



**Saturday, December 18  
Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** + Antoinette & +Joseph Rossi

**Sunday December 19**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m.** +David Schickling

**10:00 a.m.** + Neale Hoskins, Sr.

**3:00 p.m.\*** + Fr. Columbano Adag

**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish

**Monday, December 20**

**7:30 a.m.** +Special Intention

**Tuesday, December 21**

**7:30 a.m.** +Charles DuFour

**Wednesday, December 22**

**6:15 p.m.** Julien Guanco

+Cosmo Palomba

+Tom Marcinczyk

**Thursday, December 23**

**7:30 a.m.** +Mastandrea & Maestriperi Families

**Friday, December 24**

**Vigil Nativity of the Lord**

**4:00 p.m.** Christmas Remembrance of Masses

**10:00 p.m.** Christmas Remembrance of Masses

**12:00 p.m.** Midnight Missa Cantata in E.F.

**Saturday, December 25**

**Nativity of the Lord**

**9:00 a.m.** + Christmas Remembrance of Masses

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Sunday, December 26**

**8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**10:00 a.m.** +Arlynne L. Tecson

**3:00 p.m.\*** +Freddie Rosalejos

**5:00 p.m.** +Joe & +Terry Morrongiello

\*Sung Traditional Latin Mass in Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December**

**Intention for evangelization – Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**December 12 - \$6,273.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 1,306.00**

**On-Line Giving \$ 1,320.63**

**Retirement Fund for Religious \$925.00**

**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish**

**Please remember Corpus Christi Parish**

**in your will and estate planning.**

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**December 18 - December 24**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
Special Intention

**+Sacred Heart+**  
Special Intention



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Prayer

*How to do nothing  
and still thank you're helping*

*Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. 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, Fr. Henry Hemmling, Juliet Hobson, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Theresa Marchese, Geraldine Patton, Steven Marcinczyk, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., Melissa Telofski, Jean DuFour, Stevie Telofski, Judi Zyskowski, Nancy Perkin, David Cathchpole, Manuel Rocha,

## WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION QUESTION

### Grade 1

**Life Question:** What is it like when a favorite relative or friend visits you?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Mary visit Elizabeth?

### Grades 2-3

**Life Question:** What are some things you have done this Advent to prepare you for Christmas?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Mary visit Elizabeth?

### Grades 4-6

**Life Question:** Who do you visit to tell big news?

**Gospel Question:** What does Elizabeth say about her cousin Mary?

### Grades 7-8

**Life Question:** Who do you rush to see when you have good news to share?

**Gospel Question:** How is Mary a model for believing in Jesus?



**December 19, 2021**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44)*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy”? If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry, is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree. All parishioners are invited to participate. Please take an ornament from one of the trees and purchase a gift card. Mark the amount on the cards and place them in the collection basket, or deliver them to the Parish Office. These cards will be delivered to the families who have been assisted this year.



## WOW! 2022 LUCKY CALENDARS

\$25.00 FOR ONE OR IF YOU PURCHASE TWO FOR \$50.00, YOU WILL GET ONE FREE. If you win a particular month throughout the

year, you are notified, a check is mailed to you and your ticket is placed back in the drum for continued chances of winning. Every first Tuesday of the month, a winner will receive \$500.00 and will be re-entered into the drum for the next drawing. \$500.00 is given out monthly and twice a year \$1,000.00 is given out, (Easter time & Christmas time).

Extra Calendars are available at the parish office during regular office hours or see an usher after Mass. The first drawing is Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The calendars make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or just about any occasion.

**Congratulations to Gloria Gregor-Hughes** who won our lucky calendar winner for the December 7<sup>th</sup> drawing. One more chance left for 2021 next Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> one lucky winner will receive \$1,000.00

Bishop Checchio has sent a letter extending his sincere thanks to the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for their generous response to the 2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. He truly appreciates your efforts on behalf of the appeal especially during these difficult months of the pandemic and in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. With the parish’s generosity, we are able to continue to fulfill our mission and live the Gospel message through our pastoral ministries and charitable outreach to those in need. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

### Kidney Donor-

Seeking a type A+ or Type O Male or Female willing to donate one of their kidneys for a 67 year old woman badly in need of a kidney transplant currently on hemodialysis MWF. All medical tests/expenses covered. Must be healthy preferably under 60 years of age. Please contact Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835.

### *Merry Christmas from Corpus Christi*

We hope you all have received your Christmas Card from the parish which has the Christmas Schedule as well as a Christmas Offering Envelope. The envelope was meant for all families that are not receiving weekly envelopes. You may use either envelope for your Christmas donation.

**Diocese of Metuchen Filipino Apostolate  
Simbang Gabi 2021**

In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines and in preparation for Christ's joyous birth, join us in this beautiful Filipino Advent tradition via in-person or live stream ([www.facebook.com/diometuchenfa](http://www.facebook.com/diometuchenfa)) from the following parishes across the Diocese of Metuchen.

**December 15, 2021** 7:00PM – Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Ave., Metuchen

**December 16, 2021** 7:00 PM – Parish of the Visitation, 192 Sandford Street, New Brunswick

**December 17, 2021** 7:00 PM – St. Frances Cabrini Church, 208 Bound Brook Ave, Piscataway

**December 18, 2021** 7:00 PM – St. Helena Church, 950 Grove Ave., Edison

**December 19, 2021** 7:00 PM – St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, 500 US Highway 22, Bridgewater

**December 20, 2021** 7:00 PM- Queenship of Mary Church, 16 Dey Road, Plainsboro

**December 21, 2021** 7:00 PM – St. Ambrose Church, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge

**December 22, 2021** 7:00 PM – St James Church, 149 Grove Street, Woodbridge

**December 23, 2021** 7:00 PM – Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Ave., Somerville

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December 16-24 5:00 am

St. Ladislaus Church, 215 Somerset St. New Brunswick  
Our Lady of Victories Church, 42 Main Street, Sayreville.



**Christmas Schedule**

**Vigil Nativity of the Lord**

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00 pm, 5:30 pm (*Portuguese*) & 10:00 pm

12:00 Midnight Sung Latin Mass\*

**Nativity of the Lord**

Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (*Portuguese*)

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8am, 10am, 11:30am (*Portuguese*)

3:00 pm\* & 5:00 pm



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Saturday, January 1, 2022

(not a holy day of obligation)

First Saturday – 12 Noon Mass\*

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Saturday January 1, 2022 - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8am, 10am, 11:30am (*Portuguese*)

3:00 pm\* & 5:00 p.m.

\*Extraordinary Form



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To support Homefront:nonprofit organization helping homeless families.

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BLESS SOME LITTLE HEARTS.**

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**Corpus Christi Youth Group accomplishments!**

The Youth Group packed up the ornaments and split the dog/cat toys between the South River Food Pantry/Loving Hands Cat Rescue and dropped off the cutlery sets at Elijah's Promise.



