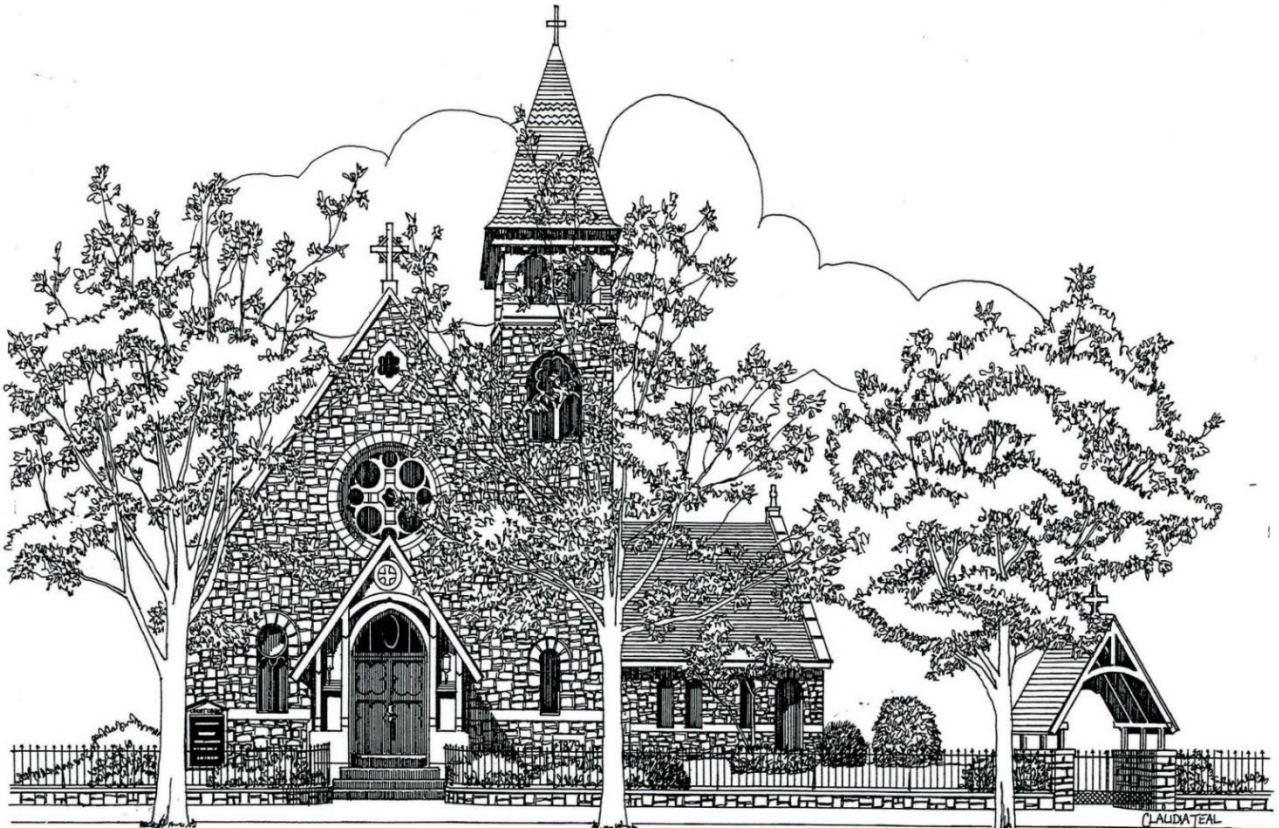


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11 DECEMBER 2022

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

**Restrooms** are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door.

**Pastoral Emergencies** such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.



## **The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church**

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

## **At Christ Church**

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

## 5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

*The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet*

## 8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

*The page numbers refer to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer found in your pew*

