



**Saturday, May 17**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** + Joseph & +Helen Regelski

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 18**

**8:00 a.m.** + Bill, +Maryann, & +Billy Medvetz

**9:30 a.m.** + Jimmy & +Ann Mancuso

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

**Monday, May 19**

**7:00 a.m.** Bob Vila

**Tuesday, May 20**

**Wednesday, May 21**

**6:15 p.m. \*** Dr. Kathleen Leo

Special Intention

+Carmella Tuminello

**7:00 a.m.** **Thursday, May 22**

+Michael Majewski

**Friday, May 23**

**7:00 a.m.** +Howard Colegrove

**Saturday, May 24**

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 25**

**8:00 a.m.** +Anthony Riccardelli

**9:30 a.m.** +Doris Chiavacci

**5:00 p.m.** +John Certo

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May**

**For working conditions:**

**Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.**

**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.

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

**May 11 - \$ 5,368.00**

**Mail Donations \$ 752.00**

**On-Line Giving \$ 1,173.11**

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 17 - May 23**

**+Candle For Mary +**

Richard Trentacosta

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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.

**May 18, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34).*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part - Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor: when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

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**2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal**

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 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, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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**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.



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**Birthday Blessings:** Dedicated to the Corpus Christi Parishioners who are celebrating their birthday during this month.



As you celebrate your special day, remember that God's presence is a continual source of light in your life. His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace and

grace into every new year you face.

Your birthday doesn't just mark another year, but rather another chapter of the incredible plans God has for you. Embrace the hope and future that shine brightly ahead, crafted by God's loving hands.

Welcome to the  
2025 Parish Raffle!



It's that time of year again. Our annual Parish Raffle with Catholic Parish Initiatives. Last year we had a third prize winner for \$8,000.00 and a tenth prize winner for \$1,000.00. The raffle will be drawn Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. and can be viewed live at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com). This year, Catholic Parish Initiatives has introduced a grant program, to support parishes without a winner. If our parish does not have a winner in the initial raffle, the allocated funds will be sent to us and we will then have our own individual raffle ensuring us to have a winner. Further details on how this will take place will follow in the near future. **Please support this Parish Raffle as it is our sole fundraiser for the year.** Perhaps you can sell the tickets if you can't purchase them. Thank you in advance for your support.

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**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 31<sup>st</sup> 11 am-2 pm, 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](mailto:womensministyrst.cecilia@gmail.com)

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**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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 may be sent to [svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com)



### Garden Angels

Garden Angels still have a few stations available for someone to care for. That would be planting, watering and maintaining the station at your leisure. For more information or to adopt a station, call the parish office during regular office hours (732) 254-1800 ext. 10.



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**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>



### A Day for Grandparents and Seniors – July 24, 2025

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event – A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity-seniorday2025>. For questions or more information email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

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### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC Jubilee 2025!

If anyone from the parish would be interested in travelling to Washington, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 20 in celebration of Jubilee 2025, please contact the parish office during regular office hours.

### Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 50+ or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. **The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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**The Paschal Candle was  
donated in Memory of  
Edward Gahrmann Sr. &  
Michael & David  
Gahrmann**



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Brotherhood of Hope - Anchored in Hope  
A men's night led by the Brotherhood of Hope in partnership with our diocese & St. James ministry. Join us for a night of good food, wine, teaching, music, and faith sharing. Thursday, May 22 – Stone House at Stirling Ridge (the Lodge) 50 Stirling Rd., Warren. 5:45- Evening Prayer – Freewill offering at the event. RSVP to [terryconley@me.com](mailto:terryconley@me.com) if coming.

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Bishop Checchio is inviting all the people of the diocese to the Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am at The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Messrs. Thomas Pluhar and James Prumos will be ordained as deacons.

You are also invited to the Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am, at The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Deacons Jan Magcawas and Jerome Ocampo will be ordained as priests.

