

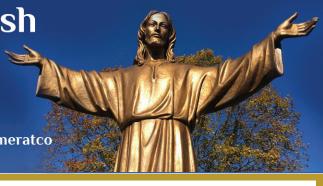
# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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Sacred Heart Church

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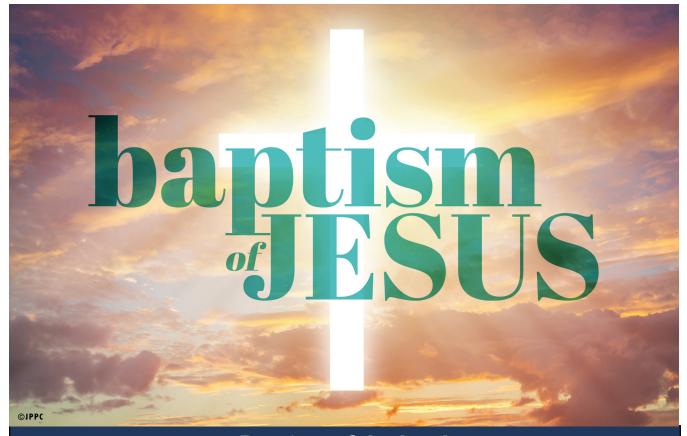
**Assumption Church** 

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive Atco, NJ 08004



St. Anthony's Church

436 Pennington Avenue Waterford, NJ 08089



Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



### **Masses**

Daily Mass and Reconciliation

### Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm: Assumption

### **Sunday**

8:00 am: St. Anthony 9:00 am: Assumption 10:00 am: Sacred Heart 11:00 am: Assumption 5:30 pm: Assumption

Visit *christtheredeemer.us* for current Mass times due to COVID-19 changes.

#### **Daily Mass**

Assumption Church - 8:00 am Monday through Friday

### **Holy Day Mass**

Assumption Church Vigil: 7:00 pm. Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm.

#### Reconciliation

Call the Parish Office for an appointment

#### St. Lucy's Chapel

Prayer: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Daily Monday Thursday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

## **Pastoral Staff**



#### **Pastor**

Fr. Christopher T. Mann frmannct@christtheredeemer.us

#### **Deacons**

Dcn. Al LaMonaca deaconal@christtheredeemer.us

Dcn. Joseph Janocha dcn.joe.janocha@christtheredeemer.us

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#### **Transitional Deacon**

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## **Religious Education**

Mr. David Regn, DRE dregn@christtheredeemer.us (856) 767-3414

# Director of Evangelization & Discipleship

Ms. Laurie Power laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us (856) 767-0547

#### **Sacred Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Rhonda Craig rcraig@christtheredeemer.us (856) 726-1007



## **Mass Intentions**

## Baptism of the Lord- (Jan 9th – Jan 10th)

| Saturday | 4:00pm  | Angelina Severino r/b Joe Severino                          |
|----------|---------|---|
|          |         | James Hodgins r/b Thomas & Christine Conway                 |
|          |         | Thomas DelRossi r/b Michael & Rita McFadden                 |
|          |         | Elsie & Clem Simone & Robert McCracken r/b Amelia McCracken |
|          | 6:00pm  | Charles George Walton Jr. r/b John Markowski & Family       |
| Sunday   | 8:00am  | Dominic & Rosaria DiBlasi r/b the Family                    |
|          | 10:00am | Michael D. Mann r/b the Sainato Family                      |
|          | 12:00pm | Eda L. Whitworth r/b Emerson Drew Tomlin                    |
|          |         | Frederick Krall r/b daughters Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan    |
|          |         |   |

## **Daily Mass**

| Monday    | 8:00am | Stephen Holovachuk r/b Michael & Jacqueline Smith |
|-----------|--------|---|
| Tuesday   | 8:00am | Jane Ikley r/b Kathy Caputi                       |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Patricia Capera r/b Bereavement Ministry          |
| Thursday  | 8:00am | Elizabeth M. Covici r/b the Falconi Family        |
| Friday    | 8:00am | June Simon r/b Amelia McCracken                   |

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Jan 16th – Jan 17th)

| Saturday | 4:00pm  | Michael & Rose Horodnic & Roland & Elizabeth Fabrizio |
|----------|---------|---|
|          |         | r/b the Fabrizio Family                               |
|          | 6:00pm  | Justin William Eager r/b George & Theresa Fallon      |
| Sunday   | 8:00am  | Anthony Conte r/b the Conte Family                    |
|          |         | Mary & Jack Di Thomas r/b Daughter Rita Unger         |
|          |         | Robert M. Werner (Living) r/b Keith Werner            |
|          | 10:00am | Evelyn Schwegel r/b the Children & Grandchildren      |
|          | 12:00pm | Michael D. Mann r/b Ed & Marie Rosney                 |
|          |         | Thomas R. Wolbert Jr. r/b Christophe & Kathleen Knoll |

## IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

## **Emergency Care for the Sick**

In case of emergency illness or accident, call the 24 hour emergency hotline as follows: (856) 753-4161. Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings.

The only way priests can know that a person is hospitalized is by family notification due to HIPPA laws.

