Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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ASSUMPTION CHURCH

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive • Atco, NJ 08004



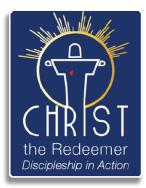
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

436 Pennington Avenue • Waterford, NJ 08089



SACRED HEART CHURCH

119 North Route 73 • Cedar Brook, NJ 08018



Mass Schedules

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm Assumption

Sunday 8:00 am St. Anthony
9:00 am Assumption

10:00 am

11:00 am Assumption

Sacred Heart

Daily Mass

Assumption Church 8:00 am Monday through Friday

Holy Day Mass

Assumption Church

Vigil 6:00 pm Holy Day 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm or call the Parish Office for an Appointment

Adoration

Prayer: Monday - Thursday

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday following the $8:00 am\ Mass$

until 7:00pm





Christ the Redeemer Pastoral Staff

| Pastor Rev. Joseph D. Wallacefr.wallace@christtheredeemer.us |
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| Permanent Deacons Deacon Al LaMonaca |
| Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration Dr. Rita Hannarita.hanna@christtheredeemer.us |
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| Parish Secretary Kathleen Kownacki secretary@christtheredeemer.us |
| Parish Administrative Assistants Angela Powers |



He is Risen - Happy Easter!

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday (April 16th - April 17th)

Saturday 8:00pm Vigil Mass at Assumption Church

(For the People of the Parish)

Sunday 8:00am Martin G. Blaskey r/b Joyce & Family

9:00am Albert Pangia Sr. r/b Albert Pangia Jr. & Family

Edward Harley r/b Leone Family

Jill Snell r/b Mom & Family

10:00am Alvin Kern r/b Kelvin & Marion MacKavanagh

Felice Mauro r/b Marie & Donna Mauro

Roger Mauro r/b the Strain Family

Margaret & Joseph Borowski r/b their son Joseph

11:00am Jean Breslin & Natalia Dircks r/b Sharon (Walls) & Sal Rosado

Nicola Sainato r/b Aurora & Salvatore

Joel McGuckin r/b Laurie Power

Holy Week Masses and Celebrations

Monday 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday 8:00am Pat & Angie Diogenia r/b Rita & Paul Hanna

Wednesday 8:00am Albert Jones r/b James Remer

Thursday 8:00am Mary Monzo r/b Donald & Judy Passarella Friday 8:00am Frank G. Falconi r/b the Falconi Family

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (April 23rd - April 24th)

Saturday 4:30pm Richard Fitzgerald r/b his wife Joanne

Anna & William Siminski r/b their daughter Elizabeth Voynow

Lawrence Joas r/b Pat & Family

Sunday 8:00am Carmella Nobel & Anthony Colafranson r/b Joyce Blaskey

Mary Monzo r/b Marge & Austin Midure

9:00am Doris DiRocco r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco

John Colwell r/b his wife Margaret

Frank Palermo r/b his wife Marie & daughters

10:00am Keith Shaw r/b CTR Stephen Ministry

John Panciera r/b his sisters & brothers

Frank LaLena r/b his wife Chris

11:00am Carmen Culotta r/b Jay & Cindy Culotta & Family

Vincent Culotta r/b Jay & Cindy Culotta & Family

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website christtheredeemer.us. Select **BECOME A MEMBER** for the Parish Registration Form.

Baptism Preparation

Parents wanting their child baptized are asked to contact **Kathleen Kownack**i, the parish secretary at **856-767-0719** or **secretary@ christtheredeemer.us** to obtain prep information and to schedule a baptism date.

Parish Religious Education

To enroll a child in our sacramental preparation programs, please contact the Religious Education Office at religioused@ christtheredeemer.us or the Parish Office **856-767-0719**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA may be the answer since it provides an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. For information contact Vince Brandolini at rcia@christtheredeemer. us.

Marriage Preparation

If you need to make arrangements for your wedding, please contact **Deacon Joseph Janocha**, at **dcn.joe.janocha@ christtheredeemer.us.**

Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

Mass Cards and Altar Memorial intentions are available for purchase by visiting the Parish Office.

Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministers of our parish have received special training to provide confidential, one-to-one spiritual support, for someone going through a difficult time. To reach one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, (Deacon Al LaMonaca, Donna LaMonaca or Chris LaLena), please call 856-767-4386 and leave a message.

Bereavement Ministry

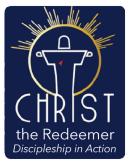
Our informal meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Center. There is no requirement to share your grief at the meetings; however, once you do, you will find it very easy to express your feelings. For information contact **Gini Corcoran** at **vcorcoran05@verizon.net**.

Homebound Communion Visits

For parishioners who are homebound, recovering from surgery who wish to have Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Emergency Care for the Sick

Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointing's. During off hours, in event of danger of death, please contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719**, **x199**.





Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

Patricia Johnson, Kristina Abdullah,
Muriel MacMaklin , John & Mary Jane Bauman,
Barbara Kellers , Thomas Yoder,
Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman,
Ralph Volpe, Michael McFadden,
Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma,
James A. Sorce, Dennis Singletary, Carol Porter,
William F. Miller, Sr., 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, or if you wish to become part of this ministry, please email your requests to: prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us

Holy Family Corner

Congratulations to:

Gracie James Cicchino

Baptized April 9, 2022

Weston Bentsen

Baptized April 10, 2022

Aaden Johnathan Bhojwani
Julian Michael Ocho
Anthony Leo Amatuzio
Avery Bonanno & Adalyn Bonanno

Baptized April 3, 2022

Please call the parish office if you are expecting a child so our parish family can pray for thehealth & well-being of the mother, father & baby.

Please notify the office at such time so, we can congratulate the happy family.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

May we pray for our parishioners who have passed away in March, 2022.

Irene S. Jeschon

Anthony V. Bartuccio

Patricia Anne Galiano

June B. Nelson

Robin Cordero

Thank You for Your Service!

We Pray For Those Who Serve Today - 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.

Sr. Airman Connor Sigloch

QSN Sasha Ortiz

PVT Domenico Pleskonko

Airman 1st Class Michael Werner

Specialist Angelo Torres

Sr. AK. Mark Barlow

W. H. Dube AET USCG

Cpt. Andrew Grubb

Col. 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

Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder

Spc. Peter Rohloff

M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre

LT. Allyson Franchi

Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski

Cpt. Sam Stader

Cpt. Thomas Baldridge

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for Preservation of Religious Freedom.

The Bread and Wine are for those affected by the war in the Ukraine.

The PASCHAL CANDLE will burn in honor of Sue Pangia (living) r/b her son Albert Pangia Jr.

Ministry News

Weekly Scripture Reading Nights

Join Vince Brandolini, every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the 7th Grade classroom of the Pastoral Center. The Readings and Gospels for the following weekend are discussed and explained in detail. Any questions please contact Vince at: rcia@christtheredeemer.us.

Martha Ministry

The remaining cleaning date for Assumption Church for the Month of April is **Tuesday**, **April 26th** at 5:30pm. Your help is greatly appreciated. For information contact **Nancy Holland** at: **holland99@verizon.net**.

Parish Nursing Ministry Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 30th a blood drive will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Oak Avenue, Waterford from 9:00am to 2:00pm. To schedule please contact **kathybenton2312@gmail.com** or **redcrossblood.org**. Sponsored by the Parish Nursing Ministry.

CPR Classes

The next CPR classes will take place on Wednesday, April 27th and Friday, May 27th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the Ministry Center (former Parish Office). The cost is \$20.00 - no charge for members of our ministries. The classes are limited to 6 people. For information, please contact:kathybenton2312@gmail.com.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

The next Prayer Quilt Ministry workshop is on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:30am to 3:30pm in the Carlo Acutis Center (the trailer next to the Parish Hall). The women of the ministry would like to thank the parishioners for their donations and support. The prayer quilts can be ordered for the sick and homebound by calling the Parish Office. They are free of charge and readily available upon request. Each quilt is blessed and the knots represent the prayers being offered for the recipient.





Goal: \$108,500.00 Amount Reported: \$56,525.00 52.1% of Goal

Your support of the **2022 House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

If you have not already given, please return your completed pledge card to the parish office.



Eden Stewardship

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday Stewardship Lived

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22;34)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others through your **Stewardship**. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS!

Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5-12-16 Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Diocesan faithFULL Food Drive

We want to thank the many parents of our CCD students for their participation in the March 27, 2022 Diocesan faithFULL food drive. It was a huge success. From March - December 2021, Catholic Charities provided food to 20,000 foodinsecure families including veterans, victims of house fires, refugees, low-income seniors, and those who have lost employment or income due to Covid-19.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Keith & Jayme Layman **Brianna Oehler** John & Rachel Bonanno Jessica Hartman **Margaret Helliwell Susan Connelly** Nicholas & Stephanie DiBlasio Devin & Amanda Schmader **Charles & Phyllis Griffiths** Ilona Ujhelyi Stefanie Pawelczak Steve & Kathy Michalski Donnie & Jenna Gamble **Adam & Stefanie Gess** Justina M. Manning **Kyle & Colleen Simmermon** Cynthia Kaighn

A total of 68 parishioners have joined Christ the Redeemer Parish since July 2021.



Adopt a Garden at Christ the Redeemer

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED OUR AD!! We have a map of all the available locations on the property and look forward to hearing from you. We will supply the mulch and you are welcome to plant your favorite flowers. You may even post a sign with your family name. It's an opportunity for a family, our youth, and the senior citizens of our Parish to come out to care for an area of their own. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719** and leave a message for Chuck Hatch or email: maintenance@ christtheredeemer.us.

