

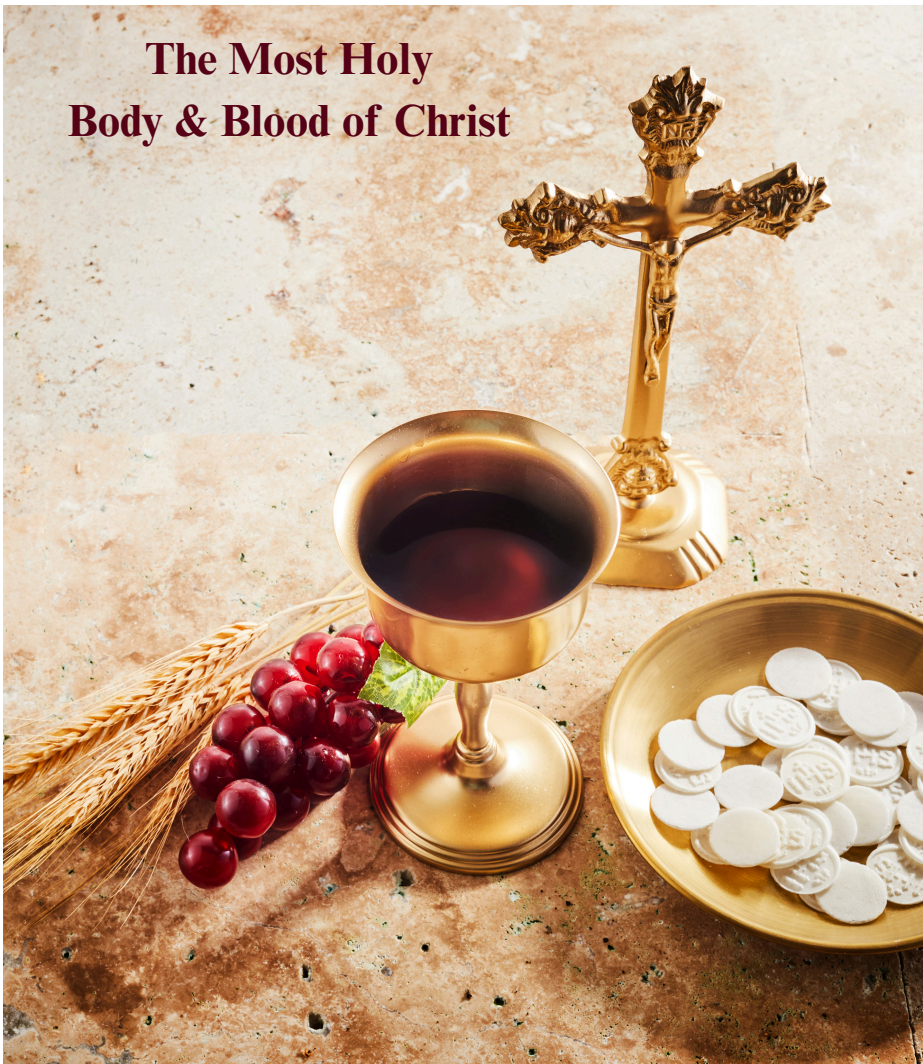
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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
and 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
(Later by appointment)

"A Roman Catholic Parish of Prayer and Friendship"

Welcome!

St. Catherine of Siena Church | Pittstown, NJ

PARISH REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

It is necessary for every family or individual to be a registered and active member of our parish for **3 months** in order to request Baptism for your child and for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Registration is required to qualify for Religious Education and the reception of the Sacraments. Please contact the office or our website for a registration form. Completed registration forms **MUST** be handed to the Pastor during a weekend Mass. Emailed or mailed registrations forms will not be accepted.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to make arrangements **one year** prior to the date of marriage. **One party must be a registered and active member of this parish.**

Sacrament 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.

Stewardship

In-Pew Collections

The collection for May 24th was \$5,000. The collections for May 31st were \$5,040.00 for the regular collection and \$742.00 for the Catholic Community Campaign.

Online Donations

Online giving for May 24th was \$3,345. and the collection for May 31st was \$3,225.00.



