



Saturday, May 16
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. 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
Monday, May 18
7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Tuesday, May 19
Wednesday, May 20
6:15 p.m.* Special Intention
 +Stan F. Evanowski, Sr.
Thursday, May 21
7:00 a.m. +Romulo Novillo
Friday, May 22
7:00 a.m. +Jerdon Warnsdofer
Saturday, May 23
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 +Ronald Rinfret
Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 24
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. +Bill, Maryann, Billy Medvetz
5:00 p.m. +Carol Presnal

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 10 – \$ 4,945.00
Mail Donations \$ 1,285.50
On-Line Giving \$ 1,264.58
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 16-May 23

+Candle for Mary+
Special Intention

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

Parish Giving is the premier online giving and payment system for *Corpus Christi* and church communities throughout the nation. Please note at any time, you may begin ON LINE GIVING by logging on to our website:

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,
 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 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

“I am praying for them...” (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given 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>.

**Women's Luncheon
May 30, 2026
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Church Hall**



All are welcome – bring a friend and join us for a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship in the church hall. This will be a potluck, and you are warmly invited (but not required) to bring a dish to share. Enjoy lunch, fun games, and prizes! Kindly RSVP with your name and, if you'd like, what you plan to bring by calling or texting AnnMarie at 732-801-3569.

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

Nordic Lights & Sacred Journeys

September 21- October 1, 2026

Fr. Abraham Orapankal, Tour Chaplain

Tour Coordinator

Juliet Hobson 732-439-2835

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of Corpus Christi will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 24, 2026 at the 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass. Practice for First Holy Communion is this Monday, May 18th at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Let us keep our First Communicants in our prayers.

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.

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.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

The 50th day after Easter

Remember to wear red on

Pentecost Sunday





Flea Market JUNE 13, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Flea Market from 8 am 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**

Please join us for a BAAA-By Blessings Donation Campaign

To support Life Choices
Pregnancy Center
Metuchen, N.J.

Bring & drop off donations at
all Masses Father's Day

Weekend June 20th & 21st

Items needed: bibs, baby socks, binkies, baby toiletries, onesies, fall clothes sizes NB-6T, diapers size 4, 6, & 7. Monetary donations and gift cards also accepted.

Amazon baby registry: <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/corpus-christi-june-2026-southeriver/1ENLMQNLWYPG9>

Contacts: Ann Lento @732-238-2957



Save the Date! – Celebrate Life: A Morning for Grandparents and Seniors (55+) “Aging with Purpose: A Life in Full” with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN of St. Peter’s University Hospital.

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal. A hot breakfast will be served. Thursday, July 23, 2026 - 9:30-12:30 p.m. St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

Candlelight Holy Hour Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

With Guided Meditations and Sacred Choral Music
Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

St. John Vianney Church, 420 Inman Ave.
Colonia, NJ – apostolate.org/adoration

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.

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.

Post-Cana Workshop

Couples married 1-5 years in the Catholic Church are invited. Sponsored by the Catholic Dioceses of Trenton & Metuchen and integrated Hearts Counseling & Consultation.

Saturday, June 20th 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Anselm Church, Tinton Falls

Post-Cana: Marriage Workshop

Reconnect with your spouse – and meet other “newlywed” couples at this Post-Cana Marriage Workshop. If you are married 1-5 years in the Catholic Church and looking to deepen your love for your spouse and the Sacrament of Marriage, you are invited to attend on June 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to revisit topics discussed at your Pre-Cana, and share about your experiences as newlyweds. Topics include: Friendship & Communication, Spirituality & Prayer, Catholic Parenting, & Intimacy.

