

# 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

### Ascension of the Lord (May 11 - 12, 2024)

#### 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

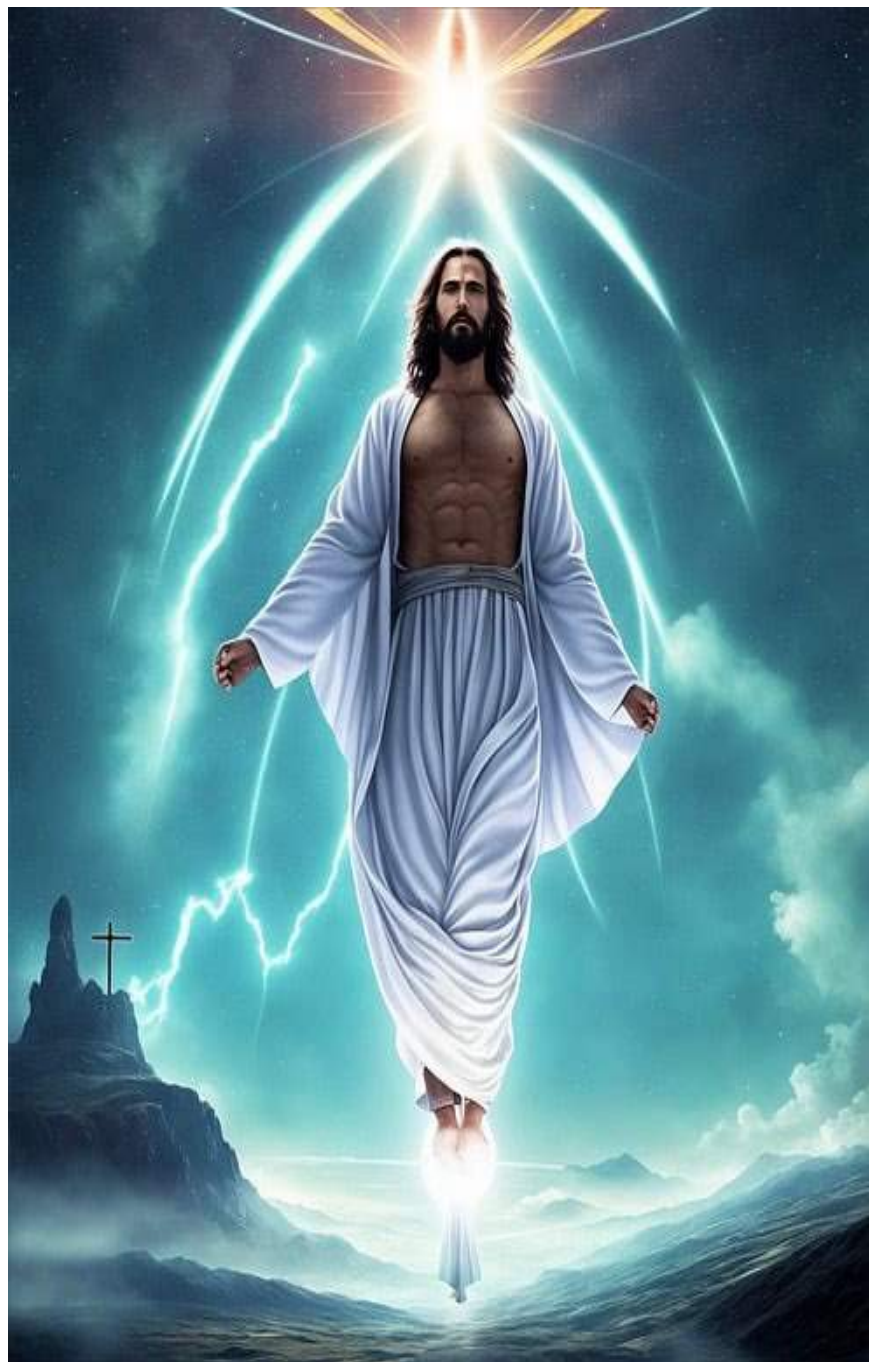
Saturday 3:00pm

#### 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)



# Please Remember

## Mass Intentions

### Ascension of the Lord

May 11 - 12, 2024

#### Saturday, May 11, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Sharon r/b her Mother  
Rose Horodnic & Elizabeth Fabrizio r/b the Fabrizio Family  
Terry Williams r/b Gregory & Chris Panciera  
George "Tank" Lancaster r/b Gerry & Cheryl Standen

