Grimes. Mass will be celebrated Sat., Feb. 17th 9:00 a.m.

followed by veneration

Please join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group- Sunday, February 18, 2024
Church Hall 3:30 p.m.



Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Trust and other prayers. Teacher and Lord Meditation and group discussion on the Last Supper: The first meditation takes us into what was going on Christ’s own heart during his last meal with his closest followers. Light refreshments will be served.

Lenten Envelope raise the roof fundraiser “Raise the Roof”

Lenten Envelope fundraiser

Beginning the first weekend of lent through Easter week, you will find at the entrances to the church, a bulletin board with numbered envelopes on them. Each number represents that amount of money. For example, 10 equals \$10, 50 equals \$50, etc. Please feel free to take 1, 2 or more and return filled envelopes to the parish office or place in any collection basket. Many thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser. Together we can “RAISE THE ROOF”!



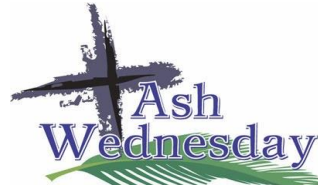
Corpus Christi Youth Group - Last meeting the community project items for the SR Food Bank were sorted as soup, vegetables or other. They also made over two dozen cat/dog toys for the shelter. Next meeting Feb. 25th.



They will wrap up the cat/dog items. They will also decorate mini bird houses for the spring.

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024



7:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 Noon Service
5:00 p.m. Service
6:15 p.m. Mass
Ad Orientem

Stations of the Cross every Friday
during Lent 6:30 p.m.



Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.

OCIA (Formerly known as RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (or children) is a process (1) for adults (or children) who were never Baptized or Baptized Christian in another church (2) Catholics who have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist to enter into full Communion with the church. For more information, please contact Deacon Kevin O’Brien at the parish office or email directly at deaconkevincorpuschristi@gmail.com

Parish Secretary Needed – Most Holy Redeemer, Amboy Road, Old Bridge, is in need of a parish secretary. Start date May 2024. Responsibilities include daily operation of the parish office; assisting the pastor with clerical work and minor administrative and business details, reports directly to the pastor. Office hours: Monday through Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Summer: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.) Hourly wage. Experience required: must be a mature, courteous, cordial, and effective communicator; good computer and typing skills; know Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and Publisher); excellent organizational skills; a general knowledge of office procedures and familiarity with office equipment. Inquiries should be made to the pastor during business hours (732-566-9334).

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

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.



QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS 14 DE FEVEREIRO, 2024



**Ash
Wednesday**

As Cinzas serão distribuídas nos seguintes horários

7:00 AM com Missa em Inglês

12:00 PM cinzas sem Missa

5:00PM cinzas sem Missa

6:15 PM com Missa antiga Ad Orientem

8:30 PM com Missa em Português

OBRIGAÇÕES DA QUARESMA 2024

1. Os dias de jejum e abstinência são a Quarta-feira de Cinzas (14 de fevereiro) e a Sexta-feira Santa (29 de março).

2. As demais sextas-feiras da Quaresma (16 e 23 de fevereiro, 1, 8, 15 e 22 de março) são dias de abstinência.

3. **Jejuar** na tradição católica romana significa limitar-se a uma refeição completa com refeições menores que juntas não equivalem ao tamanho da sua refeição completa. A obrigação de destino aplica-se apenas aos católicos com idades entre 18 e 59 anos.

4. **Abstinência** na tradição católica romana significa abster-se de comer carne (bovina, frango, porco, peru, etc.). A obrigação de abstinência aplica-se a todos os católicos que tenham atingido a idade de 14 anos.

Nota: Este ano, esteja ciente de que a Quarta-feira de Cinzas cai em 14 de fevereiro (também Dia dos Namorados). A obrigação de jejuar permanece em vigor, por isso sugere-se que aqueles que estão planejando um jantar especial façam dessa a refeição principal do dia.

Elementos da Missa Católica: Episódio 17:

As vestes usadas durante a Missa são sinais sacramentais. Isto sugere que não servem apenas ao propósito prático de cobrir a roupa urbana, mas também representam realidades ocultas. Significam que a celebração da liturgia não é algo comum, mas que nos leva para além da experiência da vida quotidiana.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 10 de Fevereiro- **Não há intenção marcada**

+Domingo 11 de Fevereiro- **Pe. Georgino Rocha, membros da Irmandade de Fátima e por Sandro Feiteira**

Terça-feira 13 de Fevereiro- **Não há intenção marcada**

Sábado 17 de fevereiro- **Maria Freire**

Domingo 18 de fevereiro- **Francisco Correia e esposa**



INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS- O livro de intenções para o ano 2024 está disponível para fazer a marcação de intenções de Missas. Por favor faça a sua marcação através do escritório paroquial primeiro.

O relatório de contribuições do ano 2023 será preparado para quem quiser incluir na preparação de suas taxas para o IRS. Quem precisar do relatório por favor preencha e corte este talão/quadro e devolva para o escritório.

Por favor use o mesmo nome que se encontra no vosso envelope de oferta.

Nome-----
telefone-----
Irei buscar no escritório-----
Prefiro receber pelo correio-----
Também pode colocar na cesta de ofertório.

