

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 Epiphany of The Lord (Jan 4 - 5, 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

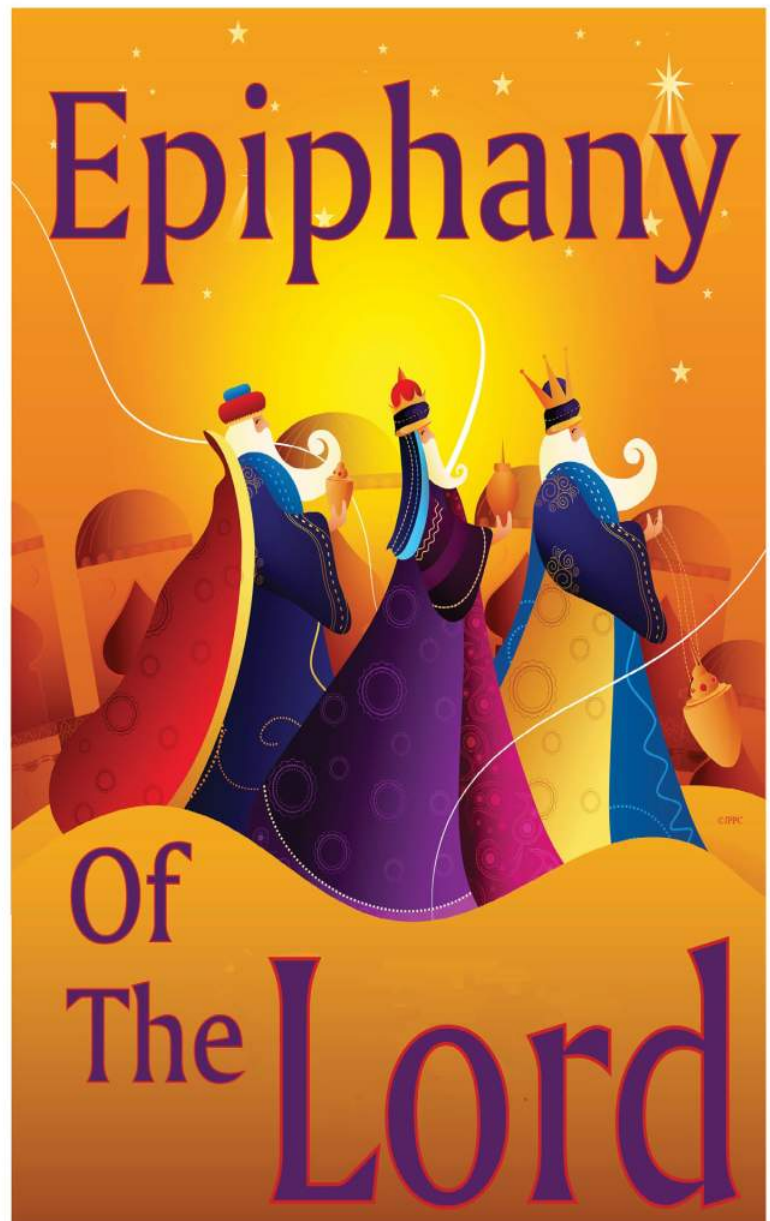
Saturday 3:00pm

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

Wisdom of the Saints



“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”

St. Augustine of Hippo

**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 6TH

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

Please Remember

Mass Intentions

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4 – 5, 2025**

Saturday, January 4, 2025 – 4:00 PM

Edna Kucheruck r/b the Vorsa Family

Sunday, January 5, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Salvatore Bombara r/b Kenneth & Edith Santora
Angelina Severino r/b Joe Severino

Sunday January 5, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Frederick Krall r/b Pat Bohn & Angela Finnegan
Nicole Strain Spirit r/b the Family
Albert R. Davis III r/b Salvatore & Aurora Sainato

Monday Jan 6th 8:00 AM – Nicholas Sacerdote r/b Cousin Fred & Leslie Caramiello

Tuesday, Jan 7th 8:00 AM – The People of the Parish

Wednesday, Jan 8th 8:00 AM – Special Intention r/b Maryann DePalma

Thursday, Jan 9th 8:00 AM – Teresa Egan r/b Fred Caramiello

Friday, Jan 10th 8:00 AM – Mike McFadden r/b his Wife Rita

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

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Congratulations:

Reagan Avery Meister

Baptized December 22, 2024

Avianna Takeall

Baptized December 29, 2024

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

Altar Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for
Larry Joas requested by Pat & Family

The Bread and Wine are for Larry
Joas requested by Pat & Family

The Flowers are for Larry Joas
requested by Pat & Family

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@christthereedeemer.us

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

Thank You for Your Service!

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 Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.

Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 60: 1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

2nd Reading – Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel – Matthew 2: 1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*” Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Nicene Creed (Profession of Faith)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Offertory Hymn

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This song may be combined with *Child of the Poor*; use accompaniment and instructions found for *Child of the Poor*.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

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Communion Hymn

THE FIRST NOWELL

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1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord



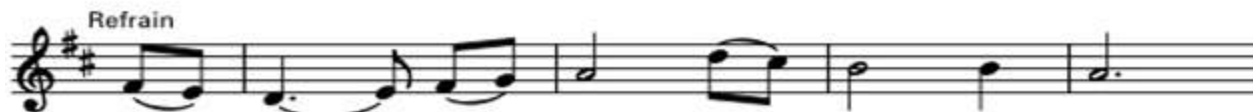
1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O'er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where _ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right ___ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their ___ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Recessional Hymn

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - ell
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.

Ministry News

Martha Ministry

The month of **January 2025** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, January 7th and January 28th** both 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.

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.



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.

Eden Stewardship

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Stewards Give

"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 Christian 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.

Catholic Definition

Mystery

In revealing his mysterious name Yhwh ("I Am He who is," "I Am who Am," "I Am who I Am"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is **mystery**. It is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name, and hence it better expresses God as what he is-ininitely above everything that we can understand or say: he is the "hidden God," his name is ineffable, and he is the God who makes himself close to men.

(CCC 206)



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.

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.

A Few Pictures From the Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant



Mercy Ministry

The Mercy Ministry needs the following Food Pantry Items for December:

Mustard	Mayonnaise
Ketchup	Stuffing
Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Gravy	Cranberry Sauce

All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Wednesdays or Fridays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Lector Training

The Diocese of Camden, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation, will be holding training sessions for anyone who would like to be a Lector (Reader of Scripture). This training will be held in two sessions and **individuals must attend both sessions**.

The first session of the training will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**, from **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**. The Zoom link will be sent to you just prior to the training.

The second session of the training will be held in person at either of the following locations:

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Saint Katherine Drexel Parish
6077 West Jersey Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

OR

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Holy Eucharist Parish
344 Kresson Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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.

Winter



Jubilee 2025 *Pilgrims of Hope*

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this **"event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."**

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. As events are planned, they will be shared in the weekly bulletin and announcements at Masses, on our website and Facebook pages.

The Jubilee Prayer

**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.**

Amen

Franciscus

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome New Parishioners!

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

Baptism Preparation

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

Parish Religious Education

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

Adult Education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic and want to complete your Sacraments or simply learn more about the Faith? Do you have specific questions or difficulties you want to discuss? Adult Education or OCIA may be for you. For information contact the Parish Office at 856-767-0719.

Marriage Preparation

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

Mass Cards & Altar Memorials

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

Bulletin Submissions

Items you wish to advertise in our weekly bulletin should be sent at least **10 business days** prior to the weekend that you want your announcement/article to appear. Send any submission to bulletin@christthereedeemer.us.

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@christthereedeemer.us.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Trustees

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