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The Nativity of the Lord

CHRIST HE REDEEMER

(December 24-25, 2022)

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
	11:00 am

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Holy Day Mass

Vigil Holy Day 6:00 pm 8:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Adoration

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

Pastor - Rev. Joseph D. Wallace

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



The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

Gloria

Gloria 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.

1st Reading - Isaiah 52: 7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 1: 1-6

Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son; this day I have begotten you? Or again: I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?

And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

Gospel - John 1: 1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me." From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

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**

MASS INTENTIONS

The Nativity of the Lord (CHRISTMAS December 24-25, 2022)

HRIS

Saturday	4:00pm	Michael Shelley r/b Mom
		Jill Snell r/b Mom & Family
		Zeke Fabrizio r/b his Family
Sunday	9:00am	Philip C. Iannaco r/b Marge Iannaco
		Kevin McCarthy r/b Laurie Power
		Martin G. Blaskey Jr. r/b Joyce & Family
	11:00am	Members of Leone & Harley Family r/b the Leone Family
		Joe Swider r/b Donna & Family
		Angela Marie Nocito r/b Levecchia & Nocito Families
		Felice Mauro r/b Marie & Donna Mauro & Natalia Dircks
		Ralph Volpe Sr. r/b his Wife & Family
		Margaret & Joseph Borowski Sr. r/b their son Joseph

Daily Masses

Monday (Dec 26th)	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (Dec 27th)	8:00am	All Deceased Members of the Merlino & Diogenia Families
		r/b Rita & Paul Hanna
Wednesday (Dec 28th)	8:00am	Michael Ralston r/b the Family
Thursday (Dec 29th)	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
Friday (Dec 30th)	8:00am	Jim Werner (Happy Birthday) r/b Keith Werner

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (December 31 - January 1, 2023)

Saturday	4:00pm	Robert L Mauriello r/b her Daughter
		Arthur Achey, Jean Achey, Denise Achey, Fred Hand,
		Karen Hinkle, & Arthur Achey, Jr. r/b Mary & William Peyerl
Sunday	9:00am	Elizabeth Silvestro r/b Ron & Family
	11:00am	For the People of the Parish



Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

Clementine (Tina) Battista Catherine Lupe, Bonnie Donegan Sharon Austin, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Elwood, Ralph Lollar, Daniel Smith, Dennis Williams, Harold Connolly, Ed Taulane, Gloria Osler, Michael Gottlieb, Mary Ann Raiola, Muriel MacLacklin, Frank Bonmer, Grace Eggers, Patricia Johnson, Kristina Abdullah, Muriel MacMaklin, Barbara Kellers, Thomas Yoder, Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman, Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma, James A. Sorce, Dennis Singletary, Carol Porter, William F. Miller, Sr., Cindy Feasler, Miabella Snell, Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Brian Feasler, Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, Reed Costello, Richard Rudley, Madyson Johnson To add a name to the parish prayer chain, or if you wish to become part of this ministry, please email your requests to: prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us

Holy Family Corner

Congratulations to: Anthony Giovanni Scanzano Baptized December 11, 2022 Leonello Maimone Baptized December 11, 2022 Vanessa Arndt Baptized December 11, 2022 Emilia Arndt

Baptized December 11, 2022

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 so, we can congratulate the happy family.

Rest in God's Peace

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

- Joseph Hayes Thomas J. DePalma Elisa Gagliardi Pauline M. Clark Yolanda Wing
- Mary H. Naubereit Kathleen A. Grillo Bertha Mae Gordon Frank Lavala, Sr.

Thank You for Your Service!

We Pray For Those Who Serve Today -

Please pray for all victims of war, for those in harm's way & for our military, at home or overseas. Contact the office to add a name.