Intenção do Papa Francisco para o mês de Fevereiro, 2024

PELOS DOENTES TERMINAIS

Rezemos para que os doentes na fase terminal das suas vidas, e as suas famílias, recebam sempre os cuidados e o acompanhamento necessários, tanto do ponto de vista médico como humano.

Almoço Anual do Apostolado Português Igreja Corpus Christi South River, NJ

Domingo de Ramos

24 de Março 2024

1:00 P.M. (Logo Depois da Missa)

IGREJA CORPUS CHRISTI

100 James Street- South River, NJ



Ementa:

- Sopa – Canja
- Lombo de Porco com Molho de Cogumelos e Batatas
- Ancas de Frango Assado com Arroz
- Bacalhau à Gomes de Sá
- Salada & Vegetais
- Várias Sobremesas e Café

MÚSICA AO VIVO

BEBIDAS NÃO INCLUIDAS

Para Bilhetes ou mais informação o favor de contactar:

Teresinha Martins:	732-558-1822
Rosali Coelho:	908-720-3853
Céu Santos:	732-718-3043
Fernando Santos	732-991-1842
Jose Carlos Rodrigues	848-252-8479
Elizabeth Rodrigues	732-875-2589
Sao Zarco-Pereira	732-433-1778
Humbelina O'Brien	732-254-1800 x 15 (Escritório)

Preços:

Adultos \$40.00
Crianças (6-12) \$20.00
Crianças (1-5) \$5.00

RIFAS MENSAS DO "LUCKY CALENDAR

Os calendários de rifas mensais (Lucky calendars) foram enviados pelo correio para os nossos paroquianos. Este ano como no ano passado tem promoção; quem comprar 2 calendários de rifas por \$50.00 receberá mais um grátis. Se quiser comprar somente um calendário, o custo é \$25.00.

Por favor apoiem a nossa paróquia. Boa sorte a todos os participantes!

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 03 e 04 de Fevereiro
Coleta: \$6,104.00 + pelo correio: \$2,070.00
+ pela internet: \$1,693.16
Parish Assessment (taxas): \$1,604.00
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!



Episode 17: Liturgical Vestments, part 1

SUMMARY

The vestments worn during Mass are sacramental signs. This suggests that they not only serve the practical purpose of covering street clothes, but that they also represent hidden realities. They signify that the celebration of the liturgy is not something ordinary, but that it takes us beyond the experience of daily life.

The Church teaches that most fundamental sacred garment is the alb. (The word has a Latin root which means white. “Albino” and “albumen” are English cognates.)

The alb is the long white garment worn by the sacred ministers. It recalls the new and immaculate clothing that every Christian has received in baptism: “see in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity.”

Before the alb is put on, another sacred vestment, called the amice it put on over the head and around the shoulders to completely cover the ordinary clothing. For priests and deacons the amice covers the Roman collar.

The amice symbolizes the helmet of salvation mentioned by St. Paul in the Letter to the Ephesians: “In all circumstances, hold faith as

a shield, to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” The prayer said by the minister asks God’s protection as he performs his duties. The cincture is the rope-like belt tied around the waist of the minister. It signifies the minister’s commitment to the virtue of chastity. The prayer calls to mind the fruits of the Spirit noted by St. Paul in the Letter to the Galatians: “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (5:22)

These common, simple vestments, the amice, alb and cincture, clothe the minister, preparing him to enter into the sacred function.

Our task is to make our language less like this world and more like that of the world to come.

Roman Missal

In the Church, which is the Body of Christ, not all members have the same function. This diversity of offices is shown outwardly in the celebration of the Eucharist by the diversity of sacred vestments, which must therefore be a sign of the function proper to each minister.

General Instruction, n.º 335

The sacred garment common to all ordained and instituted ministers of any rank is the alb, to be tied at the waist with a cincture unless it is made so as to fit even without such. Before the alb is put on, should this not completely cover the ordinary clothing at the neck, an amice should be used.

General Instruction, n° . 336

IN THE TRADITION

“Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, ‘Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?’ I said to him, ‘My lord, you are the one who knows.’ He said to me, ‘These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress, they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’”

Revelation 7:13-14

“Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 1:13

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

✠ “Thus we observe that when God institutes the Old Law, He makes provision besides for sacred rites, and determines in exact detail the rules to be observed by His people in rendering Him the worship He ordains. To this end He established various kinds of sacrifice and designated the ceremonies with which they were to be offered to Him. His enactments on all matters relating to the Ark of the Covenant, the Temple and the holy days are minute and clear. He established a sacerdotal tribe with its high priest, selected and described the vestments with which the sacred ministers were to be clothed, and every function in any way

pertaining to divine worship. Yet this was nothing more than a faint foreshadowing of the worship which the High Priest of the New Testament was to render to the Father in heaven.”

Mediator Dei, n° . 16

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Place upon me, O Lord, the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.

Prayer for the Amice

Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward.

Prayer for the Alb

Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.

Prayer for the Cincture

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How do the liturgical vestments worn at Mass help us to recall the vision of heaven in the Eternal Banquet?
2. How can the clothing worn by the laity be an expression of their commitment to the Christian virtues?
3. What does our clothing demonstrate about the value of what we are celebrating?

FOR FURTHER READING

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, March 25, 2004.