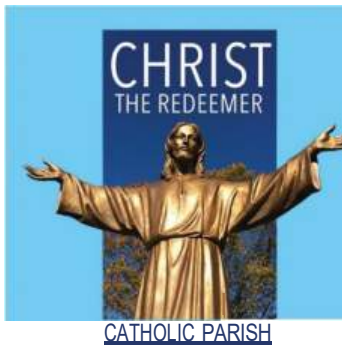




Christ the Redeemer

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

First Sunday of Advent (December 2 - 3, 2023)

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
Holy Day 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm

Adoration

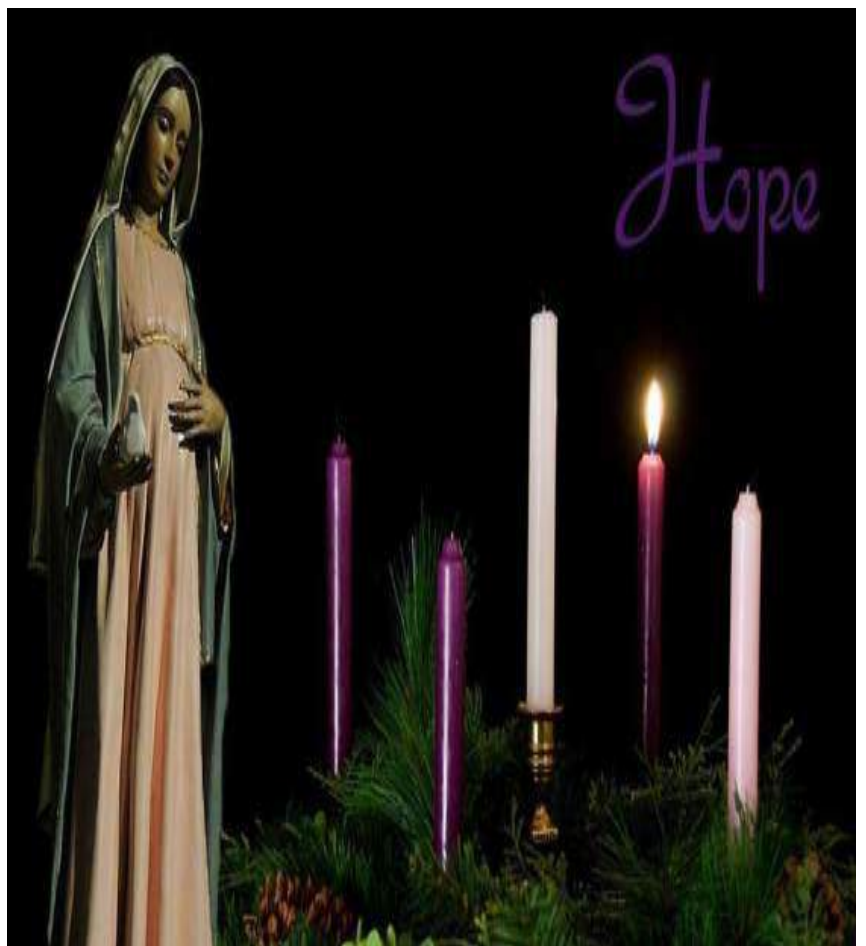
Prayer: Monday-Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Friday following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

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

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

*““ May he not come suddenly and find
your sleeping. What I say to you, I
say to all: Watch! “*

Mark 13: 36-37



First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

STUTT GART



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king;
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



1. From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: 87 & 7; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmody Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

First Sunday of Advent

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 – Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64: 2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

First Sunday of Advent

Gospel – Mark 13: 33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

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**

What Is Advent

Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from, “ad-venire” in Latin or “to come to”) is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus’ promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of the world (Luke 21: 34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

Source: United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

First Sunday of Advent

Offertory Hymn

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain



1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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First Sunday of Advent

Communion Hymn

COME TO ME AND DRINK

Bob Hurd



Come to me and drink, come to me and drink. Oh, let



all who are thirst-ing come to me and drink.



1. I will put my spir - it with - in you _____ ♪ and
2. I will pour my spir - it on all flesh; _____ ♪ your
3. ♪ Riv - ers of liv - ing wa - ter _____ ♪ will flow _____
4. ♪ In - to our hearts the love of God _____ has been



to Refrain

1. you shall live and know that I am the LORD.
2. sons _____ and your daugh - ters shall proph - e - sy.
3. from with - in the one who be - lieves in me.
4. poured _____ through the Spir - it that dwells with - in.



