

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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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

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth
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.



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.

PARISH Registration

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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 703-732-9492.

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.



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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.



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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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE CRUSADERS CYO BASKETBALL

Open to Boys and Girls Grades K - 8th
Religious Education Students
For information, please contact
CYO Director,
Raynelle Araque by email at:
Raynelle.Araque@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.



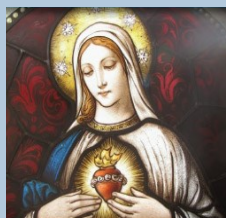
We pray for those who are ill . . .

*Virginia Anderson, Jojo Inventor,
Julie Ware, Carrie Mroczkowski,
Martha Maynard, Josh Moran,
Mary Sellers, Joseph Jakabfy,
Rose Jakabfy, Dick Schaub,
Paul Hinz, Kathryn Karwaki, Larry
Lapham, Matthew Salazar,
Sergio Morataya, Josephine Mahoney,
Arthur McCarthy, Dennis Gautreau,
Jesse Michl, Ramon Bossio,
Billie Gore, Bruce Lindgren,
Chuck Long, Tom Tulenko,
Jerry Franks, Sharon McMonagle,
Anderson Villanueva, Beatrice Gyr,
Jeffrey Digel and Gail Klein*

We pray for those who have died . . .

Dick Perez

WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING



The 25TH
International
Week of Prayer
and Fasting is
Oct 1- 9. For the
final day, on
Monday, October
9th, please join us

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C. from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org. The Celebrant and Homilist for the noon mass will be Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, IL. For more information visit www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY (7729).

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK Addressing Common Misconceptions in Estate Planning

Please join the Catholic Business Network - Dulles Chapter on Tuesday, October 10th featuring speaker Patricia E. Tichenor, P.L.L.C. - "Addressing Common Misconceptions in Estate Planning" Ms. Tichenor opened the Law Office of Patricia E. Tichenor, P.L.L.C. in 2001, to offer legal services in estate planning and family law. Networking and general business 4:00-4:15 p.m.; presentation 4:15-5:00 p.m.; Q & A 5:00-5:15 p.m.; networking and conversation (with beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres) 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Re/Max Premier

44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn, VA.

Register at:

<http://www.cbnova.org/event-2668702>

Members \$20/Non- Members \$25

FREE FLU SHOTS HERE AT CTR

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00AM - 2:00PM

For anyone over the age of 9.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

Zechariah 8:1-8 • Matthew 18:1-5, 10
8:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Joe Corrado

Tuesday, October 3

Zechariah 8:20-23 • Luke 9:51-56
8:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Joe Corrado

Wednesday, October 4

Nehemiah 2:1-8 • Luke 9:57-62
8:00 a.m. † Joseph Camponolo

Thursday, October 5

Nehemiah 8:1-12 • Luke 10:1-12
8:00 a.m. † Carmelo Camponolo

Friday, October 6

Baruch 1:15-22 • Luke 10:13-16
8:00 a.m. † Joachim Nguyen T. Son

Saturday, October 7

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 • Luke 10:17-24
9:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Lucia My T. Nguyen
5:30 p.m. † Mary Magdalene Hai
Thanh Phan

Sunday, October 8

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
Matthew 21:33-43
8:00 a.m. • Parishioners
10:00 a.m. † Craig Desmond
5:30 p.m. † Dr. A.C. Luke

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 866-507-8757 or go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is VA313.



TOTUS TUUS
WE ARE TOTALLY YOURS, MARY

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
invites you to the biennial
Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2017

BASILICA OF THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For more details please visit
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/
diocesanpilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage)

**A PILGRIM
EXPERIENCE
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY**

- 9:00 A.M.
Opening Music
- 9:30 A.M.
Welcome & Rosary
- 10:00 A.M.
Confessions
Seek and Find Family Activity
- 11:00 A.M.
Holy Hour with Reflections on the
Message of Fatima
- 12:00 P.M.
Lunch
- 1:30 P.M.
Mass with Bishop Burbidge
Blessing of Religious Articles
- 2:30 P.M.
Eucharistic Procession to
Saint John Paul II National Shrine
- 3:00 P.M.
Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet
at Saint John Paul II National Shrine



This week we
will be replacing
one of our
chillers that has a
failed compressor.

Thanks to your generosity to the
monthly Renovation & Renewal
collection, we are able to pay the
\$133,000.00 bill directly from that fund.

13TH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall
750 Peachtree St. in Herndon

When: Saturday, October 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go to Local Hunger and
Homeless Outreach Programs.

There are still Vendor Spots Open, if
interested, please contact
Jacki at 571-331-6274.

OFFERTORY

Sunday - \$13,729.50

Hurricane Irma - \$8,298.00

Sept. Faith Direct \$ 24,876.00

Thank you!

*Next week's second collection will
be for Renovation & Renewal.*

In Honor of St. Francis Day

Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday

October 4, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

(NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE)



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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA ROSARY

About 1 million Catholics nationwide
will pray the rosary to celebrate the
100th Anniversary of Fatima. Here at
Christ the Redeemer, we will gather at
the Mary statue outside at Noon on

There will be no Pray for Peace Service on
October 14 in the Church so that we can join in
the Fatima rosary at noon by the statue of Mary
in the parking lot. We will resume the Pray for
Peace service in the Church on November 11.

