



- Saturday, May 2**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +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
- Monday, May 4**
7:00 a.m. +Memorial Society
- Tuesday, May 5**
Wednesday, May 6
6:15 p.m.* Jaymee & Barry Kwok Family
 Edberto & Edward Racho Family
 +Antonio Teixeira
- Thursday, May 7**
7:00 a.m. +Albina & Mario Caspento
- Friday, May 8**
7:00 a.m. +Gregorio M. Jamena, Sr.
- Saturday, May 9**
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
- Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Sunday, May 10
8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance of Masses
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

For priests in crisis.
That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers
to small consumers, be committed to avoid
wasting food and to ensure that everyone has
access to quality food.

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 26 – \$4,663.00
Mail Donations \$ 910.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,030.82
Parish Assessment \$ 2,023.00
Easter Collection to date \$12,734.00
 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+
 Mariann Farrell

Please use this email for church correspondence.
 corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com

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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,
 John Creegan.

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.

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember – no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

Follow the Bishop Appeal Chart located in the back of the church to watch Corpus Christi reach our Goal! Up to 73.84%

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.

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.



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. Chick-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 svdpcorpuschristismj@yahoo.com You may also call 732-570-9362. **RAIN DATE JUNE 20, 2026**



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 \$11,540.00 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

Memorial Society this Monday May 4, 2026 7:00 a.m. Mass. All enrolled are remembered the first Monday of every month for one full year. To enroll a loved one in the Memorial Society, contact the parish office during office hours.

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.

Coffee, Cake & Conversation meets the first Tuesday of every month.
Next meeting is this Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7:30 p.m. Church Hall



All Women are welcome, Bring a Friend

Festa di San Antonio

Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will once again be hosting the Festa di San Antonio on Saturday, June 6th from Noon to 7 pm in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles activities and games for children and more. Food tickets can be purchased by cash on the day of the event or pre-pay by using the QR code available on the parish website. Elevator service is available. In addition, a classic car show hosted by the Raritan Bay Cruisers will be taking place in the church parking lot from 11:30 am-3:30 pm (Rain date for car show – Sunday, June 7, 1-4 pm)

For information on the Festa, visit our website at goodshepherdpanj.org/festa or call (732) 826-4859. You can also find us on FaceBook, X and Instagram. Whether you call it sauce or gravy come on by and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

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.

EWTN Pro-Life Weekly, a half-hour news/commentary program, covers life issues including abortion, assisted suicide, in vitro fertilization, and a culture of life to help viewers defend the dignity of every human person from conception to natural death. Sign up for their free weekly program updates at <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows.ewtn-pro-life-weekly>

Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 17-19. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at www.wwme.org for more information.

Young Adult Pro-Life Cocktail Party Fundraiser on Thursday, June 4th in Florham Park

Calling all pro-life young adults....Join us for "Life, Liberty & Libations" – a cocktail party fundraiser for young adults (ages 21-39) to benefit LIFENET, a pro-life educational organization. Event will be held on Thursday, June 4th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Park Avenue Club, 184 Park Ave., Florham Park, NJ. This is a great way to meet other young adults! Registration includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, brief presentation, coffee & dessert. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit www.lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty to register. For more info, email info@lifeneteducation.org or call 973-497-4520.

**May Crowning
Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:30 a.m. Mass**



Mother's Day Remembrance of Mass Envelopes may be dropped in any collection basket.

