Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in the good news of Christ that "God so loved the world that he gave (us) his only Son" (Jn 3:16) and knowing that he (Christ) "came that we might have life—life in all fullness" (Jn 10:10) and rooted in Jesus' command to "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34), we the members of Christ the Redeemer Parish commit ourselves:

† To foster an understanding and sharing of Christ's message
† To celebrate the glory of God in liturgy which recognizes our diversity and calls us to oneness in God's presence
† To challenge the faithful to respond to Christ's call to meet the needs of all people with compassion and charity.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5:30 pm - English
7:00 pm - Spanish

SUNDAY
8:00 am, 10:00 am - English
12:00 Noon - Spanish
5:30 pm - English

HOLY DAYS
As Announced

WEEKDAYS
Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

JANUARY 15, 2017

Second Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

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PARISH INFORMATION - INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to participate in a marriage preparation program. Please call the office to make an appointment.

La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación; por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Interested in becoming Catholic or have an unbaptized child 8 or older? If so, please call the Parish Office and speak to Jay Cuasay.

RICA

Para obtener información sobre la preparación en español de los tres sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación, primera comunión) ó información sobre el sacramento de la confirmación para adultos; comunicarse con Amelia Silva, directora 703-430-0811.

7 CAR WASH

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. As you pay at the carwash, sign the book so we receive their donation.

Contact the Parish for Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.

Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la suministración de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos, ya sea en la casa u hospital.

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available on our website at **www.ctrcc.org**.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

Groups

Rosary

In English – Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. For more information, call Diane Kilkeary at 703-430-6228.
In Vietnamese - Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For more information, call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.
En Español - Todos los viernes en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 8:00 p.m. Para más información comunicarse con Wilfredo Duran 703-732-9472.

Seniors

The CTR Senior Group meets Fridays at 11:30 a.m. in the Library for "Bring Your Lunch" meetings or at a local restaurant on the second Friday of the month. Parishioners 55+ are invited to join. For more information, call Claude Gianino at 703-858-0641.

Knights of Columbus

Are you interested in joining the K of C "Christ the Redeemer Council #16234" here at our parish? For more information, please contact Everett Barnes at **evbarnes@aol.com**.

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl 4th grade and up that is interested in serving, please call Gail Dowling 703-421-7499.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.

Las charlas pre-bautismales se ofrecen el tercer sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 7 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana al 703-430-0811.

¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a usted: familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato. Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8:00-9:30 p.m.

MORNING MASS
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS
Christ the Redeemer will follow the Federal Government weather closings **and** delays for weekday and Saturday **morning** Masses. When the Federal Government closes **or** has a delayed opening, morning Mass is cancelled. In order to avoid risking your personal safety, please use wise discretion when travelling in severe weather.

MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar 15 minutos antes de la misa.

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe Chapel.

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los sábados de 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la Capilla de Guadalupe.

A GIFT FOR YOU FORMED

Our parish has subscribed to a Dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:
Go to **www.FORMED.org**.
You should see the registration box for parishioners.
Type in the parish code: **7FZYKN**
Now set up a username and a password.
Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

Meal Packaging at Christ the Redeemer

March 25, 2017
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our STOP HUNGER NOW registration and donation page for our Meal Packaging on March 25 is up and running!! The link is:
http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristTheRedeemer2017
You will notice that we will be packaging meals in 3 sessions this year. When you sign up you will be asked to select a session. This way more people will be able to share in the volunteer experience of feeding the hungry in ravaged parts of the world.

We pray for those who are ill . . .

Nancy Carver, Irene Skoff, Virginia Anderson, Jojo Inventor, Julie Ware, Carrie Mroczkowski, Martha Maynard, Jodi Gadient, Josh Moran, Mary Sellers, Joseph Jakabfy, Rose Jakabfy, Dick Schaub, Paul Hinz, Rick Kaplar, Kathryn Karwaki, Larry Lapham, Don Miller, Matthew Salazar, Rick Langone, Sergio Morataya, Jack Smith and Ray Szumski

We pray for those who have died . . .

Isabella Carrillo and Katherine

2017 Men's Conference All men of the Diocese are invited to the sixth diocesan Men's Conference on March 4. This year's conference is titled "Girding for Battle." It will feature Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. James Searby. Continental breakfast and lunch will be included. Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate Mass. Confessions will be offered from 7:30–8:45 am. No Registration at the door. Go to **www.arlingtondiocese.org/men** for more details or to register.