Pastor's Letter

Corpus Christi - June 7th

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

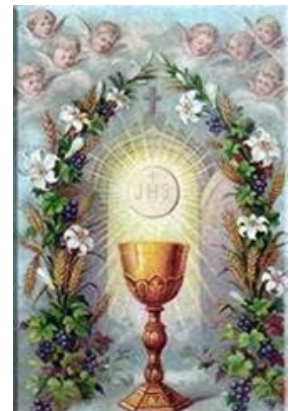
In 1247, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in France for the first time. It gained widespread acceptance throughout the Church after 1300. The Feast is generally considered to reflect the Holy Thursday Mass, but without its sorrowful connection to the Passion.

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.

God Bless,
Fr. Chester Zalubski, Pastor



Masses & Intentions

June 7, 2026 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

4:30 PM † RuthAnn Jamicky
r/o The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM † Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM † Mary Del Sordi
r/o The DeVone Family

11:00 AM † Sr. Renata Zalubka
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM † Raymond La Falce
r/o Renee, Jeff, Colin, & Nick Lavish

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM † Robert & Doris Schofield
r/o Kathie & Dennis Webster

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM † Clarice & Michael Mitariten
r/o The Mitariten Family

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM † Helen Kopf
r/o The Kopf Family

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM † Fr. Kris Kaczynski
r/o The Kopf Family

Saturday, June 13

4:30 PM † John Porvaznik
r/o Margaret Rocca

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM † Teixeira's Bakery
r/o Elena Koretzky

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

11:00 AM † For All Couples Married in the Month of June

Weekly Readings & Observances

Sunday, June 7

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday, June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday, June 12

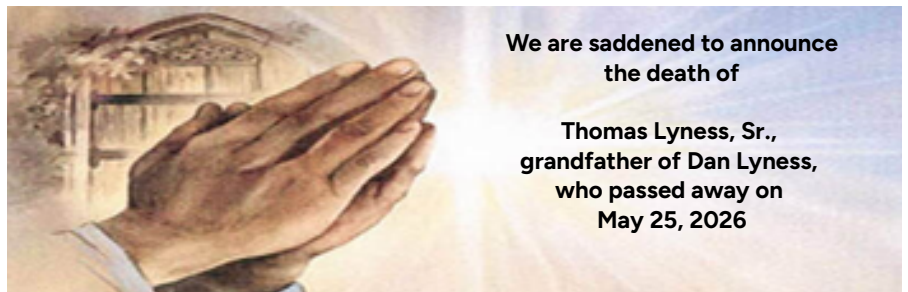
Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sunday, June 14

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day



We are saddened to announce
the death of

**Thomas Lyness, Sr.,
grandfather of Dan Lyness,
who passed away on
May 25, 2026**



The Mass Book for 2027 is Now Open!

No emails or phone calls will be accepted to reserve Masses.

Office hours are Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Pray For Our Parishioners

- Ernie Difazio
- Doris Difazio
- Jeff Coletti
- Mercia Spinks
- Joe Prakopcyk
- Russell Perna
- Sue Kemper

Don't Forget To Sign Up For Our
MARRIAGE BLESSING MASS
SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH
at the 11:00 am MASS



Send us your name and wedding date to
Tee at: tandersen@scoschurch.org

Ministries & Organizations

St. Catherine of Siena Church | Pittstown, NJ



Ministry List

We are an active parish with over 35 ministries for adults and children. Please join us! To find out more, contact the parish office at (908) 735-4024 or visit our website at www.scoschurch.org.

- Altar Servers
- Audio/Visual
- Auditors
- Bible Study
- Building Maintenance
- Catholic Media
- Coffee Fellowship
- Decorating Committee
- Events Hospitality
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Family Mass
- Family Promise
- Finance Council
- Food Pantry
- Graphic Materials
- Kids Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Little Sprouts
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- Parish Groundskeeping
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Picnic
- Prayer Shawl
- Right to Life Representative
- Rosary Society
- Sacristan
- SCRIP Program
- Spirituality Committee
- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- Ushers
- Veterans Military Apostolate
- Website
- Wedding Coordinator
- Welcome
- Youth Choir

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The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
DISCERNMENT ACTIVITIES
QUESTIONS? EMAIL BOUVADIS@DIOMETUCHEN.ORG

JULY
7 - 9,
2026
RSVP BY
JUNE 1

This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and learn how to think and pray about where God may be calling you in your life.

Quo Vadis is an action-packed few days, designed specifically for high school boys, with opportunities for prayer, sports, adoration, teambuilding, and inspirational talks by priests and seminarians.

It's an adventure retreat for high school boys, ages 14-17, who want to learn more about the priesthood and pray about if it's for them.