#### To Become Catholic

Should you or someone you know be interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please call the office at (856) 767 0719 for an appointment with Fr. Mann.

## Marriage Prep

Need to make arrangements for your wedding? Please call the office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment with Fr. Mann.

### **Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please register at the parish office. **Office** hours: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30-4:30; Thursday & Friday, 10-4:30.) Registration is the only way we can get to know you as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments. Those who are 22 and have finished studies should register individually.

## Care for the Homebound

If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office during regular hours at 856-767-0719.



## **Parish Religious Education**

Religious education is a lifelong process

**Baptisms:** To have a child Baptized contact the parish office at (856) 767-0719.

**Religious Education:** To enroll a child in our sacramental prep programs, contact the RE office at (856) 767-3414.

**Adult RE:** Various opportunities for Adult Religious Education will be announced throughout the year.

#### Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our Adoration never cease." Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph 1380.

#### What to Do in Adoration?

- 1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours. Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church, called the Liturgy of the Hours, presents an excellent way to pray through the book of Psalms throughout the year.
- 2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer." Say "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.



## Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

## Please Pray For...

Joseph Benton Jr.\*,
Dennis Williams\*, Angelina Racano\*,
Cindy Feasler\* Miabella Snell\*,
Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla\*, Brian Feasler\*,
Finn Bicher\*, Liz Concepcion\*,
Reed Costello\*, Richard Rudley\*,
Madyson Johnson\*

To add a name to the parish prayer chain, email Kim Bekisz at: rumarmed@comcast.net Please note that new additions will remain on the list for one month. To request a perpetual addition (noted with a \*) contact Father Mann.

## Holy Family Corner Heidi Kemp

Please call the parish office if you are expecting a child so our parish family can pray for the health & well-being of the mother, father & baby. The names will remain in the Bulletin until the child is born.

Congratulations to:

Nicole Petro & Michael Peterson

on the birth of their son

Michael John

and

Laura & Ken Romano

on the birth of their daughter

Claire Laura

Wedding Congratulations to:

Christopher W. Chiglo & Dana M. Jarow

Christopher J. Savio &

Amber C. Chmura

Andrew J. Bittle & Brook-Ann Chmura

Sunday, January 10, 2021

#### We Pray For Those Who Serve!

Please pray for all victims of war, for those in harm's way & for our military, at home or overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

Airman 1st Class Connor Sigloch **QSN Sasha Ortiz PVT Domenico Pleskonko** Sgt. Caleb Wasnidge, USMC Airman 1st Class Michael Werner **Specialist Angelo Torres** Sr. AK. Mark Barlow W. H. Dube AET USCG **Cpt. Andrew Grubb** LTC. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr **Sgt. Jason Concepcion** Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton Staff Sgt. Taylor Purvis Sr. Airman Keith Dauder Spc. Peter Rohloff M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre LT. Allyson Franchi

## **Altar Memorials:**

Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski Cpt. Sam Stader

**Cpt. Thomas Baldridge** 

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for Joseph Bottino r/b Fr. Mann.

The **Bread and Wine** are for **Joseph Bottino r/b FR. Mann.** 

The **Tabernacle Flowers** are for **The Baptism of the Lord**.

## **Bring Your Bible to Mass**

On January 24th, the Church will celebrate Word of God Sunday. This celebration was instituted by Pope Francis two years ago, when by apostolic letter, he designated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time to be a day devoted to the celebration and study of the Word of God. At Christ the Redeemer, we are inviting all parishioners to bring their Bibles to Mass to have them blessed.

# A Prayer for all those Affected by the Coronavirus

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Our Blessed Mother, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**Amen** 



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"In those days, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."

Mark 1:9-11



## ADOPT A COP MINISTRY

Thank you to the 46 parish families who have adopted and are praying for our local law enforcement officers! This month, we will be extending our ministry to adopt the officers from Chesilhurst Police Department. We are seeking at least 6 parishioners or parish families who would commit to praying for a specific officer each day and sending occasional notes of thanks and encouragement. The parish will also provide the officers with a gift bag containing a Police Officer's Devotional prayer book and a St. Michael the Archangel medal and prayer card. To help cover the cost of the gift bag a donation of \$20 to the parish is suggested (but not required to participate).

To adopt an officer, please email your name and phone number to adoptacop@christtheredeemer.us or call 856-767-0547.



