

## Mass Intentions

- 5:00 p.m.** Saturday, May 20  
+Michael Lepore, Sr.  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Sunday, May 21**
- 8:00 a.m.** +George Kuebler  
**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**5:00 p.m.** +Bill Bradley, Jr.  
**Monday, May 22**
- 7:00 a.m.** +John Russo, Jr.  
**Tuesday, May 23**
- 7:00 a.m.** +Joe Alves  
**6:15 p.m.\*** Wednesday, May 24  
+Henry Benko  
+Paul J. Brin  
+Victor Abreu  
+Belmira Abreu  
**Thursday, May 25**
- 7:00 a.m.** +Howard Colegrove  
**Friday, May 26**
- 7:00 a.m.** +Michael Majewski  
**Saturday, May 27**
- 5:00 p.m.** Vigil Mass  
+Linda Rakauskas  
**Sunday, May 28**  
**Pentecost Sunday**
- 8:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**10:00 a.m.** +Emilia S. Adrias  
**5:00 p.m.** +Andrew & +Rita Payor  
*\*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)*

### *Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May*

#### **For church movements and groups**

***We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.***

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass 6:15\* followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 pm.

\*AD ORIENTEM (facing East)

Please use [corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com) for emails only to the church.

### *Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure*

**May 14- \$4,683.00**  
**Mail Donations \$738.00**  
**On-Line Giving \$1,191.99**

**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 20- May 26**

**+Candle for Mary +**  
**Betty & Edwin Kolakowski**



Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. **Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:**

**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.corpuschristisoutheriver.org](http://www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org) – and get started.

**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)



*Names may be called in to add to the sick of the parish. Please keep in mind to notify the parish office when to remove the names. Thank You. **Please pray for the sick of our parish:***

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Helen Casey, Geraldine Patton, Manuel Rocha, Theresa Marchese, Nancy Perkin, Ashley Larson, Bonnie Anderson, Leonard Parrino, Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Steven Marcinczyk, Ian Birchak, Melissa Telofski, Vickie, Alicia, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., David Catchpole, Michael DeLuca, Sr.

The Feast of the Ascension has been transferred from the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday in Easter, which went into effect as of last Easter season. (2022)

**May 21, 2023 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
The Ascension of the Lord**

*“I am praying for them....” (John 17:9)*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

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**Mother's Day Gift – Why not** give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Enrichment Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 14-16. Please RSVP as soon as possible, space is limited. For information and application, 732-904-9636.

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**HEALING & MIRACLES Special Thanksgiving Pilgrimage – AMSTERDAM, BELGIUM, FRANCE, EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES, MARIAN APPARITION SITES & SHRINES OF BELOVED SAINTS, BRUGES, BRUSSELS, LOURDES, PARIS, etc.** August 28-September 10, 2023. 14 days all inclusive \$4,999.00. Include Airfare, 4 Star Hotels, Breakfasts/Dinners & more. Daily Masses. Fr. Damian Breen, Chaplain. For details call Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835. Yetjcb@aol.com

**Faith Formation Registration 2023--2024**

Registration for all children in grades 1 thru 8 is now under way. All children enrolled this year must register. If your child/children are entering the first grade in September, they should register now. A copy of a Baptismal Certificate is required for registration unless your child was baptized at Corpus Christi. Application packets were distributed in your child's folder at the last class. Applications will also be available at the parish office during regular office hours. As part of a requirement, you should be an active parishioner and attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.

Your Multi-Parish Raffles will be mailed shortly. Tickets are \$25.00 each and you will be in a drawing where 23 prizes of American Gift Cards are awarded.

**Raise the Roof Donations  
to Date \$85,450.11**

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
Please note 2 changes (date & time)**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<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 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM. 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 6, 2023. 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 of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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**Great Job Corpus Christi - We are \$4,962.75 short of our goal of \$33,000.00. We have reached 84.96% of our goal. If you have not yet done so donations are still being accepted.**

**Life Choices -**

Many thanks to all who supported the Baby Bottle Envelope Campaign. Every gift is appreciated.

The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, seeks an Advertising Sales Representative to assist with the sale of advertising space. The ideal candidate will be responsible for initiating, developing, and closing sales of print media advertising in The Catholic Spirit by creating and building effective client relationships with area businesses and organizations. Interested candidates should forward their resume to [hr@diometuchen.org](mailto:hr@diometuchen.org).

