



Saturday, October 14
 5:00 p.m. + Edward T. Gregory
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 15
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. +DMO Szymanski Family
 5:00 p.m. +Vincenzo Blandino
Monday, October 16
 7:00 a.m. +Crispino DeGuzman
Tuesday, October 17
 7:00 a.m. +Josefa S. Jamena
 6:15 p.m.* **Wednesday, October 18**
 +Mazimo Febus
 +Marion Grieco
 +Bishop Joseph Strickland
 Michelle Wharton
Thursday, October 19
 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Friday, October 20
 7:00 a.m. +Eloise P. Vega
Saturday, October 21
Vigil Mass
 5:00 p.m. +Sal & Rose Trentacosta
Sunday, October 22
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. +David Glenn Gahrman
 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Joseph & +Antoinette Rossi
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Daily Mass – Mon., Tues., 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


Collection for October 8 - \$ 5,303.00
 Mail (2 Weeks) \$1,255.50
 On-Line Giving \$ 1,137.63
 Collection for October 1 - \$5,235.00
 Heat/Air Conditioning \$922.00
 On-Line Giving \$ 1,188.04
 Collection for September 24 - \$4,158.00
 Mail Donations \$ 410.00
 Parish Assessment \$1,549.00 Mail \$677.00
 On-Line Giving \$ 1,179.38

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
 Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
 in your will and estate planning.

**MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 October 14- October 20**

+Candle for Mary+
 George Dudas

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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.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, Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Ian Birchak, Nancy Perkin, Angel Cortez, Michael DeLuca, Sr. Theresa Marchese, Melanie Elvena, David Catchpole, Sam Saloom, Jr., Ashley Larson, Steven Marcinczyk, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Anderson, Alicia, Karen Kleinschmidt, Patrick Ahern, Kim Madlinger.



NJ Right to Life Raffles are still available at the Parish Office during regular hours. Donation \$10.00. Cash or checks made out to NJ Right to life are accepted.



October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...”
Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



**FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER FOR
SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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 Saturday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please register online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543

Learn, Love, and Live Jesus Christ
in the Holy Mass

**“ELEMENTS OF THE
CATHOLIC MASS”**

Active Participation

The Church weaves the notion of active participation, together with full and conscious into her understanding. We should be engaged fully, conscious of what we are doing, aware of the liturgy's beauty and richness. This participation is first and foremost interior. Like Christ, we offer ourselves from our hearts, completely to the Father. Only then can our participation be full.



RAISE THE ROOF DONATIONS
\$105,580.11

Calling All Singers! Corpus Christi Choir has begun practicing for this church season. Our rehearsals are Thursday evenings,

7pm to 8:30pm in the church. Our choir helps lead the congregational singing at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass, and at major Feasts during the church year.



We begin practicing early for Advent and Christmas, so if you would like to be a part of the music ministry for our upcoming season, please speak to Susan Loughlin at mass, or leave a message at the church office. We have an exciting year ahead of us musically and would love to share it with some new members!

Veterans Donation Drive

The Children's Evangelization Ministry is hosting a Veterans Donation Drive from October 1-29th.

Items needed: Body Wash and Electric Razors. Collections Baskets will be located at the church's main entrance. Donations will benefit the residents of the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home. For questions, please call/text Eliana @ 732-770-8245 or email Gabriel at gneyra2017@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Kevin Fennessy our Lucky Calendar Winner for the October 3rd drawing. Kevin will receive \$500.00. You too could be the next winner if you have an entry in the drum. Three more chances left for this year. The next drawing date is Tuesday, November 7, 2023 1:00 p.m. in the parish office.

The Catechism Lectures Fall 2023 Schedule

October 23

November 6-20

December 4-18

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

With Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone
Corpus Christi Church Hall
100 James Street, South River

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, October 21, 2023 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 008857(732) 679-5666.

Your Minister Meet Up & Formation Day
Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This is a day intended to train, encourage, connect, and renew us in our roles in ministry to Youth. It is a day that will allow our local diocesan community of Youth Workers to show us that we are not alone in our service to young people.

Please join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Sunday, October 22, 2023, Corpus Christi Church Hall - 3:00-4:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Trust and other prayers. Light refreshments will be served.



Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm. in the Church Hall. They will be making no sew blankets to donate.

Walk for Life...Take a Walk, Save a Life!
We Need YOU! October 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Merrill Park @The Gazebo
Kick-Off @ 9 a.m. Sharp Questions? Call or text 732-516-0911 LIFECHOICESRC.COM

A special *Thank You* to Theresa & Rich Grossweiler and all her helpers on an excellent job done for the Pocketbook Bingo held in September in the church hall. The evening was a success and a profit of \$4,500 was made for the parish. Great job well done!!!!!! Congratulations to Carlos Rocha who won the Super 50-50 for \$1,650.00.

