

- Saturday, February 24**
5:00 p.m. + DMO Baccigalupi Family
Sunday, February 25
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. +Ann Gambo
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +William Casale
Monday, February 26
7:00 a.m. +Joseph Vincent Luistro
Tuesday, February 27
7:00 a.m. +George & Loretta Wilson
Wednesday, February 28
6:15 p.m.* +Ladeth Espiritu
 +Lolita Dumalag
 +Rufino Honculada
 Laura Hopler
Thursday, February 29
7:00 a.m. +Carmelita Pace Cagadas
Friday, March 1
7:00 a.m. +Joseph Schneider
7:00 p.m.* GERALYN EVANOWSKI
Saturday, March 2
12:00 Noon +Arthur Morse
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Marilyn, Ronald & Roger Rinfret
Sunday, March 2
Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. +John Petrucci
9:30 a.m. +Bob Singer
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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 18-\$ 4,773.00
Mail Donations \$ 420.50
On-Line Giving \$ 1,199.65
Ash Wednesday \$3,081.00


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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 2 – March 8

+Candle for Mary+
 Joan Gawrylowicz

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

 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 – 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,





**Stations of the Cross every Friday
 during Lent 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

“Here I am! He answered.” – Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

A fish is a Lenten symbol for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from all flesh meat on every Friday in Lent.

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.**

February 24/25 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports a number of diocesan ministries dedicated to faith formation. Through *Discipleship Formation for Children* and our *Catholic schools, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Campus Ministry at Rutgers* and the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, we are reaching out to children, teens, young adults and older adults new to our Catholic Church. These ministries help people of all ages grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience of meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

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 !”



7 Secrets of Confession

Author Vinny Flynn

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

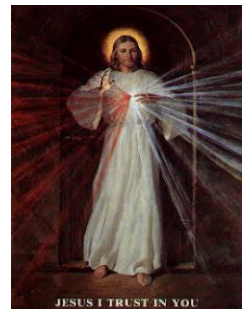
Please join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Trust and other prayers.

Teacher and Lord Meditation and group discussion on the Last Supper: The second meditation

highlights the three precious gifts that Jesus left His Church during the Last Supper, and the hopes He had for how those gifts can transform our lives.

Light refreshments will be served.



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.



Corpus Christi Youth Group will meet Feb. 25th. They will wrap up the cat/dog items. They will also decorate mini bird houses for the spring.

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>

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

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 or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629.

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

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament March 1, 2024 - 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.*”

First Saturday, March 2, 2024 Confessions 11:00 am-11:30am Mass 12 Noon

Corpus Christi Men’s Group will meet this Thursday (last Thursday of every month) at 6:30 pm in the church hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



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.

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.



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 das 5:30-6:30 PM em Inglês.

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

A sua doação para o Apelo Anual do Bispo apoia vários ministérios diocesanos dedicados à formação na fé. Através da **Formação de Discipulado para Crianças** e das nossas **escolas católicas, do Ministério de Jovens e Adultos, do Ministério do Campus de Rutgers** e do **Rito de Iniciação Cristã para Adultos**, estamos a alcançar crianças, adolescentes, jovens, adultos e idosos novos na nossa Igreja Católica. Estes ministérios ajudam pessoas de todas as idades a crescer no seu conhecimento e prática da fé, a experimentar um sentido significativo de serviço à comunidade e a chegar a uma compreensão mais profunda da sua chamada ao discipulado. Por favor, em espírito de oração, considere uma doação hoje.

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.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 17 de
Fevereiro- **Maria Freire**

+Domingo 18 de
Fevereiro - **Francisco
Correia e esposa**

Terça-feira 20 de
Fevereiro- **Não há
intenção marcada**

Sábado 24 de fevereiro-

Não há intenção marcada

Domingo 25 de fevereiro- **João Capela e
família**



Por favor considere o misericordioso convite do Senhor de orar e repousar n'Ele: "**Estou profundamente triste, até á morte, ficai aqui e vigiai comigo.** (Mt 26:38) ".



Primeira Sexta-feira

01 de março, 2024

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 á Missa.**

Todos os primeiros sábados de cada mês há confissões em Inglês às 11:00- 11:30 AM e terço. Missa antiga (Ad Orientum) ao meio dia.

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.

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



MÚSICA AO VIVO

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

BEBIDAS NÃO INCLUIDAS

Para Bilhetes ou mais informação o favor de contactar:

Teresinha Martins:	732-558-1822	Preços:
Rosali Coelho:	908-720-3853	Adultos \$40.00
Céu Santos:	732-718-3043	Crianças (6-12) \$20.00
Fernando Santos	732-991-1842	Crianças (1-5) \$5.00
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

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.**

O resultado do ofertório será publicado no próximo boletim.