



Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. + J.R. Ciak

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Fran Palazzolo

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

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

Monday, March 18

7:00 a.m. +Neale Hoskins, Sr.

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 a.m. +Thomas Romond

7:00 p.m.* +Mario & +Concetta O'Cone

Wednesday, March 20

6:15 p.m.* +Stephanie & Phil Hyland

Jean Marie Rasimowicz

Thursday, March 21

7:00 a.m. +Fatima Rodrigues

Friday, March 22

7:00 a.m. +Eleanor R. Eppinger

Saturday, March 23

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Barney Shannon

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. +Edward Schickling

9:30 a.m. +Grazio & +Frank DeMonico

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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.



Easter Flower & Novena Envelopes may be
dropped in any collection basket.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for March 10 \$ 4,895.00

Mail Donations \$ 753.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,009.38


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 16 – March 22

+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention

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, William Haase, Jr.,
Tony Aschettino.



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



Chrism Mass – Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

On Tuesday, March 26, 2024 4:00 p.m., Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support.

The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." – Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

March 16/17 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Corpus Christi. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming day's you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, Fr. Damian Breen, encouraging your participation, if you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org>

TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED 47.08% OF OUR GOAL PLEDGED. \$15,537.00 TOWARDS OUR GOAL OF \$33,000.00

Corpus Christi Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by Youth Group

Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi Church Lawn

All Parishioners Welcome!



Lenten Envelope Fundraiser

Our 200 envelope fundraiser has begun! Simply choose an envelope (or multiple envelopes). Each envelope has a number from two to 200, with each number representing that specific dollar amount. For example, 7 represents \$7, 29 represents \$29, 142 represents \$142 and so forth. Envelopes can be found in the church lobby from the first weekend of lent through Easter Week. Filled envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office or dropped in the weekly collection. Thank you for your continued support.



Garden Angels

Corpus Christi Garden Angels are getting their gardening tools ready for the Spring. If you have a green thumb and some interest in lending a helping hand, please call Eileen Swenticky at 732-238-5973.



"ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS"

WILL RETURN IN TWO WEEKS.



CONFESSIONS IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

MONDAY, MARCH 18 7:00 P.M.

SEVERAL PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR CONFESSIONS.



Happy 96th Birthday

Evelyn Koziatsek

March 21st



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

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday – March 24, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 5:00 p.m. Vigil
& 7:00 p.m. *(Portuguese)*

Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
(Portuguese), & 5:00 p.m.

Palms will be given out at all masses.



Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 -7:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated Bilingual

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight



Good Friday, March 29, 2024

11:00-12 Noon Confessions

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord &
Stations of the Cross *(Portuguese)*



Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass will be celebrated Bilingual



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. *(Portuguese)*

No 5:00 p.m. Mass Easter Sunday

*Easter Monday Mass will be
celebrated at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday, March 17, 2024

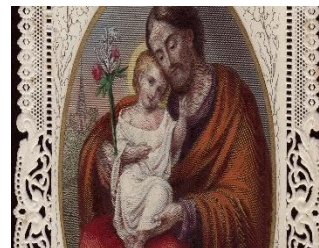
Happy St. Patrick's Day



The Chosen –Video Series

Please join us the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Church Hall** as we view and discuss a new episode in **“The Chosen video series.”** We began on February 20th with the first episode and will continue with a new episode each meeting. If you need to catch up or miss a meeting, you can find the series on many streaming services and websites. 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. Light refreshments will be served. Thank you.

Save the Date! - Sunday, May 19th Corpus Christi Right To Life and Evangelization Ministry will be hosting a “Baby Shower Blessings Campaign” to support Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen. More details to follow shortly.



March 19, 2024 St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

The McGeehan Agency with the Knights of Columbus Insurance is looking for a full-time insurance agent. We cover the Trenton Diocese and Middlesex County and have multiple openings. The applicant must be Catholic and be eligible to join the Knights of Columbus, if not already.

We seek a motivated, intelligent professional who would like to help Catholic families plan for their future. We are very interested in men who are bilingual in Spanish as well as recent college graduates. Fraternal Bonus of \$500 for anyone we contract through this advertisement. Or \$250 to any individual who recommends someone we contract as well as \$250 for the council. All inquiries please call 732-569-6045 or email us at RoberMcGeehan@kofc.org.