#### Sunday, May 12, 2024 - 9:00 AM

Anthony Conte r/b his Family  
Patricia Crudele r/b Marge & Austin Midure  
Jack Holovachok r/b Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith  
Margaret Falzarano r/b Patty & Ed Zielinski  
Roseanna Iles r/b John & Phyllis Shendock  
Lois Mauro r/b Andrea & Joe Strain  
Tina Williams r/b Andrea & Joe Strain

#### Sunday May 12, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Doris Palladino r/b the Mocarski Families

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Elina D. Gomes r/b Terri & John Wood

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Ramona Hampton (in celebration of 20 years of vows in the Carmelite Order)

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Dawn Lopez (Living, 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday) r/b Ramona Hampton

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – Rosemarie Varnell r/b Rosemarie Bird

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

## HOLY FAMILY CORNER

### Congratulations:

**Noah Storm Vanderzee**

Baptized May 11, 2024

**Ezra James Alem**

Baptized May 12, 2024

Please pray for the following couple who are expecting a child:

**Jessica & Joseph Marshall**

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 parishioners who have passed away in **April 2024**:

Catherine (Cookie) Louise Barlow  
Joan Granato Joseph DiCamillo  
Catherine M. McClaskey Catherine Huber  
Domenico R. Chicherico Camille Cottone  
Kevin Wutka

## Altar Memorials:

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn  
for Doris Palladino requested by the  
Mocarski Families

The **Bread and Wine** are for  
Mary Yurkevicz requested by  
her Daughter

The **Flowers** are for Mary  
Yurkevicz requested by her  
Daughter

## Please Pray For:

Pat Harmon, Jackie Smith, Virginia (Ginger) Barr, Ray Whisler, Jake Traenkner, Carolyn Traenkner, Nancy Jose, Owen A., Joanne Pizza, Dolly Harris, Eileen Conte, David Craig, Cathy Meyerhoff, Reed Costello, Harold Connelly, Paul DiGerolamo, Salvatore Bombara, Joyce Bombara, Tom Dixon, Sean Dolphin, Donna Scardino, Mary Tuflariello, Paul Carrullo, John DeSontis, Patricia Schreiber, Carol Caruthers, Stanley Siminski, Leana Siminski, Maria Collini, David Gaven, Mildred Collini, Joyce DeAngelis, Tom Taylor, Keith Werner, Regina Collinson, Joseph Gulli, Gert Vanartsdalen, Joseph Obrish, Bill Marks, David Heim, 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](mailto:prayerchain@christtheredeemer.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 Ortiz, PFC Joshua McCrane, Lt. Tevya Paretti USAF, PVT Jeffrey Gual, LT03 Michael Ortiz, SSGT Connor Sigloch, QSN Sasha Ortiz, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Cpt. Thomas Baldrige

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

# Ascension of the Lord

## Entrance Hymn

### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the  
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:  
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:  
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the  
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -  
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in  
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry  
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his  
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the  
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and  
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.  
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"  
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers.  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.



