



Saturday, January 24

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Joseph Barbeiro

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. +David Schickling

9:30 a.m. +Angela Rodriguez

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 26

7:00 a.m. +Agatena Kopitskie

Tuesday, January 27

Wednesday, January 28

6:15 p.m. +DMO Sicknick Family
+Prudencio & +Oscar Rueca
+Encarnacion & +Olivia Rueca

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 29

7:00 a.m. +Zofia & +Jozef

Friday, January 30

7:00 a.m. +Debra Alvarado

Saturday, January 31

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. +Victor & Belmira Abreu

9:30 a.m. +Gregoria S. Jamena, Jr.

5:00 p.m. +Nicholas Galluccio

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For Prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

January 18 – \$ 2,985.00
Mail Donations \$ 447.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,224.05
Catholic Education \$ 411.00
Christmas to date \$ 15,313.00

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 24 - January 30

+Candle for Mary+
Recently Deceased

Please use this email for church correspondence.

corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com



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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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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Carol Presnal, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole, Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson, 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.

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



January Sock Drive

Corpus Christi Youth Group will be collecting socks for the Sock Drive in January. There will be a bin at the Church entrance to drop off New, Unused Socks. Thank you in advance.

First Penance

Saturday, January 31, 2026

10:00 a.m.

The children of the parish will be receiving the Sacrament of First Penance. Please keep them in your prayers.



Rosary Cenacle

A weekly Rosary Cenacle has started on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend from the English & Portuguese Communities.



Solidarity – We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that “if you want peace, work for justice.” The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2025

Contribution statements are printed on requests **only**. If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2025, please fill out below and return it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone _____

Pick up _____ Mail _____

Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION, COMMUNICATION,
AND CELEBRATION

The First Tuesday of every month – next meeting
Tuesday, February 3rd 7:30 p.m. Church Hall

Have you been thinking about getting out more and making new friends?

Please join us for an evening of great conversation with other women who share your faith.

The discussions will be informal, friendly, and uplifting. Topics will range from raising a family to career, stress, marriage, joys, sorrows, and more.

RSVPs requested however walk-ins welcome call/text 732-801-3569 to rsvp or with questions, or to be added to our reminder list. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



Men’s Ministry meets this week Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

The Feast of St. Blaise is on Tuesday, February 3rd, a significant day in the Catholic Church where the traditional

"Blessing of Throats" is performed using crossed candles, commemorating his patronage over throat ailments after saving a boy choking on a fishbone.

**Blessing of Throats during weekend masses of
Jan 31-Feb.1, 2026.**



Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, former associate at Corpus Christi Parish, present Vice Rector of The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in July, 2026. Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare', Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities like port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima's candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal's rich history, culture, and faith. For more info or a complete brochure email louis@fratelliandcompancy.com

Catholic Schools Week – January 24-25, 2026

Catholic School 2026-2027 Tuition Assistance
Online Application Process Open

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Financial Aid Management at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2026. A signed Parish Verification Form is also required by the Diocese, and should be signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school or schools your children attend. Eligibility requirements, instructions and forms can be found at <https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

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.

2026 Choices Matter Conference- March 21, 2026

“Safeguarding Human Dignity...Shining a Light on Human Trafficking”

New Jersey, along with New York, will be hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup. These large events create opportunities for exploitation and abuse. This conference will help raise awareness about human trafficking and how the Church can help combat it. For more information or to register, visit <https://diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>.

Family Healing Mass

For all feeling alone or grieving due to divorce, severe marital difficulties, as well as for children of any age who are affected by these facets of Family Brokenness, please join us for a special Mass and Resource Fair on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. Representatives from the “Surviving Divorce.” “Retrouvaille” and “Life-Giving Wounds” ministries will be present. There will also be activities for younger children while adults are looking into the resources. To register, please visit: diometuchen.org/events/family-brokenness-mass. Contact Rachele Hanna for details at rachele.hanna@gmail.com

Consolata Missionaries Pilgrimage

Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, 13 Days August 16-August 28. \$4,999.00. Includes airfare from Newark Int'l, Deluxe Hotels, Guided Tours, Daily Breakfast, & Dinner, Medical Travel Insurance & more. To reserve call/email Juliet Hobson Yetjcb@icloud.com or call 732-439-3845.



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.wwmeorg for more information.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Very Reverend Jonathan Toborowsky, our Diocesan Administrator, coming to you this week announcing the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit the diocesan website www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout Middlesex, Somersent, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Thanks to your generosity to the Appeal, together we are serving as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. We are also providing the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.