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

For more information, please contact
Music Director Claire Schweppe at
703-430-0811 ext. 123 or
claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27 through November
5, you're invited to join other Chris-
tians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of
prayer and fasting for an end to abor-
tion. You're also invited to stand and
peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in
the public right-of-way outside Falls
Church Healthcare Center on 900 S.
Washington Street and also to help
spread the word about this important
community outreach. If you'd like
more information – and especially if
you'd like to volunteer to help, please
contact: Dan Kilkeary
(ddkilkeary@comcast.net)
and www.40daysforlife/fallschurch.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Catholic women over 40: Register now
for the Future with Hope women's
conference October 20-21 at the
Marriott in Fairview Park! Speakers
include Arlington Catholic Herald
columnist Mary Beth Bonacci; Pat
Gohn, author of All In: Why Belonging
to the Catholic Church Matters and
Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious:
Celebrating the Gift of Catholic
Womanhood, and Mary Lenaburg,
Blessed Is She blogger. For more
information, go to

Irish Music

At Christ The Redeemer

The CTR Senior Group
invites all to a special luncheon
event at

Christ the Redeemer
46833 Harry Byrd Hwy,
Sterling, VA 20164

Featuring music sung by
Irish Tenor

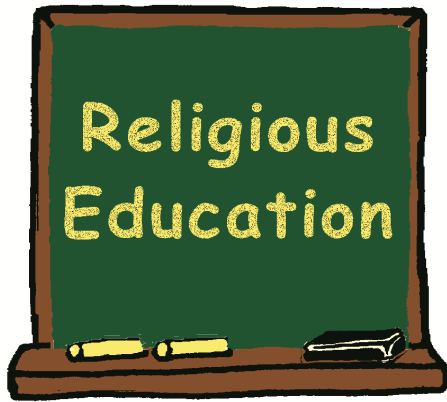
Tam McGeady

Friday, October 13th
CTR Atone ment Hall

Bring your brown bag lunch 11:30am

Music performance begins at noon

Dessert & coffee provided following the performance.



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REL. ED. 17-18 SCHEDULE

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

Grades 9-12
Sunday, Oct. 1
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-8
Monday, Oct. 2
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
or
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grades K-6 (English)
Tuesday or Wednesday
Oct. 3 or Oct. 4
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.*

Download an RE 17-18 CALENDAR
under DOCUMENTS at
CTRCC.ORG/OVERVIEW 7-12

INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

"Have in you the same attitude that is Christ Jesus."

In a "What Would Jesus Do" world, this maxim seems rather easy to follow. But St. Paul speaks of what Christ did as someone who did not seek to grasp equality with God, but rather emptied himself to be of humble service.

Jesus echoes and amplifies the Good News heard also in the First Reading. It matters what we do and we are capable of changing our ways from those that are clearly harmful to those that are in goodness and righteousness. Jesus' words today make it even more personal. It is not just our actions, but our responses to God's invitation.

What is God asking of you today?

What have you said no to that today you might answer yes?

What is prompting you to change your ways?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and celebrating **Baptism, Confirmation and Communion**, or if you are from a different denomination and interested in knowing more about being Catholic, please contact Jay Cuasay, Director of Christian Formation at 703-430-0811 ext. 130 or Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org.

Christ the Redeemer
Sunday Youth Ministry Activities
Kick-Off, SUN., OCT. 29th

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Parent/Adult Involvement is Needed
Contact Jay Cuasay 703-430-0811
jay.cuasay@ctrcc.org

More Info at: <http://ctrcc.org/youth-ministry-activities>



OCTOBER 1, 2017

Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
"Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you."*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Thank you
Knight's of Columbus
Christ the Redeemer Council
for all of your hard work.**

May God Bless You for Your Kindness.



ST. LUCY FOOD DRIVE 2017

Wow! Many thanks to all who donated to last weekend's St. Lucy Project Food Drive. Our Knight's of Columbus did an outstanding job of organizing, accepting and transporting ALL of your generous donations.

Here's a note from the Outreach Specialist for the St. Lucy Project—

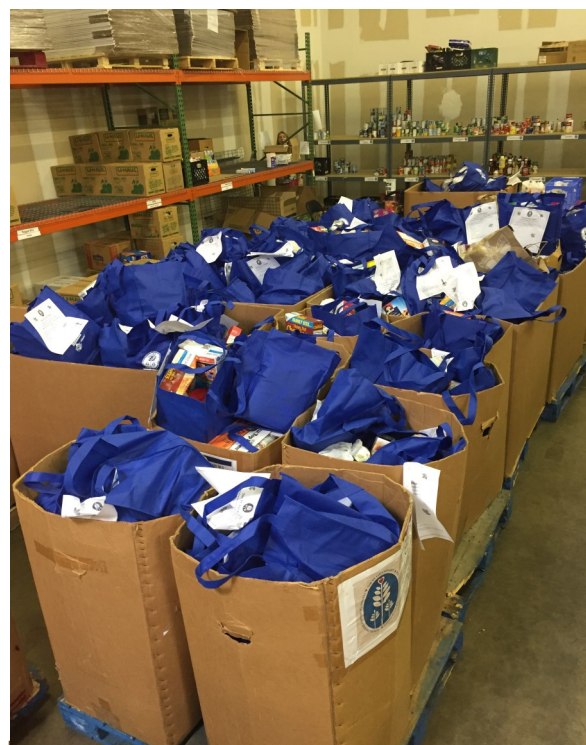
It was a wonderful weekend at the St. Lucy Project and that is because of Christ the Redeemer. We just added your latest poundage and monetary donations. The new total is 6,804 pounds of food, \$783.00 in cash and checks, and 150.00 in gift cards. The generosity of your parishioners has truly shown through. Please thank them on behalf of the St. Lucy Project and the food insecure of the Diocese.

Thanks again and many, many blessings.

**Patricia A. Kuntz
Catholic Charities of Arlington
St. Lucy Project**

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

-Mahatma Gandhi



**CTR's generosity in action.
This picture shows all of our donated food
at the St. Lucy Warehouse.**