



**12:00 p.m.** Saturday, January 7  
 +Mario O’Cone  
**5:00 p.m.** + Edward (Eddie) Hughes  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sunday, January 8**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Riccardelli & +Reitano Families  
**10:00 a.m.** + McDarby Family  
**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish  
**Monday, January 9**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Peter Kowel  
**Tuesday, January 10**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Jophin & Joanna  
**Wednesday, January 11**  
**6:15 p.m.\*** +Joseph Casa  
 +Helen Marengo  
**Thursday, January 12**  
**7:00 a.m.** +Essina Scarapeccchia  
**Friday, January 13**  
**7:00 a.m.** +All Souls in Purgatory  
**Saturday, January 14**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Maria Sapata  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, January 15**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Maryann Medvetz  
**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**5:00 p.m.** +Rose Casey  
 \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for January**

**For educators**

**We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.**

**Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**Confessions 5:00-5:45**  
**Mass 6:15\* followed by**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.**  
 \*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**January 1 –\$3,899.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 1,383.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 2,100.78**  
**Solemnity of Mary \$1,392.00**

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**  
**January 7 – January 13**

**+Candle for Mary+**  
 Jean Mastandrea  
  
**+Sacred Heart+**  
 Special Intention



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**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](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org) – and get started.

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*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, Stevie Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Jean DuFour, 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 Ernest J. Volkmann, Jr., Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., David Catchpole, Maryann Volkmann.



Daily prayer for our Raise the Roof Campaign  
Memorare of St. Joseph



*Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored Thy help and sought Thy intercession was left unaided.*

*Full of confidence in Thy power we fly unto Thee and beg Thy protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer our humble supplication, but in Thy bounty, hear and answer us. Amen.*

**RAISE THE ROOF & MAKE A  
SOUND IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN 2023**

Make a one-time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make a Pledge \$250+ \$500+ \$1,000+ \$2,000+  
\$5,000+ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment installment options are available.

Any donation amount will be greatly  
appreciated. Donations may be mailed or dropped  
off at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
**Corpus Christi Church**

We are happy to report, we have received  
**\$51,985.00.00** in pledges/donations for our campaign.

**January 8, 2023**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Congratulations to Joan Dudas who was our first winner for 2023. Joan will receive \$500.00 and her entry will go back in the drum for the next drawing. You have to be in it to win it!! The next drawing is Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you missed the first drawing, there still are 13 more drawings.



**WE HAVE A SUPER STAR AMONG US!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAZ RODRIGUEZ, WHO SCORED HIS **1000<sup>TH</sup>** POINT IN BASKETBALL. LAZ IS AN ALTAR BOY AND A MEMBER OF OUR YOUTH GROUP. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

**The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage** is a full-day even celebrating the Rosary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 30, 2023, the Vigil of Rosary Sunday, hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph. The pilgrimage starts (spiritually) with a 9-month novena starting January 30, 2023. We invited everyone to pray the Novena prayer on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month between January 30 and the event on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Novena cards are available in the baskets at the exits of the church doors.

Youth Group will be collecting all types of soups, cans, packets, etc. for the South River Food Bank during the month of January.



Next meeting – January 29<sup>th</sup>  
6pm in the church hall.



*Corpus Christi Parish wishes to welcome with great joy, our newly baptized*

Rachel Mary Tarantino

child of Michael John & Rebecca Melizza Madrigal.

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### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Our former Eucharistic Ministers who are ready to assist at weekend Masses, please contact the parish office. We are looking to resume normal scheduling. Any new parishioners who would be interested, contact the parish office.

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**Lectors** are still needed at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Please contact the parish office.

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### **Marriage Enrichment**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24-26.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. (Tom & Ruth DeFalco) Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more info.

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### **Prayer for Vocations**

*Gracious God,  
You show your favor to us  
through the many gifts you give us.  
You send Jesus, your beloved son,  
As your servant of justice in our world.  
Open your minds and hearts  
To hear your call to us today.  
Guide women and men  
To use their gifts to serve the Church  
And continue the mission of Jesus.  
We offer this prayer  
through Christ and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.*

*Thank  
You*

Many thanks for your donations for 2022. Your generosity was much appreciated.

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**Surviving Divorce** – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Thursdays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm beginning March 2, 2023 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947.



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### **Family Prayer for the New Year**

O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith.

May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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### **Respect Life Mass Sunday – January 22, 2023**

Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 Noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or 732-562-1543.

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**Lecture Series**  
**Monday, January 9 & 23, 2023**  
**7:00 -9:00 p.m.**  
**Church Hall**