> **PVT Jeffrey Gaul LT03 Michael Ortiz** Sr. Airman Connor Sigloch **QSN Sasha Ortiz PVT 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 Sqt. Nick Goetschius Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton T Sgt. Taylor Purvis Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder Spc. Peter Rohloff M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre LT. Allyson Franchi Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski Cpt. Sam Stader **Cpt. Thomas Baldridge**

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for Larry Joas r/b Pat & Children.

The **Bread and Wine** *are for* **Larry Joas r/b Pat & Children**.

The Tabernacle Flowers are for All Our Parishioners; Living & Deceased.



Ministry News

Weekly Scripture Reading Nights

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

Martha Ministry

The month of January 2023 cleaning schedule for Assumption Church is **Tuesday**, **January 3rd**, **Tuesday**, **January 17th**, and **Tuesday**, **January 31st** all beginning at 5:00pm. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. For information or questions contact Nancy Holland at: holland99@verizon. net.

Catholic Definition

Christmas - Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night: The Virgin today brings into the world the Eternal and the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. The angels and shepherds praise him and the Magi advance with the star, for you are born for us, Little Child, God eternal. (CCC 525)

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Catholic Season Masses - Cemetery Visitation

To celebrate the birth of Christ Our Savior, we will be holding special masses at several of our cemeteries across South Jersey. Below are the times of the masses.

CHRISTMASTIDE MASSES

 SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES would like to invite you to celebrate the Christmas season in our Mausoleum Chapels.

 Masses will be held at the following chapels at 10AM. Please see below for dates and locations.

 12/27
 All Saints Cemetery | Newfield

 12/27
 New St. Mary Cemtery | Bellmawr

 12/28
 Sacred Heart Cemetery | Vineland

 01/04
 Calvary Cemetery | Cherry Hill

 We at South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Wish You and Your Loved Ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For more information, visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-697-7375.



Saint Rita of Cascia Parish Hall

If you are looking for a venue to host an event or party, why not consider renting our Parish Hall. To find out more details please contact Sharon Murphy in the Parish Office at 856-767-0719 or by email at **sharon.murphy@ christtheredeemer.us**.

Eden Stewardship December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Steward Relationship

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." JOHN 1: 14

God made his **Stewards** to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus the best gift we could ever receive.



In this small group study program with video featuring Dr. Edward Sri (from Biblical Walkthrough of the Mass), we'll explore the classical view of morality. What is right and wrong? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone? We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her morality-that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?

If you can't join us for every session, you can watch the video on Formed.org

- Click Signup as a Parishioner
 Search for Christ the Redeemer or 08004
- Enter your name and email
 You will have access to this series and many other videos, talks and audiobooks

"Do Not judge Or You Too Will Be Judged" Matthew 7:1

AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that when you shop on Amazon you can have a portion of the price of your eligible purchases donated to Christ the Redeemer Parish? This is done through Amazon's Smile program, and it is a way for you to support Christ the Redeemer Parish at no additional cost to you. Follow these easy steps:

From A Web Browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com

2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com

3. Under Select your Charity, select Christ the Redeemer Parish Atco, NJ

4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for Christ the Redeemer.

From Amazon App on Your Mobile Phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app

2. Navigate to the main menu (?)

3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"

4. Select Christ the Redeemer Parish Atco, NJ and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app

5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation to Christ the Redeemer

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



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10 - 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

For more information, or to register, visit 2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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 Parish website: www.christtheredeemer. us.



Are You Being Called?

If helping others is part of your life...why not make it the rest of your life? Consider the Priesthood. The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the Priesthood. The group meets about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process. The next meeting is on **Sunday, January 8th from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office, 135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ. For more information, please visit the Office of Vocations/Camdenpriest.org.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Cedar Brook, NJ Beautiful. Peaceful. Sacred.

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

Making arrangements in advance is the best way to give you and your family peace of mind both now and in the future. For more information on how to purchase a cemetery plot, contact Sharon Murphy at **sharon**. **murphy@christtheredeemer.us**.

Merry Christmas from Fr. Wallace, Deacons, and the entire staff of

Christ the Redeemer Parish!

