

Christ the Redeemer

Catholic Parish

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

The Baptism of The Lord (Jan 11 - 12, 2025)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday – Closed

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Holy Day Mass

Vigil 6:00pm
Holy Day 8:00am

Reconciliation

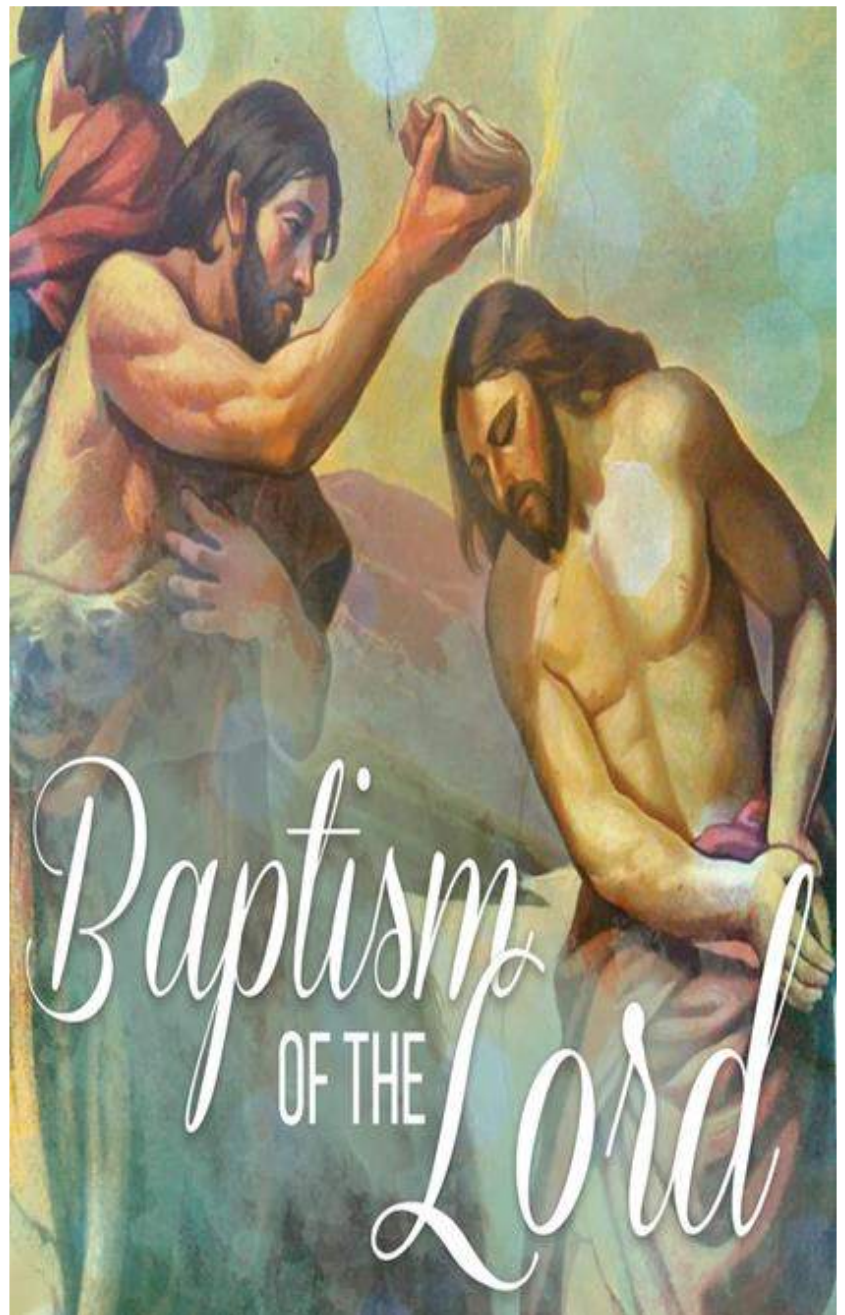
Saturday 3:00pm

Adoration

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

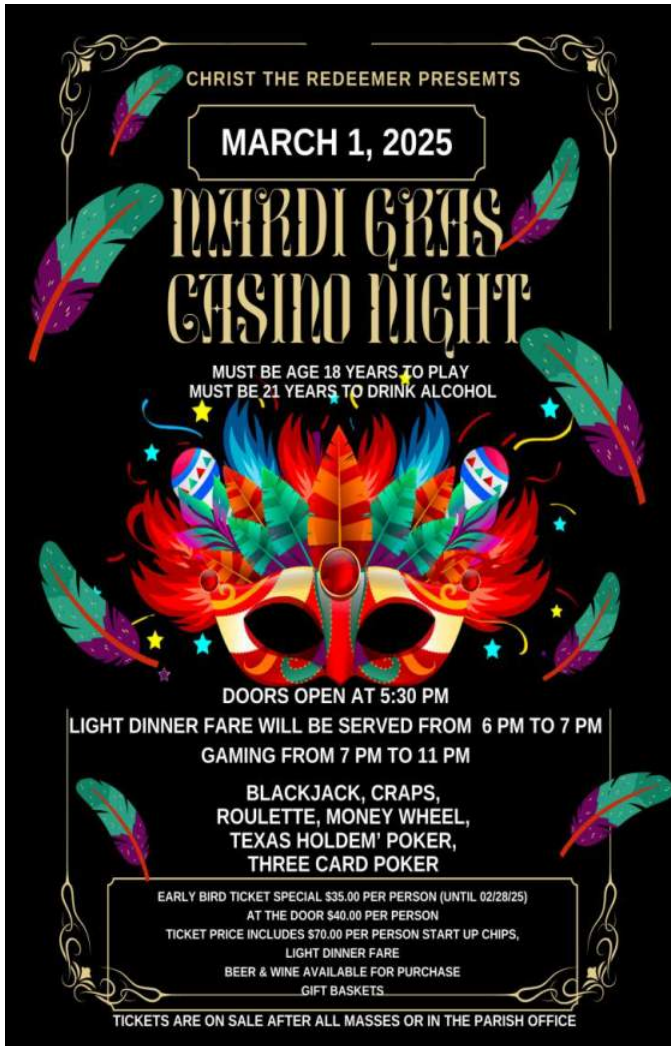
Pastor – Rev. Joseph D. Wallace
In Residence – Rev. Msgr. Dominic J. Bottino (Ret).

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



SAVE THE DATE

We will begin selling tickets on January 20, 2025. See the flyer below.



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PRESENTS

MARCH 1, 2025

MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT

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

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

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

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

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



**Sacred Heart Cemetery
Holiday Clean-Up Schedule 2025**

CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER 25TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13TH

EASTER (APRIL 20TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF MAY 5TH

MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 11TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK MAY 26TH

MEMORIAL DAY (MAY 26TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 9TH

FLAG DAY (JUNE 14TH)
FATHER'S DAY (JUNE 15TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 30TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 4TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JULY 21ST

ALL SOULS DAY (NOVEMBER 2ND)
VETERANS DAY (NOVEMBER 11TH)
THANKSGIVING (NOVEMBER 27TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8TH

CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER 25TH)
CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH

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 clean-up date. 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



**Request for Volunteers:
Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up**

Dear Congregation,

I am reaching out on behalf of our church to kindly request volunteers to help clean-up Sacred Heart Cemetery. A posting of the holiday clean-up schedule is posted on our church website.

We are looking for individuals to assist with weeding, removing old wreaths, flowers, and any trash that may have been left behind.

Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer or if you have any questions about this activity. You can reach me at maintenance@christtheredeemer.us, or feel free to drop by the parish office for a discussion.

I hope you embrace this opportunity to share your time and talents in service to the Lord through the church.

Thank you very much!
Chuck

Do You Know?

Do you know what the five precepts of the Catholic Church are? They are:

- Attend Mass on Sundays and days of obligation
- Confess sins at least once a year
- Receive the Eucharist at least once a year
- Observe days of fasting and abstinence
- Provide for the needs of the Church

Please Remember

Mass Intentions

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 11 – 12, 2025**

Saturday, January 11, 2025 – 4:00 PM

Larry Joas r/b Pat & Family
Salvatore Bombara r/b CTR's Lectors
Teresa Egan r/b Dr. & Mrs. Richard Mauriello

Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Iannaco Family r/b Joyce & Family
David Heim r/b the Joie's

Sunday January 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Laura M. Cappelli r/b George & Theresa Fallon
Anthony Conte r/b the Family
Eva Randazzo r/b Laurie Power

Monday Jan 13th 8:00 AM – Teresa Egan r/b Louise Falconi

Tuesday, Jan 14th 8:00 AM – The People of the Parish

Wednesday, Jan 15th 8:00 AM – Robert & Mary Mauriello r/b their Daughter

Thursday, Jan 16th 8:00 AM – Edna Kucheruck r/b Karen & Dennis Paullin

Friday, Jan 17th 8:00 AM – Joseph Strock r/b Rita Hanna

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

Altar Memorials:

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
the Priests of the Diocese*

*The Bread and Wine are for the
Deacons of the Diocese*

Please Pray For:

Sadie Paullin, Marie Mauro, Gerald Andrews, Debbie Stockley, Doreen Knoll, Gini Knoll Hunt, Pat Joas, Joanie Walsh, Katherine A. Leone, Tommy Daly, Danielle Hosko, Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana Siminski, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Regina Collinson, Gert Vanartsdalen, Bill Marks, Doris Damiano, Theresa Seaman, Francis Pecikonis, Samantha Pecikonis, Clemetine (Tina) Battista, Bonnie Donegan, Daniel Smith, Dennis Williams, Grace Eggers, Patricia Johnson, Baby Jack Thummel, Cricket Hoffman, Kathy Wiston, Joseph DePalma, James A. Sorce, William F. Miller, Sr., Miabella Snell, Zoli LaChapelle-LaPolla, Finn Bicher, Liz Concepcion, Richard Rudley

To add a name to the parish prayer chain, or if you wish to become part of this ministry, please email your request to prayerchain@christtheredeemer.us

If someone you know should no longer be on the prayer list, please let the Parish Office know.

