

First Eucharist

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.

-JOHN 6:35



ELEANOR ALAI

AVA LISETTE BESHARA

JON ALBERTO BUFFALOE

JOSEPH CABRERA

REBECCA CABRERA

PAULO COSTA

BIANCA DE CARVALHO

JULIANNA EIRAS

THOMAS DYLLAN EUSTAQUIO

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VICTORIA SOFIA TAVARES

MIA TECO

CORPUS CHRISTI ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOUTH RIVER, NEW JERSEY



Saturday, April 29
 5:00 p.m. +Louis & +Viola Kosa
Sunday, April 30
 8:00 a.m. +George Gassert
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Mariann Farrell
Monday, May 1
 7:00 a.m. **Memorial Society**
Tuesday, May 2
 7:00 a.m. +Bill Bradley, Jr.
 6:15 p.m.* **Wednesday, May 3**
 +Tristan Jan Garcia
 +Michael Sexton
Thursday, May 4
 7:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 5
 7:00 a.m. +Frances Tighe
Saturday, May 6
 12:00 p.m. +Nicholas C. Ruiz
 5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 +Marilyn & +Ronald Rinfret
Sunday, May 7
 8:00 a.m. +DMO Medvetz & +Popovich Families
 10:00 a.m. Living & +Deceased Rosary Altar Society
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 *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)

Corpus Christi will participate in the Baby Bottle Envelopes once again this year for Life Choices. Thanks in advance for your support!

Please use corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com for emails only to the church.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure


April 23 - \$ 4,340.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,280.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,540.62
Easter Collection \$ 9,511.00
Catholic Relief Services \$674.00

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 29- May 5

**+Candle for Mary +
 David Taylor**

 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 – 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



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, Lisa Ponteiri, Sam Saloom, Jr., David Catchpole,
- Michael DeLuca, Sr.

**First Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
May 5, 2023 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.
followed by Benediction.
Confessions 6:00-6:30 p.m.**



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."*

April 30, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"
(Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Raise the Roof Donations as of April 24 - \$ 78,440.11

First Saturday, May 6, 2023
Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.
12 Noon Mass

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

The St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference would like to thank all who donated gift cards, monetary donations to provide the families we have assisted this year with food gift cards for Easter. Many thanks for your generosity which enabled us to provide for all the families.



Donations of gift cards and monetary donations throughout the year are always accepted and appreciated.

Garden Angels are looking for volunteers to help beautify the grounds of our home parish. Garden stations are cared by groups or individuals. No "green thumb" or special gardening skills are required, just the desire to help. Please contact Eileen xspanishx123@aol.com, 732-238-5893.



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. 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.



Corpus Christi Memorial Society this Monday, May 1, 2023 7:00 a.m. All members will be remembered the first

Monday of the month for one full year. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office.

Bishop Checchio will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 14th at Corpus Christi

2023 Bishop's Appeal Goal \$33,000.00. Total pledged and received to date \$26,407.25. *Many thanks to all who donated!*

Faith Formation Registration 2023--2024

Registration will begin the week of April 24th for all children in grades 1 thru 8. 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.

Lucky Calendar Winners



This Tuesday, May 2nd another Lucky Winner's ticket will be pulled from the drum. They will receive \$500.00 and their ticket will go back into the drum for the next drawing. You too could be our next

winner, just make sure you drop off your stubs before the next drawing.

Free Contactless Paper Shredding Event

CONTACTLESS FREE PAPER SHRED 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 2023 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Carmen F. Spezzi Funeral Home parking lot (15 Cherry Lane, Parlin, NJ) from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday May 6, 2023. Bring a small stack or garbage bags worth of document 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 732-721-1290.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Luke 10:2

SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Damian's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 17, 2023
Bilingual Mass 4:00 pm – Dinner & Dance to follow at the South River Portuguese Club. More info will follow in future bulletins.

Joint Parish Raffle

We have once again decided to participate in the Multi- Parish Joint Raffle where 23 prizes are awarded in American Express Gift Cards. First prize \$30,000, Second Prize \$10,000, Third Prize, \$8,000.00 and the remaining 20 prizes for \$1,000.00 each. Last year we received 50% of the ticket sales and profited \$6,587.50. You will be receiving a self-explanatory letter in the mail shortly which will include 4 raffle tickets to purchase if interested, or perhaps to sell to family or friends. Ticket price is \$25.00. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 2, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. and may be viewed live at www.parraffle.com.



Please keep in your prayers our First Communicants who made their Holy Communion this past Saturday.

