

Saturday, April 20 Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. + Grazio &+Frank DeMonico

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. + Stanislaw &+Teresa Obryk

9:30 a.m. +Amelia Wohnus People of the Parish 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 22

7:00 a.m. +Gregorio S. Jamena, Jr.

Tuesday, April 23

+Richard Holliday 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Heather Theresa Asfour 6:15 p.m.*

Daniel Lettieri

Thursday, April 25

+Robert "Bear" Komine Kiewicz 7:00 a.m.

Friday, April 26

7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 27

+Anne Mancuso 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Eileen Yuhas

5:00 p.m. +Rosemary Goldrick

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts 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 April 14 - \$ 5,109.00 Mail Donations - \$ 845.00 **On-Line Giving - \$ 1,203.32** Social Ministry - \$690.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 20 – April 26

+Sacred Heart+ **Special Intention**

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour, Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski, Ian Birchak, William Haase, Jr., Fr. Michael J. King,

Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, Tony Aschettino, Angel Cortez, David Catchpole, Rosalia Gagliano, Theresa Marchese, Patrick Ahern, Karen Kleinschmidt, Ashley Larson, Steven Marcinczyk, Alicia, Javier Fuentes, Kim Madlinger, Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Anderson, Thomas Gowran, Joseph Kwiatkowski.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front of the church for your convenience.

APRIL PARISH ASSESSMENT

PLEASE BE AWARE, THE ENVELOPE COMPANY HAS MADE AN ERROR WITH THE DATE FOR THE APRIL PARISH ASSESSMENT ENVELOPE. THEY INADVERTENTLY HAVE THEM PRINTED FOR **APRIL 21**ST – WE WILL TAKE UP THE SECOND COLLECTION AS USUAL, THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WHICH IS **APRIL 28**TH. YOU MAY TURN IT IN AT ANY TIME IF YOU PREFER. THANK YOU.

FREE CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential



information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2024 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Maliszewski Funeral Home parking lot (218 Whitehead Ave. South River, NJ) from 12:30pm to 3pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Bring a small stack, or garbage bags worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! **Drive in Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest!** For more information please contact Moira Spezzi 732-254-0428.

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Garden Angels

Corpus Christi Garden Angels are getting their gardening tools ready for the Spring. If you enjoy spending time outdoors

and have a green thumb and some interest in lending a helping hand, please call Eileen Swenticky at 732-238-5893.

April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

April 20/21 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal STAY WITH US, LORD:

Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2024 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. We have reached 63.06% of our goal. Thank you to all those who have donated to the Appeal.

"ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS" Episode 22 – The Book of the Gospels



The Church teaches that the proclamation of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of Mass. the Gospel is so significant that the Church as a special book that contains just those words. The Book of Gospels, the repository for the Lord of Christ, is another symbol of the Lord present to the church. Since it is his own word, the proclamation of the Gospel is honored with a kiss and candles and incense as if it were Christ himself.

Diocesan World Communications Day Showcase

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Communications and Public Relations extends an invitation to all photographers, writers, and graphic designers and artists residing withing the Diocese of Metuchen to participate in the upcoming showcase celebrating World Communications Day 2024. Selected participants will be recognized by the Diocese of Metuchen and have the opportunity to showcase their work at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center in Piscataway for a year. Application Deadline April 30, 2024.

Questions? Email gwutkowski@diometuchen.org

Mary & Saints Pilgrimage to England, Ireland, Scotland, Sept. 16-27, 2024. 12 Days \$4990. Includes RT Airfare from Newark, Daily Breakfasts & Dinners, Excellent Hotel accommodations, professional guided tours, deluxe motor coach & more. Fr. Abraham Orapangkal, Tour Chaplain. For more information call Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835 or email yetjcb@icloud.com

Please join us for a BAAA-BY SHOWER Blessings

Campaign To support Life

Choices

Sunday, May 19, 9am-1pm Corpus Christi Church Hall

<u>Items needed:</u> bibs, baby socks, binkies, baby toiletries, onesies, summer clothes sizes NB-2T, diapers size 4, 6, & 7

Bring a donation and join us for fellowship & breakfast. Amazon baby registry:

https://www.amazon.com/babyreg/corpus%EF%BF%BEchristi-may-2024southriver/3FNYR94ZOX5FO

Contacts: Ann Lento @ 732-238-2957

Eliana Neyra @ 732-770-8245.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi Church in South River, will be holding a Flea Market on June 8, 2024, with a rain date of June 15th. It will be

in the lower parking lot off of Kamm Ave. from 8am to 1 pm. Many private vendors will be participating and Chick-fil-A will be offering coffee and food items for sale. Spots are \$15 each, pay in advance. Cash or checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul, mailed or dropped off at the rectory, 100 James St., South River, NJ 08882. Bring your own table. Any questions to sydpcorpuschristi38@gmail.com

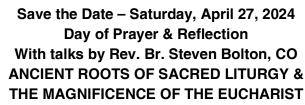


Please join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group Sunday, May 5, 2024 Church Hall 3:00 – 4:40 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Trust and other prayers

Reflection & Discussion: Miracles of Mercy. In the first Meditation we will look at 2 of Jesus' miracles and

see how they reveal God's power and his love. Light refreshments will be served.



10:00 a.m. - Welcome, Introductory Remarks

10:05 – Presentation I (Ancient Roots of Sacred Liturgy)

10:30 - Discussion in groups

11:00 – Presentation II (the Magnificence of the Eucharist)

11:30 - Holy Hour & Confession

12:30 - Benediction and Reposition

12:45 - Lunch

1:45 – Closing Remarks & Free Form Discussion and/or Questions

2:30 - Clean-up and Departure

Thank you to Ezequiel Barruffe for his generous donation for the new stove in the church hall kitchen. It was greatly appreciated!



First Communion Practice Monday, April 29th 5:00 p.m. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5th 9:30 a.m.

The First Communicants will participate in the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 5th.



Registration for Religious Education 2024-2025

opens on June 3, 2024. Forms may be picked up at the parish office during regular hours. Families must be registered parishioners of Corpus Christi. All children enrolled must have a copy of a baptismal certificate, unless baptized at Corpus Christi Church.

LECTORS ARE NEEDED AT SATURDAY 5PM, SUNDAY 8AM & 5PM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR SEE FR. DAMIAN.