

Saturday, August 24

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Maria Silva

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Nicolina Reitano

9:30 a.m. Bernadine Farverzine

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 26

7:00 a.m. +Richard Holliday

Tuesday, August 27

7:00 a.m. +Fran Tighe

Wednesday, August 28

6:15 p.m. * +Maria Ambrogio

+Ellen O'Brien

+Cipriano & +Marcario Racho

Donald Trump

Thursday, August 29

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 30

7:00 a.m. +Steven Requena

Saturday, August 31

5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Guglielmo

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Bob Singer

5:00 p.m. +Rev. J. Maciej Melaniuk

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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 August 18- \$ 4,089.00

Mail Donations - \$ 567.00

On-Line Giving -\$ 959.30

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$1,253.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish

in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

August 24 August 30

**+Candle for Mary +
Frank Mastandrea**

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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, William Haase, Jr., Fr. Michael J. King, 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.

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

Summer Office Hours

July & August
Mon-Thursday 9-4pm Closed Fridays.

August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.



“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”

Episode 30

The Liturgical Movement

In essence, the liturgical movement is the effort on the part of the Church to help the faithful participate better at Mass. This meant, initially, that the people would participate in the singing and in giving the responses. Over the course of time, the Church realized that it is important that the people be able to enter deeply into the mystery by understanding what's going on during Mass. If you would like to access this episode ahead of time, please go to: <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes>



SAVE THE DATE!
Corpus Christi Ministry
Fair 2024 &
Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 8th following
the 8:00 am & 9:30 am
Mass in the Church Hall.

Come visit our ministry fair,

talk to leaders and learn about the ministries and organizations that serve our parish.

SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.

St. Thomas the Apostle's 3rd Annual Flea Market
September 7, 2024 (rain date Sept. 14th)
8am-2pm 333 NJ-18 Old Bridge, NJ 08857
Space Rentals - \$25

2 Space Rentals - \$40

1 space= 8ft x 19ft

For space rentals or more information contact

Vanessa Hogan – 908-208-8598

Hsa@sttaob.com

Silver & Gold & 5 Year
Wedding Anniversary
Celebration



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You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

Blankets/Shawls for the terminally ill— Collecting
Now



If you, or anyone that you know, would like to crochet, knit or quilt a blanket and/or shawl please let me know. I will be collecting these items from now until the first week of December. Note: Blankets should be no more than 36"x36". Most of them will be used as wheelchair lap blankets. All donations will be given to Hackensack Meridan Haven Hospice. If you have any questions, you can email or call me (Eliana) at 732-770-8245.

Why do we keep doing this drive every year?

It's because of heartfelt testimonies like the one below from one of our blanket recipients.

"The other day my brother and I visited my mother and we found someone left a knitted lap blanket on her bed to keep her warm. I remarked about it that it was mom's favorite color (green) and that she would have loved it. If mom had been responsive, she would have said how

much she loved it and would have thanked the person for bringing it to her. That simple act of placing a handmade lap blanket on a dying patient means so much to those who receive such kindness. Knowing that someone outside our little family took time to make a beautiful item with intention fills our hearts with joy. Thank you for reminding us that there are still people who care about others.”

SEEKING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD??? Saint Matthias School (Somerset, NJ) provides a Christ-centered, comprehensive and rigorous academic program for its students, grades Pre K to grade 8. The curriculum is based on Diocesan and New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards emphasizing the quality of learning. Academic programs promote continuity and creativity to challenge our students so that they can live as disciples and citizens of the 21st century. A personalized approach, small class size, and a family atmosphere all enhance the structured yet warm learning approach in each classroom. Students learn and live leadership and compassion in a warm, child-centered learning environment. Quality instruction in Religion, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health/Physical Education, World Language, Music, Art and Technology prepares them to succeed in a global and technological community. Graduates are routinely offered admission to competitive private high schools and honors programs. A comprehensive, integrated STEM program is provided via direct instruction, teacher collaboration, and up to date personalized devices for each child. Each student in Kindergarten through Grade 8 is assigned their own Chromebook to use for the school year.

