

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feb 15 - 16, 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

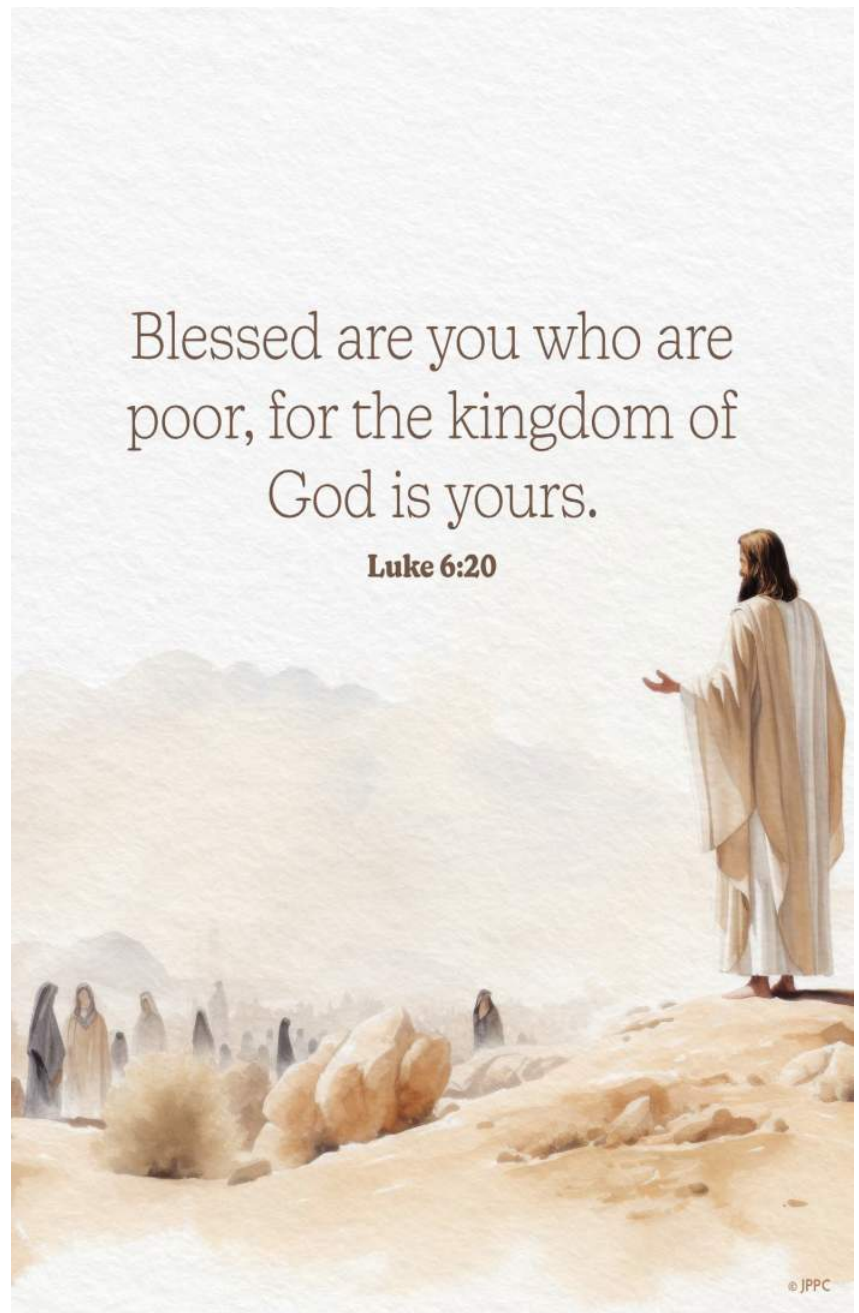
Saturday 3:00pm

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 Joseph Janocha
Deacon Nicholas Ludovich (Ret)



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PRESENTS

MARCH 1, 2025

MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT

MUST BE AGE 18 YEARS OLD TO PLAY
MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD 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

FAREWELL TO DEACON AL

Christ the Redeemer's loss is Our Lady of Peace's gain as Deacon Al has retired and returned to his home parish of Our Lady of Peace.

