

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

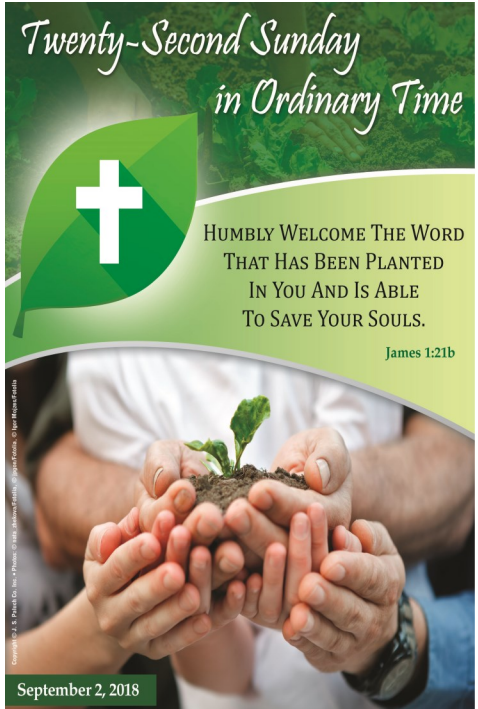
WEEKDAYS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

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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.

FOOD COLLECTION

CTR's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive for Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project on September 15/16, 2018. More than 205,000 people in our diocese are food insecure and do not know where their next meal will come from. As Christ said: *"For when I was hungry, you gave Me something to eat; when I was thirsty you gave Me something to drink..."* MATT 25:35. Our brothers and sisters in Christ need our help. Blue Shopping Bags will be distributed next weekend, September 8/9 with a list of preferred items for purchase. Please fill the bag with the food items and drop them off before Mass on September 15/16, please look for the St. Lucy Food Truck at the church entrance. For more information about the drive, please contact John Bradley at h2ojfb@verizon.net. Monetary donations and Gift Cards such as Dollar Tree, Aldi's, Walmart and Giant are always welcome. Checks can be made out to: Catholic Charities with "St. Lucy Project" in the memo portion and handed to the Knights and their families collecting food. Thank you for remembering God's neediest people.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND IMMIGRATION PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church for a panel discussion on Catholic Social Teaching and its implications for how we approach immigration and the world refugee crisis. Also, learn about key immigration issues that the Virginia General Assembly may consider in January. RSVP at saintagnes.org. St. Agnes is located at 1910 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207. For more information, contact Amber Roseboom, Dir. of Development, Outreach and Communications, at 703-525-1166 or aroseboom@saintagnes.org.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

Please join us next Saturday, September 8, for our monthly parish prayer vigil for peace, life, and justice, as we mark the Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4) and pray for an end to practices and policies that harm the environment and vulnerable populations. The vigil is from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the church near the choir area. We pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, listen to God's Word and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information, contact Adrienne Miller, adriewilks@gmail.com or Mary Hicks at mellenhicks11@gmail.com.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 3

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 • Luke 4:16-30
8:00 a.m. † Amadeo Samson

Tuesday, September 4

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 • Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 • Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6

1 Corinthians 3:18-23 • Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 7

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 • Luke 5:33-39
8:00 a.m. † Donald Harris

Saturday, September 8

Micah 5:1-4 • Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
9:00 a.m. • Special Intention of Maria Nguyen Thi Chanh
5:30 p.m. † Margarita Gaffud

Sunday, September 9

Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm 146:6-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37
8:00 a.m. † José Reynaldo De Los Reyes
10:00 a.m. † José Sebastian
8:00 a.m. • Parishioners

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, 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, Jack Lucas Lazatin, Dan Kilkeary,
Jeff Martinez, Joyce Shangle, Marcela
David, Sonia David, Gigi Gagui, Christian
Escoto and Mary Heimann

We pray for those who have died . . .

Joe Abrams

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 866-507-8757 or go to www.faithdirect.net.

Our parish code is VA313.

OFFERTORY 8/26/18 - \$14,126.00

AUG. FAITH DIRECT- \$26,279.33

**Next week's second collection is for
Catholic University.**

**This national collection provides funding
for academic scholarships at The Catholic
University of America in DC. Founded in
1887, it is the only institution of higher
education founded by the U.S. bishops.**

**For more information,
visit www.cua.edu.**

**HUGE CHILDREN'S
CONSIGNMENT SALE -**

The sale is being held Saturday,
September 22nd starting at 8am at St.
Theresa's Catholic School in Ashburn.
Consigning and shopping with us is
easy and 100% of proceeds are
donated to Divine Mercy Outreach, a
Catholic Charity which serves local
families in need. For more information,
visit us at

www.LittleFlowerConsignments.org
or at [www.facebook.com/
LittleFlowerConsignments](https://www.facebook.com/LittleFlowerConsignments).

**CTR'S ADULT CHOIR NEEDS
NEW MEMBERS!**

**Adult Choir Ice Cream Social
Thursday, Sept. 6th 7:00pm**

*All are invited to come "try out"
singing in choir! No experience
needed! We will preview this season's
special music, sing our favorite hymns,
and end the evening
with an ice cream social!*

**Calling all Singers and
Instrumentalists for CTR's
Children's, Youth, Coro
and Adult Choirs!**

Children's Choir: Mondays

Grades K-3: 5:00pm-5:40pm

Grades 4-6: 5:45pm-6:30pm

Youth Choir:

Grades 7-12 One Sunday per Month

Adult Choir:

Thursdays 7:00pm

Coro

Wednesdays 7:30pm

**For more information about our
Music Ministry, please see Music
Director, Claire Schweppe, after Mass
or contact her at 703-430-0811, ext.
123 or claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org**

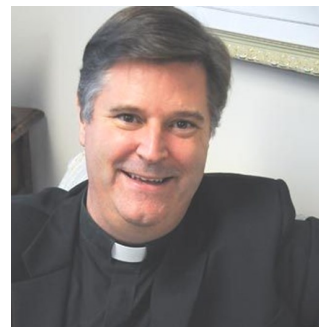
CONFERENCE ON CHURCH RESPONSE TO OPIOID CRISIS

The opioid crisis has severely impacted parishioners and neighbors within the Diocese of Arlington where opioid overdose deaths have increased threefold, and statewide where opioid deaths jumped 200 percent in six years. Join Bishop Michael Burbidge and Catholic Charities as we explore how we in the diocese can respond to this crisis. "Seeking Hope and Healing in the Opioid Crisis," is a free daylong conference on Saturday, September 29, 2018, the Feast of the Archangels, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Hwy, Alexandria. Dr. Michael Horne, Catholic Charities psychologist, will give a keynote address and Bishop Burbidge will lead a prayer service. The 9 a.m. parish Mass is available before the 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. conference. Please help us address this critical issue and invite others to come as well. Register by September 26 at: events@arlingtondiocese.org.



**Fr. J.D. Jaffe
Pastor**

*Welcome
to
Christ
the
Redeemer
Parish*



**Fr. Mark Moretti
Parochial Vicar**

**CELEBRATING A SILVER OR
GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

Were you married in 1968 or 1993?
Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to
be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th
at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St.
Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Please
contact Cristina in the parish office to
register no later than September 12th.
For more info, visit
www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The Tau Fraternity of the Secular
Franciscan Order invites you to "come
and see" if you have a vocation as a
Secular Franciscan. You are invited to
the annual Open House on October 7,
2018 at 1:30 p.m. in room 205 in the
St. Joseph Church Parish Hall. The
address is 750 Peachtree Street,
Herndon, VA 20170. Please see our
website for further details at
<https://tauofs.org/> or contact Bill
Bouffard at billbouff@verizon.net.

Spend an hour, stay a lifetime.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOGAR IMMIGRANT SERVICES

HELP IMMIGRANTS - TEACHERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities-Hogar Immigrant Services, Education Services is currently seeking volunteer ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and Citizenship preparation volunteer teachers for the upcoming Fall 2018 semester. We offer six ESL levels and two CITIZENSHIP levels of instruction and classes are held Tuesday and Thursday in the evenings. You only teach once per week as a part of a teaching team. Training and materials are provided. No previous experience or second language required! Please help us demonstrate Christ's love by "welcoming the stranger" in this country. If interested, please call 571-208-1572 ext. 103 or email WReid@ccda.net.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Catholic Charities - Hogar Immigrant Services offers English Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9:30 p.m. Registration will be on September 4th or 6th from 8-9:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Wing. We offer six levels of English instruction and two Citizenship levels of English. The price of the class is \$55 for the semester and this includes the book. Call 571-208-1572 ext. 103 for more information.



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RE CLASSES BEGIN SOON !

Grades K-6 (English)

Tuesday Sep. 11

Wednesday Sep. 12

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

or

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grades K-6 (Spanish)

Saturday, Sep. 15

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Grades 9-12

Sunday, Sep. 16

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-8

Monday, Sep. 17

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

or

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Religious Education Staff

703-430-0811

RE 18-19 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)

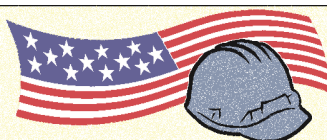
Director of Religious Education

ext. 114 or Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org

Amelia Silva (Spanish Grades K-6)

Director of Religious Education

ext. 129 or Amelia.Silva@ctrcc.org



**Labor
Day**

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INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

We are familiar with the saying "Actions speak louder than words." The First Reading today amplifies this message saying in effect, "May your actions speak to all nations showing them how great the Lord is through the people who follow God's commandments."