2017 Women's Conference All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the Women's Conference at St. Joseph Church in Herndon on March 11 with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author and survivor of the Rwandan Holocaust. The conference title is "Breaking Free through Forgiveness." Continental breakfast and lunch will be included. Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate Mass. No registration at the door. Go to **www.arlingtondiocese.org/women** for more details or to register.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16
Hebrews 5:1-10 • Matthew 2:18-22
8:00 a.m. † Joseph Ditaranto

Tuesday, January 17
Hebrews 6:10-20 • Mark 2:23-28
8:00 a.m. † Fr. Mike Manning

Wednesday, January 18
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 • Mark 3:1-6
8:00 a.m. † Teofilo Alacbay

Thursday, January 19
Hebrews 7:25— 8:6 • Mark 3:7-12
8:00 a.m. † Rolando Tiongson

Friday, January 20
Hebrews 8:6-13 • Mark 3:13-19
8:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Joyce Shangle

Saturday, January 21
Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 • Mark 3:20-21
9:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Anna Nhuom
5:30 p.m. † John Westcott

Sunday, January 22
Isaiah 8:23—9:3 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Matthew 4:12-23
8:00 a.m. † Fr. Mike Manning
10:00 a.m. † Bernie Terry
5:30 p.m. • Parishioners

AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Along with the Masses, our parish has induction loop and receiver systems for the hard of hearing. The devices are located in the Usher Room.

Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to the Parish. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today by contacting Faith Direct at 866-507-8757or go to **www.faithdirect.net**. Our parish code is VA313.

Sunday Offering - $ 14,684.50
Little Sisters of the Poor - $4,791.00

Our second collection next week is for Latin America

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

The Right to Life March will take place on Fri., Jan. 27. The Sacredness of Life Committee and other parishioners are joining with fellow Right to Life supporters in Washington, DC, to peacefully march for life. We will celebrate Mass at St. John Neumann in Reston at 9 AM and ride with them on their bus to the March. The bus will leave St. John Neumann at 10:30 AM and return at 4 PM approx. We will carpool from CTR to St. John Neumann. A $10 donation for transportation costs is requested. Dress warmly! Call Dan Kilkeary at 703-430-6228 for further information and to reserve your spot on the bus. If you cannot join us please pray during the day for the success of the march and for all life, from conception to natural death.

CALLING ALL SINGERS *FOR* CTR'S CHILDREN'S YOUTH, CORO, *AND* ADULT CHOIRS!

Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to come pray and sing together in a choir community.

Singers just like you are needed and all are welcome!

Our choir schedule is:

Children's and Youth Choirs
Mondays
Grades K-3: 5:00pm-5:40pm
Grades 4-6: 5:45pm-6:30pm
Grades 7-12: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Spanish Coro
Wednesdays 7:30pm
Adult Choir
Thursdays 7:00pm

Claire Schweppe, Music Director
703-430-0811 ext. 123, or
claire.caruso@ctrcc.org

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

Please join us Saturday, January 21, for our parish prayer vigil for peace, life and justice, sponsored this month by the Sacredness of Life Ministry. We'll mark the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion by praying for the safeguarding of all life from conception to natural death. The vigil is from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the church near the organ. We pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, reflect on God's Word in Scripture and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. For more information, contact Adrienne Miller at adriewilks@gmail.com.

NOTE: This is a date change from our usual 2nd Saturday of the month due to the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend. We encourage everyone to make a New Year's Resolution to pray for peace and we invite you to join us on the second Saturday of every month (3rd Saturday in January) to pray together for peace in our world.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

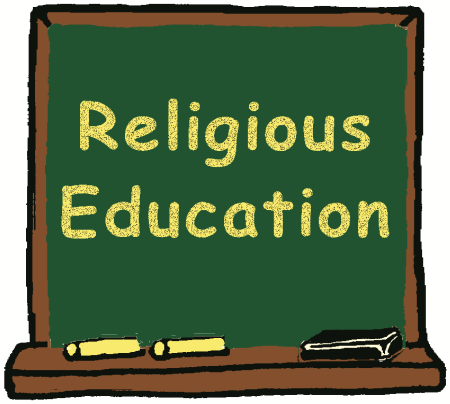
We invite you to join us as we delve into the new Little Rock Study on the Spirituality of Paul—the early church's most influential evangelist. We will take a look at the spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to influence us today. The study begins on Wednesday, February 22 and continues for 7 weeks. Meetings will be held in the CTR Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM. To register or for more information, please call or email Mary Ellen James at 703-444-1364 or meartj@msn.com. The cost is $20 which covers your study guide and lecture series. Deadline for registration is February 3. We look forward to seeing you there.

Little Rock Scripture Study
The premier Catholic Bible Study—three million strong!

ENGLISH CLASSES AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

ENGLISH CLASSES AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES begin at Christ the Redeemer in January! Multiple levels available. Come to registration January 17th or 19th at 8:00 p.m. to sign up for classes. Classes offered by Catholic Charities – Hogar Immigrant Services.

