



Saturday, May 31

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Michael Lepore, Sr.

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Joanne Senko

5:00 p.m. +Marilyn Rinfret

Monday, June 2

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

6:15 p.m. * Madison Bruno
Special Intention
Carmen & David Sampayo

7:00 a.m. **Thursday, June 5**

+Augusto Simoes

Friday, June 6

7:00 a.m. +Melanie Elvena

7:00 p.m. +Dorothy Hefner

Saturday, June 7

12:00 Noon +Joseph Blinstrub

5:00 p.m. +Michael H. & Edward H. Gahrman, Jr.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m. +Robert Gaitens

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Peter Certo

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion:

***Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.***

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 25 -\$ 4,579.00

Mail Donations \$ 570.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,194.29

May Parish Assessment \$1,756.00

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 31 – June 6

+Candle For Mary +

Michael Lepore, Sr.

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www.corpuschristisoutheriver.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.

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

"...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13).

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away, Choose wisely!

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 19th 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.

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 20th in celebration of Jubilee 2025, please contact the parish office during regular office hours.

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.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

June 6, 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, June 7, 2025
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Mass 12 Noon

40th Anniversary Mass St. Francis Cathedral

Join us to celebrate our 40th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Checchio June 12, 2025 - 5pm Mass at Saint Francis Cathedral - 6pm. Dinner reception to follow. (Free will offering).

June 26, 2025 3rd Annual Somerset Patriots Game!

Gates open at 5:30, Game starts at 6:35 fireworks to follow. Tickets are \$15 per person! Choose Life shirts will be sold at the gate prior to the game! \$12 for 1 or \$20 for 2.



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 may be sent to svdpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com

Perpetual Adoration – Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament - The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in Raritan, is looking for adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exposition to the Blessed Sacrament is also being offered the first Saturday of each month (night Vigil) from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in signing up should visit <https://blessedsacramentshrine.com>

Diocese of Metuchen Presents 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 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. \$30 per person. This event is for women of all ages. For More information or to register, visit: [HTTPS://DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/HUMANLIFEANDDIGNITY](https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity)

Marriage Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 18 – 20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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 or call 732-562-1543.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th 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. 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.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend. QUA VADIS Where Are You Going? Prayer, Fellowship, Adventure Teambuilding Activities July 29-31, 2025 Camp Shiloh, 753 Burnt Meadow Rd., Hewitt, NJ.

