



**Saturday, March 28**

**Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Sunday, March 29**

8:00 a.m. +Helena Subtil  
9:30 a.m. +Living & DMO Rosarians  
5:00 p.m. +Thomas J. Icker

**Monday, March 30**

7:00 a.m. +Venancio Vega, Sr.

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Wednesday, April 1**

6:15 p.m.\* +Kalman Papp

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 3**

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord's Supper

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
+Easter Remembrance of Masses

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, April 5**

8:00 a.m. +People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. + Easter Remembrance of Masses

**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.

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



**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**March 22 – \$ 4,883.00**  
**Mail Donations \$ 400.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,715.10**  
**Pave the Way \$ 510.00**  
**Retirement for Diocesan Clergy \$1,342.00**  
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 28- April 3**

**+Candle for Mary+**

Grazio De Monico

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www.corpuschristisouthernriver.org – and get started.



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, Grace Floy,  
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.

**March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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**Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal!**

**2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

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

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

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***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 \$4,395.00 to date for Pave the Way Project.



***We are seeking donors for our New Paschal Candle. If you are interested, in donating to the Paschal Candle, please call the parish office.***

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**We needed to replace our lights in the parking lot. Many thanks for South River Electric Utility Workers for installing the lights for us. It was greatly appreciated!**

**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.

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**Thomas Aquinas College in Northfield Massachusetts**

Thomas Aquinas College is a Catholic liberal arts college dedicated to forming students in the intellectual tradition of the Church through the study of the Great Books and seminar method. Rather than lectures and textbooks, students read the great works of Western civilization, from Aristotle and Euclid to St. Thomas Aquinas, and discuss them together in small, rigorous seminars.

**Summer Program** - A two-week immersion into the life of the College where students experience seminars, lectures, and the vibrant Catholic community on campus. Visit our website <https://www.thomasaquinas.edu> or for more information call (413) 846-1200.

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***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 info about the Diocese of Metuchen Cemeteries or to speak with a memorial counselor, call 800-943-8400.



**All were filled with the Holy Spirit  
Friday, March 20, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Lara Agatha Cardoso  
Bryan Thomas Corticeiro  
Sebastian Delgado  
Gabiella Elizabeth DeOliveira  
Tomas Raphael Simoes  
Luna Santos  
Filipe Paul Freire  
Enzo Gabriel Ricardo  
Miya Joan Madayag  
Arianna Anastasia Moncada  
Ariella Teresa Rodrigues  
Thomas Garrucho Rendeiro  
Martin Xavier Tavares*

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)

**Free Contactless Paper Shredding Event**

Do you have old tax records, paperwork, or documents containing sensitive or confidential information? Don't risk them falling into the wrong hands.

Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2026 Spring Paper Shredding Event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Maliszewski Funeral Home parking lot (218 Whitehead Ave., South River, NJ).

Bring a small stack – or even garbage bags – of documents to be securely shredded at no cost. This is a contactless, drive-through event: simply drive in, pop your trunk, and we'll take care of the rest!

For more information, please contact Moira Spezzi at 732-721-1290.

A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are failing. If you would like to hear more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at [kidneyforjody@gmail.com](mailto:kidneyforjody@gmail.com)



**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday- March 29**

Palms will be distributed during all masses.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. (Portuguese) 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 7:00 p.m.  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**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. Bilingual Vigil 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.**

**The Parish Office will close at 12:00 Noon on Holy  
Thursday and re-open on Tuesday,  
April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**