5. As the deer _____ longs for run - ing streams, _____ ♪
6. ♪ My soul is thirst - ing for God; _____ ♪ when
7. ♪ Tears are my food by day and night, _____ ♪ and
8. ♪ O God, _____ deep calls un - to deep _____ ♪
9. ‡ Hope in God, _____ O my soul, _____ ♪ a -
10. ♪ Send forth your light _____ and your truth, _____ ♪ and



to Refrain

5. so my soul is long - ing for you, O God.
6. can I go to see the _____ face of God?
7. all the while they say: "Where _____ is your God?"
8. as your might - y wa - ters sweep o - ver me.
9. gain _____ I shall praise my _____ sav - ing God.
10. they shall lead me to your _____ dwell - ing place.

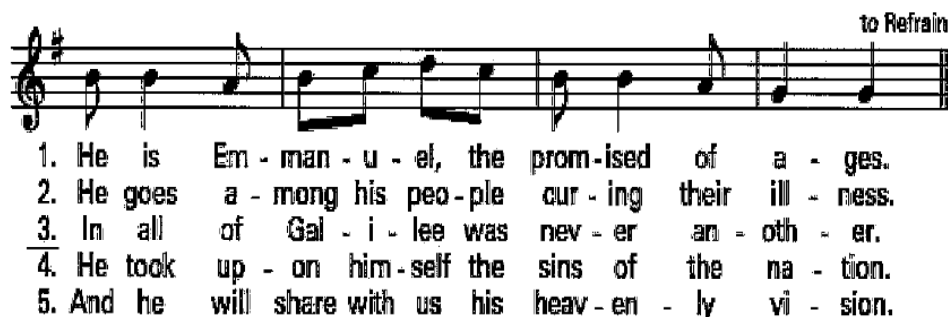
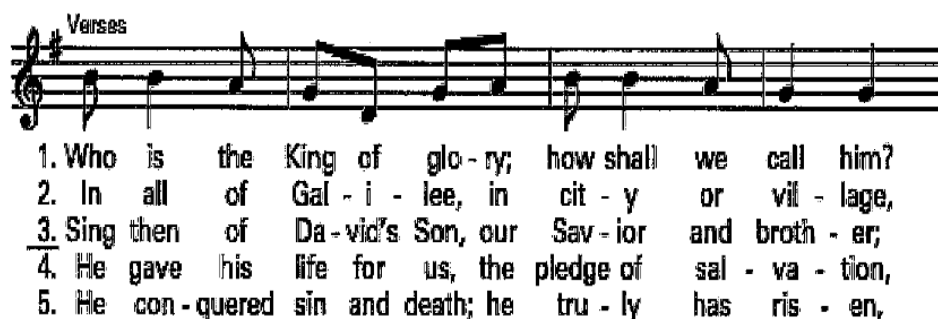
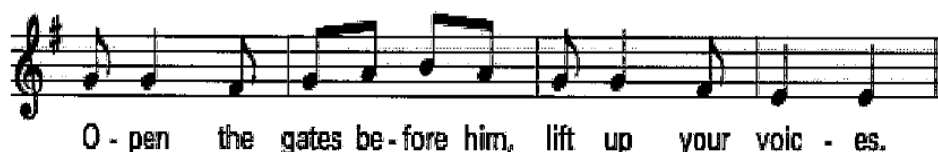
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First Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

THE KING OF GLORY

KING OF GLORY



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Music: Trad. Israeli Folk Song.

Mass Intentions
First Sunday of Advent
December 2 – 3, 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Bill Bodne r/b Deacon Al & Donna LaMonaca
Patricia Czerwonka r/b Pat Joas
Olga Erlam r/b Kathleen Cyr

Sunday, December 3 - 9:00 AM

Nicholas DiBlasi, Jr. r/b Donna Hyder
Josephine & John Massare r/b Roseann Volpe
Robert J. Wallace r/b Marge & Austin Midure
Danielle Morici r/b Karen & Dennis Paullin
Minnie Gallo r/b Marge & Austin Midure

Sunday December 3 - 11:00 AM

Robert J. Wallace r/b Joanne Fitzgerald

Monday, Dec 4th 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec 5th 8:00 AM – Michael J. Smith r/b Michael & Jackie

Wednesday, Dec 6th 8:00 AM – Patrick Diogenia r/b Laurie Power

Thursday, Dec 7th 8:00 AM – Lorraine Mulligan r/b Jeff MacBride

Vigil 6:00 PM – Danny Sommo r/b Laurie Power

Friday, Dec 8th 8:00 AM Teresa Duffy r/b Laurie Power

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
for*

Struggling Marriages

*The Bread and Wine are
for*

**All Persecuted Christians
Throughout the World**

*The Flowers are for the
Intentions of the Holy Father*

Thank You for Your Service!

