

# Christ the Redeemer

## Catholic Parish

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The Parish Family of Christ the Redeemer welcomes and embraces **ALL** with the love of God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit

### First Sunday of Lent (February 17 - 18, 2024)

#### 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)

*The Spirit drove Jesus out  
into the desert.*

*Mark 1: 12*



# Please Remember

## **Mass Intentions**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 17 - 18, 2024**

### **Saturday, February 17, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

Pat Czerawonka r/b Pat Joas

Julia Kayati r/b Fran & Anita DiRocco

Irene Horodnic r/b Jim & Betty Fabrizio & Family

### **Sunday, February 18, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

Linda Haworth r/b Mom & Family

### **Sunday February 18, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

Anthony Alfano r/b Marion & Ralph Condo

Helen M. Britt Carroll r/b Anthony Capri

Elizabeth Wiegand r/b Joanne Fitzgerald

Patricia Crudele r/b Linda Richter

Glenn Jackson r/b Bernadette & Family

**Monday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Beverly Ruggieri r/b Michael Cromer**

**Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – For the People of the Parish**

**Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM – Sam Brown r/b Terri & John Wood**

**Thursday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 AM – Marie J. Doto r/b the DiDonato Family**

**Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM – Sandra Catalano r/b Eileen & Lou Conte**

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

## **HOLY FAMILY CORNER**

### **Congratulations:**

**Brielle Concetta Bittle  
Ricky Xavier Rodriguez**  
Baptized January 28, 2024

**Salvatore John Rubino**  
Baptized February 11, 2024

### **Congratulations to:**

**Edward & Kirstian Yucis on the birth of their son, Cole Edward.**

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 **January 2024:**

Roseanna Marie Iles  
Mariposa Cruz-Bowman

## **Altar Memorials:**

*The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn  
for All CTR's Deceased  
Parishioners*

*The **Bread and Wine** are for All  
CTR's Military Men and  
Women*

## **Please Pray For:**

Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Nancy Jose, 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, 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 Oritz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Teyva Paretta USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Oritz, SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Oritz, 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.**

# First Sunday of Lent

## Entrance Hymn

### LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and  
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to  
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -  
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his  
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -  
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it  
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn  
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but  
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall  
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and  
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of  
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who  
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.  
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.  
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.  
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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# First Sunday of Lent

## 1st Reading – Genesis 9: 8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

***Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.***

## 2nd Reading – 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

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# First Sunday of Lent

## Gospel – Mark 1: 12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## 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**

# First Sunday of Lent

## Offertory Hymn

### FLOW RIVER FLOW

Bob Hurd

**Refrain**



Flow riv - er flow, flow o - ver me. O liv - ing wa - ter,  
poured out for free; O liv - ing wa - ter, flow o - ver me.

**Verses**



1. You will be mine and I will be your God,  
2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,  
3. Who - ev - er drinks the wa - ter I will give

1. for I will wash you clean. And a new  
2. the lame shall leap for joy. Riv - ers will  
3. will nev - er thirst a - gain. The drink I

1. heart, a — heart of flesh and feel - ing, I will  
2. flow in - to dry and bar - ren des - ert, flow - ers  
3. give is an ev - er - flow - ing riv - er, well - ing

to Refrain

1. place with - in you — for your heart of stone.  
2. bloom in splen - dor, — glo - ry fill the land.  
3. up with - in you to give e - ter - nal life.

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# First Sunday of Lent

## Communion Hymn

### Hosea

#### Verses




1. Come back to me with all your heart,  
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you  
3. In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,  
You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.  
so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)  
to your heart where I will speak.  
With ten - der - ness, you shall know. (To refrain)  
faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

#### Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life. D.C.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3-5, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940  
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# First Sunday of Lent

## *Recessional Hymn*

### ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

**Verse 1**



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!" *to Refrain*

**Refrain**



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand. *to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕*

**⊕ Coda**



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Verse 2**



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield. *to Refrain*

**Verse 3**



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come. *to Refrain*

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## Ministry News

### Catechism in a Year

Join Vince Brandolini, 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 **February 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, February 27<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.

