



- Saturday, April 18**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 19
8:00 a.m. +Edwin & +Margaret Romond
9:30 a.m. +Theresa O'Brien
5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Guglielmo
Monday, April 20
7:00 a.m. +Gregorio S. Jamena, Jr.
Tuesday, April 21
Wednesday, April 22
6:15 p.m.* +Camillo & +Matilda Monungolh Fam.
Thursday, April 23
7:00 a.m. +Richard Holliday
Friday, April 24
7:00 a.m. +Abrielle Angeli DeLicio
Saturday, April 25
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 +Ferrullo & +Kleinschmidt Families
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 26
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. +Carmelita R. Fernandez
5:00 p.m. + Joseph Kwiatkowski

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.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

April 12 – \$ 4,833.00
Mail Donations \$ 780.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,580.49
Social Ministry \$ 738.00
Easter Collection to date \$11,651.00
 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+
Frankie De Monico

Please use this email for church correspondence.

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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.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,
 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 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal! Up to 66.78%

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop’s Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you haven’t already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today! You can give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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.parrishraffle.com

Tickets were 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.

Pave the Way Project
Corpus Christi entire parking lot will be paved on Thursday, April 23rd and they will return the following Thursday, April 30th to complete the job. There will be no access to the entire parking lot on both of those days. Mass will not be interrupted as they will begin at 7:45 a.m.



Thank you for your generosity! The Lenten envelope campaign raised \$10,490.00 to help defray the cost of this project.



The Men’s Ministry will **cancel** the April 30th meeting and resume on Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m.



Rosary Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for a handmade Afghan this 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. Thank you in advance for supporting our Rosarians.

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



**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

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. 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/golfclassic

Life-Giving Wounds

A one-day healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation on Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents’ divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. Registration is \$40 and includes a light breakfast, boxed lunches, and all retreat materials. For questions about registration: email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Dedicated to the Corpus Christi parishioners who are celebrating their birthday during this month.



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- 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: Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com. Pre-registration by phone is required Cost \$25.00 (for book)

Good Shepherd Rosary Altar Society

Good Shepherd Parish, 625 Florida Grove Road

Hopelawn, NJ - You are cordially invited to

a Scriptural Rosary service on May 17, 2 to 5pm.

Join us for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother

Followed by a Scriptural Rosary & breaking bread

together (Msgr. Gambino Hall) Please RSVP by

May 11, 2026 to joycesignorile@gmail.com

Joyce Signorile, 732-887-7800

Formation Event For Police Officers – A statewide Resiliency Conference for active and inactive (retired) police officers to support the emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being of our men and women in uniform. Saturday, June 13, 2026 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ Priest, Deacons & Police Chaplains are welcome!