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.apostolotecorpuschristi@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.

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

Até agora já haviam de ter recebido uma carta do Bispo Checchio convidando a nossa participação no Apelo Anual do Bispo de 2024. Os ministérios diocesanos apoiados pelo Apelo impactam diretamente muitos dos paroquianos aqui na paróquia de Corpus Christi. Sua doação oferece oportunidades de formação para nossos catequistas, jovens e jovens adultos. Nos próximos dias, iremos receber uma carta do nosso pároco, Pe. Damian, incentivando a nossa participação. Se você ainda não fez sua doação, considere fazê-lo hoje, em espírito de oração, devolvendo seu cartão de compromisso pelo correio ou acessando o site seguro: <https://diometuchen.org>.

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

Por favor façam as vossas reservas até dia 17 de março, 2024.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 16 de Março-

José Ribau e familiares

+Domingo 17 de Março-

João Capela e família e

por Pe. Georgino

Rocha, e João dos

Santos Parracho

+Terça-feira 19 de Março

– **Não há Missa**

+Sábado 23 de Março- **Não há intenção
marcada**

+Domingo 24 de Março- **Rosa Nogueira
Sarabando e esposo**

CONFISSÕES EM PREPARAÇÃO PARA A PASCOA

**Nesta segunda-feira dia 18 de
Março às 7 horas da noite na
nossa Igreja, teremos vários
Padres para ouvir Confissões em
Inglês e Português.**

Missa Crismal na Catedral de St. Francis of Assisi

Na terça-feira, 26 de Março de 2024, o nosso Bispo James F. Checchio celebrará a Missa Crismal com os sacerdotes da Diocese. Nesta Missa, todos os sacerdotes renovam os seus compromissos sacerdotais, comprometendo-se novamente com o seu Bispo e com o seu povo. O Bispo também abençoará e consagrará os Santos Óleos, que cada paróquia recebe para os ritos de unção.

Todos são fortemente encorajados a participar pessoalmente (ou assistir via transmissão ao vivo), esta antiga Missa Crismal na Catedral de St. Francis of Assisi em Metuchen às 16:00 PM.

<https://diometuchen.org/cathedral-livestream>

Não haverá Missa em Português nesta terça-feira dia 19 de Março, 2024.

Esquema das Liturgias Pascais 2024

DIA DE RAMOS- 24 de Março, 2024

véspera: 23 de Março: 5PM (Inglês) e **7:00PM (Português)**

Domingo 24 de Março: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, **11:30 AM em Português**, e 5PM em Inglês

QUINTA-FEIRA SANTA- 28 de Março, 2024

Celebração bilíngue às 7:00 PM com Adoração a seguir até á meia noite

SEXTA-FEIRA SANTA- 29 DE MARÇO, 2024-
CELEBRAÇÃO DA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

11:00 AM até ao Meio dia- Confissões em Inglês

12:00PM em Inglês- Via-Sacra

3:00 PM - Inglês – Celebração da Paixão do Senhor

5:00 PM em Português com a Via-Sacra a seguir

**SÁBADO SANTO- VIGILIA DA PASCOA
30 DE MARÇO, 2024**

12:00PM Bênção da comida Pascal

8 PM -Celebração da Santa Missa- Vigília Pascal Bilingue

PASCOA- 31 DE MARÇO, 2024

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Inglês), **11:30 AM – Português.**

Não haverá a Missa das 5PM.

O escritório paroquial estará fechado na segunda-feira da Pascoa, dia 1 de Abril, e a Missa do dia será celebrada às 9:00 AM em Inglês.

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 09 e 11 de Março 2024

Coleta: \$4,895.00 + pelo correio: \$753.00

+ pela internet: \$1,009.38

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

Guarda a data! No domingo, 19 de maio, Corpus Christi RTL (ProVida) e Ministério de Evangelização realizarão uma “Campanha de Bênçãos para Chá de Bebê” para apoiar o Centro

de Recursos de Escolhas de Vida- Life Choices,
Metuchen. Mais detalhes a seguir.