

Saturday, August 23

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Edward W. Lamadrid
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Dolores D. Anuins

5:00 p.m. +Lena Arnold

Monday, August 25

7:00 a.m. +Darlene Kaminsky

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

6:15 p.m. * +Anne Maureen Rasmussen

Camilo Monungolh

Special Intention

Marilu & Edilberta Cornell

Thursday, August 28

7:00 a.m. +Richard Holliday

Friday, August 29

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

Saturday, August 30

5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Guglielmo

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 31

8:00 a.m. +Louis F. Soos

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Chester Golojuch, Jr.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Daily Mass – Mon., 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 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

August 10 - \$4,019.00

Mail Donations \$953.00

On-Line Giving \$1,076.61

Missionary Co-Op Plan \$4,747.00

August 17 - \$4,442.00

Mail Donations \$530.50

On-Line Giving \$1,122.81

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 \$1,522.00**

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

August 23– August 29

+Candle for Mary +

Victims of Violence in the Middle East

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,
 Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,
 Elizabeth Fehl, Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King,
 Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,
 Kim Madlinger, Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson,
 Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Erik Farah,
 Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Bill Dyrwal,
 Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Patrick Ahern,
 John Loughlin, Justin Dyrwal, OSB, Peter Kaufman,
 Joseph Bubnis, Bonnie Anderson, Josephine Arcaro.

August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

Religious Education Program 2025-2026

Religious Education Registration Forms for grades 1 thru 8 are available at the parish office during regular office hours. Please keep in mind these are for active registered parishioners. If your child is entering the first grade, now is the time to register them for Religious Education. If your child was not baptized at Corpus Christi, a copy of a baptismal record must be included with the registration.

Deadline is August 28th.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – September 7, 2025

The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This year’s theme is “Blessed are they who have not lost hope.” (Sirach 14:2) The Holy Father has invited us to celebrate the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but, as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Virtual Book Study for Women

The Diocesan women’s group meets on Zoom each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Beginning on September 7th, they will meet at their regular time to discuss the book, “A Cardiologist Examines Jesus” by Dr. Franco Serafini. All women are invited to join. Purchase of the book is required to participate. If interested please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

Handicap Accessibility seating is located in the front pews of the church for your convenience. Holy Communion will be brought to these individuals firstly by the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Kindly utilize this area if you require such assistance.



Corpus Christi wishes to welcome with great joy our newly baptized, August 9, 2025

Jade Juliette Lewery

child of Katherine M. Lewery & Serena M. Zinsley

August 16, 2025

Liam James Ventura De Belen

child of Meliza Ventura De Belen.

Faith. Friendship. Love.

CATHOLIC SINGLES IN NJ

Catholic Singles in NJ is a new faith-centered community for Catholic singles (21+) of all ages – whether you’re in your 20s or your 60s, deeply devout or just rediscovering your faith, you are welcome here. We’re here to foster genuine connection, joyful fellowship, lasting friendship – and maybe something more. We host in-person events at least every other month to bring people together through faith, food, and fun. www.catholicsinglessnj.com Email: catholicsinglesnewjersey@gmail.com

NJ Right to Life Raffles will be sold at all Masses on the weekend of September 27 & 28th. Also, the first Saturday, October 4th in the church hall at 1:45. The prizes are as follows: 1st Prize – 2025 Volvo XC40 SUV valued at \$44,595. 2nd Prize \$1,000 Shop Rite Gift Card, 3rd Prize \$750 Shop Rite Gift Card, 4th Prize \$500 Shop Rite Gift Card. Proceeds to benefit NJ Right to Life which is dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death including the elderly and handicapped. Please support this important cause by purchasing a raffle ticket. Price is \$10 cash or check.

RIGHT TO LIFE



NJ Bishops' Statewide Mass and Rally/March for Life

The Mass and NJ March for Life in Trenton will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2025. The Diocese of Metuchen will have a bus trip to this event.

The bus departs the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway at 7:15 a.m. The Mass begins 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 152 N. Warren Street, Trenton. After Mass, everyone will walk a short way to the Rally and March at 125 West State St., Trenton which begins at 11:00 a.m. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 p.m. and will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Bus seats are \$20 per person. To register for the bus visit: <https://diometuchen.org/.humanlifeanddignity>.

For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning October 1 – November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, N.J. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com



Perpetual Adoration Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, in Raritan, is looking for adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is also being offered the first Saturday of each Month (Night Vigil) from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in signing up should visit <https://blessedsacramentshrine.com>

“God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.”

St. Augustine

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th 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 Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. 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 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on **October 10, 2025**.

Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

Men's Ministry



The Men's Ministry meets the last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

The next meeting is scheduled this Thursday, August 28th. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Today's Emergency Second Collection

Bishop Checchio is asking the parishes of the Metuchen Diocese to take up a special collection this weekend to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. The proceeds will be sent to CNEWA and CRS. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently. Many thanks in advance for your support.