



**Saturday, February 17**  
**5:00 p.m.** + Mary T. Hauser  
**Sunday, February 18**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**9:30 a.m.** +Dr. Albert Franco  
**5:00 p.m.** +Rosemary Goldrick  
**Monday, February 19**  
**9:00 a.m.** +Konrad Nowak  
**Tuesday, February 20**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Verna Mae Johannes  
**Wednesday, February 21**  
**6:15 p.m.\*** Fr. John O’Kane  
 Fr. Damian Breen  
 Fr. Sean Winters  
**Thursday, February 22**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Adele Dolan  
**Friday, February 23**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Wayne Gerstenacker  
**Saturday, February 24**  
 Vigil Mass  
**5:00 p.m.** +DMO Baccigalupi Family  
**Sunday, February 25**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Ann Gambo  
**9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**5:00 p.m.** +William Casale

**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 11-\$ 4,722.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 770.50**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 975.75**

**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 24– March 1**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
**Special Intention**

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

**Parish Giving** Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

**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,  
 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,



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

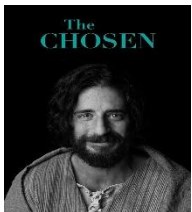
**Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.**



**February 18, 2024**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.” – Mark 1:14*

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



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](mailto:admins@comcast.net) or text/call at 732-801-3569. Thank you.

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

**“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”**

**Episode 18– Vestments – Part II**

The alb, along with the amice and cincture, is the sacred garment common to ordained and instituted ministers. The sacred vestments provide distance from the mundane reality of everyday life. They become a sacramental sign of the wedding garments of eternity, and prepare both faithful and ministers for the foretaste of the heavenly liturgy celebrated in our churches. If you would like to access this episode ahead of time, please go to:

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



**Presidents' Day**

**Monday, February 19, 2024**

The parish office will be closed on Monday and re-open on Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m.

**February 17/18 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

STAY WITH US, LORD:

**Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission**

*“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Luke 24:32)* Just as the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus “set out at once” to share their experience of the Risen Lord with others, we too are inspired to go out into the world and tell everyone we meet of His love and grace. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of the Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.

**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.**

**The Symbols of Lent** – Ashes placed on the forehead hint at an ancient ritual – covering oneself with ashes in penitence. Receiving the cross shaped “smudge” reminds us that we are dust and is a public statement of repentance. Usually the ashes are from the previous year’s Palm Sunday branches, illustrating the circle of the Church Year.

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### **Lenten Envelope for Raise the Roof 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”!



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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.



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### **7 Secrets of Confession**

Author Vinny Flynn

Fr. Damian mentioned this book last week during his homily. It is recommended to every Catholic and confessor.”

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**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**

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

### **Choices Matter – A Critical Life**

Conference March 16, 2024

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, the Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Human Life and Dignity presents Choices Matter – A Critical Life Conference beginning with Mass at 9:00 am celebrated by Bishop Checchio and ending with Benediction at 3:30 pm at The St. John Neumann Center in Piscataway. This year’s conference theme is “Love is a Choice”. To register please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629.

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**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).



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. 25<sup>th</sup>. They will wrap up the cat/dog items. They will also decorate mini bird houses for the spring.

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The choir is always looking for new members to join them. Men or women are welcome. See Susan after any Mass if you would be interested.



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](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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### Elementos da Missa Católica: Episódio 18:

**Vestimentas - Parte II - A túnica, junto com o amito e o cinto, é a vestimenta sagrada comum aos ministros ordenados e instituídos. As vestimentas sagradas proporcionam distância da realidade mundana da vida cotidiana. Tornam-se sinal sacramental das vestes nupciais da eternidade e preparam tanto os fiéis como os ministros para a antecipação da liturgia celeste celebrada nas nossas igrejas.**



### **Apelo Anual do Bispo 2024 Fica connosco Senhor: Renova o nosso Coração e envia-nos em Missão**

"Não ardia o nosso coração enquanto Ele nos falava no caminho e nos revelava as Escrituras?" (Lucas 24:32) Assim como os dois discípulos no caminho de Emaús "partiram imediatamente" para compartilhar sua experiência do Senhor Ressuscitado com os outros, também nós somos inspirados a sair pelo mundo e contar a todos que encontramos o Seu amor e a sua graça. A vossa doação ao Apelo Anual do Bispo apoia o trabalho do Vicariato para a Evangelização e a Comunicação. Responsável pelo nosso site, plataformas de mídia social, vídeos, podcasts e conteúdo escrito sobre a nossa fé católica, o ministério de Evangelização e Comunicação é essencial para expandirmos o nosso esforço para compartilhar a mensagem do Evangelho e tornar o Seu amor conhecido a todos. Cada vez mais, compreendemos que estas ferramentas são necessárias para chegar às pessoas onde vivem e trabalham. Uma doação de qualquer valor é importante e muito apreciada.

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### **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!

### **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 para quem precisa de carta de comprovante para servirem de padrinhos ou alguma outra razão.**

## 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.



Durante a Quaresma haverá a Via Sacra em Português todas as sextas-feiras às 7:30 PM.

Também haverá a Via Sacra em Inglês nas sextas-feiras da Quaresma às 6:30 PM e confissões em Inglês das 5:30-6:30 PM

## 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.

## AGRADECIMENTO

Queremos agradecer a todos pela vossa participação na festa dos Caldos que foi promovida pela nossa comunidade Brasileira no sábado 10 de Fevereiro, 2024. Um agradecimento especial a todos os organizadores, cozinheiros, servidores, pessoas envolvidas na limpeza, a todos os doadores, e a todos os demais voluntários que fizeram esta festa possível. Publicaremos o resultado financeiro da festa assim que tivermos a contagem completa. Parabéns e que Deus abençoe a todos!

### *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)  
até Domingo, Março 17, 2024

**Preços:**

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

## Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 10 e 11 de Fevereiro  
Coleta: \$4,722.00 + pelo correio: \$770.50  
+ pela internet: \$975.75  
Limpeza de neve: \$1,004.00  
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!