

# CORPUS CHRISTI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine!  
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Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2020

*When Our Lord sees pure souls coming to visit Him in  
the Blessed Sacrament He smiles on them.  
They come with the simplicity that pleases Him so  
much.*  
(St. John Vianney)



Parish Office----- 732-254-1800

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Web ----- www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org

Parish Office Hours (located in the rectory):

Monday - Thursday -----9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday-----9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## Masses

**Reverend Damian B. Breen**

*Pastor*

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732-254-1800, ext. 18

**Fr. Roberto da Silva**

*Portuguese Weekend Assistant*

**Kevin O'Brien**

*Deacon*

deaconkevincorpuschristi@gmail.com

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**Lucy Tamajon**

*Parish Catechetical Leader*

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**First Saturday of each month:**

12:00 noon Low Mass, E.F.\*

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00, 7:30 pm

(Portuguese)

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

(Portuguese) & 5:00 pm

*Children's Liturgy:*

(September to June): 10:00 am

**Memorial Society Mass:**

First Monday, 7:30 am

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**& Friday:** 7:30 am

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** every

Monday following 7:30 am Mass

**Wednesday:** 6:15 pm Low Mass,

7:30 pm (Portuguese)

E.F.\*

**Novena to Holy Spirit:**

Thursdays, after the 7:30 am Mass

**First Friday Devotion:** Low Mass, E.F.\* at

7:00 pm, Exposition starting at 3:00 pm

until about 6:45 pm followed by

Benediction (*barring national holidays*)

Confessions: 6:00 - 6:30 pm

**Every First Saturday:** Low Mass, E.F.\*

12:00 noon

**Confessions:** Wednesday, 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Every First Saturday, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm (anytime by

appointment) Portuguese Confessions:

30 minutes prior to Mass

**Communal Anointing of the Sick:**

Last Wednesday of the month, 5:45 pm

prior to Mass

*welcome*

\*Extraordinary Form

**\*BAPTISMS:** Fourth Sunday every  
month, 2:00 pm; Third Sunday every  
month, 11:30 am (Portuguese)

**\*MARRIAGES:** Arrangements to  
be made one year in advance of  
the wedding.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:**  
Call the Parish Office



- Pentecost Sunday**  
**Saturday, May 30**  
**Vigil Mass**  
5:00 p.m. +Fernando Clemente
- Sunday, May 31**  
8:30 a.m. +Michael Lepore, Sr.  
10:00 a.m. +Frank G. De Monico  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
- Monday, June 1**  
7:30 a.m. +Memorial Society
- Tuesday, June 2**  
7:30 a.m. +Mary Morgan
- Wednesday, June 3**  
6:15 p.m. +Joseph J. Pellegrino, Jr.
- Thursday, June 4**  
7:30 a.m. +Michael H. Gahrman
- Friday, June 5**  
7:30 a.m. +George Farrell, Sr.  
7:00 p.m. +Msgr. Richard Behl
- Saturday, June 6**  
12:00 Noon Joe & Gerry Blinstrub (Living)  
**Vigil Mass**  
5:00 p.m. +Peter Certo
- The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Sunday, June 7**  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. +Billy Patton  
5:00 p.m. +George & +Cecelia Colwell

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

##### For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Fr. Damian is saying all Mass intentions privately on a daily basis until public Masses are once again resumed.

The times are only for your info on how they were arranged in the Mass Book.

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

***Please remember Corpus Christi Parish  
in your will and estate planning.***

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (! Corinthians 12:7) To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.*

#### **Week of May 30-June 5**

#### **MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

#### **Candle For Mary Special Intention**

*Offerings are available for a loved one or special intention.  
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### **Catechists Wanted!**

On behalf of our Corpus Christi Parish  
Catechetical Leader:

Volunteering to be an instrument of our Lord  
Jesus Christ is a humble and beautiful thing.  
It comes from our hearts. We sacrifice our  
time to fulfill His will.

The Faith Formation program is looking for  
you to share your love with the children of  
our community.

God is calling, will you answer?

Please email Lucy Tamajon for more  
information on how you can help.

Lucy Tamajon  
[Lucytcampuschristi@gmail.com](mailto:Lucytcampuschristi@gmail.com)

### **Looking for E-Mail Addresses**

Over the past several weeks we've had information to share with parishioners through email, however, we are missing email addresses for most of you. Please send an email to our parish office at [corpuschristisoutheriver@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristisoutheriver@yahoo.com) and include names of all in the household and email address to contact you. Also, any updated information from your census, such as phone number changes/additions. Many of our parishioners no longer have house phone numbers, but cell numbers, we might not have them on file.

### **Care Calls**

Do you know of an elderly person who may need help ordering/picking up groceries? Or perhaps someone who would just benefit from receiving a call to check in on them? Or do you have any prayer requests?

The Evangelization ministry would be happy to provide this type of assistance during these challenging times. To reach us send an email to [corpuschristievm@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristievm@gmail.com) or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, someone will get back to you.

