## 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

#### **STAFF**

Parochial Administrator Fr. Francis Eldridge, S.A.

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Fr. Robert Langone, S.A.

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Fr. Thomas Gumprecht, S.A.

Parish Administrator **Donna M. Ata** 

Director of Christian Formation

Jay Cuasay

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Amelia Silva

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Secretary/Assistant to the Administrator **Mauricio Carpio** 

Secretary
Cristina Orellana

### **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

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## **JUNE 10, 2018**

Tenth 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.





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.



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 <u>and</u> delays for weekday and Saturday <u>morning</u> Masses. When the Federal Government closes <u>or</u> 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.

#### KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus have chosen their Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for May

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - Charles Morgan** 

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - The Ferraro family - Vito and Linda

#### MEN: ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. To get more information about our Christ the Redeemer Council, contact Ray Bradish at r.bradish@verizon.net.

## SERVING OTHERS IN GOD'S LOVE: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

## READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 11

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 • Matthew 5:1-12 8:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. of Cristina Orellana

Tuesday, June 12

1 Kings 17:7-16 • Matthew 5:13-16 8:00 a.m. • Spec. Int. - Thank you God

Wednesday, June 13

1 Kings 18:20-39 ● Matthew 5:17-19 8:00 a.m. † Sheila Lashley St. Francis

Thursday, June 14

1 Kings 18:41-46 ● Matthew 5:20-26 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Donald Howard, S.A.

Friday, June 15

1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 ● Matthew 5:27-32 8:00 a.m. † Anderson Villanueva

Saturday, June 16

1 Kings 19:19-21 • Matthew 5:33-37 5:30 p.m. † Betty Galvez

Sunday, June 17

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

8:00 a.m. † Joel Oakley 10:00 a.m. ● Parishioners 5:30 p.m. † Henry Roccia



We pray for those who are ill . . .

Virginia Anderson, Julie Ware, Carrie Mroczkowski, 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, Anderson Villanueva, Jesse Michl, Ramon Bossio, Billie Gore, Bruce Lindgren, Chuck Long, Sharon McMonagle, John McMonagle, Maddie Cabatic, Ryan Quinn, Esteban Chicas, Harvesta Williams, Rena Szumski, Bill Check, Angela Lilley, Pat Barboza, Marianne Simms, Roger Hilleary, Katherine Sexton, Rolando Lazatin, Jack Lucas Lazatin, Dan Kilkeary and Jeff Martinez

We pray for those who have died ...

#### **FORMED**

Our parish has subscribed to an 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.

## 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. For more information about Closed Captions during 5:30 p.m. Mass contact Donna - CARTsttheresa@aol.com. In the event of inclement weather, text cell to confirm captioning service: 703-501-4320.



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.

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Sunday Offertory \$18,465.00

Renovation and Renewal \$4,894.00

Thank You

Next weekend our second collection will be for our Summer Offering.

#### JUNE LINK FOOD COLLECTION

LINK is a local volunteer organization of Christians "linked" together to provide love and support to neighbors in need and is comprised of dedicated churches, organizations, and individuals serving the Herndon, Sterling, and Ashburn communities. During the month of JUNE, LINK representatives will be in the parking lot to accept your food donations. *Top needs include hearty cereal, canned soup, canned chicken, boxed rice/pasta side dishes, canned fruit, tomato sauce, boxed potatoes, as well as paper products and toiletries*. (PLEASE – NO green beans, bread stuffing, canned pumpkin or cranberry sauce.) Cash and checks are also gratefully accepted. Look for the vehicle with the LINK DONATION sign before and after each Mass. If you can volunteer to help collect donations in the parking lot a few minutes before and after any weekend Mass in June, please go to <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aafaa23a64-july">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aafaa23a64-july</a> or contact Monica Sasscer at sasscermf@aol.com or 703-505-4520.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

### Holy Land & Jordan

Under the Spiritual Direction of Father Bob Langone
12 Days: November 5 - 16, 2018
\$2999 Discount Price ~ Roundtrip from Washington (IAD)
etra, Mt Nebo, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Tiberias, Nazureth, Jericho, Dead Sea, Jordan River









Travel Arrangements by: Terra Sancta Travel Center

#### **UPDATE:**

Deadline to register is 6/30/18. Forms are located on the credenza.

Join me for a trip that will make scripture come alive. We will go from Moses to Jesus and view the terrain that shaped their journeys as well as some awe inspiring churches. Take a step into biblical history.

& Fr. Bob &

#### **ROSARY**

The Rosary will be prayed in the Guadalupe Chapel before the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 17. Please join the Sacredness of Life committee and other parishioners as we pray a rosary for Life and Religious freedom. We will begin the Rosary about 9:20 and be finished in time for the 10:00 Mass.





#### WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out at the annual discernment retreat for women (ages 18 and up), June 15-17. The retreat will be led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFRs), and will focus on giving you tools for your discernment, as well as personal prayer time, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, and the chance to socialize with the sisters. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (assistance is available if needed). For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe. Director of the Office of Vocations, at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

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Deadline to register is June 1.

# CTR's Summer Choir is Calling All Singers and Instrumentalists!

June 10 - August 26 Warm-Up: 9:30 a.m. Mass: 10:00 a.m.

All are invited to come
"try out" singing in choir!
No experience needed!
No Thursday rehearsals!
Come experience the joy of
singing in a choir community
on Sunday mornings.

For more information about our Music Ministry, please see Music Director, Claire Schweppe after Mass or call her in the office at 703-430-0811 ext. 123.