Parish Registration: - All parishioners should be registered. Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for **at least 3 months** in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the parish office of any changes to your address or phone number.

Corpus Christi Men's Group for fellowship, faith and support meets the last Thursday of every month in the church hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. We seek the use of fellowship as supports for faith of



Catholic men. Please join us at our next meeting on October 26th.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

As a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES, you are a champion in every sense of the word. Through your financial support, you provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless....food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim...and help for a family in crisis; all of which truly makes you a champion in our eyes and in the eyes of those we serve. Please join our team today and become a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES by making a gift or purchasing a raffle ticket.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone 732-562-2432.



World Mission Sunday – October 22, 2023

Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin American and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

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

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.



Elementos da Missa Católica: Episódio 9:

A Igreja tece a noção de participação ativa, juntamente com plena e consciente compreensão. Deveríamos estar plenamente engajados, conscientes do que estamos fazendo, conscientes da beleza e da riqueza da liturgia. Esta participação é antes de tudo interior. Como Cristo, oferecemo-nos de coração, completamente ao Pai. Só então a nossa participação poderá ser plena.

OUTUBRO: MÊS DO ROSARIO E DAS MISSOES

Outubro é celebrado pelos cristãos como o mês do Rosário e das Missões. Peçamos, à nossa querida Mãe do Céu, a proteção para todos os missionários e missionárias que, nos cinco continentes, estão se doando ao serviço da evangelização. Que este mesmo espírito de doação marque a nossa vida e a vivência de nossas comunidades neste mês missionário!

TERÇO MISSIONÁRIO

Para homenagearmos Nossa Senhora, rezemos o Terço missionário. Refletindo e rezando pelos cinco continentes, pelos missionários que lá trabalham e pelos povos que mais precisam da ajuda de Maria.

– As cinco cores do Terço Missionário simbolizam os cinco continentes onde os missionários estão anunciando a Boa-Nova da salvação. Rezar o Terço Missionário é dar à oração um sentido católico, pois rezamos por todas as pessoas, sem distinção.

OFERECIMENTO: Senhor Jesus, reunidos em teu nome, oferecemos este Terço Missionário. Pela intercessão da Tua e nossa Querida Mãe, abençoa e protege a todos que trabalham nas Missões. Pedimos também que inspires a nossa Igreja para que se torne cada vez mais missionária.

1ª DEZENA: rezemos pela África. recordando suas imensas florestas verdes, seus conflitos, violências e toda sorte de sofrimentos e também a esperança do crescimento da fé,

2ª DEZENA: rezemos pelas Américas. Peçamos a Maria luzes para que haja mais justiça social e mais fraternidade.

3ª DEZENA: rezemos pela Europa. Rezemos pelo Papa Francisco e para que a fé se revigore nos corações dos católicos daquele continente.

4ª DEZENA: rezemos pela Oceania, o continente formado por milhares de ilhas. Rezemos para que, no mundo, haja respeito, fraternidade e diálogo entre os cristãos.

5ª DEZENA: rezemos pela Ásia, berço de grandes culturas e religiões. Neste continente encontra-se mais da metade da população do planeta, mas pouquíssimos são católicos. O nosso pensamento e a nossa oração são também por todas as pessoas que consagram sua vida para o anúncio da Boa-Nova nos cinco continentes.

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 14 de Outubro-

**José Maria Mirassol,
esposa e filho e por
Francisco Correia e
esposa**

+Domingo 15 de Outubro-

**José Mendes e por
Manuel da Rocha**

+Terça-feira 17 de Outubro

– **Intenções de Arcelina Grego**

+Sábado 21 de Outubro- **Manuel da Rocha**

+Domingo 22 de Outubro- **Almas do
Purgatório e por Arminda Lancha Fresco e
Artur Dantas, esposa e filho**



O Mês de Outubro é considerado como o mês do rosário e das Missões. Mantenhamos todos os nossos Missionários em nossas orações!

Rezemos a fim de que todo batizado seja engajado na evangelização, disponível para a missão, através de um testemunho de vida que tenha o sabor do Evangelho.

