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**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**November 29- December 5**

**+Candle for Mary +  
Mary T. Hauser**

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,  
Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,

Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King,  
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,  
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson, Carol Presnal,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Erik Farah,  
Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Theresa Gregor,  
Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,  
John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Bernadette Haase,  
Joseph Bubnis, Bonnie Anderson, Josephine Arcaro

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front pews of the church for your convenience. Holy Communion will be brought to these individuals firstly by the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Kindly utilize this area if you require such assistance.

**Saturday, November 29**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Michael H.+Edward H. Gahrman, Jr.

**The First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, November 30**

**8:00 a.m.** +Shya Fei Chou

**9:30 a.m.** +Louis Kosa

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

**Monday, December 1**

**9:00 a.m.** +Memorial Society

**Tuesday, December 2**

**9:00 a.m.** +Joy Sumski

**Wednesday, December 3**

**9:00 a.m.** +Joan Helen Zannetti

**Thursday, December 4**

**7:00 p.m.** +Garth Smalley

**Friday, December 5**

**7:00 a.m.** +Chester Golojuch, Sr.

**7:00 p.m.** Society of St. Margaret of Cortona

**Saturday, December 6**

**12:00 Noon** +Madaline Detheridge & Family

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

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 7**

**8:00 a.m.** +Tom Lewinski

**9:30 a.m.** +Marcia V. Gonzalez

**5:00 p.m.** +William F. Heinlin

**Pope's Prayer Intention for November**

**For the prevention of suicide**

**Let us pray those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.**

**Daily Mass – Mon., 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 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

**November 30, 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."* MATTHEW 24:42  
People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

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**Corpus Christi Parish Mission**  
**Weekend Liturgy November 29-30**

Rev. George Knab, O.M.I. invites the congregation to participate in a Parish Mission entitled:

***Rosary Renewal***



**Monday, December 1 – 9:00 a.m. Mass -**  
Refreshments & talk (church hall)  
The Infancy Narratives and Our Spiritual Life  
**7:00 p.m. Cause of Our Joy**

**Tuesday, December 2 – 9:00 a.m. Mass -**  
Refreshments & talk:  
The Birth of Jesus according to Matthew  
7:00 p.m. Seat of Wisdom

**Wednesday, December 3 – 9:00 a.m. Mass -**  
Refreshments & talk  
The birth of Jesus according to Luke  
7:00 p.m. Mary Immaculate – Sacrament of Penance to follow.

**Thursday, December 4 – 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service -** Refreshments & talk  
**11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Confessions each hour on the hour**  
**7:00 p.m. Honor of Our People – Mass is celebrated as the climax of the mission.**

*The Parish Mission Prayer will be recited during weekend masses.*

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**Food Drive for the**  
**South River Food Bank**  
**November 1-30<sup>th</sup>**

Powdered milk, dessert mixes, pasta & rice mixes, pie fillings. Collection bins at the entrance of the church.



**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**December 5, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.**

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

**followed by Benediction.**



An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690)

Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make *reparation* to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction, All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord's merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, *"I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38)."*

St. Margaret Mary has said, *"The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need."*

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**First Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Mass 12:00 Noon**

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**Memorial Society**

**Monday, December 1, 2025 7:00 a.m. Mass**  
To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office. Enrollment is for one full year. The first Monday of every month 7am Mass. Donation \$50.00.

**Our Lady of Victories – Christmas Shoppe**  
**Monsignor Dalton Hall – 42 Main Street, Sayreville**  
Christmas Shoppe Craft Fair with vendors, live  
music, food, Santa/Grinch and more!  
Saturday, December 6 – 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Tree this year. All parishioners are invited to participate. The trees will be up Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please take an ornament from one of the trees in the church and purchase a gift card. Mark the amount on the card/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. Thank you in advance for supporting all those in need.

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### **Stress in Your Marriage?**

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is January 30-February 1, 2026. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

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### **The meaning of Advent:**

#### **November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent**

Advent is a Christian season of anticipation and preparation for Christmas that begins on the fourth Sunday before the holiday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and lasts until Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin for "coming," and the season is marked by reflection, hope, prayer, and often fasting, preparing the heart for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Many traditions, such as lighting an Advent wreath, are used to observe the season.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** **February 13-15, 2025**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13-15. Please reply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: [www.wvmeorg](http://www.wvmeorg) for more information.

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**Surviving Divorce** – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-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 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm beginning October 1 – November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at [rachelle.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com)

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### **2026 Choices Matter Conference**

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity presents "The 2026 Choices Matter Conference – A Critical Life Issues Conference" which will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, March 21, 2026. An Opening Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. The conference will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Safeguarding Human Dignity – Shining a Light on Human Trafficking."

The topic/expert speakers are:

The Role of the Church in Combating Human Trafficking  
Maria Celina Marquez' Human Trafficking Awareness Through the Lens of a Subject Matter Expert: Gina Cavallo

Survivor Informed Human Trafficking Prevention:  
David M. Ryan

General registration is \$35 and student registration is \$15. The conference features Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits and more. The fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>.

Everyone is welcome! For questions or for more information please email [magnese@diometuchen.org](mailto:magnese@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited.

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