

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

The Presentation of the Lord (Feb 1 - 2, 2025)

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)



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PRESENTS

MARCH 1, 2025

MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT

MUST BE AGE 18 YEARS TO PLAY
MUST BE 21 YEARS TO DRINK ALCOHOL

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
LIGHT DINNER FARE WILL BE SERVED FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM
GAMING FROM 7 PM TO 11 PM

BLACKJACK, CRAPS,
ROULETTE, MONEY WHEEL,
TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER,
THREE CARD POKER

EARLY BIRD TICKET SPECIAL \$35.00 PER PERSON (UNTIL 02/28/25)
AT THE DOOR \$40.00 PER PERSON
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES \$70.00 PER PERSON START UP CHIPS,
LIGHT DINNER FARE
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
GIFT BASKETS

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE



Young At Heart Club

February 2025
Wednesdays & Fridays
9am - 1pm

St. Rita's Hall
Assumption Church
Breakfast & Lunch

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
T-SHIRT DAY**

9am: Breakfast
10am: Blood Pressure/Games
11am: Chair Exercise with Tracy
Lunch: Ham & Bean Soup

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

9am: Breakfast
10am: Heart Health-KB
11am: Games
Lunch: Pork Roast Sandwich

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9am: Breakfast/Deacon Joe
10am: Chair Exercise with Joannie
11am: Valentine's Games
Lunch: Salad Bar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9am: Breakfast
10:30am: The Fog-Musical
DooWop Entertainment
Lunch: Macaroni/Meatballs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9am: Breakfast
10am: Spain Travelog/Trivia
11am: Chair Exercise with Tracy
Lunch: Spanish Chicken Stew

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9am: Breakfast
10am: Craft
11am: Fun with Dan
Lunch: Spanish Lasagna


WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9am: Breakfast
10am-12pm: CPR-KB
Lunch: Beef Pot Pie

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9am: Breakfast
10am-12pm: Games & Prize Day
Lunch: Sausage & White Bean Soup

Tax Time



If you would like a statement of your donations for 2025, please call the Parish Office (856-767-0719) during normal business hours.

Altar Server Ministry

Children of Christ the Redeemer Parish who received First Eucharist are invited to become Altar Servers. The Children will receive training and can begin serving alongside other Altar Servers at any of our weekend Masses.

We believe that being an Altar Server brings children closer to God, fosters a better understanding of Mass and is an important role to play in our Catholic faith.

Parents of children who are interested in serving should contact Deacon Joe at dcn.joe.janocha@christthereedeemer.us

In addition to child Altar Servers, we are also looking for some adults who might be interested in being part of this ministry. If interested, contact Deacon Joe at the email address above.

Bus Trip to Washington, DC

The Friends of the Waterford Township Public Library are sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, DC on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**. The bus leaves the parking lot of the Waterford Township Library (386 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ) at 7:00 AM and returns at 9:30 PM.

The cost of this trip is \$115.00, and payment is due by **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. Checks should be made payable to The Friends of the Library. The cost of the trip includes the bus transportation, continental breakfast, and dinner at Golden Corral Restaurant.

For more information email Kathy Benton at kathybenton2312@gmail.com or text her at 609-352-9800.

Please Remember

Mass Intentions

**The Presentation of the Lord
February 1 - 2, 2025**

Saturday, February 1, 2025 – 4:00 PM

Carmella "Dolly" Parzanese r/b Jen, Garry & Kathleen
Thomas Kuchler r/b Barbara Daly

Sunday, February 2, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Robert Carbrey, Sr. r/b Joyce & Family
Jerry Melora r/b Austin & Marge Midure
Lisa Degen (Living) r/b Valeriano Family

Sunday February 2, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Bonnie J. Palladino r/b the Sands Family
Lois Mauro r/b Andrea & Joe & Family

Monday Feb 3rd 8:00 AM – Joseph G. Strock r/b Kristi (Fabrizio)
Moritz

Tuesday, Feb 4th 8:00 AM – The People of the Parish
Robert L. Mauriello r/b his Daughter

Wednesday, Feb 5th 8:00 AM –
Edward Harley r/b the Leone Family
Margaret Borowski r/b her Son Joseph

Thursday, Feb 6th 8:00 AM – Eva Lynch r/b Mary Conte

Friday, Feb 7th 8:00 AM – Purgatorial Society Mass

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

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations:

