

Saturday, April 6

Vigil Mass

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

Monday, April 8

7:00 a.m. +Vicente Elvena

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 a.m. +Susan Ann Gahrman

Wednesday, April 10

6:15 p.m.* +Stella Evanowski
 +Veneranda Clam

Thursday, April 11

7:00 a.m. +George Gassert

Friday, April 12

7:00 a.m. +Garth Smalley

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Befumo

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz
 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo Family

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

Holy Land Collection - \$ 1,755.00
 Easter- March 31- \$ 11,119.00
 Mail Donations - \$ 857.50
 On-Line Giving - \$ 1,399.30
 Parish Assessment - \$2,432.00


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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 6 – April 12

+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,
 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, Joseph Kwiatkowski.

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



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 732-238-5893.



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 –Congratulations to Keith & Kelly Wojciechowski , our Lucky winners for the April 2nd drawing for \$500.00. The winners for the \$1,000.00 Lucky Calendar drawn on March 26th have not been reached at this time. Further info will follow.

April 7, 2024 – Divine Mercy Sunday

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

April 6/7 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, April 13/14, which has been designated as Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you. **We have reached 59.28% of our goal.**

“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.

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 p.m. Divine Mercy Reflection & Fellowship (Church Hall).

Light refreshments will be served.

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

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

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

FREE CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2024 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Maliszewski Funeral Home parking lot (218 Whitehead Ave. South River, NJ) from 12:30pm to 3pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Bring a small stack, or garbage bags worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! **Drive in Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest!** For more information please contact Moira Spezzi 732-254-0428.

One day we will be held responsible for how we used and shared the gifts given to us by our good and gracious God.

APRIL PARISH ASSESSMENT

PLEASE BE AWARE, THE ENVELOPE COMPANY HAS MADE AN ERROR WITH THE DATE FOR THE APRIL PARISH ASSESSMENT ENVELOPE. THEY INADVERTENTLY HAVE THEM PRINTED FOR **APRIL 21ST** – WE WILL TAKE UP THE SECOND COLLECTION AS USUAL, THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WHICH IS **APRIL 28TH**. YOU MAY TURN IT IN AT ANY TIME IF YOU PREFER. THANK YOU.

Please join us for a BAAA-BY SHOWER Blessings Campaign

To support Life Choices

Sunday, May 19, 9am-1pm

Corpus Christi Church Hall

Items needed: bibs, baby socks, binkies, baby toiletries, onesies, summer clothes sizes NB-2T, diapers size 4, 6, & 7

Bring a donation and join us for fellowship & breakfast. Amazon baby registry:

[:https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/corpus%EF%BF%BEchristi-may-2024-southeriver/3FN9R94ZOX5FO](https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/corpus%EF%BF%BEchristi-may-2024-southeriver/3FN9R94ZOX5FO)

Contacts: Ann Lento @ 732-238-2957

Eliana Neyra @ 732-770-8245.



Lenten Envelopes

Many thanks to all who participated in the Raise the Roof Lenten Envelopes during the Lenten season. A total of \$5,089.00 has been collected towards this fundraiser.

Save the Date – Saturday, April 27, 2024

Day of Prayer & Reflection

With talks by Rev. Br. Steven Bolton, CO
**ANCIENT ROOTS OF SACRED LITURGY &
THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE EUCHARIST**
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Many thanks to our Portuguese & Brazilian Community for their generous donation of \$6,031.00 profited from their Annual Portuguese Luncheon held on Palm Sunday. A special thank you to all who donated for this event and also a special thank you to Ezequiel Barruffe for the container used for the 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 20:

A própria Igreja nos diz que o incenso é uma expressão de reverência e oração. Ela ora junto com o Salmo 141: "Seja a minha oração incenso diante de Ti; as minhas mãos erguidas, uma oferenda vespertina". O livro do Apocalipse também dá uma explicação do uso do incenso, mesmo no céu: o incenso está unido à oração dos santos ao redor do trono de Deus.



O Papa João Paulo II, em Maio de 2000, instituiu a Festa da Divina Misericórdia para toda a Igreja, decretando que a partir de então o segundo Domingo da Páscoa se passasse a chamar Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Segundo os católicos, por meio desta apóstola da Misericórdia, a Irmã Faustina Kowalska, Jesus prometeu: "Neste dia, estão abertas as entranhas da minha Misericórdia. Derramo todo um mar de graças sobre as almas que se aproximam da fonte da Minha Misericórdia. A alma que se confessar e comungar alcançará o perdão das penas e culpas. Neste dia, estão abertas todas as comportas divinas pelas quais fluem as graças. Que nenhuma alma tenha medo de se aproximar de mim".

Os resultados das ofertas serão publicados na página no boletim na página em Inglês.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 06 de Abril-
**Manuel da Rocha e
João Jesus**
+Domingo 07 de Abril-
**João Capela e família e
por Gregória Zamora**
+Terça-feira 9 de Abril –
**Maria Freire e intenção
de Arcelina Grego**



+Sábado 13 de Abril- **José Ribau e familiares**
+Domingo 14 de Abril- **Membros da
Irmandade de Fátima, Hermínia da Rocha
Martins, e Manuel Francisco Miliciano**

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

Se ainda não fez sua doação ao Apelo Anual do Bispo deste ano, terá a oportunidade de fazê-lo no próximo fim de semana, 13/14 de abril, que foi designado como Fim de Semana In-Pew (na Igreja) do Apelo Anual do Bispo. Por favor, considere através de oração uma oferta para ajudar nossa paróquia a alcançar seu objetivo. Se conseguirmos ultrapassar a nossa meta de \$30,000, 50% do valor arrecadado acima da meta nos será devolvido na forma de desconto paroquial. Tão importante quanto a nossa meta financeira é a meta de atingir 100% de participação. Até agora atingimos 52.5 % da nossa meta. Cada doação, não importa o tamanho, é importante e muito apreciado. Obrigado.

Agradecemos mais uma vez de todo o coração pela participação na Festa Anual do dia de Ramos. Tivemos um lucro de **\$ 6, 031.00** que entregámos a nossa paróquia de Corpus Christi. Que Deus abençoe a todos!

*Houve um engano na data dos envelopes para as taxas da paróquia. A data correta é **28 de Abril**, como de costume o último domingo do mês.*

Hoje, domingo, dia 7 de Abril às 7:00 PM haverá uma reunião no salão da nossa Igreja sobre a caminhada ao Santuário Imaculado Coração de Maria em Washington, NJ (Blue Army Shrine). A Anabela Santos, a nossa coordenadora, avisa que a carta de renúncia de responsabilidade tem de ser autenticada e pagamento terá de ser feito nesse dia. Não haverá outra reunião depois dessa data.

“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)

Por favor apoiem a nossa paróquia com compras de **calendários de rifas mensais – Lucky Calendar**. Rifas adicionais se encontram na sacristia. No sorteio de terça-feira dia 26 de março **uma pessoa da nossa comunidade ganhou \$1,000! Parabéns Sra. Maria!**