

- Saturday, April 25**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +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
- Monday, April 27**
7:00 a.m. +Josephine Egidio
- Tuesday, April 28**
Wednesday, April 29
6:15 p.m.* Edward & Elieth Racho
- Thursday, April 30**
7:00 a.m. +David DelBello
- Friday, May 1**
7:00 a.m. +Jozef Golebiewski
7:15 p.m. J D Blomquist
- Saturday, May 2**
12:00 Noon Marie Barcenas
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 +Viola & +Louis Kosa
- Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Sunday, May 3
8:00 a.m. +Dolores Garrett
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. +Mariann Farrell

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 19 – \$ 4,495.00
Mail Donations \$ 598.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,778.61
Catholic Relief Services \$940.00
Easter Collection to date \$12,434.00
 Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’”
(Acts 2:38)

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal! Up to 72.09%

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our **Permanent Deacons** do so much more. To name just a few ways: they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeals helps defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent deacons.

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.parishraffle.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.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 1, 2026 - 3:00-6:45 p.m.
Confessions 6:00-6:30 p.m.
followed by Benediction.

An excellent practice recommended by all the saints, especially St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690) Is devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in which through our prayer in silent adoration we make *reparation* to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins which have offended God in this world mocking our Savior and His great goodness and love. If possible, for 9 consecutive months attend Mass on First Friday, receiving Holy Communion. If in need of the Sacrament of Penance receive it as well. It has been the time-honored practice as well to make a holy hour before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on First Friday of the month which is observed here at the parish church from 3pm-6:45pm followed by Benediction, All parishioners are invited to offer a minimum of 7 minutes of prayer for the intention of Evangelization, please consider the Lord’s merciful invitation to pray and rest in Him, *“I am deeply grieved, even to death, remain here, and stay awake with me (Matt 26:38).”*

St. Margaret Mary has said, *“The divine heart of Jesus is an abyss of all blessings, and into it the poor should always submerge their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.”*

Saturday, May 2, 2026
Confessions 11:00-11:50 a.m.
Mass 12:00 Noon

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 13, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Flea Market from 8am 1pm. All proceeds help South River residents in need. It will be held in the lower parking lot off Kamm Ave. Many private vendors will be participating. Check-fil-A will be offering food and beverages for sale. Spots are \$20 each, paid in advance. Cash or checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society may be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, 100 James Street, South River, NJ 08882 during office hours. Bring your own table. Any questions may be sent to svdpcorpuschristisrnj@yahoo.com. You may also call 732-570-9362. **RAIN DATE JUNE 20, 2026**

Pave the Way Project Corpus Christi entire parking lot will be paved this Thursday, April 23rd and 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 again to the many parishioners who participated in our Lenten Envelope Donations for Paving the Way, and also the donation received from the Portuguese Luncheon which was held on Palm Sunday helped defray the cost of paving the parking lot. A total of \$11,340.00 was received to defray the cost of the paving.

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.

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



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.

Corpus Christi Rosarians would like to extend a grateful *Thank You* to all who purchased raffle tickets for the Afghan. It was much appreciated. Our Rosarians work behind the scenes laundering the altar linens throughout the year, make rosaries, replacing altar linens as needed, visit the sick, pray the rosary in honor of The Blessed Mother as well as pray for all who need prayers. Congratulations to Allegra Gerlach who was the winner of the Afghan.

