

# 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

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 23 - 24, 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)

*“Behold your will conceive in your  
womb and bear a son, and you  
shall name him Jesus.”*

*Luke 1: 31*



# Please Remember

## **Mass Intentions**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23 – 24, 2023**

### **Saturday, December 23, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family  
Jill Snell r/b Mom & Family

### **Sunday, December 24, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

Michael Shelly r/b Gini Corcoran  
Ralph Volpe r/b his Wife & Family  
Joan Knoll r/b Anne Joyce

### **Sunday December 24, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

Marie LaCourt, Roger & Lois, & Nicole Strain r/b the Strain Family

### **Sunday December 24, 2023 – 4:00 PM (Christmas Eve)**

Doris Palliadinio r/b the Mocarski Families  
Zeke Fabrizio r/b Jim & Betty Fabrizio & Family

### **Monday December 25, 2023 – 9:00 AM (Christmas Day)**

Members of the Harley & Leone Families r/b the Leone Family  
Martin Blaskey r/b Joyce Blaskey

### **Monday December 25, 2023 – 11:00 AM (Christmas Day)**

Bagnell & Burtcel Families r/b the Bagnell Family  
Ralph Volpe r/b his Wife & Family  
Margaret & Joseph Borowski r/b son Joseph  
Mary C. Smith r/b Mike & Jackie Smith

**Tuesday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Mary & Jack Dithemas r/b Rita Unger

**Wednesday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Thomas A. Angulot, Sr. r/b his son Thomas

**Thursday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – John H. Quinn r/b Gini Corcoran

**Friday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** Danielle Morici r/b Carolyn Traenkner

## **HOLY FAMILY CORNER**

Please pray for the following couple who are expecting a child:

**Edward & Kirstian Yucis**

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	Stephen Bunten
Maureen Hanna	Thomas W. Yoder, Jr.
George Vlasics	Elizabeth Bachman

## **Altar Memorials:**

*The Sanctuary Candle will  
burn for*

**Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family**

*The Bread and Wine are  
for*

**Larry Joas r/b Pat &  
Family**

*The Flowers are for the Holy  
Family*

## **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](mailto:prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us)

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

## **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 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 Baldrige

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

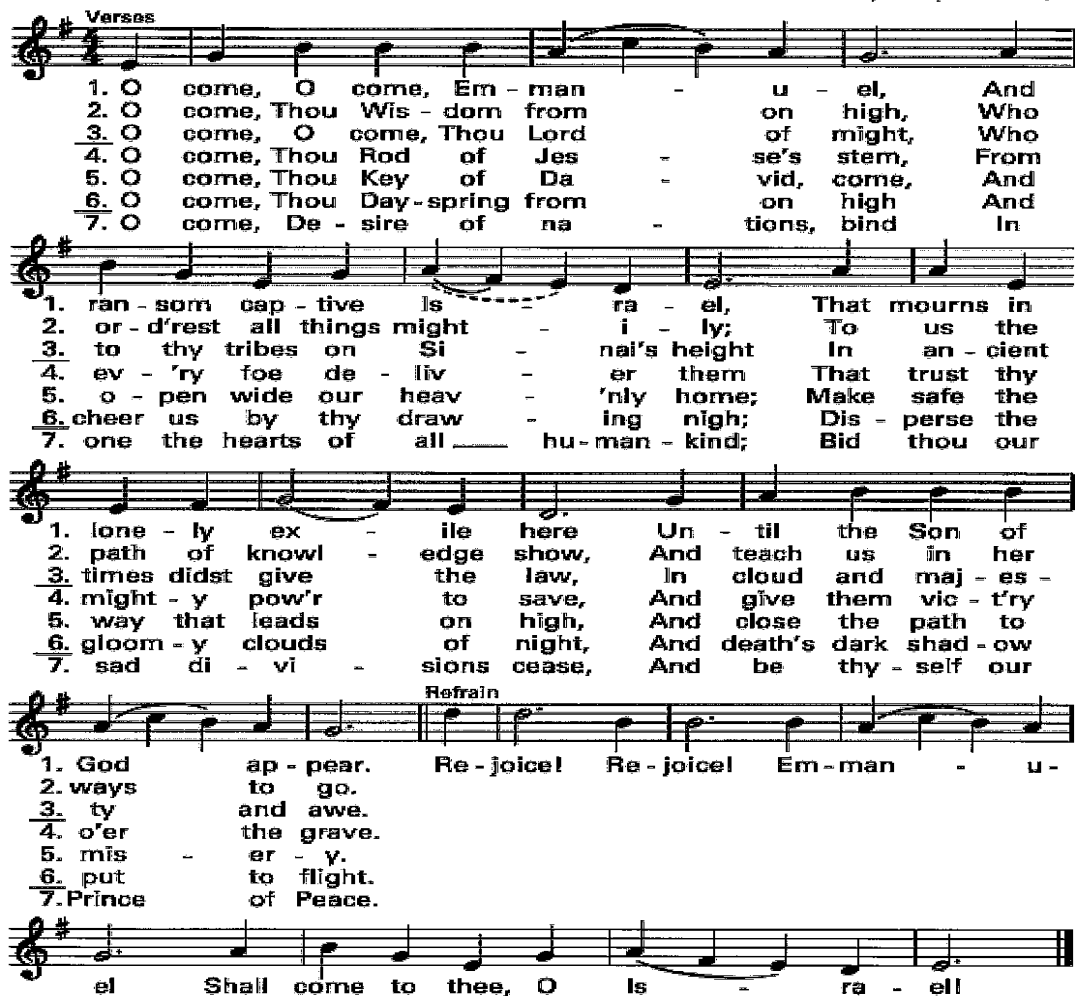
# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Entrance Hymn