We are planning a celebration in Deacon Al's honor to thank him for his many years of dedication and service to Christ the Redeemer Parish. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 2, 2025**, starting with the 11:00 AM Mass followed by a luncheon in St. Rita's Hall.

Come celebrate with Deacon Al as we wish him many blessings and all the best in his retirement.

If you plan on attending the luncheon, please RSVP to the Parish Office **by Monday, March 24, 2025**. This will help us plan a beautiful celebration. The Parish Office phone number is 856-767-0719.

HELP WANTED

Christ the Redeemer will be having several events in the upcoming months in which tickets need to be sold. Our current pool of ticket sellers has decreased over the past few months. Because of this decrease in ticket sellers, we are now looking to increase the number of volunteers to help sell these tickets after our Masses on the weekends. Your commitment will only be once or twice a month.

If you can spare some extra time to help sell tickets after the mass you normally go to, please contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719 and provide your name, phone number, email address, and the mass you usually attend. The Parish Office will contact all volunteers to set up a selling schedule.

Thank you!



2025 APPEAL: "OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE"

This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope," reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope," It calls us to walk together bringing hope to others.

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PROVIDES:

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Your generosity provides social services through Catholic Charities offices in the six counties of South Jersey. VITALity's Hospital Chaplaincy is able to provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families and staff through your donations. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable, and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, including ManUp, which, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, elderly priests who have dedicated their lives to service are receiving care.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – "FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE"

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church. Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, for this Jubilee Year, 100% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.
During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!

Please Remember

Mass Intentions

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15 - 16, 2025

Saturday, February 15, 2025 – 4:00 PM

Joseph Strock r/b Gloria Conner

Elizabeth Joas r/b Pat & Family

Andrew McKenna r/b Brian, Kristi, & Jeff Moritz & Karissa &

Adalyn Fego

Sunday, February 16, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Joseph Strock r/b Rita Unger

Edna Kucheruck r/b the Young at Heart Club

Alexandra Formosa (Living) r/b the Valeriano Family

Sunday February 16, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Albert R. Davis III r/b Vincenzo & Silvana Sainato

David Heim r/b Frank & Lois Hutchinson

Monday Feb 17th 8:00 AM – David Heim r/b the Peyerl Family

Tuesday, Feb 18th 8:00 AM – The People of the Parish

Wednesday, Feb 19th 8:00 AM – Edna Kucheruck r/b Louise

Falconi

Deceased Members of the

Musick Family r/b Maryann &

Richard DePalma

Thursday, Feb 20th 8:00 AM – Vincent Umile r/b the Family

Friday, Feb 21st 8:00 AM – Alice Malloy (Living) r/b the Valeriano

Family

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

Congratulations to Jim & Samantha Mulligan on the birth of their daughter, Madison Ann Mulligan

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

Eileen M. Shields

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the Intentions of Father Wallace

The Bread and Wine are for the Intentions of Msgr. Bottino

Please Pray For:

Marion Carr, Gina Gregg, Lucille Sabella, Madison Ann Mulligan, Hannah Connolly, Fred "Billy" Shelley, Sharon Shelley, Marie Mauro, Gerald Andrews, Debbie Stockley, Doreen Knoll, Gini Knoll Hunt, Pat Joas, Katherine A. Leone, Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko, Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, 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@christthereedeemer.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 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

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

OUR GOD IS HERE

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. Here in this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,

1. here we are stand - ing face to face. Here in our hearts,
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. Here in our hearts,

1. here in our lives, our God is here.
2. here in our lives, our God is here.

1. Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
2. Here we be - come _____ what we re - ceive,

1. here in this tem - ple we be - long. Here in our hearts,
2. here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. We are his bod -

1. _____ here in our lives, our God is here.
2. - y, liv - ing as one; our God is here.

Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are
you!" We cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and
true!" A - men, we do be - lieve our God is here.