Salvatore Rosario Furino

Baptized January 11, 2025

Knox Creed Heins

Baptized January 12, 2025

**Please pray for Jim & Samantha Mulligan who are expecting a
child**

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 parishioner who have passed
away in **January 2025:**

**Shivam Darji
Dorothy A. Lane**

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
Edna Kucherack requested by Amelia
McCracken*

*The Bread and Wine are for An
Increase in Vocations to the
Diaconate*

Please Pray For:

Hannah Connolly, Fred "Billy" Shelley, Sharon Shelley,
Marie Mauro, Gerald Andrews, Debbie Stockley,
Doreen Knoll, Gini Knoll Hunt, Pat Joas, Joanie Walsh,
Katherine A. Leone, Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko,
Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake
Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Owen A., Joanne
Pizza, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff,
Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo,
Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary
Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia
Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana
Siminski, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Regina
Collinson, Gert Vanartsdalen, Bill Marks, 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.**

Thank You for Your Service!

2nd Lt Michael Franchi, FN Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Ortiz,
PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretta 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

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

The Presentation of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
¡Sé nues - tra luz, Cris - to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!

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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 – Malachi 3: 1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10

Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

2nd Reading – Hebrews 2: 14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Gospel – Luke 2: 22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon 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**

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Offertory Hymn

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
325

HOLY IS HIS NAME

Verses (♩ = ca. 84)

1. My soul — pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord,
2. He has mer-cy — in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion.

1. and my spir-it — ex-alt in God my Sav-ior.
2. He has re-vealed — his pow-er and his glo-ry.

1. For he has looked with mer-cy on my low-li-ness,
2. He has cast down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance,

1. and my name — will be for-ev-er ex-alt-ed.
2. and has lift-ed up — the meek and the low-ly.

Descant (Verse 2 only)

2. He has come to Is-ra-el;

Melody

1. For the might-y God has done great things for me,
2. He has come to help his ser-vant Is-ra-el;

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — 325

2. re-mem-ber our fa-thers.
1. and his mer-cy — will reach from age to age,
2. he re-mem-bers — his prom-ise to our fa-thers.

**Refrain*
Descant (Final time)

Soprano Ho - ly, ho -
Alto And ho - ly, ho -
Tenor ho -
Bass

ly, ho - ly is his name.
ly, ho - ly is his name.

*Repeat Final Refrain.
Text: Based on Luke 1:46-55; John Michael Talbot, b. 1954.
Music: John Michael Talbot; arr. by Phil Perkins, b. 1948, and Rick Modlin, b. 1966.
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Communion Hymn

I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

LIVING GOD

Refrain




I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of
joy. I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,



1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

to Refrain

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

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Recessional Hymn

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

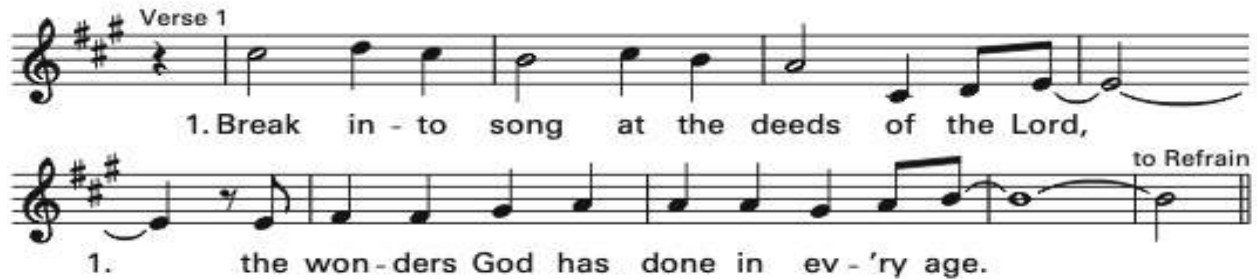
Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