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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 – Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

***God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***

## 2nd Reading – Ephesians 1: 17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

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## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

## Gospel – Mark 16: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

## 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

### SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Bernadette Farrell


Verses



1. How man - y are your works, O Lord, in  
2. Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry tell the  
3. You set the earth up - on its base from  
4. You give the cat - tle grass to feed, you



1. wis - dom you have made them all, the moon to mark the  
2. won - der of the place you dwell. The wa - ters and the  
3. age to age in time and space. The u - ni - verse your  
4. make the plants to serve our need. We bring forth bread and



1. end of day, the sun to rise and light our way.  
2. winds o - bey like mes - sen - gers up - on their way.  
3. care con - veys, the plan - ets ech - o with your praise.  
4. wine to share. Your signs of love are ev - ery - where.

Refrain



Send out your Spir - it up - on the earth and let your  
Spir - it bring us to birth. Send out your Spir - it and  
make us new till all cre - a - tion re - turns to you.

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## Communion Hymn

### BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of  
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the  
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-  
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low  
me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not  
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP. All rights reserved.

### BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that  
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and  
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain



# Ascension of the Lord

## *Recessional Hymn*

### IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;  
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.  
Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.



## Ministry News

### Bible Study

Join Vince Brandolini, every **Thursday at 6:30 PM** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom of the Pastoral Center. Any questions please contact Vince at [rcia@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:rcia@christtheredeemer.us)

### Martha Ministry

The month of **May 2024** cleaning schedule is **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** beginning at **5:00 PM**. Your help in keeping the church clean is greatly appreciated. Contact Nancy Holland at [holland99@verizon.net](mailto:holland99@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

### Saint Anthony's Women's Ministry

Saint Anthony's Women's Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Pastoral Center's Conference Room.

### Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the Conference Room of the Pastoral Center. Anyone who has lost a loved one or friend is welcome to attend this meeting.

### Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will hold their monthly meeting on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 AM** in the Carlos Acutis Center. No quilting or sewing experience is necessary to come help and make the beautiful quilts. Please bring a lunch.



**South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
"through Him, & for Him"

**CTR's Goal - \$108,500.00**  
**Amount Raised - \$67,710.00**  
**% of Goal Reached – 62.4%**

Thank You to all who have donated. Your support of the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching, and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout South Jersey.

## Eden Stewardship

**May 12, 2024**  
**Ascension of the Lord**

### Stewardship Faith

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God abides in him, and he in God."

**1 John 4: 15**

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian **Steward** in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

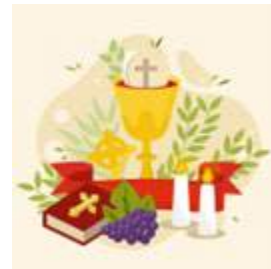
## Catholic Definition

### Truth

The Old Testament attests that God is the source of all **truth**. His Word is **truth**. His "faithfulness endures to all generations." Since God is "true," the members of his people are called to live in the **truth**.

**(CCC 2465)**

## First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers



Deacon Joe will be leading the next First Friday Holy Hour with Vespers on **Friday, June 7, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in Assumption 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.

## 2024 CARNIVAL

Christ the Redeemer Parish will be holding a Carnival on **Wednesday, September 18 – Saturday 21, 2024** right on the complex.

Planning for our Carnival is well underway, and this planning is going well. Some of the events we have planned include:

Wrist Band Night (all rides included)

Bingo in the Hall

Karaoke

Three Nights of Entertainment

Beer Garden

All Your Snack Food Available for Purchase

Rides

Games

50/50 Raffle

Gift Baskets

Face Painting

and More

Further details will be coming soon.

Father Wallace and CTR's Parish Staff are extremely grateful to everyone who has volunteered to help with this major fund-raising event. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office.

The Carnival Committee is still looking for monetary donations and for donations of gift baskets or items that can be made into a gift basket. If you would like to provide a monetary or gift basket donation, please contact Joanie Walsh at [joaniewalsh528@hotmail.com](mailto:joaniewalsh528@hotmail.com).

*See Everyone at the Carnival*



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.

