

Saturday, March 2
12:00 Noon +Arthur Morse
5:00 p.m. +Marilyn, Ronald & Roger Rinfret
Sunday, March 3
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. +John Petrucci
9:30 a.m. +Bob Singer
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, March 4
7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society
Tuesday, March 5
7:00 a.m. +Konrad Nowak
Wednesday, March 6
6:15 p.m.* Marina & Bill Sicknick
 Robert James Sealy
Thursday, March 7
7:00 a.m. +Verna Mae Johannes
Friday, March 8
7:00 a.m. +Gerard & Mary Winters
Saturday, March 9
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +John Murphy, Sr.
Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. +Bob Singer
5:00 p.m. +Albert & +Victoria Christian
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.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection for February 25-\$ 4,803.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,190.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,661.77
Parish Assessment \$ \$1,830.00
Mail in Parish Assessment \$399.00


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.corpuschristisouthernriver.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.**

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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.**

March 2/3 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

"But they urged Him, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.' So He went in to stay with them." (Luke 24:24) Jesus "stays with us" in an intimate way in the Eucharist. We want to share His love with those we meet along the way, accompanying them on the path of life, as Jesus did on the Road to Emmaus. One important way we can share our faith, encourage and assist our fellow travelers is by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through our shared support, we touch the lives of thousands of people each year through the tangible services and programs we offer. Together we walk side by side with those who are suffering today, those who are ill or fearful, and those who are poor and vulnerable. Through our ministries, we bring them the reassuring presence of the Lord.

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!"



Painting Project of Corpus Christi Church – Please feel free to scan the QR Code at the entrance of the church near the painting sketches and make your selection on your preference.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society Corpus Christi Conference wants to thank the Youth Group for all the work they have been doing. The Youth Group has been active in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society for over 20 years. Membership is open to any student in grades 6 through 12. Currently the group has 10 boys and girls participating. The members serve the local community such as the South River Food Bank, globally through Operation Christmas Child and the Church Community, providing needed items to the two Ozanam Shelters in New Brunswick, run by Catholic Charities.

Corpus Christi Youth Group met last Sunday and wrapped all the cat/dog toys. Some will be dropped off at the local shelter and the others will be donated to our parishioners at weekend masses. The bird houses were decorated and sent home for their families.

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

“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS”

Episode 19– The Church Doors

The door of the church is not simply practical or pragmatic; it is not simply for entry and exit. The door of every church is a sacramental sign that reminds us of our future entry into paradise. Every church is dedicated before it is put into service for worship; its prayer of dedication tells us what it signifies. 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

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.

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

Our Lucky Calendar drawing for March is this **Tuesday March 5th** at 1pm in the Parish Office. It’s not too late to drop off your returns if you haven’t done so yet. **Good Luck to all who have entries!**

Dear Parishioners,

Starting March 10 through March 19, we will once again make a corporate, solemn Novena to good St. Joseph at all Masses. The Novena prayer card with brief litany will be in all the black hymnals of the church. For our parish intention I ask that we pray for **evangelization of souls and vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental married life**. It may also prove helpful to add a special remembrance of all those who no longer practice the faith or who have not returned since the Covid era. Also, pray for world peace, an end to warfare and political terrorism that seems to only increase with the passage of time. As we head into what may be a fractious time as a nation with the upcoming election, it may be wise to say a prayer for our nation and our leaders who are tasked with so many issues.

St. Joseph wants to help us and he is the go-to saint for many of the saints of the Church who developed a special trust in his intercession as Patron of the Universal Church and Foster Father of Redeemer. Please add your own intention these days of the Novena, using any novena prayer of your choice at home. Perhaps there’s someone in your life who needs special spiritual assistance or physical healing. Perhaps there’s someone you wish to be reconciled with this Lent. Perhaps you or someone you know is looking for work or another job. Perhaps you are in need of a house or you are trying to sell one – whatever may be your intention: **“Go to St. Joseph!”** I am happy to attest as many have before me, good St. Joseph comes through in surprising, timely, and unexpected ways! For anyone who doubts the power of prayer doubts God.

In the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph,
Fr. Damian Breen, Pastor

Vocation Ministry
Wednesday, March 6 at
7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.
Creating a parish culture promoting
vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life
& Sacramental
Married Life.

A Special Thank you to all those who promoted and participated in the Second Annual Soup Festival which was held in February organized by the Brazilian Community. A total of \$6,093.00 was raised for the parish at this event.

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 19:

As Portas da Igreja- A porta da igreja não é simplesmente prática ou pragmática; não é simplesmente para entrada e saída. A porta de cada igreja é um sinal sacramental que nos lembra a nossa futura entrada no paraíso. Cada igreja é dedicada antes de ser colocada em serviço para adoração; sua oração de dedicação nos diz o que significa.



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

“Mas eles insistiram com Ele: 'Fica connosco, pois já é quase tarde e o dia está quase acabando'. Então Ele entrou para ficar com eles” (Lucas 24:24). Jesus “fica connosco” de forma íntima na Eucaristia. Queremos partilhar o Seu amor com aqueles que encontramos ao longo do caminho, acompanhando-os no caminho da vida, como Jesus fez no Caminho de Emaús. Uma forma importante de partilharmos a nossa fé, encorajarmos e ajudarmos os nossos companheiros de viagem é participando no Apelo Anual do Bispo. Através do nosso apoio partilhado, tocamos a vida de milhares de pessoas todos os anos através dos serviços e programas tangíveis que oferecemos. Juntos caminhamos lado a lado com aqueles que hoje sofrem, com aqueles que estão doentes ou com medo e com aqueles que são pobres e vulneráveis. Através dos nossos ministérios, levamos-lhes a presença tranquilizadora do Senhor.



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.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 2 de Março-
Manuel da Rocha
+Domingo 03 de Março-
Maria Freire
+Terça-feira 05 de
Março - **João Grego e
intenção de Arcelina
Grego**
+Sábado 09 de Março-
José Ribau e familiares
+Domingo 10 de Março- **Membros da
Irmandade de Fátima e por Ana Cristina
Moreira e Almas do Purgatório**



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.

RETIRO PAROQUIAL (PORTUGUÊS)

Haverá um retiro em português em preparação para a Páscoa, no sábado dia **16 de Março, 2024 no salão da Igreja da 1- 8 PM**. Todos estão convidados a participar, e de modo especial, convidamos todos os membros de cada Ministério e grupos do nosso Apostolado de Língua Portuguesa.

INTENÇÃO DO PAPA FRANCISCO PARA O MÊS DE MARÇO, 2024

PELOS NOVOS MÁRTIRES

Rezemos para que aqueles que em várias partes do mundo arriscam as suas vidas pelo Evangelho contagiem a Igreja com a sua coragem e o seu impulso missionário.

*** O novo total que arrecadamos através da festa anual do caldo é: **\$6,093.00**

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

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

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 24 e 25 de Março

Coleta: \$4,803.00 + pelo correio: \$1,190.00
+ pela internet: \$1,661.77

Parish Assessment- taxas: \$2, 229.00

quarta-feira de cinzas: \$3,081.00 + \$420.50
(correio) +\$1,999.65 (internet)

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!

Por favor apoiem a nossa paróquia com compras de calendários de rifas mensais – Lucky Calendar. Rifas adicionais se encontram na sacristia. O próximo sorteio será na terça-feira dia 5 de Março.