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### **IMPORTANT UPDATED INFORMATION ON SOUTH RIVER FOOD BANK**

The food bank is open to South River residents who are experiencing a need for assistance. Regular distribution is from 10 am to noon each Wednesday and the first two Saturdays of the month. An ID and current proof of South River residence are required. For answers to your questions, please call the food bank at 732-238-3020

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PLEASE NOTE – Sunday 8:00am is the only in-person mass each week.

Governor Murphy announced an Executive Order No. 142 (2020) providing for outdoor gatherings with restrictions. This Executive Order will allow for outdoor Masses while people REMAIN IN THEIR CARS AND Bishop Checchio is permitting this

\*\*\*\*\*WEATHER PERMITTING\*\*\*\*\*

An atmosphere of reverence and respect must be maintained.

Parishioners will park 6ft. apart facing the Grotto.

Parishioners MUST remain in their car at all times.

For the reception of Holy Communion, the priest will move to each car.

Out of reverence for the Sacrament and the safety of the priest, parishioners MUST remain till the Mass has completely ended. Final Blessing



# THE *INTENTIONAL* DISCIPLE

*The Evangelization Newsletter of Corpus Christi Parish*

*"To bring Jesus the Christ to the other in thought, word and deed" .....SPECIAL ISSUE 2020*



## **The St. Vincent dePaul 'Matthew Wright' Food Bank**

**Volunteers** gave out food to 282 needy families last Saturday. The food bank is located in Perth Amboy and managed by Jerry Yaros and co-manager Joe Serrao. Jerry stated that, "There were suggestions made that the pantry should not be open, however as long as we have food and have the volunteers to help, we will not deny food to those in need" The photo

below left includes LeeAnn Leathem and KG Brown who have been at the pantry every Saturday, doing registrations since all the virus restrictions have been in effect. Along with LeeAnn and KG, Jim Leathem has also been helping with the distribution. A special thank you to them and all the volunteers that have dedicated their time and effort in providing supplemental groceries to families in these devastating times. Volunteers pictured in the photo below right, taken by Doug Baumann, were part of his team working to fill bags of groceries that day. The St. Vincent dePaul Matthew Wright Food Bank is operated by donations to the SVdP Council in the Diocese of Metuchen. The Corpus Christi SVdP Conference has sent volunteers to the food bank over many past years. One of the longest working volunteers from Corpus Christi was **Matthew Wright** (Pictured above), who was given the posthumous honor of having the food bank named after him. \*\*\*\*\*



[Photo above: LeeAnn Leathem, Jim Leathem, and KG Brown]



[Photo above: volunteers working to fill bags of groceries]

## **ONGOING PRAYER INTENTIONS DURING COVID-19:**

- ✚ For God's protection for all of God's children, for the health and safety of everyone during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, we pray to the Lord.
- ✚ For continuous coordinated efforts among individuals, nations and societies as we all work together to prevent further spread of the coronavirus, we pray to the Lord.
- ✚ For healthcare workers and all who are on the front-lines, especially those in positions of vulnerability as they work to serve their neighbors, we pray to the Lord.
- ✚ For those are sick and suffering, especially for those who are isolated and without help, for their healing, we pray to the Lord.
- ✚ For those who have died, for eternal rest for their souls, and for peace and comfort for those they left behind, we pray to the Lord. \*\*\*\*\*





As nossas intenções de Missas que estavam marcadas, são rezadas em privado pelo Pe. Roberto. O Pe. Damião também faz o mesmo com as intenções das Missas em Inglês até tudo se normalizar. Dai Senhor o eterno descanso a todos os nossos entes queridos! Amem.

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#### **A Igreja Corpus Christi Está Aberta Para Oração**

A nossa Igreja Corpus Christi está aberta todos os dias das 6:00AM-7:30PM para quem quiser orar em particular. A porta do lado da Igreja estará aberta. *Aos Sábados das 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM está fechada durante a transmissão da Missa.*

Aqueles que têm acesso à internet poderão consultar o nosso site paroquial para mais informações também em Inglês:

<https://corpuschristisoutheriver.org/>

Por favor avisem uns aos outros dos anúncios mais importantes, porque nem todos usam as redes sociais.

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

##### **Pelos diáconos (Pela Evangelização)**

**Rezemos para que os diáconos, fiéis ao serviço da Palavra e dos pobres, sejam um sinal vivificante para toda a Igreja.**

#### **Celebração Da Santa Missa Ao Ar Livre No Estacionamento Da Igreja Corpus Christi**

No passado Domingo, 24 de Maio, começámos a celebrar a Missa na gruta de Nossa Senhora de Lourdes com os paroquianos dentro dos seus carros.

A Santa Comunhão também foi distribuída com os paroquianos dentro de seus carros.

*Continuaremos com este modo de celebração de Missa todos os Domingos às 8:00 AM juntamente com a transmissão da Missa aos Sábados às 4:00 PM até podermos celebrar Missa dentro da Igreja.*

Avisaremos pelos meios de comunicação quando tivermos as Missas em Português também.

O nosso Bispo, juntamente com as autoridades civis, ainda estão a estudar o melhor modo de recomeçarmos a prestar culto dentro das Igrejas, perante a situação que estamos enfrentando durante esta pandemia de Covid-19.

