

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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The Parish Family of Christ the Redeemer welcomes and embraces **ALL** with the love of God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit

5th Easter of Sunday (April 27 - 28, 2024)

Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday – Closed

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Vigil

Holy Day

Reconciliation Saturday

3:00pm

6:00pm

8:00am

Adoration Prayer: Monday-Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm Friday following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

Pastor – Rev. Joseph D. Wallace In Residence – Rev. Msgr. Dominic J. Bottino (Ret).

Deacons – Deacon Al LaMonaca, Deacon Joseph Janocha, Deacon Nicholas Ludovich (Ret)

I am the vine, you are the branches.

JOHN 15:5

<u> Ilease Remember</u>

Mass Intentions 5th Sunday of Easter April 27 - 28, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024 - 4:00 PM

Scott Williamson r/b Barbara Daly George Louis Reyes r/b Jim & Betty Fabrizio & Family Rosemarie Costantino r/b Donna Swider & Family Terry Williams r/b Larry & Pak Panciera

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 9:00 AM

John F. G. Lafferty r/b the Schwanda Family

Sunday April 28, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Sandra Catalano r/b Rita & Paul Hanna Robert Fanelle r/b Joann & Don Casario Mary McRae r/b Sophie Kerns

Monday Apr, 29th 8:00 AM – Frances C. Dobbs r/b Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Knoll Tuesday, Apr. 30th 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish Wednesday, May 1st 8:00 AM – Intentions of the Szkotak Family

r/b the Rybacki Family **Thursday, May 2nd 8:00 AM** – Barbara McBride r/b Peggy Schwanda

Friday, Apr. 3rd 8:00 AM - Purgatorial Society Mass

If you would like to bring forward the offertory gifts, please let an usher know before Mass.

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations: Patrick James Palena Penelope Aquino Amelia Grace Yucis Baptized April 14, 2024

Salvatore Thomas Magenta Cole Edward Yucis William Francis Monaghan IV Juliette Rose Mongrandi Baptized April 28, 2024

Please pray for the following couple who are expecting a child: Jessica & Joseph Marshall

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. Please notify the office at such time the baby is born so we can congratulate the happy family.

Rest in God's Peace

May we pray for our parishioners who have passed away in **March 2024:**

Patricia Mick Pauline Koss David Kennedy Francine Parodi Mary Winks Sharon Ann Vogel James Chiumento James McCormick, Sr. **Altar Memorials:**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for an End to Violence Around the World

The **Bread and Wine** are for the Intentions of the Holy Father

The **Flowers** are for All CTR's Young at Heart Seniors

Please Pray For:

Pat Harmon, Jackie Smith, Virgina (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Nancy Jose, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Dolly Harris, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Salvatore Bombara, Joyce Bombara, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana Siminski, Maria Collini, David Gaven, Mildred Collini, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Keith Werner, Regina Collinson, Joseph Gulli, Gert Vanartsdalen, Joseph Obrish, Bill Marks, David Heim, Doris Damiano, Theresa Seaman, Francis Pecikonis, Samantha Pecikonis, Clemetine (Tina) Battista, Bonnie Donegan, Daniel Smith, Dennis Williams, Grace Eggers, Patricia Johnson, Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman, Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma, James A. Sorce, William F. Miller, Sr., Miabella Snell, Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, **Richard Rudley**

To add a name to the parish prayer chain, or if you wish to become part of this ministry, please email your request to <u>prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us</u>

If someone you know should no longer be on the prayer list, please let the Parish Office know.

Thank You for Your Service!

