

CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC PARISH

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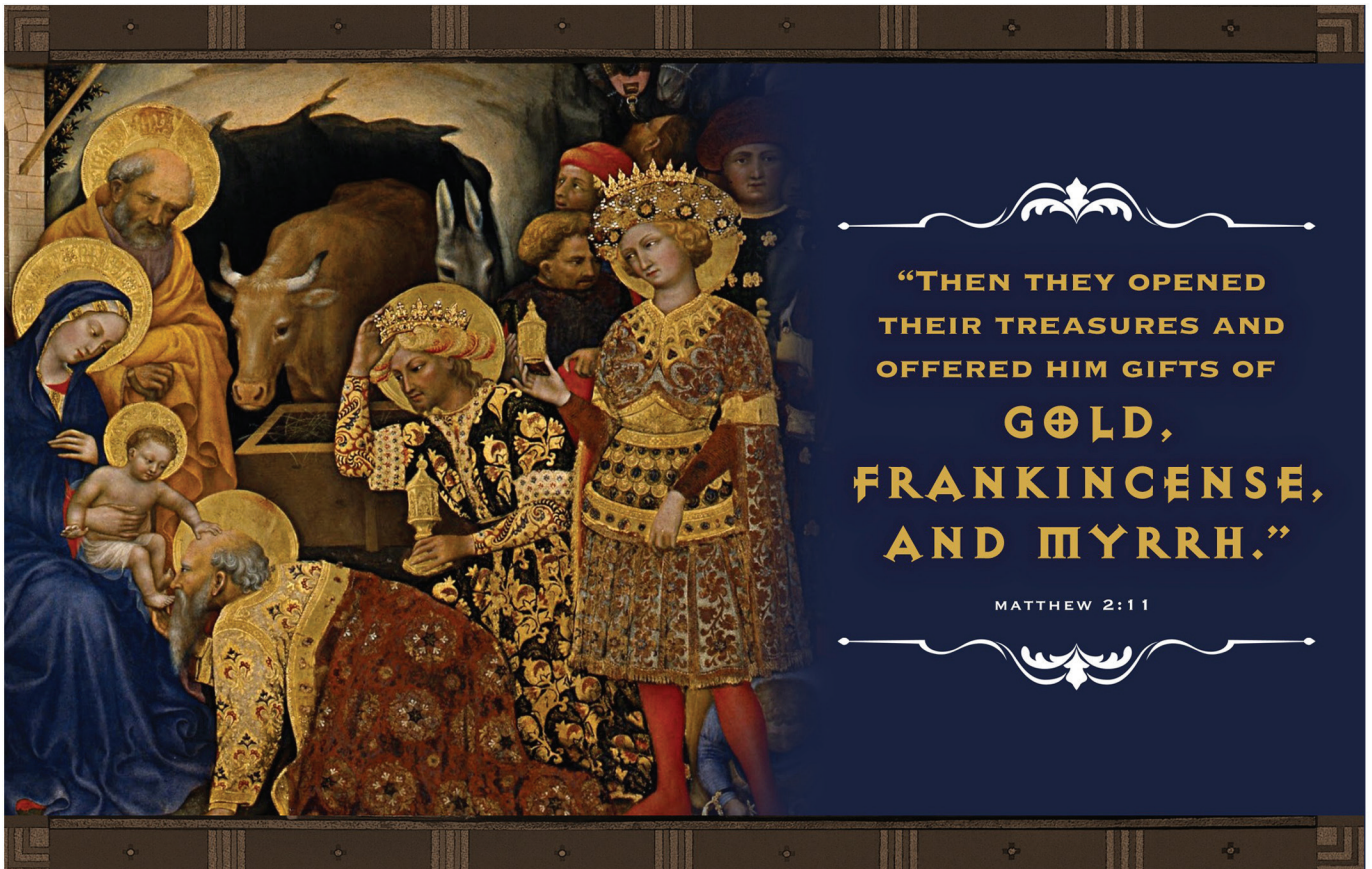
Assumption Church

318 Carl Hasselhan Drive
Atco, NJ 08004



St. Anthony's Church

436 Pennington Avenue
Waterford, NJ 08089



“THEN THEY OPENED
THEIR TREASURES AND
OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF
GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.”

