



- Saturday, April 11**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +Ann & +Henry Benko
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 12
8:00 a.m. +Billy Alan Medvetz
9:30 a.m. +Marie & Augusto Bertolini
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, April 13
7:00 a.m. +Garth Smalley
Tuesday, April 14
Wednesday, April 15
6:15 p.m.* +Stephen T. Bereheiko, Sr.
 +Christopher & +Januario Racho
 +Felix Trinidad Manique Fam.
Thursday, April 16
7:00 a.m. +Martha Reszko
Friday, April 17
7:00 a.m. +Leslie Gaertner
Saturday, April 18
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 People of the Parish
Sunday, April 19
8:00 a.m. +Edwin & +Margaret Romond
9:30 a.m. +Theresa O'Brien
5:00 p.m. + Jimmy Guglielmo

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For priests in crisis.
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.

Thank you to the Portuguese-Brazilian Community for their donation of \$5,265.00 from their Annual Luncheon.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

April 5 – \$ 11,011.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,084.50
On-Line Giving \$ 1,884.94
Good Friday \$ 2,331.00
Pave the Way \$ 365.00
Total to Date \$ 10,310.00

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

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+Candle for Mary+
 Susan Gerstein

Please use this email for church correspondence.

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Please pray for the sick of our parish:
 Joann Heinlin, Juliet Hobson, Jean DuFour,
 Ernest J. Volkmann, Sr., Stevie Telofski,
 Ian Birchak, Fr. Michael J. King, Erik Farah, Patrick Ahern,
 Mark Cramer, Geraldine Patton, David Catchpole,
 Angel Cortez, Ashley Larson, Theresa Gregor, Grace Floy,
 Karen Kleinschmidt, Theresa Marchese, Josephine Arcaro,
 Javier Fuentes, Miguel Agudeo, Bonnie Anderson,
 Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Bernadette Haase,
 John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, Joseph Bubni.

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.

April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal! Up to 63.70%.

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of the Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the 2026 Parish Raffle!

We will again partake in the Multi-Parish Raffle as we have been doing the past few years. We have been very fortunate to have had 4 winners within the past 2 years. We had one \$8,000.00 winner and three \$1,000.00 winners. Once again, First Prize \$30,000 American Express Gift Card, Second Prize - \$10,000 American Express Gift Card – Third Prize - \$8,000.00 and Prizes 4-23 are \$1,000.00 American Express Gift Card.

Drawing: July 18, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

Streaming live at www.parraffle.com

Tickets will be mailed to all parishioners. Tickets may be purchased by you or you can sell them to any of your family members or friends. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Last year, we profited \$5,700.00 from ticket sales. If our parish does not have a winner in the initial raffle, the allocated funds will be sent to us and we will then redistribute those funds to one of our tickets sold, ensuring that our parish has at least one “winner”. Please support this fundraiser for our parish.



We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped with the Easter flowers last week. Also, a special thank you to Maria & Arcelina who made the Palm arrangements. They were beautiful! A special thank you to Pam & Joan (our Sacristans) for all that was done. Thank you to all, it was very much appreciated.

A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are failing. If you would like to hear more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at: kidneyforjody@gmail.com

Job Opportunity – Parish Secretary – Applicants are asked to have computer skills, basic accounting, ability to multi-task, maintain parish sacramental records, filing, and good communication and organization skills. Call: 732-634-4355 OR SEND RESUME TO our.church@standrewparish.com

St. Andrew Church – Pilgrimage to Southern Italy

Including Shrine of St. Padre Pio, visit Amalfi, Pompeii, Naples Capaccio, Paestum, Bari, Matera, Monopoli and more! Nov 9-19, 2026 – \$4,900.00 include airfare from Newark, most meals, superior hotels, guides, call for brochure 732-895-6607 or email jerrysur80@gmail.com Fr. David Kosmoski, tour host.

Parishioners and parish staff are invited to attend a one-day conference on mental health entitled: “From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church.”

The Conference will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. The conference is an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Mental health crisis and how they can accompany individuals and families affected by mental health challenges in our parish and community. For more information and registration, please visit www.njconf.com



Rosary Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for a handmade Afghan this weekend of April 11-12 & next weekend April 18-19 after masses. Donation \$5.00. All proceeds to benefit Rosary Altar Society. Tickets available at the parish office during regular office hours.



Congratulations to our Catechumens,
Candidates & Confirmandi who received their
Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass
April 4, 2026

Monique Melo da Silva
Andrew Seth Deitch
Celene Torres Guarino
Yazmine Lucia Hernandez
Jose Gustavo Costa Machado

Pedro Augusto Siqueira de Moura
Fernando Augusto Nascimento dos Santos

Rafael Tadeu Rangel Cardoso
Cleidiane Nunes da Costa
Gabriel Cesar da Silva
Antony Diatchuki
Laura de Sousa Ferrari
Dilson Wallace Rodrigues Nunes
Aridelson Gomes dos Santos

Let us keep all of them in our prayers as they
continue on their Catholic journey.

Free Contactless Paper Shredding Event

Do you have old tax records, paperwork, or documents containing sensitive or confidential information? Don't risk them falling into the wrong hands.

Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2026 Spring Paper Shredding Event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Maliszewski Funeral Home parking lot (218 Whitehead Ave., South River, NJ).

Bring a small stack – or even garbage bags – of documents to be securely shredded at no cost. This is a contactless, drive-through event: simply drive in, pop your trunk, and we'll take care of the rest!

ST. GIANNA NOVENA: APRIL 19-27

From April 19-27, thousands of Catholics across the country will unite in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna is a powerful intercessor.

Friends of the South River Library
Spring Book & Bake Sale!
55 Appleby Ave.
April 20th to April 23rd



Monday – April 20 – 10am to 7pm
Tuesday – April 21 – Noon to 7pm
Wednesday – April 22 – 10am to 4:30pm
Thursday – April 23 – Noon to 7pm
Adult books \$.50-\$1.00
All children's books \$.25
Media 10 for \$1.00
Puzzles and baked goods \$1.00

St. Thomas Aquinas High School
16th Annual Aquinas Golf Classic
May 4, 2026
Metuchen Golf & Country Club, Edison, NJ
18 holes of Championship Golf
Breakfast & Lunch served
Raffle & Silent Auction
Register today – www.stahs.net/golffclassic

Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce- 8 week program, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
April 15-June 3, 2026 -St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. The program features a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com. Deadline to register April 13, 2026- limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration by phone is required Cost \$25.00 (for book)

Prayer for Divine Mercy



*Eternal God, in whom mercy is
endless and the
treasury of compassion
inexhaustible, look kindly
upon us and increase your
mercy in us, that
in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.*