

# 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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter of Sunday (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (April 6 - 7, 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

6:00pm 8:00am

3:00pm

Reconciliation Saturday

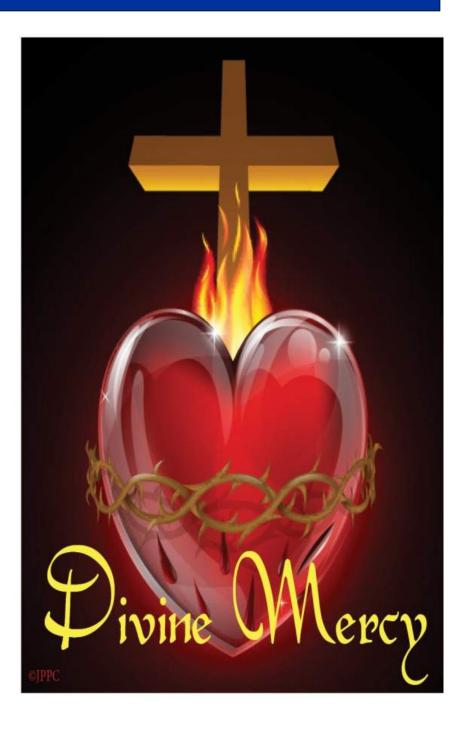
#### Adoration

Holy Day

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)



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### **Mass Intentions**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 6 - 7, 2024

#### Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM

Kelley Hammersley r/b Harry & Angela VanSciver Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family Phillip & Frances r/b Meggan & Robert

#### Sunday, April 7, 2024 - 9:00 AM

Pasquale Severino r/b Joe Severino Helen M. Britt Carroll r/b Tracy Pierson Lillian B. Valentino r/b Laurie Power Elsie & Clement Simone & Robert McCracken r/b Amelia McCracken Hank Hyder, Jr. r/b Donna Hyder

#### <u>Sunday April 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM</u>

David Maupin r/b Susan Gardiner

Monday Apr, 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Tom Dunleavy r/b Wife & Family Tuesday, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish Wednesday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Joseph Anthony Mott, Jr. r/b Kathleen Cyr

Thursday, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Vincent Umile r/b the Family Friday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Shannon Iacone r/b Rita Unger

#### HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations: Coltin Michael Norberto Benjamin Matthew Gazzara Baptized March 24, 2024

John Carmine Bonanno Baptized April 7, 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 Sharon Ann Vogel David Kennedy James Chiumento

## **Altar Memorials:**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for Rev. Howard E. Muhlbaier r/b Amelia McCracken

The Bread and Wine are for The Holy Family

> The **Flowers** are for All CTR Families

The Paschal Candle is in remembrance of Susan Pangia requested by her son, Albert Pangia, Jr.

### **Please Pray For:**

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, Marv 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

# **Entrance Hymn**

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



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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 4: 32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

### **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24** *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.*

## 2nd Reading – 1 John 5: 1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

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#### **Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### Gospel – John 20: 1-9

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you." As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

## **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**

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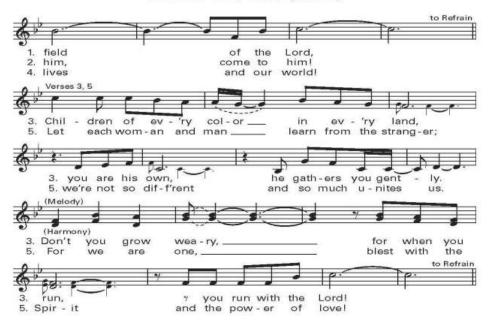
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# **Recessional Hymn**

# I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Scott Soper



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### **Ministry News**

#### **Bible Study**

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

#### Martha Ministry

The month of **April 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at **5:00 PM.** Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net if you have any questions.

#### Hospitality & Blood Pressure Sunday

Hospitality & Blood Pressure Sunday will be held on **Sunday, April 7**<sup>th</sup> from **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. All are invited to enjoy some light refreshments and while there have your blood pressure taken by one of our Parish Nurses.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us for Confession, Adoration, and Divine Mercy devotions this **Sunday**, **April 7th** at **3:00 PM** in Assumption Church.

### Eden Stewardship

April 7, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

#### **Stewards of Gifts**

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."" Acts 4: 32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, you friends, your life, your talents and your money-these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefits of others.

#### Catholic Definition Peace

Respect for and development of human life require *peace*. **Peace** is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. **Peace** cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among men, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of fraternity. **Peace** is "the tranquility of order." **Peace** is the work of justice and the effect of charity.

(CCC 2304)



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

> CTR's Goal - \$108,500.00 Amount Raised - \$58,523.00 % of Goal Reached – 53.9%

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.

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#### **2023 DONATION STATEMENTS**

If you need a copy of your donations to the Church for your 2023 tax returns, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours. We will be happy to print a statement for mailing, or if you prefer, the statement may be picked up at the Parish Office.

#### 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.

### 2024 RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Beginning this April, the 2024 Raffle Tickets will go on sale. The cost of each ticket is **\$25.00** and the drawing will be held on **Saturday, December 14**<sup>th</sup> **after the 4:00 PM mass.** You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sold up until the December 14<sup>th</sup> drawing date.

The Parish Office is looking for volunteers to help sell the raffle tickets after all our masses. Your commitment will only be once or twice a month. If you can spare some extra time to help sell

the raffle tickets after the mass you normally go to, please contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719 and provide your name, phone number, email address, and the mass you usually attend. The Parish Office will contact all volunteers to set up a selling schedule. Thank you!

## **First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers**



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, April 5, 2024**, at **6:00 PM** in Saint Lucy's chapel of 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.





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.





St. Joseph Center 113 N. 3rd St Hammonton, NJ

Do you have the gifts to serve Christ as a Deacon?

- Are you between the ages of 30-55?
- · Do you like to help others?
- Are you drawn to pray & listen to the Word of God?
- Do you participate actively in Church ministry?

Information/registration: (856) 583-2858 linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org <u>Office of the Diaconate</u> CamdenDiocese.org/diaconate/

### Wisdom of the Saints



"We must sow the seed, not hoard it."

Saint Dominic

# The Tat 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.

If you have any questions, you may text Linda Richter at 609-254-9043.



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# Thank You

The St. Anthony's Women's Ministry of Christ the Redeemer Parish would like to thank everyone who purchased a palm piece. Your purchase help make this annual fund raiser a great success.

Special thanks to Aurora Sainato, Grace Eggers, Kimberly Lachalle, Sharon O'Rourke, and Marge Midure for all their help in creating the beautiful palm pieces.

The St. Anthony's Women's Ministry is also exceptionally grateful for all the donations that they received for the Pat Lawless Crudele Award, especially the very generous donation from John Oliveri.



# **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.

# **Christ the Redeemer Parish Trustees**

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