The Way of St. James on the Road of Life

Saturday, April 30, 2022 - An Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk - 9:00am to 1:00pm St. James Church - Ventnor, NJ

Join us for an intergenerational 2.5 mile pilgrimage walk on the boardwalk. We welcome our seniors to walk together with their friend, family, children and grandchildren and enjoy the outdoors and spending time together. This special event, planned for our seniors, will be a day of prayer, reflection, peace and fellowship. Check-in starts at 8:00am

Event Registration & Information:

VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org

Karen Fisher: 856-583-6121

www.vitality.camdendiocese.org/event/way-of-

st-james-2022



We thank the members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #7774, for cleaning the cemetery grounds!

Please refer to the Parish Website www. christtheredeemer.us for the Holiday Cleanup Schedule. If there are items that you would like to keep, please ensure that they are picked up by the cleanup date. Christ the Redeemer is not responsible for any damages that may occur due to vandalism or weather related.

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY SOME SOFTBALL!!!

Join our CTR Catholic Co-Ed Softball Team! It's a great time to HAVE FUN and BUILD FELLOWSHIP (The season will begin the end of April). To register and if you have any questions contact:

Dan Weber 267-858-7343

"The Christ Life Journey Continues"

Starting Friday, April 22nd, and continuing for 7 weeks, the "Sharing Christ" sessions will begin. These sessions are a continuation of the Following Christ series we offered in 2020 and early 2022, and for those who have already attended those sessions. Sharing Christ begins where "Following Christ" left off. Each week we will begin the session with prayer and song. There will be a DVD video talk and table group discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

To register, contact Joe Bednar at: joe.bednar@ christtheredeemer.us



Atco Ministerium

Coming in June "Praise in the Park" Saturday, June 4th at Lion's Park in Atco from 2:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be 7 bands performing, crafts and food vendors and activities for kids.

Cathedral Clothing Store

The Cathedral Clothing Store, located at 128 Broadway Street in Camden has reopened. Currently, they are open on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. They have free clothing for children to adults for those in need. There are dress pants, suitcoats, and dresses for adults, who may want to make a modest offering. Great for job interviews, weddings, and other formal occasions! If you know anyone in need, please send them to the Cathedral Clothing Store! As the store gains in popularity, it will b open on Mondays and Fridays as well.

Human Rights Ministry

Champions for Jesus, Life & Human Rights

Dear Parishioners, at our April meeting we asked the participants, "What is the biggest human rights issue(s) facing our world today. The answers included: human trafficking, abortion, child sex trafficking, eldercare, cult programming, euthanasia and pornography. Next month, we plan to learn more about these subjects and discuss some of the things that lead us to where we are today.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the CTR Pastoral Center Conference Room. For information contact Megan Ward at: soulscapes1@yahoo.com.

Catholic Definition

Eucharist: The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: The Breaking of Bread, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meat when as master of the table He blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that His disciples will recognize Him after His Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with Him and form but one body in Him. (CCC1328-9)



Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th, 2022 at 3:00PM Assumption Church

Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina
Litany of Divine Mercy
Benediction

"On the Feast of my Mercy, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me...I am love and Mercy itself."

- Jesus to St. Faustina



Dear Parishioner,

Jesus is Risen from the dead! Alleluia! Easter is the celebration of Christian joy as we open our hearts and minds to the wonder of this ancient message that Jesus has returned from the dead and has open the gates of eternity to all of us who believe and place our faith in his promise of eternal life.

Celebrating this first Holy Week and Easter with you here at Christ the Redeemer as your pastor brings me double joy this Easter season. Witnessing and experiencing in so many ways the joys, challenges and hope of Christian faith with you this past year has been an honor and privilege. Though we have all endured a chapter of human history together colored by pandemic, war, and financial struggles, we emerge filled with joy and confidence, because the Risen Lord is present through the Holy Spirit, conducting the Father's will, to make all things new! The Resurrection of Jesus takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that comes from our faith in the Risen Lord! It was Christ risen from the dead who allowed his disciples to fully know that God exists, that there is a future for every human being and that our cry for unending life is indeed answered in Him. He also commissioned Mary Magdalene after his resurrection as the "apostle to the apostles," to bring this good news of hope, the promise of new life to the world. He invites us like Mary to enter the tomb, to enter the mystery of how God transforms our experience of despair through a vigil of love into a promise of hope. This is the true message of Easter!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful parish staff ministers who work tirelessly to meet the needs of all in our parish family. I thank our wonderful Deacons who minister in many ways to serve us all in our needs. I thank all the parish ministers who give of themselves in various forms of ministry and outreach to help build the Kingdom here in our parish. I thank all the generous and dedicated families and individuals who contribute to the building of the Kingdom by living out their spiritual lives in authenticity and faithfulness. I pray the Lord will reward you all for your goodness with his gracious gift of redemption and Christian joy!

As we renew our promises of baptism throughout this Easter season, may we who profess faith in his Resurrection strive to bring Jesus' hope to all, particularly those who are poor and those who live in fear. Let us live in the Light Jesus shows us as we strive to love as he has shown us. I pray your celebration of this great feast is a time of grace and joy for you all!

A blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones. Alleluia! Jesus is Risen from the dead!

Fr. Wallace