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Learn more and register at:
diometuchen.org/quovadis

Little Sprouts Ministry Family Social

Families with children under age five are invited to join our monthly Little Sprouts Socials for coffee, bagels, playtime, and connection. Little ones can enjoy a relaxed space to play, while parents connect with other young families in the parish. Whether you're new or have joined us before, we'd love to see you there!

Date: Every 3rd Sunday
Time: After the 9:30 AM Mass
Location: Fellowship Hall

St. Catherine's Council 15217
Knights of Columbus
Chuck Specht
Memorial
Scholarship Program

2026 "Good Samaritan" Scholarship Application

An applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school senior entering their freshman year of a college university, or trade school in the United States
- 8th grade student graduating in the spring of 2026
- Must be an active member of St. Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ
- Attend the St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 23rd to accept the award for pictures with family
- Submit a minimum of 500-typed word essay by Sunday, June 7, 2026, to Greg Mayer, Worthy Grand Knight on one of the following topics:

- What "Right to Life" means to me?
- Why is "Religious Freedom" important?
- Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism."

Our Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

- Two High School Seniors** (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2026 will each be awarded \$500
- Two 8th Grade Students** (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2026 will each be awarded \$100.

Submit a pdf copy of all essays to:
Greg Mayer, Worthy Grand Knight
15217.kofc@gmail.com

Celebrate Life
A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

**Aging Well:
A Life in Full**

with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN
of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The event is free, but registration is required.
Scan the QR code to register
Email magnese@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.

Events Calendar

June 7, 2026 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM Alex Santiago Lopez Baptism
 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Mass
 12:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Spirituality Committee Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM Mass
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl (FH)
 7:00 PM Knights' Business Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM Mass
 6:00 PM Picnic Meeting (PC)

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM Mass
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday Scripture Discussion (MT)

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, June 13

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Mass/Marriage Blessing

Annual Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7th
 Immediately following the 11 AM Mass

On Sunday, June 7th the parish will celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus in our annual Corpus Christi Procession, immediately following the 11 AM Mass. As a community we will accompany the Blessed Sacrament in a short walk around the church grounds visiting four beautifully decorated altars while raising our voices in song and prayer as a beautiful public profession of our faith.



Picnic Meeting Wednesday, June 10th at 6-7 PM In the Parish Center

- All adults, teens, and IDEAS are welcome
- Come with theme suggestions
- New Parishioners, please join us
- Future Wednesday night monthly meetings will be in the Parish Center from 6 — 7 PM are as follows: 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 and 9/16
- Questions? Call, text, or email me,
- Debbie Fass (973) 222-8100 or at kidsclub@scoschurch.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- A two-year program starting in 1st Grade.
- Registration is open for students entering 1st grade September 2026.
- Must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine's.
- A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form.
- Registration forms are located on our parish website or in the office.

Please mail/bring your child's completed registration form, a check for \$150.00, and a copy of the baptismal certificate to the parish office.

Deadline is June 30, 2026
(a late fee of \$50.00 will be incurred)

Any questions, please contact: Sandra Kopka PCL at (908) 735-4024 or stcscre@gmail.com

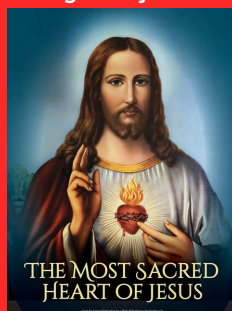
Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence marking the establishment of this nation, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June.

There will be a novena leading up to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12). It will begin on June 3 and end on June 11.

You can find suggested prayers for each day of the novena at this link:

<https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>



YOUTH GROUP SUMMER FUN!

JUNE 7 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM:
Pizza Party Kickoff!
 Kick off the summer with great food and friends!

JUNE 22 - 26:
Notre Dame Vision Trip
 Immersive faith workshops and vibrant campus life!

AUGUST (Date TBA):
Rollerskating Night
 Lace up your skates at the Frenchtown Roller Rink!

AUGUST 5 OR 12
 (Vote for your date!)
Tubing Down the Delaware
 Yes, we are eating Jersey Mike's again!
 Price: Depends on how many commit, so sign up early!

JUNE 17 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Pool Party & Relay Games!
 Splash into crazy team challenges and win awesome prizes.

AUGUST 30 | SAVE THE DATE!
5K Strong Like Tom Fundraiser
 Race for an amazing cause!
 The Challenge: Beat Down by the most minutes to win a grand prize!

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