



- Saturday, March 7**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +George Dudas
- Third Sunday of Lent**
Sunday, March 8
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. +Edward Schickling
5:00 p.m. +John Prill
- Monday, March 9**
7:00 a.m. +Miriam C. Vega
- Tuesday, March 10**
Wednesday March 11
6:15 p.m.* Special Intention
 +Virginia & Capistrano Racho
 +Merced & Flora Racho
 Marina & Bill Sicknick
- Thursday, March 12**
7:00 a.m. +William Casale
- Friday, March 13**
7:00 a.m. +Debra Alvarado
- Saturday, March 14**
5:00 p.m. +Marilyn & +Roger Rinfret
- Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Sunday, March 15
8:00 a.m. +Alice Rodrigues
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Albert & +Victoria Christian

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For disarmament and peace.
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

March 1 – \$ 5,333.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,250.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,118.09
Pave the Way \$1,845.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 7- March 13

+Candle for Mary+ Angela Coscia

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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, Patrick Ahern, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson, Theresa Gregor, Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Josephine Arcaro, Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Bonnie Anderson, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Bernadette Haase, John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Joseph Bubnis.

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.

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”
JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus – when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ’s presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

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



Save the Date!

Easter Egg Hunt

March 22, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Rain date March 29th 11:00 a.m.

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 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church on

Friday, March 20, 2026

4:00 p.m. Ceremony

Practice for Confirmation March

12th at 4:00 p.m. Candidate & Sponsor/Parent. The retreat will be held on Sunday, March 15th at St. Ambrose – Candidate & Sponsor/Parent.



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>

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. Take out time 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 10th. No purchase of tickets at door. Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish Rosary Altar.

Due to the amount of snow storms that have occurred this year, we will have an extra **Snow Removal Collection** next weekend, March 15-16th to help defray the cost of snow removal this winter. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.



St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be hosting an **Open House** on March 24th 6:00-9:00 p.m.
1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ
Open to Grades 6 -11

Lenten Envelope

Lenten Envelopes are 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 for your generosity. We have received \$1,795.00 to date for Pave the Way Project.

LENT:
MORE OR LESS?
Less noise, more quiet,
Less self, more prayer,
Less food, more fasting,
Less ignorance, more reading,
Less talking, more listening,
Less television, more family,
Less coldness, more warmth,
Less anger, more patience,
Less gossip, more reverence,
Less selfishness, more generosity,
Less blindness, more awareness,
Less envy, more complimenting,
Less jealousy, more acceptance,
Less sitting, more exercise,
Less fear, more trust,
Less hesitation, more courage,
Less me, more them, O Lord,
Less me, more You, O Lord.
Amen

Annual Luncheon of the Portuguese Apostolate to benefit Corpus Christi on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 1:00 p.m. Menu includes, Chicken Soup, Pork Loin & Beef with Mushroom & Potatoes, Roasted Chicken Thighs with Rice, Codfish A Gomes Sa, Salad & Vegetables, Various Desserts. Drinks not included. For Tickets or additional information contact the parish office. Price \$45.00 Children 6-12 \$20.00, Ages 1-5 \$5.00

Lenten Confessions – Friday, March 20, 2026 8:00 p.m.

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

On Tuesday, March 31st
Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski,
Bishop Emeritus of



Metuchen, will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, all priests will make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service to the Bishop and the people of God. The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing.

The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

All are strongly encouraged to join in-person or via Livestream in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 p.m.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to **Peter & Lina Vega.** *May God continue to bless you both today and always.*



Lunch & Learn: A Pre-Planning Event You Don't Want to Miss!

Join us for a FREE Lunch & Learn on April 22, 2026 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at Café Amici, 393 Davidson's Mill Road, South Brunswick, hosted by Brunswick Memorial Home and Holy Cross Cemetery. Learn how pre-planning today is economically wise and can provide peace of mind for your loved ones. Attendees can enter into a special raffle and will receive information on exclusive pre-planning incentives for mausoleum crypts and cremation niches, including interest-free payment options. Reserve by April 17 by calling 732-254-9393 or visiting brunswickmemorialhome.com/plan-ahead/lunch-and-learn. Pre-planning is a meaningful gift to your loved ones. For more information about the Diocese of Metuchen Cemeteries or to speak with a memorial counselor, call 800-943-8400.