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE	p. 323
COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW	p. 323-24
KYRIE ELEISON	p. 324
PROPER COLLECT	p. 159
LESSON <i>James 5:7-10</i>	
THE HOLY GOSPEL <i>Matthew 11:2-11</i>	
SERMON	Fr. Matt
NICENE CREED	p. 326-27
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	p. 328-30
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION	p. 330-32
THE PEACE <i>The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave</i>	p. 332
INTENTIONS OF THE MASS	
V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. <i>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	
V. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. <i>Amen.</i>	
OFFERTORY	
SURSUM CORDA	p. 333
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT	p. 334
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	p. 334-36
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## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church are given in loving memory of  
Barbara Virginia Million and Steven Borman.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in celebration of our  
Candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception.*

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** Joyce Venis, Roger Kafer, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, Stephanie Ackert, Marc Mercantini, Harry Vale, James Tucker, Jacob Bonser, Patricia Dixon, Christiana Carty, Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Bruce Smith, Sarah Talpis, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica, Alexandra Mckallagat, and Isabelle Adams.

***and those who have long term illnesses:*** Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Carl Hasson, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers, Dawn Matthews, Lucy Janicelli, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Robert Geneski, Maureen Rees, Gary Rutherford, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, The Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Rita Haney, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brian Nguyen, Brianne Nicosia, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, and Kelly Zsenak.

***and for those in military service:*** Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Samuel Manion, USA; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

***celebrating a birthday this week:*** Anna Sander, Brittani Kintner, and Gia Lynn Fox.

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Jeffrey & Melissa Kotora

*Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.*

*If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BISHOP'S VISITATION, CONFIRMATION, AND RECEPTION:*** The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes is visiting today! Please plan on attending this joyous event! The Bishop will Confirm, Baptize, and Receive into the Episcopal Church on that day. Please contact the Parish Office if you desire to be Confirmed, Received, or Baptized.

***A PARISH RECEPTION*** is being planned to welcome the Bishop and to celebrate those being Baptized, Confirmed, and Received on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are placed in the back of the Nave and on the bulletin board. Please consider bringing a dish and helping out!

***STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS FOR 2023*** are now available and have been mailed to all parishioners on our mailing list. Please return the pledge card to the office via plate, mail or drop it off to the office by Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

***NEWBORNS IN NEED:*** Baby clothes, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, and other items are currently being collected for Newborns in Need. Items can be placed in the white donation bin outside of our church office entrance at the end of the handicap rail. Please let Doan know after you have dropped off the items so we can bring them into the church. We will be making monthly deliveries to the Burlington County Chapter location in Mt. Holly, NJ. Thank you!

***BLESSING BOX:*** Donations of travel-sized items such as toothpaste, deodorant, baby powder, razors and shaving cream, soap, hand sanitizer, and the like are always needed and can be placed in the basket in the back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email [office@ccbtown.com](mailto:office@ccbtown.com) with any questions.++

***PROJECTS PAGE:*** A page has been set up on our website with examples of projects that would beautify our churchyard and contribute to its ease of use. Please let Fr. Matt or Mary Ellen Carty know if you would like to take on a project or donate towards its completion. The page can be found at [www.ccbtown.com/projects.html](http://www.ccbtown.com/projects.html).

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week of 4 December

### Sunday, 11 December

#### *Gaudete Sunday*

- 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass w. Confirmation  
and Reception
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Reception
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

### Monday, 12 December

#### *Jane Frances de Chantal, 1641*

*Church office closed*

### Tuesday, 13 December

#### *Lucy, Martyr in Sicily, 304*

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:10 p.m. Low Mass
- 7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, 14 December

#### *John of the Cross (Ember Day)*

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

### Thursday, 15 December

#### *Advent Feria*

- 10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

### Friday, 16 December

#### *O Sapientia (Ember Day)*

#### *Normal Friday Abstinence*

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, 17 December

#### *Raising of Lazarus (Ember Day)*

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 18 December

#### *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 8:45 a.m. HomeFront Meal Prep
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting