



Saturday, May 23
Vigil Mass
 5:00 p.m. +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

Monday, May 25
 9:00 a.m. +Richard Trentacosta

Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27
 6:15 p.m.* +Zofia & +Jozef

Thursday, May 28
 7:00 a.m. +Emila S. Adrias

Friday, May 29
 7:00 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Noto

Saturday, May 30
 5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**
 +Michael Lepore, Sr.

Sunday, May 31
 8:00 a.m. +Robert Gaitens
 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. +Wilfredo Dizon

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

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 17– \$ 3,937.00
Mail Donations \$ 320.00
On-Line Giving \$ 1,500.36
Development of the People \$515.00
Ascension Thursday \$615.00

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 23-May 29

**+Candle for Mary+
 Special Intention**

Please use this email for church correspondence.

corpuschristichurch5@gmail.com

Parish Giving 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.corpuschristisouthernriver.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,
 Ashley Larson, Theresa Gregor, Grace Floy,
 Josephine Arcaro, Karen Kleinschmidt, Javier Fuentes,
 Miguel Agudeo, Bonnie Anderson, Bernadette Haase,
 Melissa Telofski, Bonnie Saloom, Joseph Bubni,
 John Loughlin, Peter Kaufman, 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 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.

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.

**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.



**Flea Market
JUNE 13, 2026**

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Flea Market from 8 am 1 pm. 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**

**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-southriver/1ENLMQNLWYYPG9>

Contacts: Ann Lento @732-238-2957





**The Feast of Corpus Christi
June 7, 2026**

Corpus Christi will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 10:45 a.m. We invite everyone's participation for the procession outdoors, weather permitting.

A planning meeting will be announced shortly.

**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

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.

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.

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.

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, 2026**

Mass will be celebrated 9:00 a.m. outdoors at the Grotto, weather permitting. The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.



**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
yetjcb@icloud.com
nativitypilgrimage.com/scandinavia26



**The Men’s Ministry will meet
this Thursday, May 28th at
6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
All men of the parish are
welcome to attend.**

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.