In addition they are seeking a Graphic Designer to assist with the layout and design of its publication. The ideal candidate will have Adobe InDesign and Photoshop experience in a PC environment, be familiar with all aspects of electronic publishing be a well-organized and reliable, and have a proven track record of meeting deadlines. Resumes to address as above.



You are invited to Fr. Damian's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Mass. A reception will follow at The

Portuguese Club, 100 John Street, South River.

**Please RSVP to Denise by June 1<sup>st</sup>** (732) 254-1800 ext. 10.

**Adults only. Tickets are available for pick up at the parish office during regular hours. Please note limited seating – First come, first serve.**

### Memorial Day

**Monday, May 29, 2023**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Outside weather permitting.



### Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society



meets the first Sunday of every month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. September thru May a brief meeting is held after mass. All women of the parish are invited to join them.

### Weekend of May 20-21

The Corona Self-Help Center is a free-standing community based nonprofit organization. They are a recovery oriented, peer-operated organization with services designed for people seeking help to stop using drugs and maintaining their recovery. Their method of care and support is person-centered, building on strengths and resiliencies and providing hope for our peers and their families. They lead by example, empowering and encouraging their members to continue their recovery process. Their commitment has always been to provide services in a dignified and functional space where their participants can recover from their addictions. Their mission is the recovery of people with drug problems, encompassing their physical, mental and spiritual aspects, contributing to their social integration in an efficient manner.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

### Save the Date!

The Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11, 2023

A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m.

followed by a procession.



### Lucky Calendar



Our monthly Lucky Calendar is drawn the first Tuesday of every month. The winner receives \$500.00. You too could be the next winner. Make sure your stubs are in the drum before the next drawing on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023.**

### Life-Giving Wounds

**Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation June 3, 2023**

The **Life-Giving Wounds** retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18!) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders.

**June 3, 2023 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd., Stirling, NJ General admission is 75.00, Student Admission is \$25.00

To register visit: [www.diometuchen.org/familylife](http://www.diometuchen.org/familylife)

If you have any questions, please contact: [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

### Weekly Candle Offerings

**Candles for special intentions, memory of a loved one, prayers for the sick are available Saturday thru Friday**



**Candle of Mary**

**Sacred Heart**

**Sanctuary Candle**

**Donation \$25.00 for the week. The Gifts of Bread & Wine may also be offered for a week. Contact the parish office for more information.**



Para atendimento em Português, por favor ligue para o escritório da nossa paróquia: 732- 254-1800 # ext. 15 em Português.

O escritório paroquial está aberto das segundas-feiras às quintas-feiras das 9:00AM-4:00PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM. **Atendimento em Português: todas as segundas-feiras, quartas-feiras das 9AM-3PM e sextas-feiras das 9AM-2PM.**

Email:

[port.apostolatecorpuschristi@yahoo.com](mailto:port.apostolatecorpuschristi@yahoo.com)

**Padre Eugénio Fasuga:** 732-826-1395 ext. #24

**Missas em Português: Sábado às 7:00 PM,**

**Domingo às 11:30 AM, terça-feira- 7:00 PM, primeira sexta-feira do mês às 8:00 PM.**

**Confissões em Português: Terças-feiras e Sábados das 6:00 PM- 6:45 PM**

**Por favor avise o padre Eugénio ou um Ministro de Eucaristia se souber de alguém que não pode vir à Missa, mas precisa de receber a Sagrada Comunhão e ou Confissão.**

**Intenção do Papa Francisco para o mês de Maio:**

**Pelos movimentos e grupos eclesiais**

Rezemos para que os movimentos e grupos eclesiais redescubram cada dia a sua missão evangelizadora, pondo os próprios carismas ao serviço das necessidades do mundo.



## AGRADECIMENTOS!

Agradecemos a todos os que de algum modo participaram da nossa procissão das velas no sábado 13 de Maio, em honra de Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima. Um agradecimento especial às crianças que representaram os pastorinhos e anjos, a todos os organizadores, ao Ministério da música, aos que carregaram o andor e bandeiras, a quem ofereceu as flores e doadores de doces e salgadinhos para a confraternização depois da procissão. Que Nossa Senhora sempre nos acompanhe e nos proteja. Deus abençoe a todos!