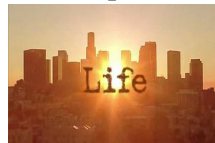
Students Grades 1 through 8 learn a world language with an online Rosetta Stone program. At the beginning of each year the student will choose one language from a multiple of options. Student activities include Drama Club, Choir, 3-D printing, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Marketing Club, Caring Hearts, Band, Basketball, and Math League, among others. Before and After Care is available each school day. For further information, please call St. Matthias School / Admissions at 732-828-1402

Diocesan Black Catholic Gathering
Saturday, September 14, 2024 10:00am-1:00pm
St. Peter the Apostle University &
Community Parish Hall \$10 Donation Requested
The Black Catholic Committee is a multi- ethnic
committee of passionate Catholics who are working to

implement the Pastoral Plan of Action recommended by the National Black Catholic Congress last July.

For more information, please email either Sr. Miriam Perez (mperez@diometuchen.org) or Deacon Rick Fortune (deaconrickfortune@gmail.com)
Please register by September 6, 2024.

Bus Trip NJ State Mass & March For Life in Trenton Thursday, September 26, 2024



The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus trip to the NJ State Mass for Life and March for Life in Trenton on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Bus seats are \$20 per person. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 7:45 am and then attend the 9:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. After Mass it is a short walk to the 11:00am Rally at the State House Annex which will be followed by a 1 mile walk through Trenton beginning at 12:00 Noon. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 pm to bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center. If you have any questions and/or would like to reserve a bus seat please visit www.diometuchen.org/humannlifeanddisgnity or email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Registration for Religious Education 2024-2025

Forms for Religious Education are now available at the parish office during regular hours or may be downloaded from the website, filled out and dropped off at the parish office. **Last day of registration is August 30, 2024.** Families must be active registered parishioners of Corpus Christi which includes attending Mass on a regular basis. Children entering first grade should be registered for Religious Education Classes. All children enrolled must have a copy of a baptismal certificate, unless baptized at Corpus Christi Church.

Congratulations to Ann Marie Lento!

Our Lucky Calendar winner of \$500 for the drawing on August 6, 2024. Our next drawing is fast approaching, Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Good Luck to all who have entries in the drum.

Many thanks to all who participated in the July Brazilian Festival. The event was a huge success and raised \$6,277.00 for _____ our parish.

Men's Ministry will meet this Thursday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. 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 9:30AM-3:30PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM, Atendimento em Português: segundas, quartas e quintas das 9:30- 4:00PM nos meses de Julho e Agosto.**

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 AGOSTO

PELOS LÍDERES POLÍTICOS

Rezemos para que os líderes políticos estejam ao serviço do seu povo, trabalhando pelo desenvolvimento humano integral e pelo bem comum, cuidando daqueles que perderam o emprego e dando prioridade aos mais pobres.

QUARTO DOMINGO DO MÊS VOCACIONAL – VOCAÇÃO DOS CRISTÃOS LEIGOS

Neste quarto domingo do mês vocacional celebramos com alegria, a vocação de **todos os cristãos leigos**, chamados a ser sal da terra e luz do mundo. A vocação laical é vivida pelos fiéis que atuam na Igreja nos diversos serviços e pastorais. Pelo Batismo, são chamados a exercerem a missão de povo de Deus, a viver o seguimento de Jesus Cristo na realidade cotidiana, sendo chamados a testemunhar a beleza do Evangelho, a ser sal da terra e luz do mundo na sua realidade familiar e social, vivendo com fé.

Por sua realidade de batizados, todos **os leigos não apenas estão na Igreja, mas são Igreja**, são parte do corpo que tem Cristo por cabeça, assim como os clérigos. Como tais, estão também chamados a ser discípulos missionários, participantes da missão da Igreja de anunciar o Evangelho a todas as nações. E para isso eles precisam continuamente experimentar e renovar o seu encontro verdadeiro com Jesus, a fim de anunciá-lo em primeira pessoa. Isso acontece por meio de uma vida de oração intensa, onde se saboreia a mensagem de Jesus e se experimenta a sua graça sempre presente.