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive is - ra - el, That mourns in  
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
2. ways to go.  
3. ty and awe.  
4. o'er the grave.  
5. mis - er - y.  
6. put to flight.  
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.  
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

## 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**

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## 1st Reading – 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

## 2nd Reading – Romans 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

## Gospel – Luke 1: 26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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## 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**

## Offertory Hymn HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.


Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen γ from all wom-en and for  
2. they γ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
1. wom-an, shin-ing one.  
2. they with gen - tile hearts. to Refrain

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# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## HOLY

*Mass of the Resurrection*  
Randall DeBruyn

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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## SAVE US, SAVIOR

*Mass of the Resurrection*  
Randall DeBruyn

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -  
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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## AMEN

*Mass of the Resurrection*  
Randall DeBruyn

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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## LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of the Resurrection*  
Randall DeBruyn

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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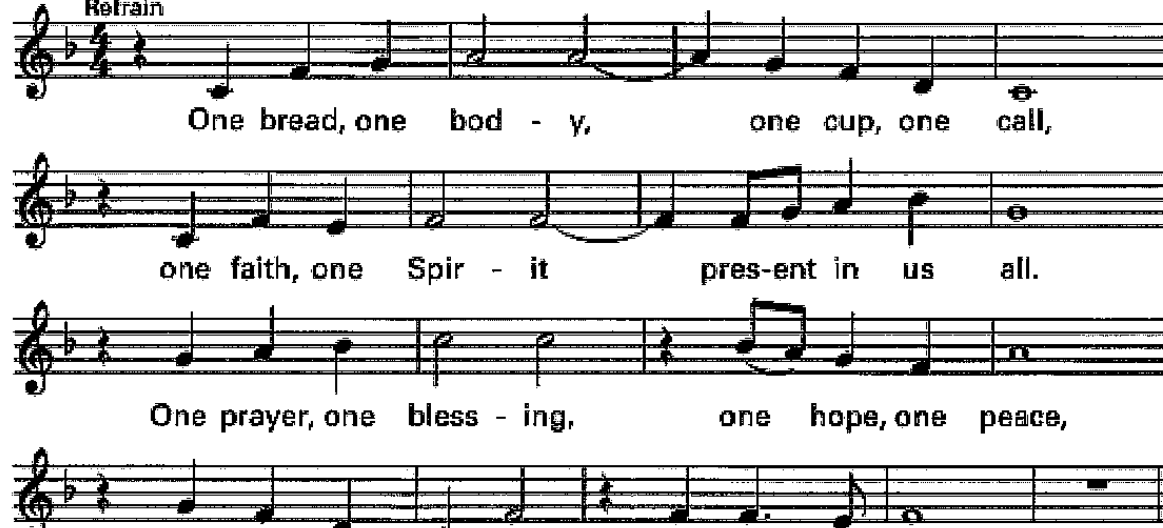
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## Communion Hymn

### ONE LOVE RELEASED


Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain



One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.  
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,  
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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## Recessional Hymn


### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

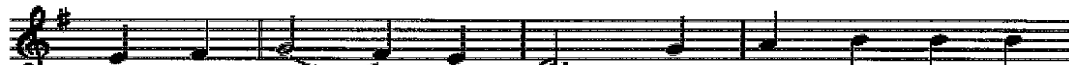
Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In




1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our




1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
2. ways to go.  
3. ty and awe.  
4. o'er the grave.  
5. mis - er - y.  
6. put to flight.  
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

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Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.