### St. Anthony's Women's Ministry

St. Anthony's Women's Ministry of Christ the Redeemer Parish will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** at **6:30 PM** in the conference room of the Pastoral Center.

### St. Rita's Intercessors

The St. Rita's Intercessors group will meet to pray the Novena on **Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:30 PM** in the St. Rita Garden. If the weather is inclement, the group will meet in the foyer of the Parish Hall.

### Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry

Dr. Pat Vassalluzzo will be available next **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** after the **4:00 PM Mass** in St. Lucy's Chapel to pray with you individually for the healing of your mind, body and spirit.

### **Diocese of Camden Office of Worship and Christian Initiation**

The Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will be holding a training session for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM). This training session will be held in 2 parts. The first is a Zoom session on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**. The second is an in-person session on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** at Saint Stephen Parish, 6306 Browning Road, Pennsauken, NJ 08109. **You must register in advance for this training and must attend both sessions.**

If you are interested in taking this training, please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office (856-767-0719) with any questions and/or to register.

## Eden Stewardship

**February 18, 2024**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

### Stewardship Lifestyle

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."

**Mark 1: 14**

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a **Stewardship** lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



### 2023 DONATION STATEMENTS

If you need a copy of your donations to the Church for your 2023 tax returns, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours. We will be happy to print a statement for mailing, or if you prefer, the statement may be picked up at the Parish Office.

## Catholic Definition

### Liturgy

The **liturgy** is also a participation in Christ's own prayer addressed to the Father in the Holy Spirit. In the **liturgy**, all Christian prayer finds its source and goal. Through the **liturgy** the inner man is rooted and grounded in "the great love with which (The Father) loved us" in his beloved Son. It is the same "marvelous work of God" that is lived and internalized by all prayer, "at all times in the Spirit."

**(CCC 1073)**

## LENT 2024 CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

Ash Wednesday, February 14th  
8:00am - Mass & Ash Distribution  
4:00pm - Service & Ash Distribution  
6:00pm - Mass & Ash Distribution

REFLECT

Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday During Lent  
Beginning February 16th at 6pm

REPENT

Monday, March 18th  
6:30pm - Penance Service

RESTORE

Palm Sunday, March 24th  
9:00am - Mass  
11:00am - Mass  
9:30am - Palm Sunday Breakfast



### 2024 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24th  
9:00am - Mass  
11:00am - Mass  
9:30am - Palm Sunday Breakfast

Holy Thursday, March 28th  
6:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29th  
3:00pm - Good Friday Service  
8:00pm - Live Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 25th  
8:00am - Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 26th  
8:00am - Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 27th  
8:00am - Daily Mass

Holy Saturday, March 30th  
11:00am - Blessing of Food  
7:30pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31st  
9:00am - Easter Mass  
11:00am - Easter Mass

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## Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is returning! Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join the choir. Practices will be held on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm starting February 21st**. The children will sing for the first time at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, April 7th and then one Sunday a month with a break for summer. For more information or to sign up to participate, contact Mrs. Pat Mauro at [plarm@mac.com](mailto:plarm@mac.com)

## First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be any First Friday Holy Hours with Vespers in March. Instead, please participate in the Stations of the Cross.

## Need a Place to Hold a Special Occasion?

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

For information contact [sharon.murphy@christthereedeemer.us](mailto:sharon.murphy@christthereedeemer.us) or at 856-767-0719.

## 2024 CARNIVAL

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

**Mark your calendar. See you at the Carnival**



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.

# Mercy Ministry

The Mercy Ministry needs the following food items:

## February 2024

Pasta and Sauce  
Canned Tuna  
Canned Chicken  
Mayonnaise  
Ketchup

Donated food items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall any Wednesday or Friday morning.

**Catholic Charities**  
Diocese of Camden

# 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  
856-342-4193

**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/](http://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/)



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simple. secure. convenient.

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OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT

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).



