



Saturday, October 4

Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. +Lou Hupp
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. +Esther & +Paul Palumbo

9:30 a.m. +Mr. & +Mrs. A. Tria

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 6

7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society

Tuesday, October 7

Wednesday, October 8

6:15 p.m. * +Nilo Maniwang
+Dorothy Alfano
+Frances Devine
Dante & Remy Rueca Family

Thursday, October 9

7:00 a.m. +Michael Daly

Friday, October 10

7:00 a.m. +Arthur Mayer

Saturday, October 11

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. +Genevieve Soos

9:30 a.m. +Szymanski Family

5:00 p.m. +Edmund Evanowski, Sr.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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.

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH DUE TO THE PRIEST CONVOCATION.**

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure
September 28 - \$ 4,053.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,549.00
On-Line Giving \$ 782.66
September Parish Assessment \$1,850.00


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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 4—October 10

**+Sacred Heart +
Special Intention**

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the nation. Please note at any
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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.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.

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

2025 High School Open House & Testing Dates

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison

Open House – Sunday, October 19th 1-4 pm

Placement Test Dates: Friday, November 7th,

Sat., November 8th/ Sat., November 15th

Open House, HSPT information and registration:

Visit <https://www.stahs.net/admissions>

Immaculata High School, Somerville

Open Houses – Wednesday, October 15th – 6pm/

Sunday, October 26th, 1pm Placement Test Dates:

Friday, November 7th Saturday, November 8th

Saturday, November 15th

Open, HSPT information and registration:

Visit admissions@immaculatahighschool.org

Saint Joseph High School, Metuchen

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 11:30 am – 2pm

Scholarship & Entrance Exams: Saturday, November 1st

Friday, November 7th, Tuesday, November 11th,

Friday, November 14th

To pre-register visit: <https://www.stjoses.org/admissions>

Mount Saint Mary Academy, Watchung

Open House – Sunday, October 19th 12:30-3:30 pm

Entrance Test dates: Saturday, November 1,

Sunday, November 9th,

Visit www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions

Looking for an individual/s to chair our International Thanksgiving Dinner held in November. Anyone who might have an interest in assisting, please call the parish office or see Fr. Damian.

HELP WANTED

RIGHT TO LIFE



Right to Life Tickets will be sold at the parish office during office hours. Donation \$10.00 per ticket.

Corpus Christi Memorial Society

Monday, October 5, 2025 at 7:00 a.m. Mass.

To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office. Members will be enrolled for 12 masses for one full year. The first Monday of every month they will be remembered. Donation \$50.00.

TRAVELING EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 4-10, 2025. SEE FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD WITH MANY LOCATIONS TO VISIT. FOR MORE INFO EMAIL acarlisle@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7936.

Monday, October 6, 2025 Our Lady of Fatima, 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, 732-968-5555, 9:00 am, Opening Mass followed by Adoration.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 St. Ambrose Parish, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, 732-679-5666, 9:00 am, Opening Mass followed by Adoration.

Protecting Houses of Worship

There are many government grants in New Jersey administered through the FEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Program. Corpus Christi is seeking someone who would be willing to research and possibly apply for one of the many grants that Corpus Christi might benefit from in securing the safety of our parishioners.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action 50/50 Raffle Drawing -October 31, 2025

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners! With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!

Youth Night – October 24 – Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 2 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ, 08840 6:30-8:30 pm Admission Fee - \$10 – Join other youth as popular YouTube creator 'GabiAfterHours' gives a talk on the Rosary, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and an ice cream social!

Young Adult Retreat – October 25 – St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 Time 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Join other young adults for a half-day retreat, where popular YouTube creator ‘GabiAfterHours’ will give talks on Mary and the Rosary. The day will start with Mass and be followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided.



As you celebrate your special day, remember that God’s presence is a continual source of light in your life. His blessings are like rays of sunshine, bringing peace

and grace into every new year you face.

Your birthday doesn’t just mark another year, but rather another chapter of the incredible plans God has for you. Embrace the hope and future that shine brightly ahead, crafted by God’s loving hands.

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 pm – 8:00 pm beginning October 1 – November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed – Youth Group Coordinator Transition Do you have a heart for ministry and enjoy working with young people? The Corpus Christi Youth Group is seeking someone to help transition into the role of Youth Group Coordinator over the upcoming year. This is a rewarding opportunity to guide our youth in their faith journey and continue the mission of service, fellowship, and discipleship.

Our youth group, rooted in the message from Luke 10:27 – “Love the Lord, your God with all your heart... and love your neighbor as yourself” engages in meaningful service such as preparing hygiene kits, organizing food and supply drives, supporting local shelters, and hosting community events like our annual Easter egg hunt.

If you feel called to step into this vital role, please reach out to Liz Da Silva Lell at ccyouthgroup1@gmail.com to learn more. Help us continue building a strong, faith-filled future for our parish.

Calling All Students! We Need You!

Call us for more information 732-516-0911

Do you have students looking for

SERVICE HOURS?

Our Annual Walk for Life is a perfect opportunity to combine SERVICE with Education about the Gift of LIFE! Email us for more information at LCRCSA@Lifechoicesrc.com

October 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Merrill Park @ The Gazebo

Kick-Off @ 9am Sharp

RETROUVAILLE 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 Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.