Sr. Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Ortiz, PFC Joshua McCrane,
Lt. Tevya Paretti USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Ortiz,
SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Ortiz, 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 Baldrige

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

Please Pray For:

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, Charlie Bates, 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
prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us

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

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations to:

Giovanna Angelina Amatuzio

Baptized November 19, 2023

**Congratulations to Andrea (Heim) & Matt
Pascale on the birth of their daughter, Violet.**

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 **November 2023**

Frank Damiano
Maureen Hanna
George Vlasics

Stephen Bunten
Thomas W. Yoder, Jr.
Elizabeth Bachman

Ministry News

Catechism in a Year

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

Martha Ministry

The month of **December 2023** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, December 5th** and **Tuesday, December 19th** both 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.

Eden Stewardship

December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

Living Stewardship

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living **Stewardship** by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Catholic Definition

Sunday Eucharist

Participation in the communal celebration of the **Sunday Eucharist** is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

(CCC 2182)

Women of Joy

Women of Joy at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Gibbsboro is designed to enhance the spiritual lives of Christian women. We share a delicious breakfast, enjoy the fellowship of other women, and listen to a presentation by Catholic speaker at our monthly prayer breakfast. Women of all ages are invited to the next prayer breakfast on **Saturday, December 9th at 9:30 AM** in St. Andrew the Apostle's parish hall. December's theme will be "Mary and the Eucharist" presented by Laurie Power. Registration is recommended. Email catherineknasiak@yahoo.com or call/text 856-693-0200.

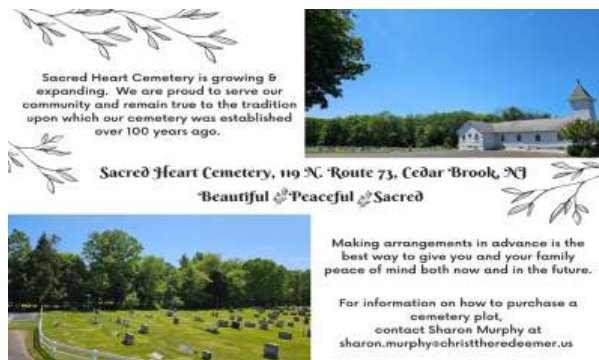
2024 CARNIVAL

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

This is a big undertaking for CTR. We are looking for:

- Volunteers to Work at the Carnival
- Businesses in our Community to donate gift baskets to help us offset the cost, etc.
- Community support to come and enjoy the Carnival and all the activities that are being planned.

Stay tuned, more details will be provided in the near future.



Sacred Heart Cemetery is growing & expanding. We are proud to serve our community and remain true to the tradition upon which our cemetery was established over 100 years ago.

Sacred Heart Cemetery, 119 N. Route 73, Cedar Brook, NJ
Beautiful & Peaceful & Sacred

Making arrangements in advance is the best way to give you and your family peace of mind both now and in the future.

For information on how to purchase a cemetery plot, contact Sharon Murphy at sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PRESENTS: YEARLY FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

DRAWING DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 AFTER THE 4 PM MASS
*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Grand Prize: \$5,000 Cash

Other Prizes Include:
TV
Sound Bar
IPAD Air
Fire Pit
and 5 gift baskets

Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be sold after all masses and at the Parish Office

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers

Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, January 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.

Need a Place to Hold a Special Occasion?

St. Rita's of Cascia Hall is available for private fundraising, wedding receptions, graduations, family or class reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, holiday celebrations, retirement parties, bridal and baby showers, funeral repasts. Our beautiful venue can also be used for meetings, training workshops and theatrical events.

For information contact
sharon.murphy@christthereedeemer.us or at
856-767-0719.