## Knights of Columbus Council 7463

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

### 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, March 5<sup>th</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.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Designer Bag Bingo**  
Michael Kors Coach Kate Spade

**APRIL 20, 2024**

**\$25 Admission for 10 Games of bingo**  
With a special game 11 available for an extra charge

**Baskets, Door Prizes, Pull Tabs, 50/50**

**Doors open at 5:30 pm - Bingo starts at 7:00 pm**  
Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall  
318 Carl Hasselhan Drive  
Atco, NJ 08004

**To Purchase Tickets call or text Tracy at 609-870-4748**  
Seating is Limited - Venmo available

**Light snacks and Drinks will be available for purchase**

**Christ the Redeemer Parish**

# NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

THE WORLD IS TOO SMALL  
FOR WHAT I INTEND TO DO

**CABRINI**

COMING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
MARCH 8


**Saturday, March 9 at 7:05PM**

Join us at AMC Voorhees 16, 900 Haddonfield-Berlin Road.  
We will meet at the theater at 6:50pm.


**Purchase your tickets online today at**  
<https://www.angel.com/tickets/cabrini>

**Sacred Heart Cemetery**  
119 North Route 73, Cedar Brook, NJ



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



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



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## St. Anthony's Women's Ministry of Christ the Redeemer Parish

### Palm Fundraiser

The Palm Fundraiser Event will be held in the St. Rita of Cascia Hall from **3/11- 3/14** and **3/18-3/20**. The times are:

3/11 & 3/14 – 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

3/12 & 3/13 – 2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

3/18 – 3/20 – 12:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Order forms will be in a bin in the back of the church. Once your order form is completed you can return it to the bin next to the order forms. Please make sure to include your full name and all phone numbers where you may be reached. All completed order forms must be returned no later than **Sunday, March 10, 2024**. If you wish you may also contact Linda Richter @ [lindarichter03@yahoo.com](mailto:lindarichter03@yahoo.com) or text her @ 609-254-9043 with your order.

When your palm order has been completed you will receive a phone call. You are asked to pick-up your order as soon as you can after you receive the phone call. The ministry will accept cash or check (make check payable to St. Anthony Women's Ministry).

The St. Anthony Women's Ministry of Christ the Redeemer Parish would appreciate any and all help to fill our orders. No experience is necessary.

God bless you and thank you all in advance for purchasing our palm pieces and volunteering to help making them.

## South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Garden Permit Program Spring is Just Around the Corner



Spring is almost here, and we are delighted to share great news about our Garden Permit Program! Our annual fee will not increase. Although inflation has affected most areas of our everyday living, we are happy to tell you that the permit fee will not increase this year and has not increased since the program was introduced in 2018! If you chose the Garden Permit Prime Program, the annual fee remains at \$50 and includes an upgraded landscape edging. The standard Garden Permit Program includes a black standard plastic landscape edging for a fee of \$35.

This 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. Plus, the year-long program gives you a cemetery-compliant border and flexibility to individualize your love one's grave. To submit an application for either of these options, please contact your cemetery by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

For a listing of cemetery locations including contact information visit

<https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/locations/>

**COME JOIN US FOR ADDITIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN FOR THE ONGOING WORK OF THE SYNOD.**



# SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS



**ARE WE ON THE WAY WITH CHRIST?**

**SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS**  
The following sessions are available in English. A Spanish session will be announced separately.

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024**  
Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish  
Immaculata Hall  
7:00-8:30pm  
200 Tuckahoe Road  
Marmora, NJ 08223

**FEBRUARY 27, 2024**  
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish  
Borromeo Hall  
7:00-8:30pm  
176 Stagecoach Road  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

**ABOUT THE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS**  
The Holy Father wants to hear from everyone about how we are (or are not!) continuing the ongoing work of Christ's mission.

- > What about the Church brings you joy?
- > What are some pathways to a shared responsibility for clergy and laity?
- > How has the Church disappointed you?

Use this opportunity to invite someone who feels far from the Church to be included. This is an intentional moment to let them know their experiences matter and are important.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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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 [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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