MATTHEW 2:11

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022



Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm: Assumption

Sunday

8:00 am: St. Anthony

9:00 am: Assumption

10:00 am: Sacred Heart

11:00 am: Assumption

Daily Mass

Assumption Church - 8:00 am

Monday through Friday

Holy Day Mass

Assumption Church

Vigil: 7:00 pm

Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:00pm or call the

Parish Office for an appointment

St. Lucy's Chapel

Prayer: Monday through Thursday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer: Monday through Thursday

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday following the

8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Epiphany of the Lord - (Jan 1st – Jan 2nd)

Saturday	9:00am	For the People of the Parish
	11:00am	The Tornado victims of Arkansas, Kentucky & Illinois
Sunday	8:00am	John J. Ludovich r/b Phyllis Griffiths
	9:00am	Elizabeth Silvestro r/b Ron & Family
	10:00am	Keith Shaw r/b CTR Lector Ministry
	11:00am	Joseph Cataldo r/b the Cataldo Family Elsie & Clem Simone & Robert McCracken r/b Amelia McCracken

Daily Mass

Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	8:00am	Luigia "Gina" Ciranni r/b Pat Bohn
Wednesday	8:00am	Ed Kasuba r/b Kelvin & Marion MacKavanagh
Thursday	8:00am	Valerie Lively r/b James Remer
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society Mass

The Baptism of the Lord (Jan 8th – Jan 9th)

Saturday	4:30pm	Gina Ciranni r/b Kristi (Fabrizio) Moritz & Family Joseph Mann r/b CTR Sacred Music Ministry Larry Joas r/b Pat & Children
Sunday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Iannaco Family r/b Joyce Blaskey
	9:00am	Angelina Severino r/b Joe Severino Louise Elizabeth Collins r/b Rudy & Mary Valentino
	10:00am	Nicole Strain r/b Andrea & Joe Strain
	11:00am	Frederick Krall r/b daughters Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan Louise Collins r/b Lois Fiorentino & Family

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Emergency Care for the Sick

In case of emergency illness or accident, call the 24 hour emergency hotline as follows: (856) 753-4161. Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings.

The only way priests can know that a person is hospitalized is by family notification due to HIPPA laws.

To Become Catholic

Should you or someone you know be interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office at **(856) 767-0719** for an appointment

Marriage Prep

Need to make arrangements for your wedding? Please call the office at (856) 767-0719 for an appointment.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register at the parish office. **Office hours: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30-4:30; Thursday & Friday, 10-4:30.** Registration is the only way we can get to know you as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the Sacraments. Those who are 22 and have finished studies should register individually.

Care for the Homebound

If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office during regular hours at 856-767-0719.



Parish Religious Education

Religious education is a lifelong process

Baptisms: To have a child Baptized contact the parish office at (856) 767-0719.

Religious Education: To enroll a child in our sacramental prep programs, contact the RE office at (856) 767-3414.

Adult RE: Various opportunities for Adult Religious Education will be announced throughout the year.

Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our Adoration never cease." Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph 1380.

What to Do in Adoration?

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours. Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church, called the Liturgy of the Hours, presents an excellent way to pray through the book of Psalms throughout the year.
2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer." Say "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.



Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

Barbara Kellers , Thomas Yoder,
 Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman,
 Ralph Volpe, Michael McFadden,
 Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma,
 Sally Genzano Croce, James A. Sorce,
 Dennis Singletary, Carol Porter, William F. Miller,
 Sr., Paul Williams, Dennis Williams,
 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:

Helo Alexander Paredes

Baptized December 26th, 2021

Jeffrey Richard Smith, III

Baptized December 19th, 2021

Willamae Lynn Patterson

Baptized November 21st, 2021

Joseph Michael Franchetti

Baptized November 14th, 2021

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. The names will remain in the Bulletin until the child is born.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

May we pray for our parishioners who have passed away in December, 2021.

**Patricia A. Matthews and
 Louise M. Iulianetti**

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.

Sr. Airman Connor Sigloch

QSN Sasha Ortiz

PVT Domenico Pleskonko

Airman 1st Class Michael Werner

Specialist Angelo Torres

Sr. AK. Mark Barlow

W. H. Dube AET USCG

Cpt. Andrew Grubb

LTC. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr

Sgt. Jason Concepcion

Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius

Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett

Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton

Staff 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 Baldrige

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
 in thanksgiving for all
 Catechists and Catechetical Aides.*

*The Bread and Wine are for
 the Homebound Parishioners of
 Christ the Redeemer.*

*The Sanctuary Flowers are for
 James, Antoinette & Marie DiNatale
 r/b Diane Fitzpatrick.*



Pictured 1st Row: Rosemary Thompson, Loretta Beal, Lynn Wiston 2nd Row: Alan DiNardi, Sharon Flood, Vince Brandolini & Pat Rudley

Weekly Scripture Reading & Reflection Nights

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm, Vince Brandolini meets with a group (pictured above) of Christians who are dedicated in learning and understanding how the Bible can influence their daily lives and assist them on their spiritual journey back to the Father. Vince, the RCIA Coordinator for the parish, does a tremendous job reviewing the readings and Gospel for the following weekend. One of the participant's, Rosemary Thompson, commented:

"I just want to share just how much I appreciate these weekly Group Meetings. Not only the Bible Study itself, but the stories and insights in support of each other's journey. I feel these meetings are really Life and Spirit affirming, just what we should be as brothers and sisters in Christ. I thank Vince for all he does to prepare for and keep this group going. I look forward to each weekly gathering."

For information, please contact
Vince Brandolini at:
rcia@christtheredeemer.us
 or Joe Bednar at
joe.bednar@christtheredeemer.us
856-767-3414.

Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS

Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 104:1-4,24-25,27-30

Second Reading: *Titus 2:11-14,3:47*

Gospel: 3:15-16;21-22 (21)

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Stefanie Pawelczak

Steve & Kathy Michalski

Donnie & Jenna Gamble

Kyle & Colleen Simmermon

Jeff Edwards

Daniel & Victoria DiGerolamo

Caitlin D'Alfonso

Paul & Katherine Zogby

Christopher & Colleen Shallow

Michele Krauss

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING

You may have noticed we recently have had the parking area in front of the church repaved. We need your assistance and ask that you do not park in the yellow-striped areas directly in front of the church entrance. This area must be reserved at all times for fire, police and emergency vehicles. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Eden Stewardship

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord, Stewardship Gifts

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

What gifts do **Stewards** give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day.

Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships.

Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God.

Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Hospitality "Brunch" and Blood Pressure Sunday January 2, 2022

Beginning **Sunday, January 2nd**, and every first Sunday of each month, the Parish Hall will be open and the different ministries of the Parish will host our parishioners with pastries, donuts and other goodies. It's a good opportunity to get together and meet fellow members of the parish.

If you are interested in having your blood pressure taken, the parish nurses will also be available to assist you. They can provide monthly health information and answer any concerns you may have. Their monthly Nursing Ministry meetings are held that morning at 9:00am and new members are always welcome.



Super Bowl Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus is selling Super Bowl raffle tickets. The cost is \$5.00 and the ticket gives you an opportunity to win four ways. They are great stocking stuffers and will be sold after all the Masses for the next several weeks. This fundraiser benefits the many charities the Knights of Columbus support.

Knights of Columbus

Council #7463

During the Month of November, the following is a summary of a few tasks performed by Knights of Columbus:

- Volunteered a total of 192 hours
- Donated \$1000.00 for the food baskets
- Supported three Seminarians with a \$600.00 monthly donation
- Replaced the flags at St. Anthony's Church and the Parish Hall
- Purchased a new Papal flag for the Parish campus

In addition to the above, the Knights assist and serve at funerals, daily and Sunday Masses, and many other forms of service for the Church.

Thank You!

We want to thank our parishioners for their generosity and support for both the Giving Trees and Christmas Food Drive. Your selfless donation of gifts cards helped many children in our community, in addition to the local Veterans and the Covenant House. We wish you all a blessed Christmas peaceful and joyful New Year.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

Sunday, January 2, 2022

"Holy Family Night"

Parish Hall - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Serving Mexican food, Christmas trivia, foul shooting and other games

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Epiphany Amazing Race

Parish Hall - 1:00pm to 5:30pm

Amazing Race, Pizza, followed by Mass @ Assumption

Sunday, January 23, 2022

"Life Night"

Parish Hall - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Christ the Redeemer Holiday Basket & 50/50 Raffle

A note from Father Wallace to Katherine Fucetola:

Thank you for all the time and work you put into this fundraising project! Blessings to you and your team of helpers - Maryann McConnell, Karen Paullin, Tina Stump, Chuck Hatch, Keith Werner and Vince Brandolini. You put a lot of time into making it a success. Have a blessed Christmas and 2022.



MARCH OF THE POINSETTIAS

If you would like to take a poinsettia from the Church, you may do so after the 8:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, January 9th.



Sacred Heart Cemetery Cedar Brook, New Jersey

It is our sincere desire to care for our parishioners and their families at every stage of life. In keeping with that mission, Sacred Heart Cemetery provides a holy, dignified resting place for our departed, while bringing comfort, serenity and inspiration to the families whose loved ones have been placed in everlasting care.

For information on how to purchase a cemetery plot, please contact **Sharon Murphy** at **sharon.murphy@christtheredeemer.us** or contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719**.



A Prayer for all those Affected by the Coronavirus

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to our mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Our Blessed Mother, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen



Coming In January!

Join us for **“Following Christ”**, a seven-week (7) journey that inspires those who have completed the Discovering Christ series in 2019 or 2021. Following Christ provides the tools to help us grow in discipleship, including daily personal prayer; hearing God in Scripture; the power of the Sacraments; forgiving one another and Spiritual Warfare. Following Christ will meet for seven (7) Fridays starting January 7th, at Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall at 6:30pm. Also, mark your calendars for a life-changing Retreat on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Discovery House.

REMEMBER: completing the Discovering Christ Series is the prerequisite for attending Following Christ. Visit www.Christtheredeemer.us/ChristLife or contact Joe Bednar, Assistant Director of Evangelization/Discipleship at Joe.Bednar@christtheredeemer.us or call 856-767-3414.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Definition

Happiness: Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures; a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve him and to come to the happiness of paradise.

BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Sunday Bingo at **Shane’s Castle**, 157 Oak Street in Waterford Works. Doors open at 12:30pm. Tickets will be sold from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Bingo ends 4:30pm. Players may bring their own food – snacks, soda and water will be sold. Seating is limited to 100.



MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Sat., Jan 1st, 2021

4:30pm Mass at Assumption

Sun., Jan 2nd, 2022

9:00am Mass at Assumption

11:00am Mass at Assumption

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed:
on Friday, Dec 24th, and reopen on
Monday, January 3rd.

FACES OF HOPE



Parish Goal: \$108,500.00

Total Collected to Date: \$65,237

Percentage: 60.1%

November 2021 Collections

Ordinary: \$46,851.50

Maintenance: \$2,283.00

Star Herald: \$1,223.00

November 2020 Collections

Ordinary: \$40,483.00

Maintenance: \$1,624.00

Star Herald: \$745.00



EPIPHANY 2022 HOME BLESSING CEREMONY

Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual is simple: Take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + 22**.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar - who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat* “May Christ bless the house” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “22” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work or visit them there.

Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed by simply writing the inscription and offering a short prayer and the sprinkling of holy water. **A sample will be provided and distributed after each Mass this weekend..**

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading, and work offered as an oblation to God.

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their life at home to God and to others. Seeing the Symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us!