

Saturday, December 27
Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Arlynne J. L. Tecson
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. + Helen Golumbeski
9:30 a.m. +Joseph Schneider
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 29

7:00 a.m. +David Jamena

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Josefa S. Jamena

Thursday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, January 2

7:00 a.m. +Helen Frances Alessandro

7:00 p.m. +Concetta & +Mario O’Cone

Saturday, January 3

12:00 Noon +Eleanor M. Golojuch

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 4

8:00 a.m. +Michael Solar

9:30 a.m. +Edward Gombar

5:00 p.m. + Lolita & +Frank Dumalag

Pope’s Prayer Intention for December

For Christians in areas of conflict
Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Collection Amounts were not available at the time the bulletin was sent to print. All Collection Amounts will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

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 27- January 2

+Candle for Mary+
Joan Gawrylowicz

+Sacred Heart+
Dennis Brozowski

Please use this email for church correspondence.

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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 – and get started.



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.

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

COLOSSIANS 3:17

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God’s image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God’s family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each other.



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

Saturday, December 27, 2025

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (*Portuguese*)

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

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

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, 2026

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

The Parish Office will be closed

Wed, December 31st at 12 Noon

and reopen on Friday

, January 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

On behalf of Fr. Damian, Fr. Eugene and the Parish Staff, we would like to extend a Happy & Healthy New Year to you and your families.



St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the Portuguese Social Ministry would like to extend our thanks for your generosity this year in lending a helping hand to those in need.

Thanks to your generosity the St. Vincent de Paul

Society Corpus Christi Conference has been able to help over 100 residents with rent, utilities, food and other bills.

**First Friday Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

January 2, 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.”*

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.

First Saturday, January 3, 2026
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12:00 Noon

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.wmweorg for more information.

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 or call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited.

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Corpus Christi Parish. By leaving a charitable gift in your will, naming the parish as a benefactor on a life insurance policy, or establishing a Charitable gift Annuity, you can make a meaningful and profound gift to your parish. By learning more about these and your many other giving options, you can ensure the life of your parish tomorrow.

Stewardship & Marriage

Christian marriage is a dynamic sign of Christian stewardship because it gives public witness to the joy of deep, personal, and spiritual commitment. Guided and strengthened by the exercise of faithful stewardship, marital love thrives in an atmosphere of freedom and trust, where each is allowed and encouraged to grow, to be more creative in their love, and to draw closer to God as a lifelong commitment to the Lord through the role of husband and wife.

New Jersey Safe Haven Law

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squads in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline 1- 877-839-2339 – and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state.



Mission Mindset – The Diocese of Metuchen is offering a workshop with 3 key speakers on how to strengthen a stronger Mission mindset and strategy for the

parish. The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. If anyone would be interested in attending, please see Fr. Damian or call the parish office.

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Please welcome to our parish Yazmine Hernandez and Andy Deitch that they continue in their faith journey with us. We ask that our parish community keep Yazmine & Andy in our prayers.

