CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

31 DECEMBER 2023

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. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

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 AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.

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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 & 10:00 A.M LOW MASS

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PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers and greens which decorate the church and chapel in celebration of the Nativity are given in memory of the many loved ones listed in the Christmas Memorials brochure, copies of which may be found on the table at the entrance of the church.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Janice Jones, The Rev. Donald Muller, Barbara Lyon, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Joseph Mercantini, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Jeffrey McCafferty, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Joyce Venis, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, 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, 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, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, 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, 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, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brianne Nicosia, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, and Kelly Zsenak.

the departed: Frank Ciampa

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: Devon Vlahovic, Piper Hensley, Marianne Jackson, Steve Langmuir, Eric Pullen, Jackson Kelly, Anne Lyon, Mary Kelly, Franklin Engler Jr., Eric Liberman, Chelsey Walls, Quinn Militch, Neil Sander, and Jack Kintner

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

COME CELEBRATE the manifestation of our Lord to the Gentiles on **Saturday, January 6, at 5:30pm**. Choral Mass w. Procession, the Blessing of Chalk, and the Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are available for pick-up on the table in front of the church office. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please call the church office at 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com.

THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PACKET AND FINANCIAL INTENTION CARD for our support of Christ Church in 2024 was distributed to all households on our mailing list. Please return the card as soon as possible, as the Vestry is charged with creating and approving an operating budget for 2024 in the next few weeks. Extra pledge cards are located on the table at the back entrance of the church.

MAKE YOUR OFFERING online using the code below:



December 30, 7pm: Christmas Lessons & Carols January 6, 5:30pm: Sung Mass for the Epiphany

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

A Parish of the Episcopal Church

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Schedule for the Week following 31 December

Sunday, 31 December The First Sunday after Christmas

8:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Low Mass 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 1 January The Most Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ Church office closed.

Tuesday, 2 January Christmas Feria 12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 3 January Christmas Feria

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

Thursday, 4 January Christmas Feria

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

Friday, 5 January *Christmas Feria*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 6 January *The Epiphany*

5:30 p.m. Sung Mass for the Epiphany

Sunday, 7 January The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting