

Saturday, August 30

Vigil Mass

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.

Monday, September 1

9:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, September 2

Wednesday, September 3

6:15 p.m. * +Celestina & +Pascual Sarmiento

+Tito & +Christopher Racho

+Rocky Joseph Annunziato

Special Intention

Thursday, September 4

7:00 a.m. +Mario Rodrigues

Friday, September 5

7:00 a.m. +Maureen Garrihy

7:00 p.m. +Concetta & +Mario O’Cone

Saturday, September 6

12 Noon +Arthur Chorbak, Jr.

5:00 p.m. +Fernando Clemente

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. +Anthony Riccardelli

9:30 a.m. +Lourdes Mamaril

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope’s Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies were 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 24 - \$ 4,761.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,317.50

On-Line Giving \$ 1,262.98

Emergency Gaza Collection \$1,748.00

Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish

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in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

August 30—September 5

+Candle for Mary +

Thomas J Noto

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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.

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.

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Religious Education Program 2025-2026

Religious Education Registration Forms for grades 1 thru 8 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. This has been extended until Friday, September 5th due to the start of late registration. **After this date, a late fee will be incurred.**



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.

September 1, 2025 Memorial Society

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. this Monday at the Grotto, weather permitting. The Parish Office is closed.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

September 5, 2025 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.

Confessions 6-6:30 p.m.

followed by Benediction.



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*

First Saturday, September 6, 2025

Confessions 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Mass 12:00 Noon

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.catholicsinglesnj.com Email: catholicsinglesnewjersey@gmail.com



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

August 24, 2025

Amelia Jiron-Diaz

child of Manual E. Jiron &
Fabiola Diaz Rodriguez

Prayer for Labor Day



Lord, on this Labor Day, we give thanks for the gift of work and the ability to serve our neighbors through our daily tasks.

Be with us, Christ Jesus, as we engage in our work. Hold us accountable for our actions and our commitment to our neighbors, that we may continue to build your reign on earth. In your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

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/.humalifeanddignity>.

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

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, 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.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUBAILLE IS A Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUBAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is January 30 – February 1, 2026. All inquires are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colauonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

NJ Right to Life Raffles will be sold at all Masses on the weekend of September 27 &

RIGHT TO LIFE



28th. Also, on the first Saturday, October 4th in the church hall at 1:45p.m. 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.

