

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. +Easter Remembrance of Masses

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. + Easter Remembrance of Masses

9:30 a.m. + Easter Remembrance of Masses

Monday, April 1

9:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 a.m. Robert James Sealy

Wednesday, April 3

6:15 p.m.* +Cesar Barcenas
Rev. Damian B. Breen

Thursday, April 4

7:00 a.m. +Les Kracsun

Friday, April 5

7:00 a.m. +Sony Tividad-Mendoza

7:00 p.m. +Loretta Letostak

Saturday, April 6

12:00 Noon +William Palmer

5:00 p.m. +Ann & +Henry Benko

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Louis & +Viola Kosa

5:00 p.m. +Joanne Reitmeyer

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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 March 24 \$ 7,084.00

Mail Donations \$ 541.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,219.61

Retirement for Diocesan Clergy \$2,305.00

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 30 – April 5

+Sanctuary Candle+

Ferrullo Family

+Candle for Mary+

Frank & Jean Mastandrea

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



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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, Tony Aschettino, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Rosalia Gagliano, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Steven Marcinczyk, Alicia, Javier Fuentes, Kim Madlinger, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Anderson, Thomas Gowran.

Paschal Candle Donated in Memory of Edward Gahrman, Sr. & Michael & David Gahrman





Garden Angels

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



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.

Corpus Christi Lucky Calendar – The next drawing for the Lucky Calendar is **this Tuesday, April 2nd** at 1pm in the parish office. Another ticket will be selected from the drum and receive \$500.00. It could be you!! If you have any stubs you haven’t dropped off, make sure they are received before this Tuesday. Good Luck!

March 31, 2024- Easter Sunday

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” – COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia”. Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

March 30/31 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospitals or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

“ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS” Episode 20- Incense at Mass



The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141. “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering.” The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God. If you would like to access this episode ahead of time, please go to: <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes>

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024



Please join us as we celebrate our 4th Annual Corpus Christi Divine Mercy Holy Hour Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th 2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Prayers (Church) 4:00-4:30 pm Divine Mercy Reflection & Fellowship (Church Hall).

Light refreshments will be served.

St. Peter’s Healthcare System

Health Fair – Sunday, April 7th 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Our Lady of Victories Church, 42 Main Street, Sayreville – Screenings: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Cholesterol, Balance Test, Physical Therapist, Dietician, ENT, YMCA, Face Painting/Kid Games and so much more!

Thank you note sent to Corpus Christi Youth Group:

On behalf of the South River Board of Health and the South River Food Bank, I want to thank you for your donation to the Soup Drive. It is only through the support from our community that we are able to assist approximately 125 needy families again, Thank You Sincerely, The South River Food Bank
Good Job Corpus Christi & Good Job Youth Group!!



Diocesan Youth Day April 20, 2024

Check-In Begins at 10:00 a.m.

The day will run from 10:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison
The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will run our Diocesan Youth Day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ on Saturday, April 20, 2024.
Throughout the course of this day, 8th-12 grade teens will come together to enter into the sacrament of the Mass, have fun with one another, hear talks from Chika Anyanwu, have the opportunity for Adoration and Confession, enjoy live music, good food, and more!

Diocesan World Communications Day Showcase

An Invitation to all Photographers, Writers, Graphic Designers and Artists – The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Communications and Public Relations extends an invitation to all photographers, writers, and graphic designers and artists residing within the Diocese of Metuchen to participate in the upcoming showcase celebrating World Communications Day 2024. Selected participants will be recognized by the Diocese of Metuchen and have the opportunity to showcase their work at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center in Piscataway for a year. Application Deadline April 30, 2024.
Questions? Email gwutkowski@diometuchen.org

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

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament April 5, 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, April 6, 2024
Confessions 11-11:30 a.m. followed by
12:00 Noon Mass

8th Annual Divine Mercy Family Healing Retreat
April 13, 2024 8:00 am-4:30 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Church Gymnasium,
501 Market Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854
For more info Max Gutierrez 732-925-7788

Memorial Society Easter Monday, April 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass

To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office.

