Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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

8:00 am & 7:30 pm - English

8:30 pm - Spanish

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Confession Schedule

Saturdays

8:00 - 9:00 am - English and Spanish 3:30 - 5:00 pm - English and Spanish



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.

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.

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



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

Multilingual Rosary - Monday - Friday mornings after the 8:00 am Mass.

First Saturday Rosary - The First Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass a (Blue Army) Multilingual Rosary is prayed in French, Spanish, English and Vietnamese in the main church before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Annette Gibson at 703-481-9507.

In English – Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel. For more information, call Diane Kilkeary at 703-430-6228.

In Vietnamese - Saturday at 9:30 am 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 pm Para más información comunicarse con Melvin Cabrera 571-205-8836.

Seniors

The CTR Senior Group meets Fridays at 11:30 am 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.

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 6 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana al 703-430-0811.

MORNING MASS WEATHER NOTICE

Christ the Redeemer will always celebrate morning Masses. In order to avoid risking your personal safety, please use wise discretion when travelling in severe weather.

¿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 pm Info.703

MISAS MEMORIALES

-406-0791 o 703-216-8319.

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 8:00 – 9:00 am and 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel.



El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los sábados de 8:00 am a 9:00 am y 3:30 pm a 5:00 pm en la Capilla de Guadalupe.

WANTED!!!

Male & Female Adult Crew Leaders

WHEN: June 22-28, 2019 WHO: If you are 25 years of age or older and enjoy working with teens, this is for you! For more details visit

https://ctrcc.org/workcamp



PVI Close Up Night at St. Paul VI Catholic High School - This is a special evening for all students accepted into the Class of 2023 and 8th graders and their families who are considering a Catholic High School Education. Join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 5th at 10675 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, VA and experience all PVI has to offer your high school student. Questions: ehanley@pvipanther.net

Annual Women's Conference: "Miracles Do Happen"

Join us on Saturday, March 2, 2019, for the annual Women's Conference, "Miracles Do Happen" at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. To register go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.

Annual Men's Conference: "Power Within"

The theme for the 2019 Men's Conference is "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life. To register visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

5 Car Raffle

Car raffle tickets were mailed to each family. Selling All Saints tickets is a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity – just show them the ticket – it will sell itself! Thank you for your support!

5 Car Raffle

5 - 2019 VEHICLES plus 20 CASH Drawings 1-\$5.00 Ticket gives you a chance to win all 25 prizes, including:

2019 HONDA ODYSSEY VAN 2019 HONDA CRV SUV 2019 GMC CANYON TRUCK 2019 BUICK ENCORE **2019 HONDA CIVIC**

plus 20 CASH Drawings totaling \$20,000

Drawings held May 4, 2019 ~1:00 pm - 8:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. Cars Provided By: Joyce Koons of Manassas

Cold Weather Shelter Lunches

Members of the Social Justice Committee are meeting in the kitchen on Thursdays at 10:30 am to pack lunches for the Loudoun Cold Weather Shelter residents. All parishioners are invited to join. If you or your group would like to participate, please contact Adrienne at adriewilks@gmail.com. Anyone interested in providing dinner for the 25 residents of the Cold Weather Shelter should contact Linda, for more information by text at 540-222-3744 or email at <u>Lkimble@voaches.org</u>. The Cold Weather Shelter is open from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am from November 15 to March 15.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We are grateful for the generosity of everyone that contributes financially to the parish. Statements for 2018 have been mailed to parishioners that donated to Christ the Redeemer. These statements are supplied as a courtesy to help with your taxes. Parishioners contributing to CTR electronically will receive a separate statement from Faith Direct. Questions? Please call Mauricio in the office at 703-430-0811.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFERING THE LECTIO PRAYER SERIES

We continue Session 3 as Dr. Timothy Gray shows how the solution to the problem of prayer can be found in the Scriptures. This Tuesday evening February 26th. Time is 7 to 8 PM in Atonement Hall. Session consists of half hour video presentation and half hour small group discussion. Video sessions can be accessed through our parish subscription to FORMED if you cannot make it to some of the sessions. See how to subscribe elsewhere in this bulletin. For more information contact Ray Bradish at 703-474-1216 or email r.bradish@verizon.net.



