

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ

ASCENSION DAY  
13 MAY, 2021  
LOW MASS

## 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.

**Covid-19 Protocols** can be found on the usher's table. Please feel free to go to an usher with any questions you may have.



## LOW MASS 10:00AM

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

*The Congregation rises at the ringing of the bell*

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PROPER COLLECT

*The Congregation may be seated for the Lesson*

LESSON *Acts 1:1-11*

*The Congregation rises for the proclamation of the Holy Gospel*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:49-53*

*The Paschal Candle is extinguished, as Christ has ascended to heaven! The Congregation kneels for the Prayers*

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave* p. 332

INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

**R. *And let light perpetual shine upon them.***

V. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

*The Congregation rises for the Sursum corda*

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*The Congregation kneels for the Eucharistic Prayer*

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The people may come forward to receive the Blessed Sacrament or a Blessing in accordance with the Covid-19 protocols, beginning with those in the back of the Nave on the Gospel side. After receiving, please return to your pew and sit or kneel.*

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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THE LAST GOSPEL

V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

**R. *Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

...full of grace and truth. **R. *Thanks be to God.***

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Carl Fritz, Christine Young, Laura Fritz, George Zahorsky, Gwen Chilton Piazza, Charles H. Chilton, Annie R. Chilton, Kenneth B. Dennis, Bette J. Schweder, Phyllis Archer and Loila Pierce.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Delmar Fenton, Betty Fenton, and Vannetta Hall.*

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick*** : Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Fran Sutter, Reagon Condron, Jim Baker, Russell Childs, , Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Evelyn Montalvo, Edward Lavelle, Dawn Matthews, Korey Walton, Gene McHugh, Maureen Rees, Stephen Turgyan, Lucy Janicelli, Anthony Petresilli, Scott O'Brien, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, John Miosz, Robert Geneski, Kathy Pietsch, Karen Clifford, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Bunny Colby, Dana Mirabelli, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, Alanna Bellflower, John Haney, Lorraine Sickles, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Mark Burckley, Howard Dreskin, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, and Bruce Smith.

***and those who have long term illnesses*** : Donna Fritz, Carl Hasson, Patrick Moscatiello, Anthony Apicelli, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers Kevin Kintner, Robin Kintner, Gary Rutherford, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Carla Douglas, Ryan Murray, William Sweeney, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, the Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Roberta Cash, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Patricia Dixon, Jeanette Poole, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Maria Stout, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Rita Haney, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, the Rev. Son Xuan Nguyen, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brian Nguyen, Rob Mendez, Brianne Nicosia, Karen Schweppenheiser Lospinoso, Sister Pat, Carl Hasson, Susan Sizetz, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, Kelly Zsenak, and Alexandra McKallagat.

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

***celebrating a birthday this week***: Kourtney Dauria, Karen Sutter, Christopher Vlahovic, Juliana Cartwright, Julianna Blake, Janet Atkinson, and Gary Glicker.

*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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COVID-19** protocols for the parish have been published and are available at the parish and on our website and social media pages. For the health and safety of our parishioners, guests, and staff, please follow these protocols when present at the parish.

**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 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.

**PLEDGES AND GIVING:** Please remember your pledges and weekly giving, even in this time of crisis. Envelopes can be mailed to the church or slipped through the Rectory mail slot. Also consider online giving, which is convenient and socially distant. You can find the page for online giving under the donation link on our website. Thank you for remembering your church!

**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!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Parents of children ages 7 and up who wish to make their First Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Matt the upcoming First Holy Communion class. The rite of First Holy Communion is currently schedule for May 23, 2021.

**OUTREACH REPORT:** Sixty English muffin pizzas were made two Friday's ago and were delivered to our neighbors in need, along with several WaWa Sizzlies, by Mia Nissim. On Wednesday, several volunteers peeled carrots and prepared other items for future meals. This past Friday, 110 meals were prepared, and those were delivered by First Baptist Church. The parish also donated new socks at the Sock Hop event in the city. HomeFront Sunday is next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.