



Saturday, September 13

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. +Matthew Cronce

9:30 a.m. +Maria Carolina Silva

5:00 p.m. +Helen Casey

Monday, September 15

7:00 a.m. +Maureen Mulcahy

Tuesday, September 16

Wednesday, September 17

6:15 p.m. * +Theresa & Timothy Leo
+Christopher Racho
+Lolita & +Frank Dumalag
Special Intention

Thursday, September 18

7:00 a.m. +Iris Schmitt

Friday, September 19

7:00 a.m. +Maria Zamora

Saturday, September 20

5:00 p.m. +Ferrullo & +Kleinschmidt Families

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. +Doris Chiavacci

5:00 p.m. +Katherine Unbehaven

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

***For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we
might experience our interdependence with all
creatures who are loved by God and worthy of
love and respect.***

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

September 7 - \$ 5,350.00

Mail Donations \$ 1,389.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1,288.60

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception \$745.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 13—September 19

**+Candle for Mary +
Dennis Brozowski**

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www.corpuschristisoutheriver.org – and get started.



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.

September 14, 2025
Exaltation of the Cross

“Everyone of you, who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33.

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making any unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are his Disciples.



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

Anyone interested in assisting with the Religious Education program, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

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

Please remember to put up the kneelers in church when you have finished using them after Mass.

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.

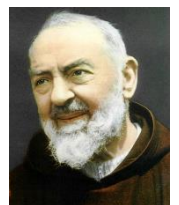
Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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.

**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Of St. Ambrose Parish**

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of S. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first-class relic of St. Padre Pio.



St. Ambrose Parish
83 Throckmorton Lane,
Old Bridge, NJ 08857 (732)679-5666

NJ Right to Life Raffles will be sold at all Masses on the weekend of September 27 & 28th. Also, on the first Saturday, October 4th in the church hall at 1:45 p.m. The drawing date is November 21, 2025. 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.



Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

You are invited to join CHAMPIONS for CATHOLIC CHARITIES - a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Over 70,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/Champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to Champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

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 inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colauonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

23rd Annual Blue Mass

On Wednesday, October 29th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.

In gratitude for their service to our diocesan family, the Diocese of Metuchen's Blue Mass Committee has selected South Brunswick Police Department to be the host agency for the 23rd Annual Blue Mass this year.

On the funny side.....

A guy goes to confession for the first time in a LLOOOONNNNNGGGGG time. He's nervous, but he takes a deep breath, makes the sign of the cross, and goes into the confessional. Imagine his surprise to find a cushioned seat instead of a hard kneeler, a couple of really good cigars with a lighter & ashtray, and a full bar stocked with name brand liquors. Just as he's thinking to himself, "My, oh my, how things have changed in the meantime!" he hears the priest's voice say, "Who's is that and what are you doing in there?" He says, "It's Mike, Father, and I'm going to confession." The priest says, "Well, come out of there and get in this part of the confessional - right now, you're on MY side!"

Diocesan Festival Choir – The Diocesan Festival Choir is actively seeking new potential members from any parish within the Diocese. The Choir sings for 5 major events throughout the year (Silver & Gold Anniversary Vespers; The Rite of Election; Chrism Mass; Diaconal Ordination; Presbyteral Ordination) and occasionally for other events. Rehearsals are held on the three preceding Tuesdays of each event. Interested singers should contact Christopher Deibert, Director of Diocesan Liturgical Music for more information: deibert@diometuchen.org

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Where: South River Public Library,
55 Appleby Ave. South River
Dates/Times: Sept. 30 – 12:00-7:30 pm
Nov. 1 – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, Nov. 2 - 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm
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