REGISTRATION **IS NOW OPEN!**

Meal packaging event at **Christ the Redeemer** March 30, 2019

Our goal this year is to package 40,000 meals. At a cost of \$.33 per meal, we will need to raise \$13,200.

To register and donate to The Rise Against Hunger packaging event at CTR go to the following: http://events.stophungernow.org/ CRC19

You will be able to choose between 2 time slots: 10:00 - 12:0012:30 - 2:202:30 to 3:30 Clean-up

Stations of the Cross



This is an image of the XII Station of the Cross from the old church (AH). Next week, we will be hanging all 14 of these stations around the main church. We have received permission from Bishop Burbidge to hang these stations temporarily until we can afford to replace them with some that would better fit the space. This will enable us to celebrate the Stations of the Cross in the main church this Lent.

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - \$14,677.89 Rise Against Hunger - \$4,515.00

Next weekend's second collection is for Renovation & Renewal.

.2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

At the end of January many of us received a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Please join us next Sunday March 3 for our parish Prayer Vigil for Peace, Life, and Justice, as we look ahead to Lent and what God asks of us during those 40 days. The vigil is from 9:15 to 9:45 am in the church. We will 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 or Mary Hicks at m hicks68@yahoo.com.

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.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 25

Sirach 1:1-10 • Mark 9:14-29 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Kenneth J. Brown

Tuesday, February 26

Sirach 2:1-11 • Mark 9:30-37 8:00 a.m. † Maximo & Leona Manuel

Wednesday, February 27

Sirach 4:11-19 • Mark 9:38-40 8:00 a.m. † Don Solomon Marcellenes Baddeliyanage

Thursday, February 28

Sirach 5:1-8 ● Mark 9:41-50 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Bruno Barnhardt, OSB

Friday, March 1

Sirach 6:5-17 • Mark 10:1-12 8:00 a.m. † Ine Kinh Nguyen

Saturday, March 2

Sirach 17:1-15 ● Mark 10:13-16 9:00 a.m. ● Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:30 p.m. • Mr. Åndrew Sponaugle 7:00 p.m. • Parishioners

Sunday, March 3

Sirach 27:4-7 • Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 • Luke 6:39-45 8:00 a.m. † Mary Ellen James 10:00 a.m. † William Casey 12:00 p.m. † Maximiliano Menendez 5:30 p.m. † Carmen Olinda Salazar

• Special Intention

† Rest in Peace

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, Bill Check, Angela Lilley, Pat Barboza, Marianne Simms, Roger Hilleary, Katherine Sexton, Jack Lucas Lazatin, Dan Kilkearv. Joyce Shangle, Marcela David, Sonia David, Gigi Gagui, Christian Escoto, Mary Heimann, John Heitz, Linda Ferraro, Lawrence M. Hicks, Carole Clarke, Joe O'Connor and Carmelo Mendoza

We pray for those who have died . . .

Estate Planning Seminar by P.J.I. LAW

Guest Speaker: Paul J. Abraham (a Brother Knight), Founder and Managing Attorney of P.J.I. Law, who specializes in estate planning with an emphasis on our Catholic faith choices.

Topic: "Will's, Trust's & Advance Medical Directives"

*Our workshop is aimed to effectively plan or re-shape your Estate and family's financial/legal future!

Where: CTR (Atonement Hall) 46883 Harry Byrd Hwy Sterling VA 20164 When: February 25, 2019 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

Couples, individuals and all Parishioners and guests are Welcome to join us for this FREE workshop! There will be a door prize and light refreshments! Handout material will be provided for all attendees. Please RSVP via email to John Bradley for this event at h2ojfb@verizon.net, or if you have any questions. *Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent Ron Anzalone.

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

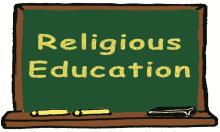
A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 pm Mass. Along with the Masses, our parish has induction loop and receiver systems for the hard of hearing. The devices are located in the Usher Room. For more information about Closed Captions during 5:30 pm 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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Religious Education Educación Religiosa

CLASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Grades K-6 (Spanish)
Saturday, Feb. 23
9:30 am to 10:30 am

Grades 9-12 <u>Sunday, Feb. 24</u> 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-8 <u>Monday, Feb 25</u> 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grades K-6 (English)
Tuesday or Wednesday
Feb. 26 or Feb. 27
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

Please contact your child's Director if your child is going to be absent or late to class.

INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do to others as you would have them do to you...

Last week we heard the Beatitudes, Jesus' description of blessed and cursed actions for his followers to heed. As he continues his advice for today, does his wisdom still seem possible in the world today? Does it seem too hard or a bit naïve? Does it take someone like David, who could have killed his enemy Saul to be the "bigger man" and consider showing mercy?

Is it possible to place our trust in God's mercy seeing one another as no better than sinners in need of God's forgiveness and love?

Have you experienced God's mercy empowering you to show the same to others? Are you ready to experience God's mercy and welcome into the world he wishes for all? 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 x130 or jay.cuasay@ctrcc.org.

Called & Chosen 8th Grade Event with Bishop Burbidge

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10:00 am and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 pm. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:00. For more information contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

CONFIRMATION 2019 - PARENT MEETING #2

Parents please mark your calendars and attend one of these Confirmation Meetings: Tuesday, February 19 or Thursday, February 28.

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm in Atonement Hall. Assignment #1 is due.

Contact Jay Cuasay at 703-430-0811 for more information.

High School Youth Ministry Events

Bring a friend ... Meet a friend

Youth Project: Spirit in Action Thursday, Feb 28: Acts of Service to Our Brothers and Sisters. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Lenten preparation activity in Church Kitchen. Come join friends for a hands-on activity. Contact Julie Wainner at juliewainner@yahoo.com.



Youth Choir meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. Walk-ins welcome. All voices and instruments valued. Rehearsals 4:30 pm for the 5:30 pm Mass. Contact Claire Schweppe at claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org.



Next Group Activity
Sunday, Mar 17: A Trip to the Holy Land
6:30 - 8:00 pm in Atonement Hall.
Contact Jay Cuasay at jay.cuasay@ctrcc.org.



More info at ctrcc.org/youth

All high schoolers welcome.



LENT & EASTER 2019

Ash Wednesday - March 6 (Imposition of Ashes will take place during Masses only.)

Masses 8:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm *English*

8:30 pm Spanish

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday Mornings 8:00 am *English*Saturday Mornings 9:00 am *English*

Stations of the Cross - Friday Evenings in the Chapel during Lent March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 & 12 at 7:00 pm *English* / 8:30 pm *Spanish* Good Friday, April 19 at 12:00 pm *English* / 12:30 pm *Spanish*



7:00 - 8:00 am <i>English</i> / <i>Spanish</i>
8:00 - 9:00 am <i>English / Spanish</i>
6:00 - 8:00 pm <i>English / Spanish</i>
3:30 - 5:00 pm <i>English / Spanish</i>
3:00 - 5:00 pm <i>English / Spanish</i>
12:00 - 2:00 pm <i>English / Spanish</i>



REGULATIONS ON FAST & ABSTINENCE

Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence.

Abstinence from meat is to

be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent and Passiontide and on Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, therefore, are the only days of both fast and abstinence.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent, CTR will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program,

Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are located on the credenza in the Commons Area. This program inspires Catholics to *pray, fast, learn* and *give* as we increase our understanding of our global community.

Passion / Palm Sunday – April 13 / 14

Saturday 5:30 pm *English* 7:00 pm *Spanish* Sunday 8:00 am *English*

10:00 am English 10:00 am English 12:00 pm Spanish 2:00 pm Spanish

5:30 pm *English*

Holy Thursday – April 18 (no morning Mass)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm *Bilingual*

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday – April 19 (no morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 pm *English* / 12:30 pm *Spanish* Confessions 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm *English* / *Spanish*

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm *English*

7:30 pm **Spanish**

Holy Saturday – April 20 (no morning Mass)

Easter Food Blessing 10:00 am *English*Great Vigil of Easter 8:30 pm *Bilingual*

Easter Sunday - April 21

Easter 8:00 am *English*

10:00 am *English* 12:00 pm *Spanish* 2:00 pm *Spanish*

5:30 pm *English*