## Ministry News

### Catechism in a Year

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

### Martha Ministry

The month of **December 2023** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **5:00 PM**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at [holland99@verizon.net](mailto:holland99@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

### **The Hummel Nativity** *Submitted by Barbara Doelling*

Once upon a time two children grew up: a boy in Cedar Brook and a girl in Blue Anchor. They were raised by devout Catholic parents and received their sacraments in their respective churches. At the appropriate time they met at a dance at St. Lucy's church. Eventually they married and raised a family - still loyal parishioners. In the 1960s they purchased a Hummel Nativity set and donated it to the church where they met. This beautiful nativity is still being lovingly set up in our St. Lucy Chapel. Why not stop in and pay a visit to the Holy Family as you leave church?

### **Wisdom of the Saints**



"There is nothing impossible to God."

**Saint Rita of Cascia**

### **Eden Stewardship**

**December 24, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **Mary's Stewardship**

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"  
**Luke 1: 28**

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal **Steward**. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

### **Catholic Definition**

#### **Advent**

When the Church celebrated the *liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

**(CCC 524)**



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](mailto:sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us)



### ***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

### ***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@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us) or at 856-767-0719.

### **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**

### ***Parish Office Hours***

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 25, 2023 – Tuesday, December 26, 2023, in observance of the Christmas holiday. The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

### **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.

**It is not too late to volunteer to work at the Carnival. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.**



**Looking for a gift for someone who has everything?**  
Honor them with a gift of Catholic education in their name to the South Jersey Scholarship Fund.

The South Jersey Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to help educate children in schools operated by the Diocese of Camden. Many of the families who receive this assistance would find it difficult to remain in Catholic school without your support.

To make an honorary gift, visit [bit.ly/SJScholarshipFund](http://bit.ly/SJScholarshipFund) or scan the QR code to the left and be sure to fill out the Tribute Information along with the gift details. Or, fill out coupon below, detach and send to: SJSF Tribute Gift, Development Office, Diocese of Camden, 631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102. Make your check payable to South Jersey Scholarship Fund.



Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**In celebration of the Christmas season, I'm making a gift to the South Jersey Scholarship Fund in honor of:**  
Honoree Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Honoree Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Honoree Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

When honoree address is included, they will be notified of your gift.





## **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, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.



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](http://www.christtheredeemer.us).

## **LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING**

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will be holding a training session in January for anyone who would like to become a Lector.

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

## *A Christmas Message from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioner,

May the joy and blessings of this beautiful season fill your lives with His radiant presence. God revealed to Abraham and his progeny, sent into the world his Word, sharing completely our humanity in order to join us to the Divine nature of Father, Son and Spirit! He came that we might be saved through faith in his salvific message and actions in order that we might “live and move and have our being,” (Acts 17:28) in the mystery of divinity and eternal life. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of this child of destiny, as well as the wedding of humanity to the divine mystery through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father, for all eternity!

Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to thank all those in our parish family that help to make known the hidden mystery of God’s kingdom here in our local communities. I would like to thank our entire parish staff who work tirelessly to serve us all in a multiplicity of ministries seeking to bring the saving mystery of salvation to our lives. I also would like to thank all our faithful parishioners who support our parish through their generous support of all our efforts, as they exercise their baptismal call to bring to experience, as our mission statement says and our parish in so many ways “welcomes and embraces ALL with the love of God through the Holy Spirit.” This is achieved and appreciated through your generous sharing of your time, talent and treasure!

May the joy, thanksgiving, yearning, hope, perseverance, and peace of this blessed Christmas season fill your hearts and minds with the love of God, made flesh in Bethlehem, and proclaimed through the sacraments and proclamation of Holy Church in the Holy Spirit! Merry Christmas to all and may the coming year bring you all happiness and good health!

Fr. Wallace



# IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website [christtheredeemer.us](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us).

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