## 25 ANOS DE VIDA SACERDOTAL DO PE. DAMIÃO

Convidamos a todos das nossas comunidades para a celebração dos **25 anos de vida sacerdotal do Pe. Damião**. A Missa de Ação de Graças será celebrada no sábado dia 17 de Julho, 2023 às 4 horas da tarde na nossa Igreja Corpus Christi. Logo a seguir a Missa haverá um jantar dançante no Clube Português **para adultos**. A comida será servida pelo Restaurante Valença.

Se houver alguém que puder ajudar na decoração do Clube, por favor contacte o escritório paroquial.

Quem estiver interessado em ir por favor preencha o talão que foi enviado no boletim da semana passada ou contacte o escritório paroquial até 1 de Junho, 2023. Também deverão vir buscar no escritório o ingresso de entrada.

## ENVELOPES DE OFERTORIO

Queremos lembrar que os envelopes de ofertório deverão ser usados para podermos comprovar que frequentam a Missa e que são membros ativos da Igreja. *Isto é importante para quem precisa de carta de comprovante para servirem de padrinhos ou alguma outra razão.*



## INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 20 de Maio –  
**Intenção de Arcelina  
Grego e por Francisco  
Correia e esposa**  
+Domingo 21 de Maio-  
**Rogério Martins e por  
Maria Anunciação  
Martins**  
+Terça-feira 23 de Maio-  
**José Mendes**  
+Sábado 27 de Maio- **Francisco Correia e  
esposa**  
+Domingo 28 de Maio- **Maria Freire e por  
João Martins Capela**



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### **Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022**

*Até agora, temos recebido \$85,450.11 em  
doações/promissórios.*

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## CATEQUESE

As classes de catequese terminaram na quinta-feira dia 27 de Abril. Nesse último dia de catequese, todas as crianças que frequentaram a catequese durante este ano, receberam as inscrições para se registrarem de novo na catequese para o próximo ano. As crianças que irão começar o primeiro ano escolar em Setembro, deverão se inscrever na catequese agora. Se não foram batizados na nossa paróquia de Corpus Christi, deverão trazer uma cópia do certificado do Batismo. Haverão inscrições no escritório paroquial.

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## **Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro**

Ofertório de 13 e 14 de Maio 2023  
Coleta: \$4,683.00 + pelo correio: \$738.00  
+ pela internet: \$ 1,191.99  
Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa  
generosidade e sacrifício!

## **Peregrinação Anual da Comunidade Católica Portuguesa ao Santuário do Apostolado de Fátima**

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 674  
Mountain View Road East Asbury, New Jersey 08802  
Presidida pelo Padre Francisco Pereira, capelão do  
Santuário de Nossa Senhora de Fátima

A imagem peregrina de Nossa Senhora, enviada pelo  
Santuário de Fatima, estará presente durante a  
peregrinação. 29 de Maio de 2023 Horário –  
Programa:

9:00 - 10:30 AM - Confissões

10:00 AM - Procissão da Capelinha com a Recitação  
do Rosário

11:00 AM - Missa Solene - Bênção do Santíssimo -  
Procissão do Adeus

2:30 PM - Recitação do Rosário no Jardim do  
Rosário

4:00 PM - Encerramento das Cerimónias

A imagem de Nossa Senhora ficará exposta à  
veneração dos fiéis até às 4:00 horas da tarde.

### **Código do Santuário**

- Não é permitido o uso de calções (Homens ou Senhoras), mini-saias ou vestidos sem mangas.
  - Picnic - só nas áreas indicadas.
  - Não são permitidos animais no recinto.
  - As crianças devem andar sempre acompanhadas por adultos.
  - É proibido jogar perto do santuário, a capela ou jardim rosário.
  - As flores devem ser colocadas em cestos e outros recipientes apenas para esse fim.
  - Não é permitido bebidas alcoólicas em toda a área do santuário.
  - Por regulamentos das autoridades locais de fogo e proteção é proibido qualquer tipo de fogueira ou fogareiro em qualquer sítio do santuário.
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**Falta \$4,962.75 para atingir a nossa meta do  
Apelo Anual do Bispo para este ano. Ainda  
há tempo de participar. Muito obrigado a  
todos que já doaram.**