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations:

Salvatore Rosario Furino

Baptized January 11, 2025

Knox Creed Heins

Baptized January 12, 2025

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

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

Rest in God's Peace

May we pray for our parishioner who have passed away in **December 2024:**

**Maria A. Daddazio
Joseph Petruzzi
Joseph Delia**

Thank You for Your Service!

FN Hannah Hayes, PFC Misha Oritz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretti 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 1st C Kevin Matthew Leggett, Lt. Col. Timothy Cleighton, T Sgt. Taylor Purvis. Staff Sgt. Keith Dauder, Spc. Peter Rohloff, Lt. Allyson Franchi, Lt. Col Dave Zielinski, Cpt. Sam Stader

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

BAPTISM

Baptized in Water

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Unison

1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it,
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it,
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it,

cleansed by the blood of with Christ, our King;
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;

heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his prom - ise,
one with his ris - ing, freed and for - giv - en,
born of one Fa - ther, we are his chil - dren,

faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing,
thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing,
joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

WORDS: Michael Saward (1932-)
MUSIC: Gaelic melody; harm. David Evans (1874-1948)
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Music Harm. © 1927 Oxford University Press

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Gloria

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

1st Reading – Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

2nd Reading – Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

The Baptism of the Lord

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Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Gospel – Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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Communion Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett



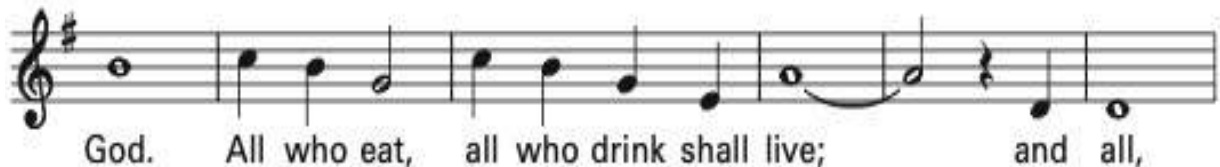
1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Recessional Hymn

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

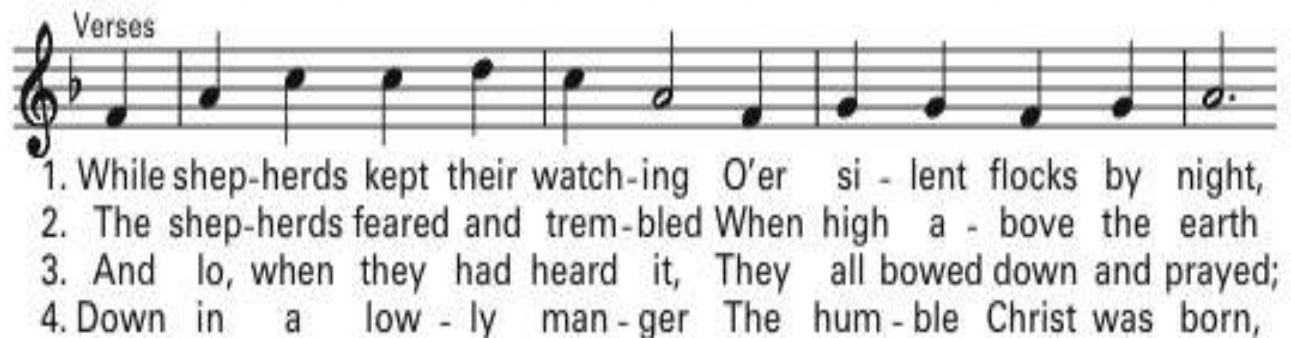
GO TELL IT

Refrain




Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

Verses



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,



to Refrain

1. Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals*, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925, alt.
Music: Spiritual.

Ministry News

Martha Ministry

The month of **January 2025** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 28th** beginning at **5:00 PM**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at holland99@verizon.net if you have any questions.