We are also familiar with hypocrites who say one thing but do another. Today, Jesus makes clear that who we are comes from our hearts. If we are twisted inwardly, our actions will be tainted by this as well.

Jesus, guide our hearts to be true to your word.

Align our actions with God's will

so that what we do will give others a glimpse of who you really are.

*Do you wish to know who God is? Do you wish to know what you must do for this to become possible? 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.*

RE 2018-2019 BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 11TH.

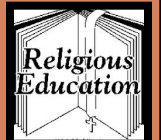
LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL POSSIBLE (WITH A LATE FEE),

IF SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. QUESTIONS?

CALL THE RE OFFICE AND SPEAK TO A DIRECTOR.

NEWS FOR OUR RE 2018-19 YEAR

We still need catechist & other volunteers to help Hunter in the Elementary Grades. Please call the office at 703-430-0811 or contact Hunter at Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel at 202-526-8300, ext. 111, or dsteel@bnsic.org.

CONFIRMATION 2018 GROUP REMINDERS

Has your child chosen a Confirmation name and Sponsor?

Letters were mailed out. You should now know:

- **Which retreat he/she should attend in Sept.**
- **The rehearsal date/time in October.**
- **The celebration date/time on October 13th.**
- **Community Service Hours and Reflection Questions were due at the end of Aug.**



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Don Miller presents a plaque to Fr. Brian Terry to be hung at Graymoor. John Bradley, Grand Knight presents a bronze plaque to Fr. Frank Eldridge that will be hung in our Commons Area to always remind us of our Friar beginnings.



On August 26th we said farewell to our Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Please read excerpts from the tribute below -

How can we possibly put into words how thankful we are to the Friars? Since the very beginning of Christ the Redeemer the Friars have been our shepherds. Under their leadership we started as a humble community as we celebrated our first Mass in 1972. As the years flew by, we added Masses to the schedule and were able to build our first church building with Fr. Bill Schmidt leading the project. As our Sterling community grew, we were blessed to add a regular Spanish Mass to the schedule on Saturday nights to meet the growing needs of our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters. In the year 2000 with Fr. Donald Howard as our Pastor we were blessed to dedicate our new Church, Chapel, offices and classrooms. His words on that joyous occasion will stay with us forever, “Blessed is the Lord for his past kindness and may we walk in the unity of faith for years to come.”

The Friars not only guided us as we worked to put this beautiful roof over our heads but more importantly, they were there at the milestones in our lives. During their 46 years here at Christ the Redeemer they baptized 13,470 of our babies, distributed first communion to over 7,000 of our children and celebrated confirmation with 4,500 of our young people. They were smiling when 1,373 couples said “I do” and were right there by our side to dry our tears as we laid to rest over 900 of our beloved dead.

We can’t thank you enough for your unending love and support through the years. Thank you for reminding us that there’s nothing too big for God’s mercy when hearing our confessions. Thank you for teaching us THAT ALL MAY BE ONE. We especially thank you for teaching us to be like St. Francis: instruments of justice and peace by feeding the poor and welcoming the stranger which is so very evident by the diversity in our pews. Thank you for praying over us, with us and for us. Thank you for all of your homilies that gave us something to think about during the week – but most of all, thank you for the greatest gift, the gift of the Eucharist which you celebrated under this roof thousands and thousands of times.

We want to extend our thanks and good wishes to Fr. Frank as he discovers what his next assignment will be and to Fr. Bob who is going to Toronto to be a Parochial Vicar at St. Joan of Arc parish. You will be missed.

We’d like to recognize our visiting Friars that came to celebrate with us. Fr. Dennis Polanco was on staff here and often came to help on the weekends when he lived in DC. Fr. Jim Loughran was a Parochial Vicar here and the wonderful Priest that guided many of us through the RCIA program. Our gratitude goes to Fr. Bill Schmidt, for overseeing the building of the original church and for shepherding us as Pastor and Parochial Vicar for many years. And many thanks to Fr. Brian Terry, Minister General of The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement for COMING HOME to Christ the Redeemer where he grew up, was ordained and celebrated his First Mass as an Atonement Friar.

On behalf of all of us, this prayer for you.

***God our shepherd, you care for your flock with trustworthy care.
Our hearts are filled with gratefulness as we say goodbye
to our beloved Franciscan Friars of the Atonement.
We ask for your blessings on all of us
now and forever through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.***