Ser leigo atuante é ter consciência do chamado de Deus a participar ativamente da Igreja e do Reino, contribuindo para a caminhada e o crescimento das comunidades rumo a Pátria Celeste. Assumir esta vocação é doar-se pelo Evangelho e estar junto a Cristo em sua missão de salvação e redenção.

Nos anos em que o mês de agosto possui cinco domingos, a Igreja celebra neste dia o ministério do catequista.

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 17 e 18 de Agosto 2024
Coleta: \$ 4,089.00 e pelo correio: \$567.00
Pela internet: \$ 959.30
Coleta do Dia de Assunção: \$ 1,253.00
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 24 de Agosto-

Não há intenção

+Domingo 25 de Agosto- **José Ribau e familiares**

+Terça-feira 27 de Agosto- **José Maria Mirassol esposa e filho**

+Sábado 31 de Agosto- **Rosa Freire e João Carola**

+Domingo 01 de Setembro- **(Missa no Clube) Caio Ferreira Pina**



Elementos da Missa Católica: Episódio 30

Em essência, o movimento litúrgico é o esforço por parte da Igreja para ajudar os fiéis a participarem melhor na Missa. Isto significava, inicialmente, que o povo participaria no canto e nas respostas. Com o passar do tempo, a Igreja percebeu que é importante que as pessoas possam entrar profundamente no mistério, compreendendo o que se passa durante a Missa.

FESTA ANUAL DOS IMIGRANTES

A Missa em honra de Nossa Senhora da Boa Hora e dos Imigrantes será celebrada no domingo dia 01 de Setembro, 2024 às 11:30 AM no Clube Português de South River. A procissão com vários andores será logo a seguir a Missa. Como de costume haverá boa comida, música, rancho, etc. logo a seguir a procissão. Não deixem de participar com vossos familiares e amigos!

REGISTRO/ CADASTRO NA PARÓQUIA

Lembramos que devem estar inscritos na nossa paróquia, participar da Missa, e usar o envelope de ofertório para podermos certificar que são membros ativos. Isto é importante para poderem receber qualquer comprovante para servir de padrinhos ou qualquer outro motivo. Formulários de registro para se inscreverem na paróquia, se encontram no escritório paroquial e na sacristia.

INSCRIÇÕES PARA A CATEQUESE

O último dia das inscrições para a catequese será no dia 30 deste mês de Agosto. Os formulários para preencher, se encontram no escritório paroquial nos horários normais e também alguns na sacristia. Lembramos que as crianças ao começarem a primeira classe na escola primaria, devem também começar a primeira classe na catequese. Se não foram batizados nesta Igreja, devem trazer uma copia da certidão do Batismo onde foi batizado. A família deve estar cadastrada nesta paróquia para os filhos poderem frequentar a catequese.

A Igreja ensina que “a catequese é uma educação da fé das crianças, dos jovens e adultos, que compreende especialmente um ensino da doutrina cristã, dado em geral de maneira orgânica e sistemática, com o fim de os iniciar na plenitude da vida cristã” (Catecismo n. 5)

Uma criança só terá um bom desempenho na catequese se os pais tiverem junto com elas uma vivência religiosa, em casa e na Igreja. A educação, sobretudo, dá-se pelo exemplo. Uma criança que vê o pai e a mãe rezarem reza também e naturalmente. Uma criança que vai à Missa com seus pais, aprende suavemente o bom hábito de ir à Missa aos domingos e dias santos. Por isso, é lamentável que os pais coloquem seus filhos na catequese, como se fosse apenas uma obrigação, mas sem terem uma vivência religiosa, sem os levarem à igreja.



**Primeira Sexta-feira
06 de Setembro, 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 à Missa.