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#### **A REZA DO TERÇO**

Por favor informem o escritório paroquial se quiserem formar um grupo para a reza do terço em Português ao redor do estacionamento principal da Igreja. Poderão deixar mensagem pelo número 732-254-1800 ext. 15. As pessoas poderão se encontrar a uma hora favorável para rezar, não esquecendo o uso das máscaras. Como sabemos, a Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima pediu para rezarmos o terço todos os dias!

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Gostaríamos de ter a possibilidade de comunicarmos com os nossos paroquianos também através de email, porque nem todos usam internet ou facebook. Pedimos a todos os que puderem de nos mandarem o vosso endereço de correio eletrónico para [corpuschristisoutheriver@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristisoutheriver@yahoo.com) para podermos manter comunicação durante esta pandemia.

**O nosso Grupo de Apoio Social** está recolhendo ofertas monetárias para terem a possibilidade de entregarem alguns certificados do Shop-Rite às famílias que mais necessitam. Alguns dos membros estarão dentro da Igreja nos segundos sábados de cada mês, a partir do meio-dia até á 1:00 da tarde, para receber qualquer doação monetária. Também poderão enviar pelo correio, diretamente para o escritório da paróquia com a designação: Apoio Social (Portuguese). Agradecemos aqueles que doaram até agora.

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#### **AJUDA PARA OS MAIS IDOSOS**

O Ministério de Evangelização está oferecendo ajuda aos nossos idosos que não tem familiares por perto e que necessitam de alguém para ir buscar comidas, ou mercearia aos mercados. Quem souber de alguém que precisa de algum tipo de ajuda, ou até mesmo de algum telefonema para falar um pouco, ou de pedidos de oração, por favor contacte o Ministério de Evangelização pelo email: [corpuschristievm@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristievm@gmail.com) ou telefone para o escritório paroquial e deixe a sua mensagem com o seu número de telefone.

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**INFORMAÇÕES IMPORTANTES SOBRE O BANCO ALIMENTAR na 55 Reid St. em South River (Despensa de Alimentos Para os Necessitados).** O banco de alimentos (Food Bank) -está aberto aos residentes de South River que estão com necessidade de assistência. Os horários de distribuição de alimentos: 10 AM ao meio-dia, cada quarta-feira e os dois primeiros Sábados do mês. ID (identificação) e prova atual da residência de South River são obrigatórios. De de acordo com as diretrizes, distanciamento social devem ser usadas. As sacas são pré-embaladas pelos voluntários do banco de alimentos e distribuídos fora do banco.

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#### **A Preparação Para Pentecostes**

Apesar de se encontrarem nesse estado de espírito, a graça divina ia trabalhando suas almas.

Imediatamente antes da Ascensão, Jesus havia ordenado aos Apóstolos que não se afastassem de Jerusalém, pois dentro de poucos dias seriam batizados no Espírito Santo. Voltaram, então, para a Cidade Santa, e subiram ao andar superior do Cenáculo: “Todos eles perseveravam unanimemente na oração, juntamente com as mulheres, entre elas Maria, Mãe de Jesus, e os irmãos dele” (At 1, 14).

Conta a Sagrada Escritura que em certo momento São Pedro propôs que se escolhesse alguém para substituir Judas, e “deitaram sorte e caiu a sorte em Matias” (At 1, 26). Nesta passagem temos um dos pontos que é oportuno reter: a posição de São Pedro, que já claramente age como Papa.

Vemos também como os Apóstolos conheciam o valor da oração. Por meio dela se preparavam para receber o Espírito Santo. E “perseveraram unanimemente”, ou seja, estavam concordes e, além disso, estavam juntos, porque a oração de vários unidos pelo amor de Jesus Cristo e em função d’Ele tem esta promessa: “Onde dois ou três estão reunidos em meu nome, aí estou Eu no meio deles” (Mt 18, 20).

Estavam recolhidos, modo excelente de preparação para grandes acontecimentos. O próprio Jesus passara quarenta dias no deserto, antes de iniciar sua vida pública. Embora não se possa dizer que os Apóstolos estivessem melhores do que antes, haviam tomado, assim, uma atitude sapiencial. A graça de Pentecostes será, de algum modo, o desabrochar de uma flor, cuja semente vinha germinando em suas almas. Quer dizer, apesar de essa graça ter sido gratuita, uma iniciativa de Deus, eles, em certa medida, prepararam o caminho para ela.

Por fim chegamos a um ponto fundamental: oravam com Maria. Eis a condição indispensável para receber as graças do Espírito Santo. Como Esposa d’Ele, Nossa Senhora deve Lhe ter pedido que descesse sobre os Apóstolos. Reunindo-se com a Santíssima Virgem, eles obtiveram graças que liberaram suas almas dos últimos obstáculos para se beneficiarem com Pentecostes.

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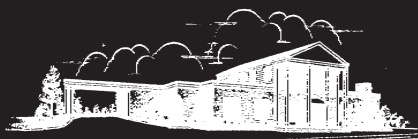
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