Celebrate The Christmas Season With Christ The Redeemer Parish

Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 7th, 6pm
Friday, December 8th, 8am

Advent Parish Mission
Thursday, December 14th, 6:30pm
Friday, December 15th, 6:30pm

Advent Parish Penance Service
Monday, December 18, 6:30pm

Vigil of Christmas
Sunday December 24th, 4pm

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th, 9am & 11am

Solemnity of Mary
Sunday, December 31st, 4pm
Monday, January 1st, 9am



2023 Giving Trees

The 2023 Giving Trees are now in our church. This year, we will be collecting gifts for students in need from two local schools, Covenant House, and Veterans Haven. We are asking for **gift cards only**. Please return your purchased gift cards in the envelope provided **no later than 12:00 PM Sunday, December 10th**. Each tag will specify the name of the store the gift card should be purchased from.

A wooden box will be in the back of the Church, clearly marked, for the return of your gift cards.

As a reminder you can purchase your Walmart and WaWa gift cards at the Parish Office.

Christ the Redeemer parishioners have always been incredibly generous. The Mercy Ministry and St. Anthony's Women's Ministry thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Christmas Holiday Food Collection

The Mercy Ministry has set the following schedule for collecting food for the Christmas Food Baskets:

December 3 – 17 Christmas Food Collection

December 10 – 17 Turkey & Ham Collection

December 20, 1 PM Basket Assembly

December 21, 3 – 6 PM Basket Distribution

The Mercy Ministry is looking for the following food items for the Christmas Food Baskets:

Cranberry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes	Gravy
Spaghetti Sauce	Dessert	

The Mercy Ministry thanks everyone for their generosity to help make the Christmas holidays a little bit merrier for families in need.



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.



Knights of Columbus Council 7463

Knights of Columbus, Council 7463 is holding the following events:

2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets

The 2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets are being sold after all masses and from any of the Knights. Each ticket is **\$20.00**, and it is good for the entire year. You can win multiple times within the year.

Bingo

In addition to their regular weekly Sunday Bingo, the Knights now have Bingo on the first Tuesday night of each month. The next scheduled Tuesday night's Bingo will be **Tuesday, December 5th**. The doors open at 6:00 PM and Bingo will start at 7:00 PM. This Bingo is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 157 Oak Street, Waterford Works, NJ 08089.

Superbowl Mania Tickets

The Knights are selling Superbowl Mania Tickets after both Sunday masses. The cost of each ticket is **\$5.00**.

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets

The Knights are also selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets after both Sunday masses. The cost of the magnets is **\$5.00**.



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.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will be holding a training session in December for persons who would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In addition, training sessions will be held in January for anyone who would like to become a Lector.

If you are interested in attending either one of these training session, please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office at 856-767-0719 for details/registration.



Advent Weekly Series

Please join us each Tuesday in December for our Advent Weekly Series. Each week there will be a video with prayer and discussion.

December 5th – The Woman – Mary
 December 12th – Mary of Nazareth
 December 17th – Chris Stefanick Talk:
 Joy in the midst of Suffering

This Weekly Series will be held in the 7th Grade Classroom in the Pastoral Center beginning at 6:30 PM. Light snacks will be provided.

Any question, please contact Joe Bednar in the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9:30am-12:30pm

Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall
 318 Carl Hasselhan Drive
 Atco, NJ 08004

Children \$3 Adults \$5

To reserve your seat, call 856-767-0719
 or email religiously@christtheredeemer.us

Menu

Pancakes, sausage
 egg casseroles
 Coffee and orange juice



Bring your camera for a
 photo with St. Nicholas!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER
Advent **PARISH MISSION**
 WITH ADORATION, TALKS BY SPEAKER DAN PALMIERI OF JMJ MISSIONS, AND MUSIC BY JEFFREY SHIELDS AND THE PARISH CHOIR

THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH
ALL THINGS NEW (CONVERSION TESTIMONY)

FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH
ST. JOSEPH: MODEL OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

December 14th & 15th, Assumption Church
 318 Carl Hasselhan Dr, Atco, NJ
6:30 PM each evening

Please give to those who
 have given a lifetime.

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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 N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call:

1-800-964-6588

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8, 2023, is the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass times for this Holy Day are:

Vigil—Thursday, December 7th – 6:00 PM

Friday, December 8th – 8:00 AM

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 religiously@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.

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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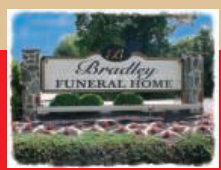
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