(Repeat last time) 2
Our God is here.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 – Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Gospel – Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

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.

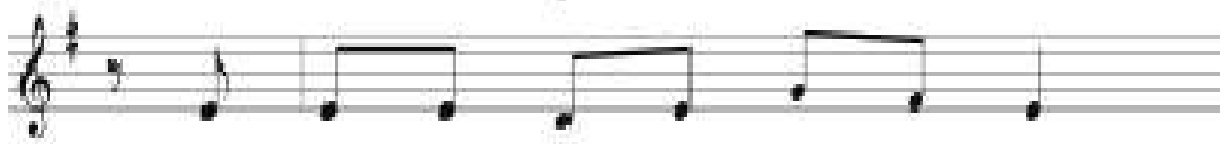
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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**

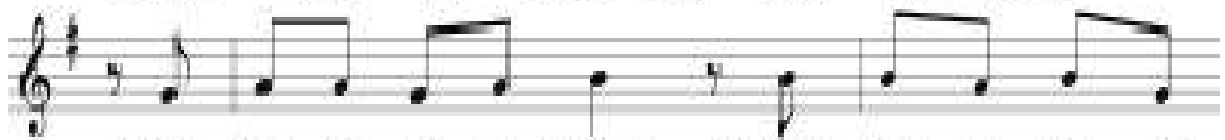
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Offertory Hymn

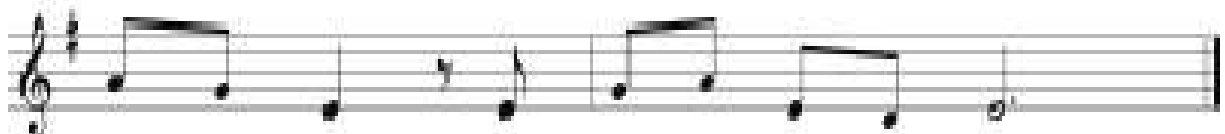
Where Charity and Love Prevail



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -



by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
brae - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Hymn

BY OUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia


Refrain



By our love, by our love, they will know we are
Chris-tians by our love. Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll
know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

to Verses/Bridge

Verses




1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,
2. Wel-come to the strang - er, they will know by our love,
3. Free-dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,



1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are
2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will
3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will



1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll



1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride.

to Refrain

Bridge

We sing praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,
they will know we are Christians by our love. (to Refrain)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Recessional Hymn

LIGHT

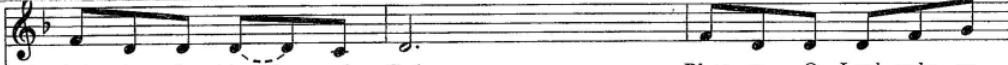
WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

VERSES


Melody



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,




1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they




1. poor in spir - it;
2. meek and hum - ble;
3. share their sor - row;
4. cry for jus - tice;
5. cry for mer - cy;
6. pure and ho - ly;
7. peace be with us;
8. per - se - cute us;

Bless us, O Lord, our God.



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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Stewardship Time, Talent and Treasure

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

Type of Offertory	Offertory 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 January 2025

4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
860	918	631



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal “Our Journey United In Hope”

CTR's Goal - \$105,500.00

Young At Heart

The activities for the Young At Heart Club for February 19th and February 21st are:

Wednesday, February 19

9 AM – Breakfast
10 AM – Spain Travelog & Trivia
11 AM – Chair Exercise with Tracy
Lunch – Spanish Chicken Stew

Friday, February 21

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

The full monthly schedule is in the foyer of the church.

Eden Stewardship

February 16, 2025
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Stewards Proclaim

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.”

Luke 6: 22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God and our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for strength and courage to live **Stewardship**. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Catholic Definition

Beatitude

God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise. **Beatitude** makes us “partakers of the divine nature” and of eternal life. With **beatitude**, man enters into the glory of Christ and into the joy of the Trinitarian life.