COMEMORAÇÃO DE BODAS DE PRATA E OURO-

Está cordialmente convidado a celebrar seu 25º ou 50º aniversário de casamento na Catedral de Metuchen e renovar seus votos matrimoniais com o Bispo James F. Checchio em uma celebração especial de Noite de Oração na Catedral São Francisco de Assis em Metuchen no domingo, 22 de outubro, 2023 às 15h30. O registro é necessário. Por favor, registre-se pela internet através do site: <https://www.diometuchen.org.silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>

O horário da Missa do Sábado 28 de Outubro foi mudado para as 6:30 PM e a festa será logo a seguir. Os ingressos para a festa estão esgotados. Já não há mais vaga. Desejamos uma boa Festa a todos os participantes!

MARCAÇÃO DE BAPTISMOS E REGRAS

*A marcação deve ser feita com três meses de antecedência; os pais e os padrinhos devem assistir a uma sessão de catequese oferecida na primeira terça-feira do mês; Devem estar registados na paróquia, assistirem á Missa, e ajudarem nas despesas da nossa paróquia (usarem o sistema de envelopes de ofertório) por pelo menos 3 meses antes da marcação do Baptismo. Em casos especiais devem falar com o Pe. Damian pessoalmente. Se não são casados pela Igreja e quiserem baptizar seus filhos, por favor falem com o Padre Damian primeiro antes de marcar a data do Baptismo.

*Ao escolherem o padrinho e a madrinha por favor verifiquem se estes têm os sacramentos necessários (Baptismo, Primeira Comunhão, Confirmação). Os padrinhos se forem casados devem ter sido casados pela Igreja e não somente pelo civil. (Não devem ser divorciados sem anulação pela Igreja). Devem comprovar que estão registados e participantes em uma paróquia Católica por mais de 3 meses. Padrinhos e Madrinhas devem servir de bons exemplos, serem pessoas de Fé, e participantes na Igreja Católica.

Campanha Levante o Telhado e Faça um Som em Cristo 2022

Até agora, temos recebido \$103,780.11 em doações/promissórios.

Por favor consulte o boletim na pagina em Inglês para o resultado do ofertório deste fim de semana.



Episode 9: Active Participation

SUMMARY

Pope Saint Pius X introduced the phrase “active participation” to the Catholic world. It first appears in his Motu proprio, *Tra le sollecitudini*, on November 22, 1903. On the feast of Saint Cecilia, patron of music. The holy pope was calling for the restoration of Gregorian chant:

“We deem it necessary to provide before anything else for the sanctity and dignity of the temple, in which the faithful assemble for no other object than that of acquiring this spirit from its foremost and indispensable font, which is the active participation in the most holy mysteries and in the public and solemn prayer of the Church.”

Vatican II will use the term in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Time has shown us that there is a challenge with the English translation. Active does not simply mean “doing things”. The Italian version, “*attiva*”, includes the nuance of attaining full participation. The Latin, “*actuosa*”, adds the nuance of actualizing or realizing authentic participation.

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Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit. (n°. 14)

Mediator Dei

But the chief element of divine worship must be interior. For we must always live in Christ and give ourselves to Him completely, so that in Him, with Him and through Him the heavenly Father may be duly glorified. The sacred liturgy requires, however, that both of these elements [interior and exterior] be intimately linked with each other. (n°. 24)

IN THE TRADITION

You will keep this practice forever as a statute for yourselves and your descendants. Thus, when you have entered the land which the LORD will give you as he promised, you must observe this rite. When your children ask you, “What does this rite of yours mean?” you will reply, “It is the Passover sacrifice for the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt; when he struck down the Egyptians, he delivered our houses.” Then the people knelt and bowed down, and the Israelites went and did exactly as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron.

Exodus 12:24-28

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

✠ The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” “The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), n°. 1324

✠ All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. [...] All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose “Amen” manifests their participation.

CCC, n°. 1348

✠ It should be made clear that the word “participation” does not refer to mere external activity during the celebration. In fact, the active participation called for by the Council must be understood in more substantial terms, on the basis of a greater awareness of the mystery being celebrated and its relationship to daily life. [...] The faithful need to be reminded that there can be no *actuosa participatio* in the sacred mysteries without an accompanying effort to participate actively in the life of the Church as a whole, including a missionary commitment to bring Christ’s love into the life of society.

Sacramentum Caritatis, n°. 52, 55

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Grant, O merciful God, that we may be worthy to serve ever fittingly at your altars, and there to be saved by constant participation. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Read I Samuel 15:22. Why does the prophet say that “obedience is better than sacrifice”?
2. How can we become more aware of our internal participation in the Mass?
3. What words or prayers in the Mass find an echo in your heart and remain with you throughout the day?

FOR FURTHER READING

Pamela Jackson, *Abundance of Graces: Reflections on Sacrosanctum Concilium*, (Chicago: Hillenbrand Books, 2004).