



5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25
+Christopher Haase
**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Barney Shannon
5:00 p.m. +William R. Casale
Monday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Frank Stabile
Tuesday, March 28

7:00 a.m. + Michael Majewski
6:15 p.m.* Wednesday, March 29
+Dianne Dudas
+Virginia Racho
Thursday, March 30

7:00 a.m. +Venancio Vega, Sr.
Friday, March 31

7:00 a.m. +Frank De Monico
Saturday, April 1

12:00 p.m. +David Pepe
5:00 p.m. +Salvatore Befumo
**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 2**

8:00 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Albert & +Victoria Christian

**AD ORIENTEM (facing East)
Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for March*

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday**

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass 6:15* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

***AD ORIENTEM (facing East)**

Confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
every Friday during

Lent 6:30 p.m.



Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

**March 19–\$ 5,004.00
Mail Donations \$ 853.00
On-Line Giving \$ 2,108.86**

**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 25- March 31

**+Candle for Mary +
Special Intention**

**+ Bread & Wine +
Christopher Haase**



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:**

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Prayer

*How to do anything
and still think you're helping*

*Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. **Please pray for the sick of our parish:***

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Catherine Francis, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Bonnie Anderson, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Patrick Ahern David Catchpole, Helen Casey, Michael DeLuca, Sr.

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

Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 7:15 pm

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this evening.

Annual Palm Sunday Luncheon

April 2, 2023

The Portuguese speaking community is inviting anyone interested in attending our traditional Annual Palm Sunday Lunch that will take place at Corpus Christi Church Hall on April 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. All proceeds will help with parish expenses. Save the date and invite your family and friends. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 6-12 years old, children 6yrs. and under are free. Please call the parish office to make reservations until **March 28th**.



Easter Egg Hunt

Corpus Christi Church Lawn
April 2, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.
All Parishioners Welcome

2023 Lucky Calendar

Our next drawing is this **Tuesday, March 28th** for \$1,000.00. You can still purchase a calendar, they are available at the parish office during regular office hours. You have to be in it to win it!



SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Damian's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 17, 2023
Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to follow at the South River Portuguese Club. More info will follow in future bulletins.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

7th Annual Divine Mercy Family Healing Retreat

Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8:00 am-4:00 pm-, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 501 New Market Rd., Piscataway, NJ
More info in next week's bulletin.

Raise the Roof Total as of Mar. 20 - \$74,934.11



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 1, 2023 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (*Portuguese*)

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

(*Portuguese*) & 5:00 p.m.



Palms will be given out during all Masses.



Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday

April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass

Bilingual Mass

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday

April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross

12:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Lord's Passion

5:00 p.m. Lord's Passion (*Portuguese*)



Holy Saturday

April 8, 2023

12:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets



8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
Bilingual



Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. (*Portuguese*)

No 5:00 p.m. Mass Easter Sunday

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Monday, April 10.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As our national celebration of the Eucharistic Revival continues to call us to more deeply appreciate the gift of the Eucharist, it is a fitting time to reflect on the indispensable importance of the priest in the Eucharistic life of the Church. We are blessed to have many good, holy priests faithfully serving in the Diocese of Metuchen in our parishes, hospitals and other important ministries. Let us not forget that we also have a number of retired priests who have dedicated many years of devotion to God and our communities.

With the passing of time, there comes a point when we as a Church must care for the priests who first cared for us. There are currently 31 retired priests in the Diocese of Metuchen. While some priests return home to live with relatives, there are those who do not have this option and need a safe, welcoming environment in which to retire. We currently have 11 priests residing at our Maria Regina Residence for Retired Priests where these faithful men live modestly and peacefully with access to medical care. Here our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways—offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese, including you.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. Next weekend, April 1 and 2, as we celebrate Palm Sunday, the faithful of the diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the life-long dedication of these priests by contributing to the *Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests*. All funds raised through this collection will be used exclusively to assist our retired priests by subsidizing the Maria Regina Residence.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Please keep all of our priests in your daily prayers. Please also continue to pray for vocations from our local Church to the holy priesthood for service in our diocese.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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 8:00 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.



Durante a Quaresma haverá a Via Sacra em Português todas as terças-feiras a partir das 7:00 PM com Missa e nas

sextas-feiras a partir das 7:30 PM sem Missa. Convidamos todos os fiéis a participarem. Contamos com a vossa participação.

