



**Saturday, February 21  
Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. +Americo & +Laura Baccigalupi

**First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, February 22**

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Barbeiro

9:30 a.m. +Caroline Mariuzza

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, February 23**

7:00 a.m. +Martha Reszko

**Tuesday, February 24**

**Wednesday February 25**

6:15 p.m.\* +Rufino Honculada

+Fortunata & Bating Landi

+Dr. Judith Lothian

**Thursday, February 26**

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, February 27**

7:00 a.m. +George & +Loretta Wilson

**Saturday, February 28**

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, February 29**

8:00 a.m. +Nicholas Galluccio

9:30 a.m. +Living DMO Rosary Altar Society

5:00 p.m. +Goretti Behan

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

**For children with incurable diseases  
Let us pray that children suffering from  
incurable diseases and their families receive  
the necessary medical care and support, never  
losing strength 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**

**February 15 – \$ 4,944.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 711.00**

**On-Line Giving \$ 1,034.90**

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

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**


**February 21- February 27**

**+Candle for Mary+**

**Laura Baccigalupi**

**Please use this email for church correspondence.**

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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, Erik Farah,  
Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,  
Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson,  
Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese,  
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.



**Stations of the Cross every  
Friday during Lent 6:30 p.m.**

**Confessions following Stations**

### **Rosary Cenacle**

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

### **February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent**

*"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"* MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

### **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.



### **2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

#### ***ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve***

Shaping the hearts and minds of our youth is a priority in the Diocese of Metuchen. The young need our attention and care. Every day they are confronted with a secular culture that constantly pulls at them and threatens their faith and morals at this vulnerable period in their spiritual formation. Through the work of the Offices of Schools, Catechesis, Youth & Young Adult ministry and Campus Ministry at Rutgers University, our children, teens and young adults grow to understand the roots of their faith and their responsibilities as Christians. Our gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help to preserve our faith for future generations.

**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@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:louis@fratelliandcompany.com)

### **Lenten Day of Recollection for Consecrated Life**

Please join us on March 7, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Speaker: Rev. Msgr. John N. Fell, Vicar for Clergy & Consecrated Life.

Highlights of the day: Compelling conferences. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass, & Fellowship with Welcome Coffee & Hot Luncheon.

### **The Emmaus Concert Experience Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Fatima Auditorium, 499 Market Road, Piscataway- \$10.00 Youth/\$20.00 Adults produced by Array of Hope – The Emmaus Experience is a powerful multimedia concert event that brings the Faith to life through dynamic live performances by AOH Music, engaging talks, stunning visuals, and heartfelt personal testimonies. An uplifting journey of faith for hearts for all ages. Journey with us and encounter the risen Jesus, just as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

#### **A Perfect Family Event!**

### **Healing Mass and Resource Fair** for those experiencing or affected by family brokenness – **March 14, 2026**

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://diometuchen.org/events/family-brokenness-mass).

## 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>

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### Sunday, March 22, 2026

Good Shepherd Parish Rosary Altar Society, Hopelawn, New Jersey is sponsoring a Fish Fry & Chicken Tender Dinners. These dinners include fries, coleslaw, a slice of cake and hot and cold

beverages. Catering by Tastefully British. Times Take out 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Dine in 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Church Hall.

Please use our parking lot entrance of church, the Bell Tower, the elevator will take you to our hall. Contact person Carol Mik 732-826-2153. When purchasing tickets please advise if dinner is take- out or dine-in.

Price \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 10 yrs. and younger. Deadline for purchase is Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. No purchase of tickets at door. Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish Rosary Altar.

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St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be hosting an Open House on March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00 p.m.

1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ

Open to Grades 6 -11

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### A Prayer for Lent

*Stay with me, Lord,  
Because I am weak  
And I need your strength.  
You are my light  
And without you  
I am in darkness.  
Stay with me, Lord,  
For I desire to love you  
And always be in your company.  
Stay with me, Jesus,  
In life with all its dangers,  
I need you. Amen.*

St. Padre Pio

## Lenten Envelope



Beginning next weekend, Lenten Envelopes will be available on poster boards at the exits of the church. This Lenten offering will be used to offset the cost of paving our parking lot. This project is expected to begin early spring. Many thanks in advance for your ongoing support.

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The Men's Ministry will meet this Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All men

of the parish are welcome to attend.

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### Save the Date!

Easter Egg Hunt March 22, 2026

Rain date March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.



In this troubling world, we live in, let us take a few moments out of every day and ask St. Michael to pray for us!

### The Prayer to St. Michael

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

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Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8 p.m.

Youth Night – Lenten Mission

Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Our Lady of Victories

42 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ

Food Games Prayer

Let's kick off the Lenten Season with purpose and community. All teens in grades 7-12 are invited. Free will donations will be collected to support the mission of the Franciscan Friars.

Questions? [jwojcik@olvnj.com](mailto:jwojcik@olvnj.com)