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Volunteer with Catholic Charities – Hogar Immigrant Services as an English teacher or a Citizenship teacher! Classes begin January 24th and run through the end of April. Classes offered Tuesday and Thursday nights at Christ the Redeemer. Contact us at 571-208-1572, or volunteer.hogar@ccda.net, or visit ccda.net to sign up.



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INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
Come and Become Catholic

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him."

The Christmas Season is so filled with God's promise kept to us that it takes longer than a single day to marvel at the Nativity Birth of our Savior, experience the Epiphany, or manifestation of the Miracle that He is Savior for All People, and now to experience in Jesus' Baptism the ongoing unfolding mystery of "God with us" acting in the world through the Body of Christ.

Our readings today also reverberate and "repeat the sounding joy". We hear the LORD say how it is too little for him to raise up his Servant to restore the tribes of Israel. Instead, he must be "the light for ALL nations."

St. Paul greets us with this joy with the familiar sounds of "Grace and Peace be with you!" And in today's Gospel, we hear the witness of John the Baptist that Jesus, now grown, is ready to enter into his ministry and mission providing us with the example to follow.

Is the Christmas Story even more compelling now that Jesus is grown? Are you interested in following his example too by becoming Catholic or completing sacraments of initiation? Come hear about his life and ministry and follow us as he returns to Jerusalem in our **Seasons of Lent and Easter.** Now is the New Year for such a resolution.

If you are an unbaptized adult or have an unbaptized child over the age of 7 **interested in becoming catholic** through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and communion or are from a different denomination and interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Jay Cuasay, Director of Christian Formation at 703-430-0811 ext. 130 or **Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org**.

REL. ED. 16-17 SCHEDULE

Grades K-6 (Spanish)
Saturday, Jan. 14
9:30 am to 10:30 am

Grades 9-12
Sunday, Jan. 15
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-8
NO RE CLASSES
Monday, Jan. 16
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
or
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grades K-6 (English)
Tuesday, Jan. 17
or
Wednesday, Jan. 18
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
or
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Religious Education Staff
703-430-0811

http://ctrcc.org/faith-formation

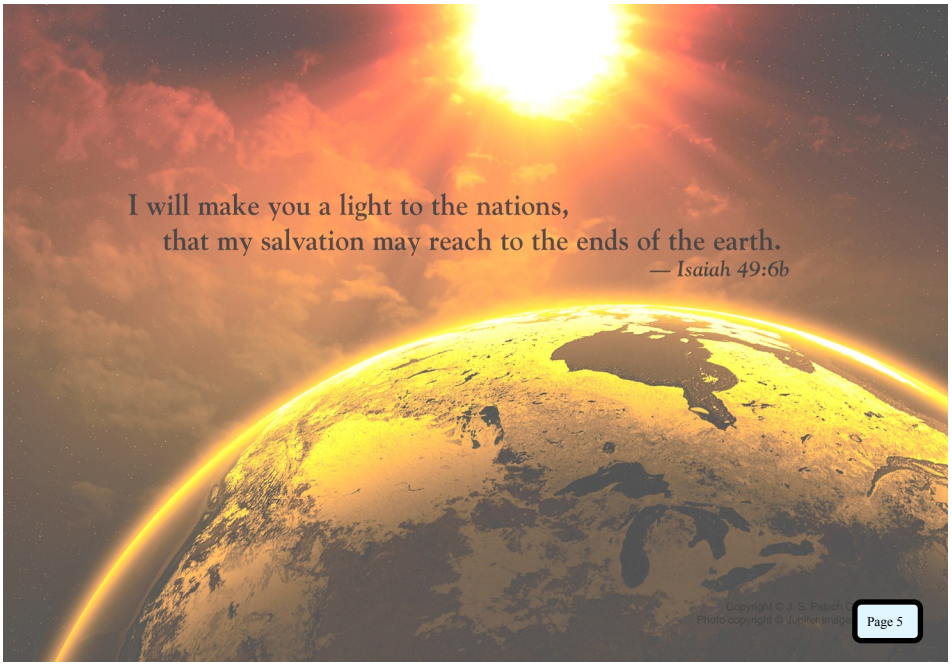
Jay Cuasay (Grades 7-12)
Director of Christian Formation
ext. 130 or ***Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org***

Hunter Lillis (English Grades K-6)
Director of Religious Education
ext. 114 or ***Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org***

Amelia Silva (Spanish Grades K-6)
Director of Religious Education
ext. 129 or ***Amelia.Silva@ctrcc.org***

Remember to contact your child's Director if your child is going to be absent from class.

CONFIRMATION 2017
Parent Meeting #1 (TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th) **or THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th at 7:00PM in Atonement Hall. Please mark your calendars. Contact Jay Cuasay for more information or visit: ctrcc.org/confirmation.**



January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God.
John 1:34
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