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11



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Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office hours for the weeks of December 26, 2022, through January 3, 2023 are:

• Monday, December 26, 2022 – The Parish Office is closed in observance of Christmas. *

• Tuesday, December 27, 2022 - Friday, December 30, 2022 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

• Monday, January 3, 2023 – The Parish Office is closed in observance of New Years. *

*PLEASE NOTE: When the Parish Office is closed on Monday, December 26, 2022, and Monday, January 3, 2023, all parish activities are cancelled for these days except for Daily Mass at 8:00 AM.



400 Club – Winners

1st Prize - **Beth Watson** (#301) 2nd Prize - **Ramona Hampton** (#202) 3rd Prize - **Ed & Nancy Holland** (#099) 4th Prize - **Deacon Michael Vitarelli** (#008) 5th Prize - **Bob Hayes** (#137)

We sold a total of 236 tickets out of the 400 tickets that were available. Since we did not sell all 400 tickets, the prize money has been adjusted accordingly. The total prize money equals \$11,800.00 and our Parish share was also \$11,800.00.

Congratulations to our Winners and **Thank You** to everyone who supported this fund raiser! Christ the Redeemer Parish

We Invite You To Celebrate The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year With Us!

> Advent Small Christian Communities Every Tuesday, Nov. 29th - Dec. 20th 7:00pm - St. Rita's Parish Hall

Advent Parish Penance Service Monday, Dec. 5th - 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception Vigil Wednesday, Dec. 7th - 6:00pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, Dec. 8th - 8:00am

> Christmas Eve Mass Saturday, Dec. 24th - 4:00pm

Christmas Day Mass Sunday, Dec. 25th - 9:00am and 11:00am

> Solemnity of Mary Vigil Saturday, Dec. 31st - 4:00pm

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Sunday, Jan. 1st - 9:00am and 11:00am



Gift Cards

Gift cards for **Shoprite**, **WaWa**, **Walmart**, **Filomena's**, and **Graziano's** are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours.













Special thanks to:

- Chris Iadanza, Karen Paullin, Dennis Paullin, Mary Peyerl, Carolyn Traenkner and Mark Fitting for preparing and serving the delicious breakfast
- Terrence Murphy and Kieran Murphy for setting up tables and chairs in the hall
- Carolyn Traenkner for tracking our reservations and Joe Bednar for greeting guests as they arrived and collecting the admission fee at the door
- Sharon O'Rourke and our youth helpers, Kimmy, Ashley, Brianna, Zoe and Brennan for running the games and activities for the kids
- Doug Tryon for playing a very special role
- And all the parish families who attended the event!

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CTR Youth Group Information

The following Youth Group activities are being planned, so save the dates:

Superbowl Party

February 12, 2023 Parish hall (6-8pm) Watch the Superbowl and enjoy some wings and refreshments. Families invited!

Youth Event: Lent Lock-In for the Lord

- Saturday, March 11, 2023 Parish hall (10am - 5pm) - Breakfast and Lunch included - Music - Youth's choice - Outdoor activities (weather permitting)
 - Movies
 - Basketball
 - Oculus
 - Mass at 4pm

Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS Mary, The Holy Mother of God

First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27 Responsorial Psalm: 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 Gospel: John 2: 16-21

Thank You!

Thank You to all those who help clean up the leaves on Christ the Redeemer's campus. Our volunteers were:

Mike Pasquarello Terrence Murphy Tom Taylor Ryan Cane Miguel Medina Craig Buffington Girl Scout Troop 30725

Chuck Hatch

Kieran Murphy

Mia Pasquarello Lynn Crutchley Noah Cronk Mark Barbustiak John Thompson Karen Buffington

Along with our Maintenance Crew:

Harry Thompson

Here are some pictures from the cleanup.







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**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Marriage Preparation

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

Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

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

Stephen Ministry

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

Bereavement Ministry

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

Homebound Communion Visits

For parishioners who are 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**.



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