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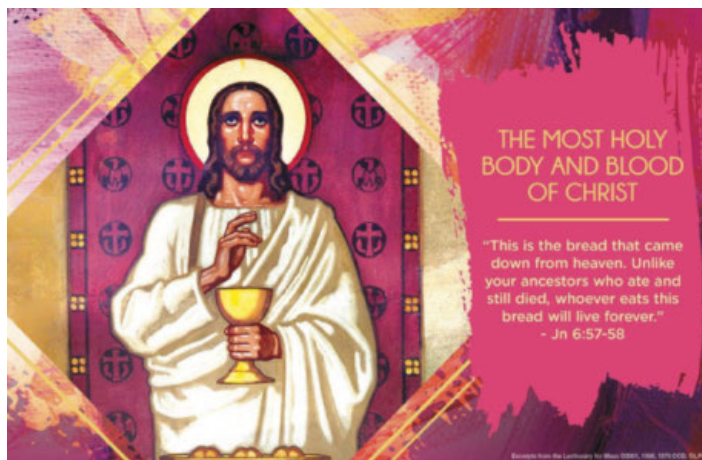
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

12:30 PM BAILEY/HERNANDEZ WEDDING CEREMONY
3:00 PM—4:00 PM CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOLLOWED BY ADORATION
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:00 AM MASS
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
7:00 PM KNIGHTS' BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS



*We would like to welcome
The DeVito Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5: 1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12// Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5: 6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Observances for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: Flag Day
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day (C/LP)



**SAVE THE DATE
 FOR OUR ANNUAL
 ST. CATHERINE'S PICNIC
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
 12 — 4 PM**

The year went by so quickly, and it is time to once again, start planning our parish picnic.

We cannot have a successful event without our wonderful volunteers. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. All adults & teens are welcomed.

Mark you calendars for future picnic meetings:

July 13th & 27th
 August 10th & 24th
 September 7th

All meetings are on Thursday, from 6:30 — 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring your ideas and suggestions! Please plan to attend, even if you cannot make it to all the meetings.

Call or text Debbie Fass to **RSVP at (973) 222-8100**.

Dr. D will be entertaining us again and Carol Rocha is planning our silent auction!



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:


Madelyn Suzanne Spingler
 baptized on June 4, 2023



Marriage Enrichment

Why not celebrate the Easter Season by treating you and your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 14 - 16**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). For more information: www.wwme.org


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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023
MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE
 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway



"His Mercy is from Age to Age"
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 10:30 AM: Presentation by Erin Younkens
 11:30 AM: Adoration followed by Mass

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 23,**

2023 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour will be Deacon José Lim who will be ordained a priest on the following day, the sanctification of all our priests, and the plea to God Our Father to call many more laborers into his vineyard.

Also, we would like to invite you to one of the great events of our Diocesan Church year, the **Priesthood Ordination which will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. On this day, Bishop Checchio will ordain Deacon José Lim as a priest for service in our Diocese. You are very warmly encouraged to be with us.

SILVER & GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary Mass



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>.

If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

Stress In Your Marriage?

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?**

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages and is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



St. Catherine's Parish Office

RETURN THIS WEEKEND!

Don't forget to return your ticket books to the Parish Office or the drop boxes in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 11.

Drawing: Father's Day, June 18, 2023, at 12 noon.

Winners need not be present for the drawing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE GO TO THE PARISH CENTER BUILDING FUND.

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Details:

- Who:** All incoming 6th - 9th graders (Current 5th - 8th)
- What:** uServe Camp 2023
- When:** July 31-August 4, 9am - 3pm
- Where:** St. Catherine of Siena and local service sites
- Cost:** \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling
- Why:** Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

Registration now open: boldym.com/scs/uServe

Want to join, but not in Middle School anymore?
Come join us as a volunteer leader!

For more information, please contact
Jim Murray
973-370-2532 | StCatherine@boldym.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday: June 10, 2023

4:30 PM George Dawson
r/o Daniel Dawson

Sunday: June 11, 2023

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM PJ & Yvonne Magala Jr.
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Monday: June 12, 2023

8:00 AM Gary Boccadutre
r/o Carolyn Caulfield & Family

Tuesday: June 13, 2023

8:00 AM John Porvaznik
r/o Janise & Richard Nelson

Wednesday: June 14, 2023

7:00 PM John Porvaznik
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Thursday: June 15, 2023

8:00 AM Natale D. Pizzo
r/o Blaese Romano

Friday: June 16, 2023

8:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Saturday: June 17, 2023

4:30 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday: June 18, 2023

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

9:30 AM Father's Day Novena

11:00 AM Father's Day Novena

From the Pastor's Desk

Corpus Christi

June 11th

Today is the great Feast of Corpus Christi, when the Church, with joy, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

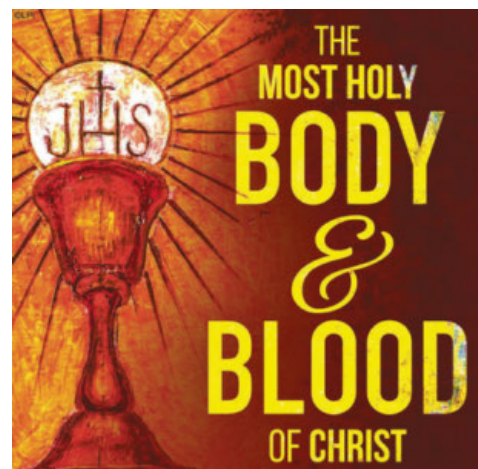
In 1247, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in France for the first time. It gained widespread acceptance throughout the Church after 1300. The Feast is generally considered to reflect the Holy Thursday Mass, but without its sorrowful connection to the Passion.


An outdoor procession has been an integral part of Corpus Christi since its beginning, and may have originated from the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose that is conducted on Holy Thursday. After first appearing in 1279 in Cologne, Germany, the concept spread rapidly with the acceptance of the Feast.

The procession quickly took on the character of the triumphant Christ the King. The Blessed Sacrament is held aloft for all to see in the monstrance. Benedictions are celebrated at four separate stations, symbolizing the four corners of the Earth.


Today, let us pray for those who do not know this Gift -- for those who think that the Eucharist is only a symbol of Jesus' presence. May they know the joy of having the *real Presence* in every tabernacle of every Catholic Church throughout the world.

Fr. Chester



 Thank you!

The collections for May 28th were \$4,323.00 (111 envelopes) for the regular collection and \$780.00 (35 envelopes) for Collection for Development of People. The collections for June 4th were \$2,953.00 (107 envelopes) for the regular collection and \$903.00 (58 envelopes) for Religious Education.

 On-Line Giving for May 28th was \$2,981.00 (103 donors). June 4th on-line giving was \$3,948.00 (124 donors)

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