(CCC 1721)

Bequest in Your Will

A bequest in your will, no matter what the amount, will help the Parish continue its mission of serving God's people. Please consider us when making your will and we ask that you use our full legal name and address:

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

Ministry News

Martha Ministry

The month of **February 2025** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, February 25th** 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.



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.

Mercy Ministry Food Pantry Needs for February & March 2025

Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Chicken
Cereals	Canned Tuna
Canned Fruit	Soup

Pre-Cana Ministry

Our Lady of Peace is now offering Pre-Cana in a one-day program. They strive to provide couples with tools necessary to navigate a lifelong, faithful marriage. The couples will have breakfast, lunch, listen to couples' stories, discuss with their fiancée and have a small group discussion after each talk. The day will conclude with Mass. The next Pre-Cana is **Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 8:30 AM – 5:15 PM**. For more information and/or to register please contact Mary Lambert at precana@olopp.org or Mary13lambert@gmail.com or 609-841-3971.

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, May 2, 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.

Please Note: - First Friday Holy Hour will not be held during the months of March and April. Instead, the Stations of the Cross will be held. The Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 PM

Tax Time



If you would like a statement of your donations for 2024, please call the Parish Office (856-767-0719) during normal business hours.



DIAPER DRIVE

FOR BABIES & FAMILIES IN NEED ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at any of our centers below between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Please call ahead before dropping off!

Atlantic County

9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ
609-345-3448

Camden County

1845 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ
856-342-4100

Cape May County

1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ
609-886-2662

Cumberland County

810 East Montrose St., Vineland, NJ
856-691-1841

Gloucester County

1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1, Westville, NJ
856-845-9200

Salem County

114 State St. Penns Grove, NJ
856-299-1296



OPTION 2: ORDER ONLINE

If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist!



Simply select the item(s) you want to donate, and it will automatically be delivered to our office!



Scan the QR code to visit the Wishlist!


FOR MORE INFORMATION:
catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/




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 diacon ministry in the Catholic Church.

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

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

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

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Garden Permit Program

The South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Garden Permit Program, available for most raised headstones, offers you the ability to grow a garden in front of your loved one's memorial, giving it a more personal touch. The Premium Prime Permit program's annual fee is \$50 per year. The Standard Permit program is \$35 per year. For a listing of cemetery locations, including contact information please visit <https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/locations/> Applications for either permit program are due by March 15, 2025.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation, will be holding training sessions in April for anyone who is interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The training will be held in two parts as follows:

- April 1, 2025 – via Zoom
- April 2, 2025 – in person in Mantua, NJ
- April 8, 2025 – in person in Cape May Point, NJ

Both the Zoom session and one of the in-person sessions must be attended for certification.

If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office at 856-767-0719. **Pre-registration is required, and this registration is done through the Parish Office.**

YOUTH GROUP

All For Jesus Crew

The following Youth Group activities are planned for March 2025. All youth in Grades 6 – 8 are invited to join any of these activities.

St. Patrick's Party/Trivia Night

Saturday, March 8, 2025 – 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (after the 4:00 PM Mass)

Carlo Acutis Center

Put on your Irish Green and join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party/Trivia Night! We will also make Irish potatoes and learn about St. Patrick. Bring a green snack to share (green grapes, green Jello, green drinks. Whatever you can find green. Be creative!) Let's have fun, show our Irish spirit and celebrate St. Patrick.

Roller Skating at Monaco Indoor Karting

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Let's try our hand at Roller Skating. Join us as we skate the night away at Monaco Indoor Karting in Berlin, NJ at 328 White Horse Pike. We will be roller skating together.

Time and Details to come!

Movie Night

Saturday, March 29, 2025 – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Carlo Acutis Center


We will have hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks. We will also discuss our group participating in the Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in participating. Bring friends as always. We will show a short clip of our Live Outdoor Stations production too. Bring a blanket to sit on the floor!

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 **February 22, 2025**

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For more information, contact **Mr. Ryan Murphy, Director of Enrollment**, at rmurphy@gchsrms.org.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025, in observance of Presidents Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

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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