Verse 1



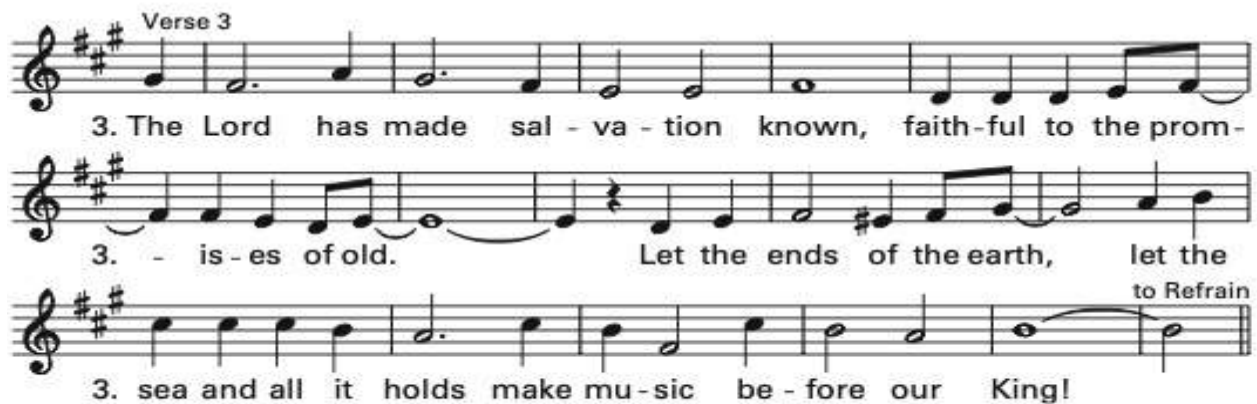
1. Break in - to song at the deeds of the Lord, the won - ders God has done in ev - 'ry age.

Verse 2



2. Heav - en and earth shall re - joice in his might; ev - 'ry heart ev - 'ry na - tion call him Lord.

Verse 3



3. The Lord has made sal - va - tion known, faith-ful to the prom - is - es of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make mu - sic be - fore our King!

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Stewardship Time, Talent and Treasure

Stewardship of Treasure Offeritory Received at Masses, by Mail & Online Month of December 2024

Type of Offeritory	Offeritory Received
Sunday Offering	\$54,622.00
Mercy Ministry Food Basket	\$1,186.00
Maintenance & Utility	\$375.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,155.00
Christmas*	\$28,000.00
Retirement Fund for Religious**	\$1,234.00

*This is as of 01/15/2025 – Amount will be updated if it changes

**This is a Diocesan Collection. Money collected is sent to the Diocese

Thank You for Your Generosity

Our Parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue our mission and our ministries.

Total Mass Attendance Month of December 2024

4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
1,071	1,149	923

Christmas Mass Attendance

4:00 PM Christmas Eve	6:00 PM Christmas Eve	10:00 AM Christmas Day	Total Christmas Attendance
621	125	245	991



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal “through Him, & for Him”

CTR's Goal - \$108,500.00
Amount Raised - \$84,890.00
% of Goal Reached – 78.24%

Thank You to all who have donated to the SJCMA. The SJCMA sustains vital ministries and programs throughout South Jersey.

3-Day Autumn Festival September 19 – 21, 2024

Activity	Income	Expenses	Net Income/Net Loss
Basket Bingo Bash	\$4,362.93	\$1,354.03	\$3008.90
Gift Baskets	\$4,720.99	\$40.99	\$4,680.00
Ravioli Dinner	\$5,261.63	\$2,012.15	\$3,249.48
Family Fun Day	\$5,512.31	\$8,068.17	(\$2,555.86)

TOTAL INCOME FOR ALL 3 DAYS - \$19,857.86
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR ALL 3 DAYS - \$11,475.34

TOTAL PROFIT FOR ALL 3 DAYS - \$8,382.52

2024 RAFFLE

Number of Tickets Sold	843
Total Funds of Ticket Sales	\$21,075.00
Donations	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,255.00
Winner*	\$5,000.00
Gift Basket Expenses	\$ 441.19
Licenses	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,461.19

TOTAL PROFIT - \$15,793.81

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DeLong the grand prize winner of the 2024 Raffle.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Income	\$652.00
Expenses	<u>\$447.09</u>
TOTAL PROFIT	\$204.91

Ministry News

Martha Ministry

The month of **January 2025** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 28th** 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 and Blood Pressure Sunday

The next Hospitality and Blood Pressure Sunday will be held on **Sunday, February 2, 2025**, from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy some light refreshment and while there have your blood pressure taken by one of our Parish Nurses.



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 will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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.