FN Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Oritz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretti USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Oritz, SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Oritz, SGT Domenico Pleskonko, 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, T Sgt. Taylor Purvis. Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder, Spc. Peter Rohloff, Lt. Allyson Franchi, Lt. Col Dave Zielinski, Cpt. Sam Stader, Cpt. Thomas Baldridge

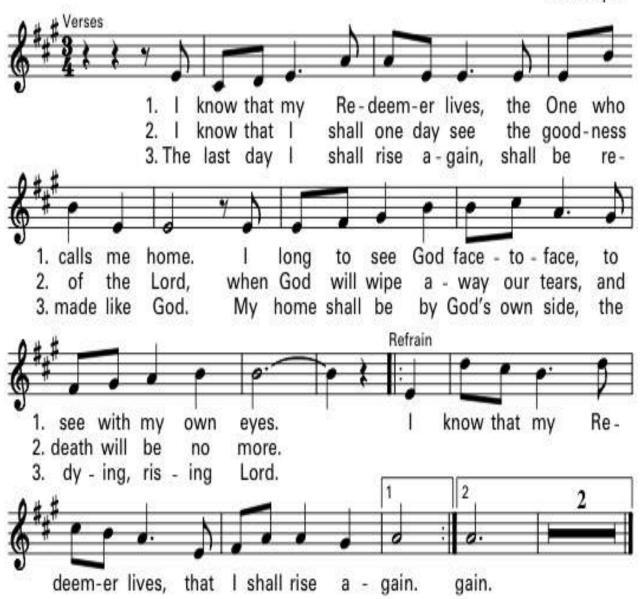
If someone you know is no longer in the military service, please let the Parish Office know.

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Entrance Hymn

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Scott Soper



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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3: 18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

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Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel – John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither;

people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Nicene Creed (Profession of Faith)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God, from true God, begotten not made consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man" all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **AMEN**

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Offertory Hymn

GOD'S HOLY GIFTS

Dan Schutte



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Communion Hymn

ONE LOVE RELEASED



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Recessional Hymn



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Ministry News

Bible Study

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Thursday at 6:30 PM** in the 7th Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Any questions please contact Vince at <u>rcia@christtheredeemer.us</u>

Martha Ministry

The month of **May 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, May 7th and Tuesday, May 21st** both beginning at **5:00 PM.** Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at <u>holland99@verizon.net</u> if you have any questions.

Cathedral Kitchen

Christ the Redeemer will be collecting the following items for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden from **May 4, 2024 – May 12, 2024.**

Men's Boxer Briefs, sizes Medium & Large Woman's Panties, sizes, Small, Medium & Large Women's Feminine Products Travel Size Tissue Packets Lip Balm/Chap Stick Toilet Paper Rolls Washcloths

There will be bins in the foyer of the church in which to place your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity.



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal "through Him, & for Him"

> CTR's Goal - \$108,500.00 Amount Raised - \$64,960.00 % of Goal Reached – 59.9%

Thank You to all who have donated. Your support of the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching, and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout South Jersey.

Eden Stewardship

April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

Steward Goodness

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." **1 John 3:18**

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do you actions reflect what it means to be a good **Steward**? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Catholic Definition

Truth

Truth as uprightness in human action and speech is call *truthfulness*, sincerity, or candor. **Truth** or truthfulness is the virtue which consists in showing oneself true deeds and truthful in words, and in guarding against duplicity, dissimulation and hypocrisy.



First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday**, **May 3**, **2024**, at **6:00 PM** in Assumption Church. Printed pamphlets with prayers, readings, and intercessions will be provided. No prior experience or other resources are necessary. Please consider including this monthly activity in your prayer life.

Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 18nd day of May, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44th Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

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Diocese of Camden Office of Worship and Christian Initiation

The Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will be holding a training session for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM). This training session will be held on **Saturday**, **May 4, 2024**, from **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at Saint Stephen Parish, 6306 Browning Road, Pennsauken, NJ 08109. You must register in advance for this training.

The Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will also be holding training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Lector. This training will be held in two parts. The first part will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 11**, **2024**, from **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM** via **Zoom**. The second part will be an in-person session at either Saint Damien Parish, Saint Augustine Church, 13th St. at Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226 on **Monday**, **June 17**, **2024**, from **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**, or at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, McLaughlin Hall, Atlantic Avenue at Lees Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108 on **Tuesday**, **June 18**, **2024** from **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**. You must attend **both sessions and register in advance for this training**.

If you are interested in taking the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training, or the Lector training please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office (856-767-0719) with any questions and/or to register.