May 7, 2023 –

May Crowning 10:00 a.m. Mass

May Crowning – We ask all second-grade students who received their First Holy Communion to participate in the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Communion outfits should be worn to this Mass. All students enrolled in the program are encouraged to attend.

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.

INTENÇÃO DO PAPA FRANCISCO PARA O MÊS DE ABRIL

POR UMA CULTURA DA NÃO VIOLÊNCIA

Rezemos pela maior difusão de uma cultura da não violência, que implica um cada vez menor recurso às armas, seja da parte dos Estados, seja da parte dos cidadãos.



Procissão das velas em honra de Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima

A procissão das velas em honra da Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima terá lugar no Sábado dia 13 de Maio, 2023 às 8:00 da noite logo depois da nossa Missa das 7:00 PM. Para fazer uma procissão bonita precisamos de crianças para representarem os pastorinhos e também algumas para representarem anjos. Quem puder ajudar-nos por favor dirija-se à Ceu Santos, coordenadora da Irmandade de Fátima.

Por favor considere o misericordioso convite do Senhor de orar e repousar n'Ele: **"Estou profundamente triste, até á morte, ficai aqui e vigiai comigo. (Mt 26:38) "**



Primeira Sexta-feira
05 de Maio, 2023

Adoração: 3:00pm-6:45pm

Bênção: 6:45pm

Confissões em Inglês: 6:00-6:30 PM

6:45 PM- encontro dos membros do Apostolado Coração de Jesus com reflexão no salão da Igreja

8:00 PM – Missa em Português e Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento a seguir á Missa.

Todos os primeiros sábados de cada mês há confissões em Inglês às 11:00- 11:30 AM e terço. Missa antiga (Ad Orientum) ao meio dia.

Nossa Despesa de Tempo, Talento, & Tesouro

Ofertório de 22 e 23 de Abril 2023

Coleta: \$4,340.00 + pelo correio: \$1,280.00 + pela internet: \$

Ofertório da Pascoa ate agora: \$ 9,511.00

Catholic relief Services: \$674

Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa generosidade e sacrificio!

INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

+Sábado 29 de Abril –

Maria Freire

+Domingo 30 de Abril –

Francisco Correia e esposa e por Tios e Tias de Rosa Soares

+Terça-feira 02 de Maio-

João Martins Capela e família

1ª sexta-feira- **Sagrado Coração de Jesus e por José Mendes**

+Sábado 06 de Maio – **João Grego**

+Domingo 07 de Maio- **Francisco Correia e esposa**



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.

CONJUNTO de SORTEIO PAROQUIAL

Decidimos mais uma vez participar no Sorteio Conjunto Multi-Paróquia onde são atribuídos 23 prêmios em Gift Cards American Express. Primeiro prêmio- \$ 30.000, segundo prêmio- \$10.000, terceiro prêmio - \$8.000 e os 20 prêmios restantes - \$1.000 cada.

No ano passado, recebemos 50% das vendas de ingressos e lucrámos \$ 6.587,50. Em breve irão receber pelo correio uma carta com explicação mais detalhada, que incluirá 4 rifas para comprar, se estiver interessado, ou talvez para vender para familiares ou amigos. O preço do ingresso é de \$ 25,00. A rifa será sorteada no sábado, 2 de agosto de 2023 às 20h e será transmitida ao vivo em www.parihraffle.com

Coroação de Nossa Senhora

Parabéns a todas as crianças que receberam o Sacramento da Primeira Comunhão neste sábado dia 29. Que o Bom Jesus as abençoe.

No domingo dia 7 de Maio haverá a coroação de Nossa Senhora durante a Missa das 10:00AM. Pedimos a todas as crianças da segunda classe de participarem desta cerimónia vestidos com as roupas da Primeira Comunhão. Todas as outras crianças da catequese estão convidadas a participar.

O nosso Bispo James Checchio celebrará a Missa das 10:00AM na nossa Igreja no domingo dia 14 de Maio, 2023.



Precisamos de voluntários para ajudar nos jardins à volta da propriedade da nossa Igreja. Se houver alguém que goste de jardinagem e que poderá doar um pouco do seu tempo por favor contacte a Eileenxspanishx123@aol.com, 732-238-5893 (Inglês) ou Eliana732-770-8245 (português).

Não precisa ter experiência em jardinagem, precisa somente de ter boa vontade de ajudar em grupos ou individualmente.

Até agora ainda não atingimos a nossa meta do Apelo Anual do Bispo que é \$33,000. A Diocese recebeu \$26,407.25 dos nossos paroquianos até agora. Ainda há tempo de participar. Obrigado a todos que doaram.

