

# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish

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# The Epiphany of the Lord

(January 7-8, 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

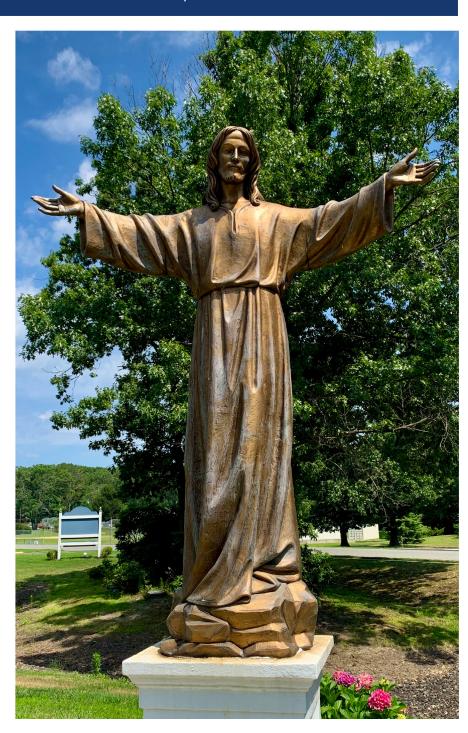
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

#### 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.)



# The Epiphany of the Lord

### 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 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.

# Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### 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** 



# MASS INTENTIONS

# 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

### **Daily Masses**

Tuesday (Jan 10th) 8:00am Michael McFadden r/b Rita McFadden
Wednesday (Jan 11th) 8:00am Harold W. O'Hanlon r/b Louise Falconi
Thursday (Jan 12th) 8:00am Susan Pangia r/b Karen & Dennis Paullin
Friday (Jan 13th) 8:00am Jeanne deVecchis r/b Laurie Power

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 14-15, 2023)

Saturday 4:00pm Mike & Rose Horodnic & Ronald & Elizabeth Fabrizio

r/b Jim & Betty Fabrizio & Family

Larry Joas r/b Pat

Sunday 9:00am Deceased Members of Iannaco Family r/b Joyce Blaskey

Angelina Severino r/b Joe Serverino

Susan Pangia r/b Rita & Paul Hanna

11:00am Anthony Conte r/b the Family

# Next Week's SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm: 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

### **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 James Belair Sr.

**Raymond Benoit** 



# 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:

**Zachary Joseph Bittle** 

Baptized January 8, 2023

Daniela Joy Martino

Baptized January 8, 2023

Filip Christopher Polin

Baptized January 8, 2023

Maliya Carmela Chiglo

Baptized January 8, 2023

**Vesper Wren Guiliano** 

Baptized January 8, 2023

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.

### 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

OSN 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Bread and Wine are for All the Widows & Widowers of CTR.

The **Tabernacle Flowers** are for the **Frederick Krall r/b Pat Bohn &**Angela Finnegan.

### **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 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.

# Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

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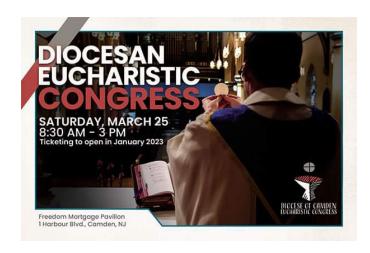
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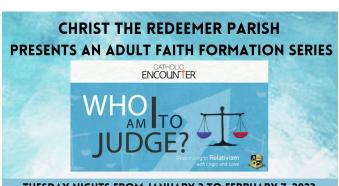


# Save the Date Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

WHEN - Saturday, March 25, 2023
TIME - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
RE - Freedom Mortgage Waterfront

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.

### The Cathedral Clothing Ministry

The Cathedral Clothing Ministry is in need of size 34 and 36 men's long pants and jeans. Women and Men's winter CASUAL clothing is also needed. Items may be dropped off at 128 Broadway in Camden NJ 08102 Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm, when the clothing center is open. For more information contact Tom Fisher at: 856-952-0837.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OR RECTORY.



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
- 2. Navigate to the main menu (2)
- 3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
- 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.







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### **Catholic Definition**

Joy - The fruits of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous, it is friendship and communion: Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run; we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest. (CCC 1829)

#### Thank You from Covenant House

Jen Williams from Covenant House sent the following thank you message to CTR: *Happy Holidays and THANK YOU for supporting our kids at Covenant House NJ*.

# 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

### 2022 CTR Christmas Pageant













Thank you to all our children who participated in our Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. You really made our Christmas Pageant special. Above are some pictures from the pageant.

### **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.

# Magnificent Opportunity. Breathtaking Responsibility.

# Religious Education – Need for Volunteers

Did you know that Christ the Redeemer's Religious Education program currently serves over 150 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade? This is only possible through the dedicated ministry of Catechists and who teach and give witness to our faith. We are seeking individuals who would like to help share the beauty, goodness, and truth of our faith. Prayerfully consider whether the Spirit may be calling you to this vital ministry!

Immediate Needs for Religious Education Volunteers - Mondays 6:00-7:30pm OR Sundays 9:15-10:45am

- Assistant Catechists (age 18+) for Grades 1 -4
- Substitute Catechists (age 18+) for all grades
- Classroom Aides (7th -12th grade students)

All adults (18+) who have regular contact with minors are required by the Diocese of Camden to be fingerprinted and have a background clearance and attend the VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children safe environment program. To learn more or to join our Religious Education team, contact Laurie Power at religioused@christtheredeemer.us or 856-767-0719.

### **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 8, 2023
Epiphany of the Lord
Stewardship Givers

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

MATTHEW 2: 11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian **Stewards** are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

# **Sacred Heart Cemetery**

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# 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**

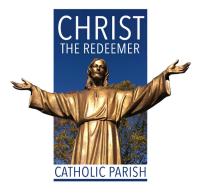
Our informal meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Center. There is no requirement to share your grief at the meetings; however, once you do, you will find it very easy to express your feelings. For information contact **Gini Corcoran** at **vcorcoran05@verizon.net**.

### **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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