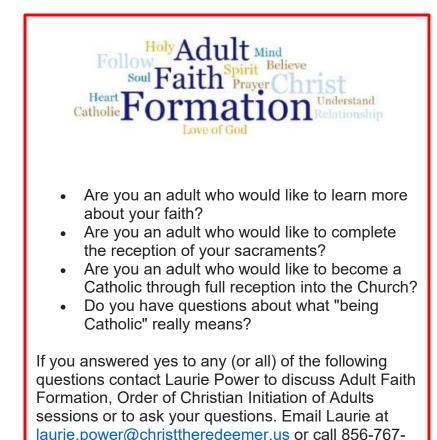
Congratulations



L to R: Bentley Aquino, Fr. Wallace, Sean Aquino, Thomas Taylor

Congratulations and God Bless Bentley Aquino, Sean Aquino and Thomas Taylor who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 14, 2024.

May they find comfort and strength each time that they receive the Holy Eucharist.



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Ronald A. DeNafo Memorial Scholarship Knights of Columbus Council #7774

The Knights of Columbus, Council #7774, will provide a scholarship to any graduating eighth grade student of a family living in Winslow or Waterford Townships who is registered at a local Catholic Church, or an eighth-grade student who is a child, stepchild, or grandchild of a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7774 or Council #7463. The student must be attending a Catholic High School for four years.

A complete set of requirements, along with the application, are in the foyer of the Church.

Important Date to Remember: The completed application with all other requested materials must be received by the Knights of Columbus on or before **May 10, 2024.** All material must be sent to:

Knights of Columbus, Council #7774 P.O. Box 129 Cedar Brook, NJ 08018

Any hand delivered, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Parish Giving is an easy way to provide your weekly contribution to Christ the Redeemer. It is not only simple to do, but also secure by using the strongest SSL encryption technology available. And it is convenient because you no longer need to search for your checkbook or make a stop at the ATM. You also have the added advantage of being able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. For more information, please see our website: www.christtheredeemer.us.

The Pat Lawless Crudele Award

The St. Anthony's Women's Ministry of Christ the Redeemer Parish will be presenting two \$1,000.00 awards to two deserving high school seniors who live their lives in the path of Christ. These awards are being presented in memory of Pat Lawless Crudele, a long-time parishioner of Christ the Redeemer.

If you know a graduating senior who has selflessly given their time, talent, and love in service to others, please write and share their story with St. Anthony's Women's Ministry. Your nominee can be anyone in your life.

To submit your story you can email the story as an attachment to Linda Richter at

<u>lindarichter03@yahoo.com</u>, or place a printed copy in an envelope and put it in the collection basket (please mark the envelope to the attention of the St. Anthony's Women's Ministry). You may also mail a printed copy to Linda Richter. Linda's mailing address is 17 Mills Drive, Waterford, NJ 08089.

When you submit your story, please make sure to include your name, address, and phone number along with the student's name, address, and phone number.

The St. Anthony's Women's Ministry will notify you no later than the first week of June 2024 if your nominee has been selected to receive one of the two awards.

2024 CARNIVAL

Christ the Redeemer Parish will be holding a Carnival on Wednesday, September 18 – Saturday 21, 2024 right on our parking lot.

Stay tuned, more details to come.



Gifts cards for Shoprite, WaWa, Walmart, Filomena's and Graziano's are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours. This is another way to support our church with this fund-raising activity.

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974

We are looking for YOU!

This year marks our 50th reunion and we want to celebrate. The event will be held on October 12, 2024, at Tavistock Golf and Country Club. Details will follow. For now though, please send your contact information to Ed Kirkwood PVI '74, Assumption '70 at edward kirkwood@vahoo.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in October!!



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 **Angela Powers**, Administrative Assistant, at **856-767-0719** or **angela.powers@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**.

Adult Education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic and want to complete your Sacraments or simply learn more about the Faith? Do you have specific questions or difficulties you want to discuss? Adult Education or RCIA may be for you. For information contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Items you wish to advertise in our weekly bulletin should be sent at least **10 business days** prior to the weekend that you want your announcement/article to appear. Send any submission to **bulletin@christtheredeemer.us.**

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 home-bound or 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 anointings. During off hours, in event of danger of death, please contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719**, **x199**.

CTR Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry

Dr. Pat Vassalluzzo, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at **healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us**.

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