

# CORPUS CHRISTI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Lenten Parish Mission – March 23-27, 2019

Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann on a contemplative journey...learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed *"and you will find rest for your souls."*

Matthew



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (Portuguese)

✠ Confessions every Wednesday during Lent following the 5:00 p.m. Mass., and Friday 6:15-6:45 p.m., Saturday from 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.



Eucharistic Holy Hour following the 5:00 p.m. Mass every Wednesday and every First Friday of the month 3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction.

## FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (*no meat*). For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 Living Stations 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



## Lenten Penance Service

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

*Several priests will be available to hear confessions*

✧ **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**



**S**aturday, **A**pril 13, 2019,

5:00p.m. **M**ass. ✧ 7:30 p.m. (*Portuguese*)

✧ **P**alm **S**unday, **A**pril 14, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. &

11:45 a.m. (*Portuguese*) & 5:00 p.m.

*Palms will be distributed during all Masses.*

✧ **H**oly **T**hursday, **A**pril 18, 2019

**M**ass of the **L**ord's **S**upper-7:00 p.m. ✧

*(celebrated Bilingual in English & Portuguese)*

followed by **A**doration of the

**B**lessed **S**acrament until Midnight.



✧ **G**ood **F**riday **A**pril 19, 2019 ✧

12:00 p.m. **S**tations of the **C**ross

**C**elebration of the **L**ord's **P**assion

3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (*Portuguese*)

✧ **H**oly **S**aturday, **A**pril 20, 2019



12:00 p.m. **B**lessing of **E**aster **F**ood

✧ **E**aster **V**igil **M**ass 8:00 p.m. ✧

*(celebrated Bilingual in English & Portuguese)*



✧ **E**aster **S**unday – **A**pril 21, 2019

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. *Portuguese*





## **Chrism Mass Monday, March 26, 2018**

### **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing, Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom – which we now call the Chrism Mass – in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! 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 infirmed 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. 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. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

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