## Daily Eucharistic Adoration Schedule in Assumption Church

Eucharistic Adoration will be available Monday - Thursday between 3:00pm - 4:00pm and Friday after the 8:00 Mass until 7:00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus in prayer and devotion. For information,

# Thank You!

## A SPECIAL THANKS to the Sponsors of Our GIFT BASKET AUCTION

Reilly Realtor (Charles Maimone) Dick's Auto Service **DCT Enterprise LLC** Donald Joyce, CPA, LLC **Reel Plumbing Company** So. Jersey Glass & Door Company Al's Water Pump Service Inc. Dr. Mark Menaguale Richard Steele, CFP Costantino-Primo Funeral Home Dennis Kain (Century 21) Affordable Site & Paving Contactors Title America Agency Group (Joe Maressa **Dorgan's Landscaping & Lawn Service** Peterman Maxey Associates, LLC **Richard Lindsay Construction Rosemary Band (Weichert Realtors** Landscaping by Joseph R & P Construction of NJ **Wooster Funeral Home** More Power Electric Inc. **Wade Environmental Industries Atco Family Dentistry Knight Funeral Home Knights of Columbus** Passaralla Auto and Light Truck Service

In addition, **THANK YOU** to all the Individuals who gave items or monetary donations. We appreciate everyone who came out and participated in this event. **Your support made it a great success!** 

## BINGO at Christ the Redeemer

The Knights of Columbus host Bingo at Christ the Redeemer on Sunday's between 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Parish Hall. Seating is limited to 100 in compliance with Covid-19 regulations. Food and beverages are now permitted to be brought into the building.

For information, please feel free to contact **Joe Bednar** at: **609-929-9720**.

## Christ the Redeemer Super 50/50

Many of our parishioners have asked about the 50/50 Super Raffle that was supposed to take place on Saturday, April 25th, 2020. We had to postpone the drawing due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Since the delay has been more than short-lived, and realizing the effect the virus has had on all of us, please let me know if you wish to be reimbursed or if you would consider making a donation to the parish to help recoup our lost revenue, which is down about 1/3 from the budgeted amount. Father Mann will call you to follow up. *Thank You*.

## **Volunteers are Needed**

**Tech Ministers:** To operate power point presentations during Masses.

**Martha Ministry:** To join our team of volunteers who clean, vacuum and sanitize the Church, Sacristy and St. Lucy's Chapel.

**Ushers:** To greet parishioners attending Mass and assist them during communion or whenever needed.

Please contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719**. Thank You.



## A NOTE TO ALL RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION PARENTS**

Per Diocesan regulations, it is important to note that If your child attends Catholic school, or if you are homeschooling your child, they should receive their sacraments in their home parish. Children in 2nd, 6th, 7th or 8th grade need to be included in the various retreats and practices to prepare in receiving the sacraments. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 856-767-3414.

## **Religious Education Classes**

#### Grades 1 through Grade 8

Registration for Grades 1 to Grade 8 is now open. For information please contact Cathy Jacoby at: cjacoby@christtheredeemer.us or visit the Parish website at www.christtheredeemer.us/ religious-education. Registration is electronic this year and on a first come - first serve basis.

#### Children Ages 4 to 5

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning classes for children ages 4 to 5 will take place in the Atrium on the lower level of the Pope Benedict Center between 9:30am to 10:45am.

For information and to register please contact Laurie Power at 856-767-0547 or laurie. power@christtheredeemer.us.

## **NEXT WEEKEND'S** SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Psalm: 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

**Gospel**: John 1:35-42

#### WHAT THE CARES ACT MEANS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act creates two temporary changes to the tax treatment of such donations. One is a universal deduction targeted primarily at the 90+% of standard deduction taxpayers, and the other is meant to incentivize the remaining high-income givers and corporations.

For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act will allow these individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of for Donations Up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction.

**60%** 

For those donors who are still able to itemize their deductions, and therefore directly write off gifts to charity, the current deduction cap is 60% of adjusted gross income. Corporations are able to deduct charitable donations up to 10% of taxable income.

\*The 60% of AGI limit is for giving to 501(c)(3) public charities. The deductibility of gifts to 501(c)(3) private foundations is capped at 30%, and was not included in this legislation.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED **CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?**

The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD, which allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets directly to charity annually, without taking the distribution into taxable income.

However, remember that under the CARES Act an individual can elect to deduct 100 percent of their AGI for cash charitable contributions. This effectively affords individuals over 59½ years old the benefits similar to a QCD; they can take a cash distribution from their IRA, contribute the cash to charity, and may completely offset tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100 percent of their AGI for the tax year.

Source: Fidelity Charitable



## **Pastor's Page**

## Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021



As you may have heard, Pope Francis has announced a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." The decree establishing this year was issued on December 8, 2020, the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church.

#### Here in our parish we will be commemorating the Year of St. Joseph in several ways:

- 1. Every Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph, we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph after daily Mass and during our 3pm Holy Hour. We will be praying in a particular way for persecuted Christians, as was requested in the decree. We encourage all parishioners to join us in praying the Litany at home. Prayer cards are available in the church and on our website.
- 2. We will celebrate a special Mass for the Feast of St, Joseph on Friday March 19, 2021 at 7pm in Assumption Church.
- 3. We invite all parishioners to make a Consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19th. We will prepare for 33 days prior to the consecration using the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr, Donald Calloway, MIC. The book will be available to purchase for \$10 in the parish office and after all weekend Masses starting January 16th and 17th. You may complete the preparation on your own or with other parishioners. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings, February 10, 24, March 3, 10 and 17. **Contact Laurie at 856-767-0547** or **Laurie.Power@ ChristTheRedeemer.us** for more information.

To learn more about the Year of St. Joseph, visit ChristTheRedeemer.us/StJoseph

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE** - An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency and Law Enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.