

# CORPUS CHRISTI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

100 JAMES STREET • SOUTH RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08882



*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine!  
All Praise and All Thanksgiving  
Be Ev'ry Moment Thine!*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 3, 2020**

*Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember  
that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for  
this personal visit from you.*

*(St. Josemaria Escriva)*



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**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**

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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



### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 2**

**12:00 Noon** +Kalen Murray +Tony Pastore  
**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** +Bill Bradley

**Sunday, May 3**

**8:30 a.m.** +Helen Golumbeski

**10:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

**5:00 p.m.** +Jimmy Guglielmo

**Monday, May 4**

**7:30 a.m.** +Memorial Society

**Tuesday, May 5**

**7:30 a.m.** +Hidalgo Cruz Santos

**Wednesday, May 6**

**6:15 p.m.** Nancy Annunziato

**Thursday, May 7**

**7:30 a.m.** +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.

**Friday, May 8**

**7:30 a.m.** +Doris Roedelbronn

**Saturday, May 9**

**Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 10**

**8:30 a.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

**10:00 a.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

**5:00 p.m.** Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses

Please be aware all Masses are celebrated daily by Fr. Damian. The Masses are offered privately not according to the time schedule. The times are noted just for your information as to when you arranged for them.

### 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.

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

Many thanks to all who have been dropping off/mailling/on-line donations for the parish. This has been a tremendous assistance for the maintenance of the parish throughout this Pandemic. May God be with each one of you and remain safe. We will get thru this together!

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

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire  
to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

Receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



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### LUCKY CALENDAR

Congratulations to Nan Michal who was our Lucky April 7<sup>th</sup> Lucky Winner for our monthly Calendar drawing. Nan received the prize of \$500.00 and her stub will return to the drum for the rest of the drawings. Congratulations to Valery Petrone who was our Lucky winner for the April 14<sup>th</sup> drawing for \$1,000.00. Her stub will also go back into the drum for the remaining drawings. You too could be a Lucky Winner if you return or purchase our Lucky Calendar for \$25.00 or buy 2 for \$50.00 and get a third free. **REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**



#### Prayer of Pope Francis During the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

### 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. In accordance with the current social distancing guidelines, bags are pre-packed by the food bank volunteers and distributed outside of the food bank. While our regular distribution is limited to one visit per month per household, we are fortunate to be receiving a variety of perishable items from McFoods 3 to 4 days a week which allows us to offer our clients the opportunity to pick up these additional items.

With an increased need for food bank services due to COVID-19, donations are needed now more than ever. Currently our most needed items are:

- Canned soups and stews
- Canned meats & tuna
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Shelf-stable milk
- Pasta & Rice side mixes
- Canned Pork and Beans
- Canned vegetables

To make it easier for those who wish to donate non-perishable food items or personal products, we have added hours specifically for "drive up and drop off" of donations outside the food bank at 98 Jackson Street.

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays:

9:30 - 11:00 am and 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesdays:

9:30 - noon

Saturdays:

1:00 - 3 pm

**If residents prefer to make monetary donations, checks may be made out to "The South River Food Bank" and mailed to the borough offices at 48 Washington Street, South River, NJ. 08882.**

For answers to your questions, please call the food bank at 732-238-3020



Worthy Brothers:

The following Action Alert was received from the New Jersey Catholic Conference, and approved by our State Deputy for Distribution:

"There is absolutely no reason why a vaccine for COVID-19 should be connected to abortion. But that is exactly what may happen in the coming months.

Among the dozens of vaccines currently in development, some are being produced using old cell lines that were created from the cells of aborted babies.

There is NO NEED to further exploit the bodies of aborted children.

Other cell lines or processes that do not involve cells from abortions are available!

In fact, they are regularly used for producing vaccines and are being used by some drug companies to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) along with leaders of many healthcare, bioethics, and pro-life organizations, is urging the Trump Administration to make sure that vaccines for COVID-19 are developed ethically and are free from any connection to the exploitation of abortion."



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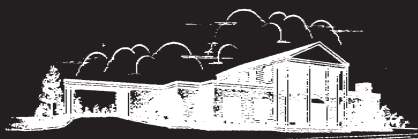
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