

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

1 JANUARY 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.

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

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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>	
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10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

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ORGAN *Improvisation on 'Cranham'*

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

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COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 710: Healey Willan*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *Hymnal 713: Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 18)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Exodus 34:1-8*

PSALM 8



O LORD our Governor how excellent is thy Name in all the world; * thou that hast set thy glory a-bove the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordain-ed strength, † because of thine enemies, * that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens even the work of thy fingers; * the moon and the stars which thou hast ordain-ed;

4 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * and the son of man that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels * to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; * and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen; * yea and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air and the fishes of the sea; * and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Governor * how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

EPISTLE *Romans 1:1-7*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 28 *Angels, from the realms of glory*

Regent Square

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:15-21*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.

HYMN 40 *God rest you merry, gentlemen*

God rest you merry

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Hymnal 711/797: Willan*

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 712: Willan*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Omnes gentes*

*All the nations thou hast made
shall come and adore before thee, O Lord:
and they shall glorify thy name:
for thou art great
and dost wonderful things:
thou art God alone, alleluia.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 34 *Unto us a boy is born!*

Puer Nobis Nascitur

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

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.***

HYMN 329 *How bright appears the morning star*

Frankfort

ORGAN *Noel Suisse*

Louis Claude D'Aquin (1694-1772)

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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, 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: Eric Pullen, Jackson Kelly, Anne Lyon, Mary Kelly, Franklin Engler Jr., Eric Liberman, Chelsey Walls, and Quinn Militch.

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 **Friday, January 6, at 6pm.**

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are available for pickup on the front table outside 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 2023 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 2023. Extra pledge cards are located on the table at the back entrance of the church.

OUTREACH UPDATE: since the day before Thanksgiving, more than 1000 meals have been prepared and delivered to those in need. Our Christmas Outreach is wrapping up with all the families accounted for. Well done!

ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE: several pieces of our work to make the parish more accessible to those with differing abilities have been completed in the last week, including the creation of an accessible space in the Nave, motion-detector switches in the restrooms, and a baby-changing station in the accessible restroom. Our thanks to the diocesan Ministry with the Disabled committee for giving us a grant toward the work!

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 with any questions.

SOLES4SOULS: Our shoe drive continues to bring in a wonderful amount of shoes for those in need. Keep this in mind during your winter cleaning of unwanted/unused shoes you may want to donate. Thank you!

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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Schedule for the Week following 1 January

Sunday, 1 January

The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 2 January

Christmas Feria

Tuesday, 3 January

Christmas Feria

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 4 January

Elizabeth Ann Seton, Vowed Religious and Educator, 1821

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. Rosary

6:50 p.m. Low Mass

8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 5 January

Christmas Feria

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

Friday, 6 January

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 a.m. Low Mass

7:00 p.m. Sung Mass

Saturday, 7 January

Of the Octave

11:00 a.m. Baptism

12:00 p.m. Hall Rental

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 8 January

The Baptism of our Lord

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