### Sing God's Praises!

Calling all children in Grades K-6 for CTR's Fourth Annual Children's Choir Retreat!

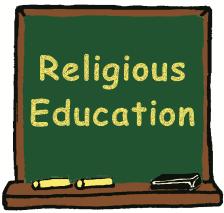
Friday July 6 9:00 a.m. - Noon Saturday July 7 9:00 a.m. - Noon Sunday July 8 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Retreat will conclude with the children singing at the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

¡Llamando a todos los niños en los Grados K-6 para el Cuarto Retiro Anual del Coro de Niños en Cristo Redentor!

Viernes 6 de julio 9:00 a.m. - Noon Sábado 7 de julio 9:00 a.m. - Noon Domingo 8 de julio 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

El retiro concluirá con los niños cantando en la Misa de las 5:30 p.m. en ingles.



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Amelia, Hunter, and Jay would like to extend our thanks to all the catechists, co-catechists, class-aides, hall monitors, administrative assistants who helped provide a safe faith-filled environment for our parish families.

We wish all the parish families blessings on the conclusion of your regular school year and on your summer plans.

Please continue to support our parish in the summer months through continued worship and fellowship.

Please remember to register for next year and to **continue to support** our RE Programs in their needs.



Religious Education Staff 703-430-0811

RE 17-18 CALENDAR & INFO AT: 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



9:00 am to 4:00 pm Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

Call or email your director for other available times.

#### INITIATION

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

**Division and Communion** 

As we return to "Ordinary Time" we find ourselves back at the beginning hearing the story of Genesis and The Garden of Eden where Adam & Eve succumb to temptation and "The Fall." Compare this to the Gospel in which Jesus, at the beginning of his ministry is beset with confused followers and critics so that he must speak to them in parables—spiritual riddles with surprising lessons.

Today, St. Paul says, "I believed, therefore I spoke." But what are we to make of the excuses Adam & Eve offer God, or the words Jesus speaks to his own family?

We may not know immediately what ultimate truth is, but we can avoid passing the blame or succumbing to rumors that play what is seen against what is not.

Do you want to divide us or join us?

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.

## Don't forget to register for next year. Help is Needed.

#### **NEWS FOR OUR RE 2018-19 YEAR**

We still need 2 catechists to help with <u>GRADES 4</u> (Hunter) and for <u>GRADE 7</u> (Jay) on weekdays. Please call the office at 703-430-0811 or contact via email Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org or Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org



#### **CONFIRMATION 2018 GROUP REMINDERS**

Mark your calendars for the Confirmation Retreat in September and Confirmation Celebration in October. Your child has been assigned to specific dates and times for these events. Use this time to finish previous assignments and to line up a Christian Service Project to do over the summer. Good Shepherd Alliance, and St. Matthew Episcopal have additional service projects. Contact Jay Cuasay immediately to help out on the June "West Maple Project." Please see below for more information or go to http://ctrcc.org/confirmation.



#### **WEST MAPLE PROJECT: Youth Needed!**

Join CTR Knights of Columbus **Sat. June 16th** to help an elderly Sterling Park Resident with backyard work and debris removal so constructions crew can get in and fix the house up. Work is eligible for Confirmation Service Hours. Contact Ray Bradish at 703-474-1216 or Jay Cuasay at 703-430-0811.

**Great Confirmation Service Project!** 

# LOOK!

#### **SOCCER**

Join the FIAT Young
Adult Group on the
soccer field at Our Lady of
Hope (Sterling) from 2:00 to
4:00 pm every Sunday June
10th to September. For full
details, please see Fiat
Young Adult's Group

Young Adult's Group Facebook page.





On June 1, 2018, the Diocese of Arlington and the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement announced that effective September 1, 2018, priests of the Diocese of Arlington will assume the pastoral care and administration of Christ the Redeemer Church in Sterling, Virginia. Christ the Redeemer parish has been staffed by the Atonement Friars since its founding in 1972.

Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge thanked the Atonement Friars for 46 years of generous and fruitful ministry to the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer. "I am most grateful for the Atonement Friars sharing their charism for promoting unity within our Church during the years in which we all witnessed tremendous growth in the Catholic population in Sterling. In particular, I am grateful to the Friars for welcoming and encouraging the spiritual growth of so many Spanish-speaking Catholics who make up our Diocesan family."

Minster General V. Rev. Brian Terry, SA stated, "The Friars have been serving in Sterling since 1971, when we met in Sterling Elementary School cafeteria for Sunday Liturgies. I remember arriving early to Mass as a young boy to help fold up the cafeteria tables and set out the very cold metal folding chairs. Christ the Redeemer parish has had very simple and humble beginnings and blossomed into a vibrant faith community.

The Friars have accompanied the community through years of growth with great joy and have found it a privilege to serve the People of God in Northern Virginia. It is our greatest prayer that the new Pastor and Parochial Vicar will be welcomed with open hearts as we were welcomed so many years ago. In the words of St. Francis,

The Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and have mercy. May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you.

El Señor te bendiga y te guarde; ilumine su rostro sobre ti y tenga misericordia de ti. Vuelva a ti su rostro y te conceda la paz. El Señor te bendiga."

Atonement Friars Father Francis Eldridge, SA; Father Thomas Gumprecht, SA; and Father Robert Langone, SA will be assigned to other ministries within their community. Bishop Burbidge has named Father J.D. Jaffe, currently Director of the Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Arlington, to be the Pastor of Christ the Redeemer Church, and Father Mark Moretti, currently Parochial Vicar at Precious Blood Church in Culpeper, to be Parochial Vicar at Christ the Redeemer effective September 1, 2018.