Todas as sextas-feiras da quaresma também haverá a Via Sacra em Inglês às 6:30 PM e confissões em Inglês das 5:30-6:30 PM

Esquema das Liturgias Pascais 2023

DIA DE RAMOS- 02 de Abril

Vigília: 01 de Abril: 5PM (Inglês) e **7:00PM (Português)**

Domingo 02 de Abril: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, **11:30 AM em Português**, e 5PM em Inglês

QUINTA-FEIRA SANTA- 06 de Abril, 2023

Celebração bilingue às 7:00 PM com Adoração a seguir

SEXTA-FEIRA SANTA- 07 DE ABRIL, 2023-
CELEBRAÇÃO DA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

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
08 DE ABRIL

12:00PM Bênção da comida Pascal

8 PM -Celebração da Santa Missa- Vigília Pascal Bilingue

PASCOA- 09 DE ABRIL, 2023

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Inglês), **11:30 AM – Português.**

Não haverá a Missa das 5PM.

O escritório paroquial estará fechado na segunda-feira da Pascoa, dia 10 de Abril, e a Missa do dia será celebrada às 9:00 AM em Inglês.

Missa Crismal na Catedral de St. Francis of Assisi

Na terça-feira, 04 de abril de 2023, o nosso Bispo James F. Checchio celebrará a Missa Crismal com os sacerdotes da Diocese. Nesta Missa, o Bispo 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>.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 25 de Março –

João Grego e familiares

+Domingo 26 de Março –

Rosa Nogueira Pimentel

Sarabando e esposo e

por Abel de Jesus Capela

+Terça-feira 28 de Março-

Maria Freire

+Sábado 01 de Abril –

João Martins Capela e família e por

Francisco Correia e esposa e Artur Dantas, esposa e filho

+Domingo 02 de Abril – **José Seixeiro e por José Mendes**



Confissões com vários padres, incluindo o Pe. Eugénio, na quarta-feira dia 29 de Março, logo a seguir à Missa das 6:15 PM em preparação para a Páscoa.



CAÇA DE OVO DE PASCOA

No domingo dia 2 de Abril as 11 AM haverá a caça de ovo de

Páscoa para as crianças da nossa Paróquia. Todos estão convidados.

Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022

Uma única oferta \$ _____

Promissório de \$ 250 * \$ 500 * \$ 1,000 *

\$ 2,000 * \$ 5,000 Outra \$ _____

As opções de parcelamento estão disponíveis.

Qualquer valor de doação será muito agradecido. As doações podem ser enviadas por correio ou poderá deixar no escritório paroquial.

Nome _____

Endereço _____

Telefone _____

Por favor faça cheques pagáveis a Igreja Corpus Christi

Até agora, temos recebido \$74,934.11 em doações/promissórios.

FESTA DO DIA DE RAMOS/ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS/CONVÍVIO

A nossa Festa anual do dia de Ramos este ano será no dia 2 de Abril no salão da nossa Igreja após a Missa com música ao vivo. A nossa comunidade Portuguesa começou a promover a Festa do Dia Dos Ramos há mais de 30 anos atrás com a finalidade de ajudar com as despesas da paróquia de Corpus Christi, e este evento tornou-se tradição. Este ano, de modo especial, a nossa paróquia está precisando do apoio de todos por causa das despesas com o telhado, novo órgão para o Ministério de música, entre outras despesas. Convidem os vossos familiares e amigos e venham se divertir e ao mesmo tempo ajudar a paróquia. Por favor façam as vossas reservas até terça-feira dia 28 de Março, 2023. Não haverá venda de ingressos à porta no dia do Almoço.

O bufete consiste de Caldo verde, lombo de carne de porco com molho de cogumelos, galinha assada, bacalhau à Gomes de Sá, arroz e batatas, vegetais, salada e sobremesa variada. Bebidas não incluídas no preço este ano. Entradas: adultos- \$40.00 e crianças (6-12) \$20.00 e (1-5) grátis. Para bilhetes por favor contacte: Teresinha Martins: 732- 558-1822, Fernando Santos: 732- 991-1842, Ceu Santos 732- 718- 3043, São Zarco-Pereira: 732- 433-1778, Rosali Bortulucci: 908-720-3853, José Carlos Rodrigues: 848-252-8479, Elizabete Rodrigues: 848-252-8479 e Humbelina O'Brien: 732- 254-1800 (escritório)

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 18 e 19 de Março 2023

Coleta: \$5,004.00 + pelo correio: \$853.00

+ pela internet: \$ 2,108.86

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrifício!