

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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Mary, Mother of God

(December 31-January 1, 2023)

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Holy Day Mass

Vigil 6:00 pm Holy Day 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Adoration

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

Pastor - Rev. Joseph D. Wallace

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



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Gloria

Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy

1st Reading - Numbers 6: 22-27

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

May God bless us in his mercy.

2nd Reading - Galatians 4: 4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Gospel - Luke 2: 16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Nicene Creed (Profession of Faith)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God, from true God, begotten not made consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man" all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **AMEN**



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday 4:00pm Robert L Mauriello r/b her Daughter

Arthur Achey, Jean Achey, Denise Achey, Fred Hand,

Karen Hinkle, & Arthur Achey, Jr. r/b Mary & William Peyerl

Sunday 9:00am Elizabeth Silvestro r/b Ron & Family

11:00am For the People of the Parish

Daily Masses

Monday (Jan 2nd) 8:00am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday (Jan 3rd) 8:00am Patrick G. Diogenia r/b Rita & Paul Hanna

Wednesday (Jan 4th) 8:00am Katharyne M. Romano r/b Fred & Leslie Caramiello

Thursday (Jan 5th) 8:00am Elsie & Clem Simone & Robert McCracken

r/b Amelia McCracken

Friday (Jan 6th) 8:00am Purgatorial Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord (January 7-8, 2023)

Saturday 4:00pm Clare Smith r/b Debbie & Joe Snell

Sunday 9:00am Maureen Tschopp r/b Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Knoll

11:00am Frederick Krall r/b Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan

Peter & Maria Szkotak r/b the Rybacki Family



May your New Year be filled with Happiness, Health, and many Blessings!



Christ the Redeemer PRAYER PAGE

Please Pray For...

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

Holy Family Corner

Congratulations to:

Anthony Giovanni Scanzano

Baptized December 11, 2022

Leonello Maimone

Baptized December 11, 2022

Vanessa Arndt

Baptized December 11, 2022

Emilia Arndt

Baptized December 11, 2022

Please call the parish office if you are expecting a child so our parish family can pray for the health & well-being of the mother, father & baby. Please notify the office at such time so, we can congratulate the happy family.

Rest in God's Peace

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

Susan E. Pangia

George F. Falconi

Anthony T. Weido Sr.

Elaine Capri

Louise Haas

Cecilia Carluccio

Joseph Criniti

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.

2nd Lieutenant Tevya Paretti

PVT Jeffrey Gaul

LT03 Michael Ortiz

Sr. Airman Connor Sigloch

QSN Sasha Ortiz

PVT Domenico Pleskonko

Specialist Angelo Torres

Sr. AK. Mark Barlow

W. H. Dube AET USCG

Cpt. Andrew Grubb

Col. Thomas R. Monaghan, Jr

Sgt. Jason Concepcion

Staff Sgt. Nick Goetschius

Pt 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett

Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton

T Sgt. Taylor Purvis

Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder

Spc. Peter Rohloff

M.Sgt. Matthew D. Torre

LT. Allyson Franchi

Lt. Col. Dave Zielinski

Cpt. Sam Stader

Cpt. Thomas Baldridge

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for Mary Garganus requested by Amelia McCracken.

The Bread and Wine are for All the Priest and Deacons in the Diocese.

The **Tabernacle Flowers** are for the **Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Ministry News

Weekly Scripture Reading Nights

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

Martha Ministry

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

Human Rights and Pro-Life Ministry

The Human Rights and Pro-Life Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday**, **January 4th at 7:00 PM** in the Conference Room of the Pastoral Center.

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish Hall

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



Save the Date Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

WHEN - Saturday, March 25, 2023

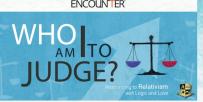
TIME - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WHERE - Freedom Mortgage Waterfront

Pavilion in Camden, NJ

This free event will host up to 7,000 of the faithful for a day of prayer, worship, and reflection of the Blessed Sacrament. Check out the website for more details: https://eucharisticrevivalsouthjersey.org.





TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM JANUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AT 6:30PM IN THE PASTORAL CENTER, 7TH GRADE CLASSROOM

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

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

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

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

Religious Education Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation will be taking place in January 2023 as follows:

First Reconciliation

On Saturday, **January 21st** there is a Retreat for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and their parents from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM starting in the church.

Confirmation

There are Confirmation preparation sessions on **Sunday, January 8th** at 3:30 PM for our 7th grade candidates, and at 5:00 PM for our 8th grade candidates.

On Saturday, January 28th JMJ Missions will be leading a Confirmation retreat for our 7th and 8th grade candidates. This retreat will start at 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall.

Please keep all these young parishioners and their families in your prayers.



In the face of a difficult economy, the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer took and returned every ornament from the Giving Trees. On behalf of the children of the Waterford School District, Winslow School 1, Covenant House, and Veterans Haven, the St. Anthony's Women's Ministry and the Mercy Ministry thank you all for your generosity.



AMAZON SMILE

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

From A Web Browser:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
- 2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
- 3. Under Select your Charity, select Christ the Redeemer Parish Atco, NJ
- 4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for Christ the Redeemer.

From Amazon App on Your Mobile Phone:

- 1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
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- 4. Select Christ the Redeemer Parish Atco, NJ and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
- 5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation to Christ the Redeemer



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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



Parish Giving is an easy way to provide your weekly contribution to Christ the Redeemer. It is not only simple to do, but also secure by using the strongest SSL encryption technology available. And it is convenient because you no longer need to search for your checkbook or make a stop at the ATM. You also have the added advantage of being able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. For more information, please see our Parish website:

www.christtheredeemer.



Are You Being Called?

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



Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday**, **January 2**, **2023** in observance of New Years. Since the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, all parish activities are cancelled except for Daily Mass, which is at 8:00 AM.

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A Prayer for Peace in the New Year

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek

to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Definition

Praise - is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory. By praise, the Spirit is joined to our spirits to bear witness that we are children of God, testifying to the only Son in whom we are adopted and by whom we glorify the Father. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist."



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400 Club - Winners

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

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

Congratulations to our Winners and **Thank You** to everyone who supported this fund raiser!

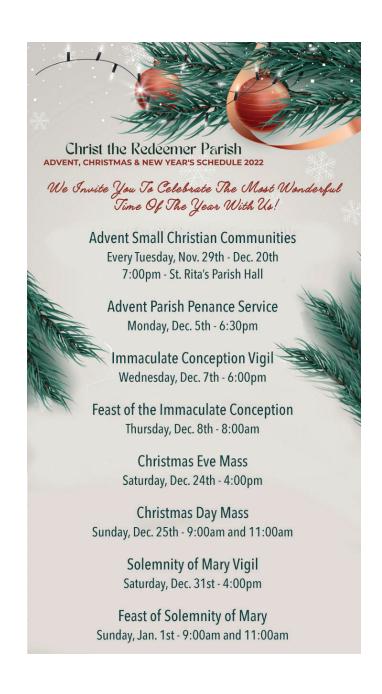
Your New Year's Resolution Be More Prepared

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries can help you prepare, and we offer several discounts! A pre-need discount is available on any purchase of burial, entombment or inurnment rights purchased while the intended occupant(s) of the right is still living. A pre-need discount can be combined with the VITALity Senior Healthcare Wellness Program. In addition, if you choose to pay-in-full at the time of purchase you may receive an additional discount. Preplanning now may also allow you discounts on memorialization items such as vases, crucifixes, porcelain portraits and the floral program.

Visit **SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org** to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11





Gift Cards

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

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CTR Youth Group Information

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

Superbowl Party

February 12, 2023 Parish hall (6-8pm)

Watch the Superbowl and enjoy some wings and refreshments. Families invited!

Youth Event: Lent Lock-In for the Lord

Saturday, March 11, 2023 Parish hall (10am - 5pm)

- Breakfast and Lunch included
 - Music Youth's choice
- Outdoor activities (weather permitting)
 - Movies
 - Basketball
 - Oculus
 - Mass at 4pm

Eden Stewardship

January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Ideal Steward

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2: 19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as the ideal **Steward**. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Cedar Brook, NJ Beautiful. Peaceful. Sacred.



Sacred Heart Cemetery 2023 Holiday Cleanup Schedule

In order to meet safety, beauty and sacredness of our Catholic Cemeteries, we are asking for your understanding and cooperation in complying with the cemetery guidelines. Kindly refer to the Cemetery Guidelines listed on the parish website at christtheredeemer.us

Christmas (December 25th)
Cleanup to begin the week of January 23rd

Easter (April 9th)
Cleanup to begin the week of May 1st

Mother's Day (May 14th)
Cleanup to begin the week of May 29th

Memorial Day (May 29th) Cleanup to begin the week of June 12th

Flag Day (June 14th)
Father's Day (June 18th)
Cleanup to begin the week of July 10th

Independence Day (July 4th)
Cleanup to begin the week of July 24th

All Souls Day (November 2nd)
Veterans Day (November 11th)
Thanksgiving (November 23th)
Cleanup to begin the week of December 11th

Christmas (December 25th)
Cleanup to begin the week of January 8th

Please Note: Dates may be affected by weather conditions, daily funerals, or events at the cemetery. If there are items that you would like to keep, please ensure that they are picked up by the cleanup date.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website christtheredeemer.us. Select **BECOME A MEMBER** for the Parish Registration Form.

Baptism Preparation

Parents wanting their child baptized are asked to contact **Angela Powers**, Administrative Assistant, at **856-767-0719** or **angela. powers@christtheredeemer.us** to obtain prep information and to schedule a baptism date.

Parish Religious Education

To enroll a child in our sacramental preparation programs, please contact the Religious Education Office at religioused@ christtheredeemer.us or the Parish Office **856-767-0719**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Marriage Preparation

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

christtheredeemer.us.

Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

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

Stephen Ministry

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

Bereavement Ministry

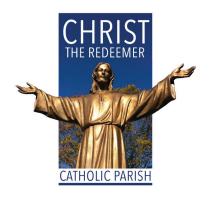
Our informal meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Center. There is no requirement to share your grief at the meetings; however, once you do, you will find it very easy to express your feelings. For information contact **Gini Corcoran** at **vcorcoran05@verizon.net**.

Homebound Communion Visits

For parishioners who are home-bound or recovering from surgery who wish to have Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Emergency Care for the Sick

Call the parish office during regular hours to schedule non-emergency anointings. During off hours, in event of danger of death, please contact the Parish Office at **856-767-0719**, **x199**.



Christ the Redeemer Pastoral Staff

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