

Saturday, September 20

Vigil Mass

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

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

Wednesday, September 24

6:15 p.m. * +Capistrano-Virginia Racho

+Christopher Racho

+Ladeth Espiritu

+Fr. Harold Hirsch

Thursday, September 25

7:00 a.m. +Helena Subtil

Friday, September 26

7:00 a.m. +Paul Anthony Roccia

Saturday, September 27

5:00 p.m. +Jose Sequeira

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. +Anna Lewinski

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. +Mariann Farrell

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.

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

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

September 14 - \$ 4,944.00

Mail Donations \$ 975.00

On-Line Giving \$ 804.21


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 20—September 26

**+Sacred Heart +
 Special Intention**

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

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 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.corpuschristisouthernriver.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 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”

LUKE 16:13.

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



**Religious Education Program
2025-2026**

Classes for Religious Education will begin in October. All children of the parish in grades 1 thru 8 should already be registered.

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

NJ Right to Life Raffles will be sold at all Masses next weekend 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.



Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. outdoors in front of the church.



Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry will meet this Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



**FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH RIVER LIBRARY
JEWELRY & HANDBAG SALE**

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
Many items between \$1 & \$5. All proceeds support library programs and projects.

Healing Mass

Come celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day with a Healing Mass with Father John Campoli, i.v.dei, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 1730 US Hwy 130 North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome! A gifted homilist, Father's beloved Masses are always a grace-filled, peaceful celebration of God's Healing Love & Mercy. Sponsored by the Parish Columbiettes. For more info: <https://www.frjohncampoli.com/>

Carmelites of Our Lady of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus at Corpus Christi invited you to join us at our fundraiser:

MOVIE NIGHT

September 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Featuring

“THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM”

Corpus Christi Church Hall
FREE ADMISSION

Food and Refreshments available for purchase.

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.



Calling All Singers!

Corpus Christi Choir has begun to practice for this church season. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

Our choir helps lead the congregational singing at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and at major Feasts during the church year. Practice begins early for Advent and Christmas, so if you would like to be a part of the music ministry for our upcoming season, please speak to Susan Loughlin at Mass, or leave a message at the parish office. We have an exciting year ahead of us musically and would love to share it with some new members!

The Catholic Parent – Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th. Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

Saint Vincent de Paul News:

Members of Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to share some information to all. September is the month when we celebrate the feast days of St. Vincent de Paul (26th) and Blessed Frederic Ozanam (9th), the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Corpus Christi conference members reach out to our neighbors, in charity, to accomplish what justice alone cannot do. We are not a Social Services Agency. We are a Catholic Ministry who exists to serve those in the South River community who are struggling in these challenging economic times. This year we have been blessed to be able to assist 32 families. We provide food gift cards, pay utility bills, encourage prayer in their lives and assist financially as much as our resources allow. We have access to organizations phone numbers where our neighbors can receive help that is beyond our means.

Our members, known as Vincentians, strive to grow spiritually through person to person contact with our neighbors in need. No financial aid is given without a home visit by 2 of our Case Management members. No money is ever given to our friends in need. Payment is made directly to the utility company or business that is owed an overdue bill.

Every Easter and Thanksgiving we provide food gift cards to families we have assisted this year. At Christmas time we display a Giving Tree. Parishioners select a particular store gift card to purchase and our Vincentians provide the gift cards to the families in need for their Christmas gifts. Through your generosity and Father Damian's support we are able to continue to put the needs of others before our own. In serving others, we truly serve God who loves all of us. We are grateful for this blessing and pray that through you, God will help us continue in His path for us.

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.

