

**Saturday, May 15**  
**Vigil Mass**  
**5:00 p.m.** +Fernando Clemente  
**Sunday May 16**  
**8:00 a.m.** Blessed Mother's Intentions  
**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**3:00 p.m.\*** +Walter Mattheis  
**5:00 p.m.** +Vangel & Vangelitsa Todoroff  
**Monday, May 17**  
**7:30 a.m.** +Antoinette Barbaccia  
**Tuesday, May 18**  
**7:30 a.m.** +Ann Mancuso  
**Wednesday, May 19**  
**6:15 p.m.\*** +Stan Evanowski, Sr.  
 +James Chiusano  
**Thursday, May 20**  
**7:30 a.m.** Bob Vila  
**Friday, May 21**  
**7:30 a.m.** +Claire Talan  
**Saturday, May 22**  
**Vigil Mass**  
**5:00 p.m.** +John Certo  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 23**  
**8:00 a.m.** +Mariano Barbieto  
**10:00 a.m.** +George Kuebler  
**3:00 p.m.\*** Kristin Orlowski  
**5:00 p.m.** People of the Parish

\* Extraordinary Form

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May**

**The World of Finance**


Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

CONGREGATION MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS UPON ENTRY. NO MASK – NO MASS

*Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure*  
**Collection for May 9 – \$ 4,415.00**  
**Mail Donations -\$ 1,283.50**  
**On-Line Giving \$ 1,227.83**  
**Easter Collection \$11,916.50**  
**Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish**  
*Please remember Corpus Christi Parish*  
*in your will and estate planning.*

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**  
**May 15 – May 21**  
 +Candle for Mary+  
 Todd David Osterberg  
 +Sacred Heart+  
 Special Intention  
*Keep in your prayers our children who have received the Sacrament of First Penance as they continue their journey to receiving First Holy Communion*

**Flocknote** – Keep in touch with us via email and text! All the happenings of Corpus Christi on a daily basis, ministry news & more. Text the word CHI-RHO to 84576 Or sign up online at [Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com](http://Corpuschristichurch2.flocknote.com)

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**ON LINE GIVING** Our thanks to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like the convenience of giving to your parish online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made. You may even view your giving history just by logging in Visit our website: [www.corpuschristisouthernriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisouthernriver.org) – and get started.

**PARISH REGISTRATIONS:**  
 All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered active parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any address/telephone changes.

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting a Baby Bottle Blessings **ENVELOPE** Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, Envelopes at exits of church doors. Please return envelopes by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



*Corpus Christi establishing a new Prayer List for the sick of the parish. Kindly call in to add names to the list. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. Please pray for the sick of our parish:*

Sam Saloom, Jr., Karen Kleinschmidt, Judi Zyskowski, Michael O'Donnell, Nancy Perkin, Melissa Telofski, Geraldine Patton, Theresa Marchese, Juliet Hobson, Joann Heinlin, Stevie Telofski, Ann Benko

**May 16, 2021**

**Ascension of Our Lord**

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” –1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**BEREAVEMENT**

**A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND HEALING**

**Surviving a Loss**

Grief is a process that takes time, but ultimately leads us to heal from the pain of the loss of a loved one: a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling or a friend. That grief is always with us because we never stop loving the one we lost. However, grief does change as we learn to use our inner strengths to heal. Our mission is to allow individuals to become more aware of their inner gifts and strengths. Sr. Kathleen Dullea will incorporate prayer and spirituality into the process. The group offers support to help with the feelings of isolation, sadness, loneliness, and grief in an atmosphere that is safe and reassuring, so each person can remember, reverence and honor their loved ones while learning to live their own lives to the fullest potential possible. To sign up, call the parish office and leave your name. Limited amount of people in sessions. Grief is God's gift to help us to heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. If you need immediate attention, please call the parish office, leave your name and phone number and Sr. Kathleen Dullea, will get in touch with you.

**Congratulations to Donna Lobby**, who was very excited as our Lucky winner for the May 4<sup>th</sup> drawing for \$500.00. There are still 8 more drawings left. Extra calendars may be purchased any time at the parish office. They make great all occasion gifts.

The rosary will be prayed in the parking lot during the month of May (weekends only), starting at 6:15 pm, weather permitting.



Saint Ann Catholic Regional Marriage Ministry celebrates

***Date Nights for a Joyful Marriage!***

Saturday June 5, 2021 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Invitation to adult couples who are dating, engaged, newlywed or couples married several years  
**“Marriage is an Adventure”**

Come share some delicious desserts

Special Guest Speaker Couple;

Michael & Rebecca Tarantino

\$20.00 per couple, BYOB

Saint Ann Church, School Cafeteria

45 Anderson Street, Raritan NJ 08869

Covid-19 Protocols Observed

INFO and RSVP

Thomas & Gina Santangelo - 631-816-3515



**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*Many thanks to those who have already supported the Bishop's Appeal.* If you would like to donate it's not too late. You may either mail your donation, or you can give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

Our parish pledges totaling \$20,680.75 from 137 parishioners. This represents 62.7% of our \$33,000.00 goal.



**Donate a Pew In Memory of Loved One/Family Names –**

If you have not yet made arrangements for a pew but are considering it, whether a family name or in Memory of a Loved One, call the parish office to select a pew or for more information. Donation is \$500.00. *Please note:* you may wish to make installment payments.

**The Hyde Amendment**

Pope Francis has said, “The future of Humanity...is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize.” It is critically important for Catholics to send a **strong** message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people. Please refer to insert in today's bulletin for the addresses for the Senators and Representatives that represent districts in the Diocese.

The South River Pet Food Pantry is requesting donations for food for any pet: dogs, cat, rabbits, etc.

Please leave donations in the bin in the Church vestibule. Thank you.



Please read the attached letter from the Director of Priest Personnel requesting an on-line survey to be completed by parishioners prior to May 30<sup>th</sup>. This is in reference to Fr. Damian's renewal of his six-year term.