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.



Hoje os católicos do mundo inteiro estão celebrando a Páscoa, comemorando a ressurreição de Cristo! Enchemos os nossos corações com a alegria que vem do facto que o Cristo está vivo e está no meio de nós.

**DESEJAMOS A
TODOS UMA SANTA
E FELIZ PASCOA!**

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

05 de Abril, 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.

Ofertório de 23 e 24 de Março 2024

Coleta: \$7,084.00 + pelo correio: \$541.00+ pela internet: \$1,219.61.

Segunda coleta para os religiosos aposentados: \$ 2,305.00

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!



Um agradecimento muito especial a todos os que fizeram parte da representação da Paixão de Nosso Senhor na sexta-feira 22 de Março. Os atores foram maravilhosos, e impressionaram até as crianças que assistiram. Muito obrigado a todos os organizadores e a todos os que trabalharam na cinematografia teatral do palco. Que Deus abençoe a todos envolvidos!

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 30 de Março-
**Não há intenção
marcada**

+Domingo 31 de Março-
**Artur Dantas, esposa e
filho**

+Terça-feira 2 de Abril –
**Não há intenção
marcada**

+ **1ª sexta-feira – Membros do Apostolado
Coração de Jesus e por João Grego**

+Sábado 06 de Abril- **Manuel da Rocha**

+Domingo 07 de Abril- **João Capela e família e
por Gregória Zamora**



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

Jesus nos deu um exemplo perfeito a seguir, demonstrando constantemente amor e cuidado pelas pessoas ao seu redor. Muito do trabalho que é feito através da nossa Igreja para defender o respeito pela vida, consolar aqueles que estão em hospitais ou prisões, e prover aos pobres e vulneráveis depende da partilha dos nossos recursos financeiros através do Apelo Anual do Bispo. Por favor, considere em oração um presente hoje.



O Ministério de Evangelização convida a todos a participar do 4º Anual Domingo da Divina Misericórdia no domingo 07 de Abril das 2:00PM-4:30 PM com Adoração Eucarística e terço da Divina Misericórdia na Igreja. Logo a seguir haverá tempo de reflexão e uma pequena confraternização com leves petiscos e bebidas no salão da Igreja até às 4:30. **O terço da Divina Misericórdia em Português será no domingo dia 07 de Abril às 11:00 AM na Igreja.**

AGRADECIMENTO!

Festa anual do Dia dos Ramos

Agradecemos de todo o coração a todos os colaboradores e a todos os que fizeram parte da nossa Festa Anual do Dia dos Ramos em benefício a nossa paróquia. Foram muitos os organizadores, doadores e voluntários! Agradecemos de modo especial ao nosso cozinheiro, Fernando Santos e suas assistentes pela deliciosa comida. Agradecemos também ao conjunto de música que animou a nossa festa. Fazemos tudo por amor a Deus e a Sua Igreja.

Que Deus abençoe a cada um/uma que de algum modo ajudou e participou desta festa.

“Campanha De Bênçãos Para Chá De Bebê”

No domingo, 19 de maio, das 9h-13h, no salão da Igreja, 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.

Traga uma doação ou itens necessários para bebê. Haverá uma confraternização e café da manhã.

Há mais de 39 anos, a Life Choices atende mulheres e famílias em nossa comunidade local que enfrentam gravidezes não planejadas e não sabem a quem recorrer. A sua missão é promover e defender a santidade de toda a vida humana, nascida e não nascida, fornecendo serviços e recursos que permitam às mães e famílias ESCOLHER A VIDA. Eles fornecem ajuda carinhosa, esperança e cura, reconhecendo que cada ser humano é feito à Imagem e Semelhança de Deus, e valorizamos cada VIDA como Sua Dádiva!

Para doar on-line (pela internet) acesse:
www.LifeChoices RC.com

Centro de Recursos de Life Choices: 732-516-0911 (503 Main St., Metuchen, NJ 08840)