## *Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood*

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 18<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

### **Diocese of Camden Office of Worship and Christian Initiation**

The Office of Worship and Christian Initiation will be holding training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Lector. This training will be held in two parts. The first part will be held on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM via Zoom**. The second part will be an in-person session at either Saint Damien Parish, Saint Augustine Church, 13<sup>th</sup> St. at Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226 on **Monday, June 17, 2024, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**, or at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, McLaughlin Hall, Atlantic Avenue at Lees Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108 on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**. **You must attend both sessions and register in advance for this training.**

If you are interested in taking the Lector training, please contact Joanne Fitzgerald in the Parish Office (856-767-0719) with any questions and/or to register.

**CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PRESENTS:**

**YEARLY FUNDRAISER RAFFLE**

**DRAWING DATE:**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024**  
**AFTER THE 4 PM MASS**  
\*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be sold after all masses and at the Parish Office

Prizes Include: Cash & Gift Baskets

For more chances to win: Buy a Ticket Each Week

\*Cash prize will be determined on the number of tickets sold



## 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 **August 9 - 11, 2024** and again on **October 4 - 6, 2024** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. 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 website: [www.christtheredeemer.us](http://www.christtheredeemer.us).



- Are you an adult who would like to learn more about your faith?
- Are you an adult who would like to complete the reception of your sacraments?
- Are you an adult who would like to become a Catholic through full reception into the Church?
- Do you have questions about what "being Catholic" really means?

If you answered yes to any (or all) of the following questions contact Laurie Power to discuss Adult Faith Formation, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions or to ask your questions. Email Laurie at [laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us) or call 856-767-0719.



## *Help Is Needed With Adoration of the Holy Eucharist*

Volunteers are needed to spend some time with our Lord in prayer during Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is held in Saint Lucy's Chapel:

**Monday – Thursday – 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**Friday – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

The Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is an opportunity for the faithful to pray to Jesus Christ before the Eucharist.

Please prayerfully consider spending some time (one hour is preferable but can be less if your time is limited) with our Lord. Any questions or to sign up contact Mary Peyerl at 609-314-0179.

**May Our Lord Bless You**



## Corpus Christi Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This year Corpus Christi Sunday is **June 2, 2024**. Following the 11:00 AM mass there will be a procession around our Christ the Redeemer complex. Pamphlets with the songs and scripture readings will be provided.

After the procession there will be a reception in the hall. Please RSVP to the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**, if you plan to attend this reception. Your response will help the Parish Staff with planning for this event.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, May 5, 2024.



May God continue to bless and watch over these children as they grow in their faith and love of Jesus Christ.

## St Rita of Cascia Blessed Roses Sign of Hope

The wonderful story of the rose is associated with the deathbed wish of Rita, who asked for a sign of her prayers' acceptance from God. While visiting Rita on her sickbed, Rita requested her cousin to bring her "a rose from the garden of my home". However, it was winter, ice and snow covered the earth. To her cousin's amazement, there was, indeed, a rose in full bloom in the garden.

The custom of blessing and distributing roses on the Feast Day of St Rita commemorates this event as well as the sweet odor, which emanates from the body of the saint at times when she bestows her favors upon her followers. Vatican officials were so impressed with this event that they accepted it as one of the miracles for her canonization. The rose is a sign of life and beauty, and now a sign of hope and promise.

Through the generosity of Albert Pangia, following the tradition of his family, blessed roses will be distributed on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses and her feast day, Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 6:30 PM Mass.

## Saint Rita Novena

The nine-day Saint Rita Novena will be held beginning **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Saint Rita Rose Garden (Please Note: If the weather is inclement the Novena will take place in the Parish Hall).

Saint Rita's Feast Day Mass will be held on **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM** in Assumption Church. Following the Mass there will be a Fig and Rose reception in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served.





# IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the parish office at **856-767-0719** or visit the parish website [christtheredeemer.us](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@christtheredeemer.us) or the Parish Office **856- 767-0719**.

## Adult Education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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 RCIA 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Vassalluzzo**, Leader of the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing Ministry, can be reached anytime during the month via email at [healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:healingprayer@christtheredeemer.us).

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