



**Saturday, March 14  
Vigil Mass**

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

**Monday, March 16**

7:00 a.m. +Susan Erickson

**Tuesday, March 17**

**Wednesday March 18**

6:15 p.m.\* +Ladeth Espiritu

+Pasquale & Celestina Sarmiento

+Jean Fennessy

Geralyn Evanowski

**Thursday, March 19**

**St. Joseph Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Andrew G. Golojuch

7:00 p.m. Fr. Damian & Co. for their pilgrimage intentions & safety

**Friday, March 20**

7:00 a.m. +Alipio Rodrigues

**Saturday, March 21**

5:00 p.m. + Anthony Manney

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Romond

9:30 a.m. +John Miranda

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**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 8 – \$ 5,344.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 826.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,868.70**  
**Pave the Way \$1,005.00**

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 14- March 20**

**+Candle for Mary+**

Charles & Ann Richardson

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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 Bubni

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.



The Parish Office will be closed on  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

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



**March 15, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”  
1 Samuel 16:7”*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 400, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or give on-line at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

**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



Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday  
March 22, 2026 11:00 a.m.  
Rain date March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

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



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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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**  
this weekend, March 15-16<sup>th</sup>



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 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00 p.m.

1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ  
Open to Grades 6 -11

**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

**Chrism Mass**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

On Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://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.

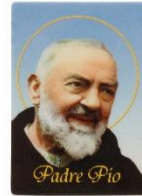
**Lenten Envelope**

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 \$2,800.00 to date for Pave the Way Project.

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Ambrose Parish**



Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

followed by veneration of a first-class relic of St. Padre Pio.

St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 732-679-5666.

Parishioners and parish staff are invited to attend a one-day conference on mental health entitled: "From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church." The Conference will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. The conference is an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Mental health crisis and how they can accompany individuals and families affected by mental health challenges in our parish and community. For more information and registration, please visit [www.njconf.com](http://www.njconf.com)

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday- March 29**



Palms will be distributed during all masses. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Portuguese) 5:00 p.m.

**April 2 - Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.



**April 3 - Good Friday**

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord & Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)



**April 4 - Holy Saturday**

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Bilingual Mass



**April 5 - Easter Sunday**

Masses will be celebrated 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

**No 5:00 p.m. Mass Easter Sunday**

**Easter Monday** Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

