



Saturday, April 26

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. +Margaret & +Edwin Romond

9:30 a.m. +Ann Mancuso

5:00 p.m. +Ann & +Henry Benko

Monday, April 28

7:00 a.m. +Amelia Wohnus

Tuesday, April 29

Wednesday, April 30

6:15 p.m. * +Jonathan Simalla

Special Intention

+Georgia Corless

+Weeza Mark Israel

7:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1

+Mariann Farrell

Friday, May 2

7:00 a.m. +Maria & +Mario Caspento

7:00 p.m. JD Blomquist

Saturday, May 3

12:00 p.m. +Nancy Chorbak

5:00 p.m. +George & +Cecelia Colwell

Sunday, May 4

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Louis & +Viola Kosa

5:00 p.m. +Louis Kadubic, Jr.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies:

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped decorate the Altar for Easter. It was much appreciated!

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Easter Collection - \$ 10,978.00

Mail Donations \$583.50

On-Line Giving \$1,919.25

Holy Land Collection \$1,526.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 26 - May 2

**+Candle For Mary +
Pope Francis**

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,

Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,

Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole, Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Rose Rein, Patrick Ahern, Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Bonnie Anderson, Ashley Larson, Javier Fuentes, Joseph Kwiatkowski, Erik Farah, Melissa Telofski, Miguel Agudeo, Bill Dyrwal, John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, Bonnie Saloom, Joseph Bubnis, Peter Kaufman.

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.

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. ...'"

(JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

*Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together
in Faith, Hope & Charity*

Your gift supports the work of the **Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication**. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. beginning April 23, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle,hanna@gmail.com.

NJ Catholic Youth Rally 2025!

Sunday, May 18th at Six Flags Great Adventure.

Ticket Package: \$70 (includes: Parking for your group, park admission, and meal plan)

If you have a Six Flags Season Pass you do not need to purchase a package

Add Mega Meal Deal Plan: \$20

(includes 1 drink, 1 snack, and 1 meal)

Ons: All Day Sport Bottle \$19 (Free refills all day)

Contact Jay Donofrio at 732-243-4576, or email:

Jdonofrio@diometuchen.org

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

May 2, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.

followed by Benediction.

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690)

Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45 pm followed by Benediction. All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord's merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, *"I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38)."* St. Margaret Mary has said, *"The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need."*



First Saturday, May 3, 2025
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12 Noon

The children of the parish will be receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4th at 9:30 a.m. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers.



Life Choices- Baby Shower Blessings

For over 40 years, Life Choices have been serving women and families in our local communities by offering FREE services and support. Baby envelopes are at the exits of the church doors. Feel free to take one and know your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation! Thank you.

Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Led by Fr. Tom Lanza
Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with a pilgrimage that includes stops in Poland, Czech Republic, and Italy! Fr. Tom Lanza, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will serve as chaplain and spiritual director. The 14-day pilgrimage will take place from September 15- September 28, 2025. The deadline to register is May 30, 2025. For more information, visit: <http://trip.nativitypilgrimage.com/hobson-jubilee>

Multicultural Fair – Celebrating Asian Pacific Islander month and the diverse cultures in the Diocese of Metuchen May 10, 2025 1-4 p.m.
Our Lady of Czestochowa Hall
908 Hamilton Boulevard, South Plainfield, NJ 07080
For more information, contact Sr. Miriam Perez at mperez@diometuchen.org

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.
With Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen - September 20, 2025
Faithful Pilgrims of Hope can obtain a plenary indulgence. Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025 for more information.
For parish bus trips, please email Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Join Bishop Checchio as he Celebrates the 40th Anniversary Mass on June 12, 2025 5:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Francis Cathedral, 6 pm Dinner Reception to follow (Free will Offering)
All are Welcome! Space is limited so we need your response **NO LATER THAN May 12, 2025 call 732-516-0911 to RSVP**

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Seeking a Catholic Education for Your Child?
St. Mathias School in Somerset, New Jersey has some openings for the Fall 2025 school year.
We provide a quality, Catholic education for children ages 3 (3 day a week, and 5 days a week) 4-year-olds (5 days a week) and grades Kindergarten through grade 8. Before and after school care is also available.
For further information, please call St. Mathias School/Admissions at 732-828-1402.

Many thanks to the Portuguese Community for their generous donation of \$7,065.00 from the Palm Sunday Luncheon.

Flea Market
June 14, 2025
(Rain Date June 21, 2025)



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi Church, will hold a Flea Market from 8am to 1pm on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Rain date June 21st. It will be held in the lower parking lot off Kamm Ave. Many private vendors will be participating. Spots are \$15 each, paid in advance. Cash or checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society, mailed or dropped off at the parish office, 100 James Street, South River, NJ 08882. Bring your own table. Any questions maybe sent to svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com

Ladies Tea Event - The Women's Ministry of St. Cecilia "Women Rooted in Faith" invite you to join us for our Annual Ladies Tea Event. Our theme this year is "Putting on the Armor of God" Special Guest Speaker: Laura Phelps from "Walking With Purpose" Saturday, May 31st 11am-2pm, St. Cecilia Parish Hall, 10 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ. Fee \$25.00. Arrive by 10:30 am for fellowship. Program starts @ 11am. For more information contact Monica Rosado 732-799-8932 or womensministyrst.cecilia@gmail.com

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Feminine Genius Brunch
Jubilee Celebration of Women
Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing!
Event Highlights: Fellowship & Music Hot Brunch Prayer & Reflection Main Speaker – Lisa Cotter
"Reveal The Gift" October 11, 2025 9:30am – 12:30pm
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ \$30 per person, For more information or to register, visit <https://DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/HUMANLIFEANDIGNITY>

The year 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of 325, and the Nicene Creed. The Roman Catholic Dioceses of the State of New Jersey, the Episcopal Dioceses of Newark and New Jersey, the Lutheran (ELCA), Presbyterian, and Reformed Churches, as well as the Ukrainian Orthodox and Greek Orthodox Churches are joining together in celebration of this historic moment. There will be a service of thanksgiving, for both clergy and laity at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, New Jersey on Saturday, May 3rd at 11 am, with a reception following. His Eminence, Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, will be in attendance, and will be joined by other Christian leaders.

