



- Saturday, May 9**
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. +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
- Monday, May 11**
7:00 a.m. +Ann & +Joe Rossi
- Tuesday, May 12**
Wednesday, May 13
6:15 p.m.* Maria Barcenas
- Thursday, May 14**
7:00 a.m. +Arlynn Jil Tecson
- Friday, May 15**
7:00 a.m. +Chester Zyskowski
- Saturday, May 16**
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 People of the Parish
- The Ascension of the Lord**
Sunday, May 17
8:00 a.m. +O'Cone & + Sicknick Families
9:30 a.m. +Margaret Prill
5:00 p.m. +Mary Herbert

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

May 3 – \$ 4,654.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,015.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,248.68
Easter Collection to date \$12,944.00
 Thank you for your support of Corpus Christi Parish
Please remember Corpus Christi Parish
in your will and estate planning.

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 9-May 15

+Candle for Mary+
 +Rita Payor & +Victoria Christian

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,
 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 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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

Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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.



Mother’s Day Gift

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.

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.



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

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.

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.

2026 Parish Raffle

We will continue with our Multi-Parish Raffle as we have been doing the past few years.

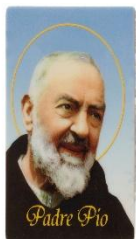


We have been fortunate to have had 4 winners within the past 2 years. We had one \$8,000.00 winner and three \$1,000.00 winners. Once again, First Prize \$30,000 American Express Gift Card, Second Prize - \$10,000 American Express Gift Card – Third Prize - \$8,000.00 and Prizes 4-23 are \$1,000.00 American Express Gift Card.

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

Streaming live at www.parishraffle.com

Tickets 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.



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Of St. Ambrose Parish

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. followed by veneration of a first-class relic of St. Padre Pio. St. Ambrose Parish,

83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.
(732) 679-5666.

A Mother's Love

*There are times when only a
Mother's love can understand our
tears, can soothe our sadness and
calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a
Mother's love can share the joy we feel
when something we have dreamed
about quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a
Mother's faith can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence we
need from day to day.*

*For a Mother's heart and a Mother's
faith and a Mother's steadfast love
were fashioned by the Angels and sent
from God above.*

A Spiritual and Cultural Voyage Through Sweden, Denmark, Norway, & Iceland

Nordic Lights & Sacred Journeys

September 21- October 1, 2026

Fr. Abraham Orapankal, Tour Chaplain

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May 14, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is
transferred to the following
Sunday, May 17, 2026

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.

