

## Saturday, May 3 Vigil Mass

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

Third Sunday of Easter 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.

Monday, May 5

**7:00 a.m.** +Memorial Society

Tuesday, May 6 Wednesday, May 7

**6:15 p.m.** \* +All Souls in Purgatory

+ Amal Makar

+Special Intention

7:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8

+Natividad P. Roa

Friday, May 9

**7:00 a.m.** +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.

Saturday, May 10

**5:00 p.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

Sunday, May 11

**8:00 a.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

**9:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

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#### 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

April 27 -\$ 4,561.00 Mail Donations \$ 394.00 On-Line Giving \$ 780.84 April Parish Assessment \$ 2,192.00 Easter Collection to date \$11,543.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish

in your will and estate planning.

### MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 3- May 9

+Candle For Mary + Mariann Farrell

+Sacred Heart+ Laura Baccigalupi

Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com for emails only to the church.

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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 <u>online</u>. It's <u>safe</u> 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.corpuschristisouthriver.org – and get started.



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 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17).

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal

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

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to https://diometuchen.org/BAA. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today!

## NJ Catholic Youth Rally 2025! Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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



The children of the parish will be receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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.

Thank you

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

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 womensministryst.cecilia@gmail.com

The year 2025 marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Come pray with us on our Lady of Fatima's Feast Day on May 13, 2025 at 7pm. There will be a Healing Mass with Rev. John Campoli, I.V. Dei at Our Lady of Peace Church in North Brunswick. All are welcome to attend this celebration of God's Healing Love & Mercy. The Mass is sponsored by the Parish Columbiettes. For more information please see: https://www.frjohncampoli.com/

## 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. 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.

### 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 maybe sent to svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com

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

## 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

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, May 17, 2025 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.