Eden Stewardship

February 2, 2025
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Stewards Tested

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."

Hebrews 2: 18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole **Stewards** feel in their hearts.

Catholic Definition

Consecration

The finding of Jesus in the temple is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus. Here Jesus lets us catch a glimpse of the mystery of his total **consecration** to a mission that flows from his divine sonship: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's work?" Mary and Joseph did not understand these words, but they accepted them in faith. Mary "kept all these things in her heart" during the years Jesus remained hidden in silence of an ordinary life.

(CCC 534)

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers





Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, February 7, 2025**, at **6:30 PM** in the 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.

St. Rita of Cascia Novena & Feast Day

In May 2025, Christ the Redeemer will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the canonization of St. Rita of Cascia. A novena in her honor will be held from May 13th through May 21, 2025, ending with a Mass on her feast day, May 22nd.


The "Patron Saint of the Impossible" has always been associated with the miraculous. The focus of the novena will be the astonishing miracles that led to St. Rita's canonization, as well as her three faithful friends: St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, and St. John the Baptist.

If you would like to join the St. Rita's Ministry planning team for this very special celebration, please contact Rita T. Wood at ritatwood@verizon.net. The planning meeting is scheduled for **Friday, February 7th** at **1:30 PM** in the Parish Hall.


DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
 Office of the Diaconate
 

INFORMATION MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend an information meeting.



Do You Have the Gifts To Serve Christ as a Deacon?
 Are you between the ages of 30 and 55?
 Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others?
 Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God?
 Do you participate actively in Church ministry?
 If you can answer these questions with a confident **YES!** perhaps you should learn more about the deacon ministry in the Catholic Church.

Tuesday,
February 18, 2025
St. Joseph Center
133 N. 3rd Street
Hammonton
7:00 pm
 to
8:30 pm

"The vocation of the permanent deacon is a great gift of God to the Church"
 Pope Saint John Paul II


FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
 Contact: Linda Decosta - 856.583.2858 - linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org
 OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE
www.camdendiocese.org/diaconate/
 631 Market Street
 Camden, NJ 08102

We are grateful for the support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

Join the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia October 4, - October 14, 2025 for an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy.
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Bob Guessetto, O.S.A.
 Experience a transformative journey walking alongside Augustinian Saints in Italy during the Jubilee Year of Hope. This is your chance to deepen your understanding of renowned holy men and women, starting with our beloved Saint Rita of Cascia. You will also explore the lives of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, Saint Clare of Montefalco, Blessed Maria Teresa Fasce, Blessed Stephen Bellesini, Blessed Simon of Cascia, and many more. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to connect with history and faith! \$4,368 * Payment Plan Available Upon Request* Prices are based on double occupancy. An additional charge of \$600 will apply for a single supplement. All rates are converted from Euro to USD as of November 15, 2024. Therefore, we reserve the right to modify the price if the foreign currency fluctuates significantly. Contact Yuli at 215-546-8333, ext. 2500 or email branding@saintrita Shrine.org for more information or www.SaintRitaShrine.org

Mercy Ministry Food Pantry Needs for February & March 2025

Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Chicken
Cereals	Canned Tuna
Canned Fruit	Soup



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

It's easy to participate...

- On **Friday, February 21st** begin reading **DAY 1** of the book. Continue the daily readings and reflections for 33 days.
- OPTIONAL:** Go deeper with small group discussions of the readings:

Thursday Evenings	
7:00- 8:30pm Pastoral Center – 7 th Grade Classroom	
February 27	Introduction: The Eucharist is the Answer
March 6	The Eucharist and the Saints
March 13	The Eucharist and You
March 20	The Moment of Surrender
- Make your consecration** with other parishioners on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** at Assumption Church. We will begin with a Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30pm and conclude by making the consecration together in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

Questions? Contact Laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us or 856-767-0719

Youth Group

Save the dates for the following Youth Group Activities


Saturday, February 8th – Making Valentines for our Seniors

Friday, February 14th – Bowling at 30 Strikes (offsite)

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IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website christthereedeemer.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@christthereedeemer.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@christthereedeemer.us or the Parish Office **856-767-0719**.

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

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 OCIA 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@christthereedeemer.us.

Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

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

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 Vassaluzzo, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at healingprayer@christthereedeemer.us.

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@christthereedeemer.us.

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