St. Anthony's Women's Ministry

The St. Anthony's Women's Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 15th** at **6:30 PM** in the Conference Room of the Pastoral Center.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, January 16th** at **6:00 PM** in the Pastoral Center's Conference Room. Anyone who has lost a loved one or friend is invited to attend this meeting.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Saturday, January 18th** beginning at **9:30 AM** in the Carlos Acutis Center. No sewing or quilting experience is needed to come and help make the beautiful quilts. Please bring lunch with you.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation, will be holding a training session for anyone who would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The training will be held on **Saturday, January 25, 2025**, from **8:00 AM – 12:00 PM** at:

Saint Joseph Parish
4308 Landis Avenue
Sea Isle City, NJ 08243

If you are interested in taking this training, **you must register for the training**. Please call Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office to register. The Parish Office phone number is 856-767-0719.

Eden Stewardship

January 12, 2025
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Baptized Stewards

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'"

Luke 3: 16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholic Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

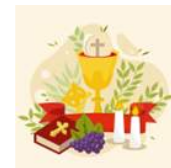
Catholic Definition

Baptism

The different effects of Baptism are signified by the perceptible elements of the sacramental rite. Immersion in water symbolizes not only death and purification, but also regeneration and renewal. Thus the two principal effects are purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit.

(CCC 1262)

First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, February 7, 2025**, at **6:30 PM** in the church. Printed pamphlets with prayers, readings, and intercessions will be provided. No prior experience or other resources are necessary. Please consider including this monthly activity in your prayer life.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Spotlight on Parts of the Mass

Bringing Up the Gifts

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread, wine, and offerings for the Church and the poor are brought to the altar. Sometimes the bread and wine are placed on the credence table before Mass. In this case, a minister brings them to the altar at the Preparation of the Gifts. More commonly, the bread and wine are placed near the door of the church before Mass. They may be brought up in procession to the altar.

The procession should include just these primary symbols. It is permissible to carry up the water in the procession, but ideally, it is already in place before Mass together with the bowl, towel, and chalice. The Procession of the Gifts is not a setting of the credence table. It begins the preparation of the offerings for Mass.

Similarly, symbolic tokens that will be retrieved and put back into use after Mass should not be brought up in procession. Textbooks, sports paraphernalia, and hobbies, for example, might be arranged to catch the eye upon entering the church for a school Mass, but they are not the gifts of the Eucharist.

Gifts are brought up in procession by "the faithful," who hand them to the priest or deacon (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 73). After handing them over, some people make the Sign of the Cross, genuflect, bow, or do none of the above. The GIRM gives no instructions about what to do. The *Ceremonial of Bishops* says, "A deep bow is made to the altar by all who enter the sanctuary (chancel), leave it, or pass before the altar" (72). It would be most appropriate if those who bring up the gifts made a profound bow to the altar just before returning to their places.



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.christthereedeemer.us.

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- Or call 856-583-6123




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VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
www.vitality.camdendiocese.org



Jubilee 2025 Events at Christ the Redeemer



Beautiful Thing:
Proclaiming the Gospel through Art
presented by
Jim Dessicino

Jim Dessicino is the Parish Catechetical Leader at the Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City. He focuses on beauty as a source of catechesis in his work at the church and in his art. A revert to the faith after 20 years away as a cultural materialist, he has taken to restoring religious statuary and creating new public monuments and memorials.

In this talk, Jim will speak about a side altar at St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Atlantic City with sculptures by Joseph Sibbel, and explore the evangelizing power of beauty.

All are welcome. RSVP not required, but appreciated to 856-767-0719 or Laurie.Power@christtheredeemer.us

Thursday, Jan 30, 2025
6:30pm
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318 Carl Hasselhan Dr.
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Christ the Redeemer Parish
Jubilee Events

January 30, 2025 Beautiful Things: Proclaiming the Gospel Through Art - Jim Dessicino

February 21-March 25, 2025 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

March 15, 2025 Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden

April 7, 2025 Jubilee of Mercy - Parish Penance Service

May, 25, 2025 Fr. Wallace's 40th Anniversary of Ordination - Mass and Celebration


June 18-22, 2025 40 Hours Devotion and Corpus Christi Procession

November 9, 2025 15th Anniversary of Christ the Redeemer Parish - Mass and Celebration



For more information, visit:
www.christtheredeemer.us/jubilee2025

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**33 Days to Eucharistic
Glory**
It's easy to participate...

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

Thursday Evenings
7:00- 8:30pm Pastoral Center - 7th Grade Classroom

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

Questions? Contact Laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us or 856-767-0710



A Seven Sister: One Holy Hour, One Priest, Each Week, One Heart of Prayer

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is actively seeking new members. This apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest, a lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day.

A group of Seven Sisters from our parish have been praying for Fr. Wallace since his arrival in July. New sisters and substitutes are needed for Fr. Wallace. We would like to extend the apostolate to pray also for Msgr. Bottino. For more information, visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> or contact Laurie at laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us or 856-767-0719.

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**.

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@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.

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**.

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@christtheredeemer.us.

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