

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Quinquagesima Sunday

2 MARCH 2025

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.



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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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

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

℣. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

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THE LAST GOSPEL

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

℟. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Exodus 34:29-35*

PSALM 99

THE LORD is King be the people never • so impatient; * he sitteth
between the Cherubim be the earth nev-er so unquiet.

2 The LORD is • great in Sion * and high • above all people.

3 They shall give thanks un-to thy Name, * which is great,
won-derful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; † thou hast pre-par-ed equi-
ty, * thou hast executed judgment and right-eousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the LORD. our God and fall down be-fore his foot-
stool; * • for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests; † and Samuel among such as
call up-on his Name: * these call-ed upon the • LORD and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the • cloudy pillar; * for they kept
his testimonies and the • law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them O • LORD our God; * thou forgavest them
O God though thou didst punish • their wicked doings.

9 O magnify the LORD our God and worship him upon his • holy
hill; * for the LORD • our God is holy.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13*

The Congregation stands the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 9:28-36*

SERMON

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERTORY

The Congregation rises for the Sursum corda.

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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS p. 334

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER p. 334-36

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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BLESSING p. 339

DISMISSAL p. 339

The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

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

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
John Frederic, Charles Biddle, Robert Ellis, John, Susan Bradman,
Susann Barbara Bradman Leidemer, and Katherine McCoy.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in
loving memory of Donald K. Kafer Jr.*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Sharon Kedzierski, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

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

celebrating a birthday this week: David Ryan Luthke, Alina & Gary Glicker, Pippa Kelly, Alec Taylor, Cayden Anthony Trout, Kate Williamson, and Christine Fritz

Anyone may contact the office with the 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

ADULT EDUCATION: join us this morning at 9am in the Parish Hall to explore the meaning and customs surrounding Ash Wednesday and Lent.

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**. Mass will be held at:

7:30am: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

12:10pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

6:00pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered **every Friday, beginning on March 7 at 6 p.m.** Stations will be **followed by a simple Lenten Dinner** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to provide soup, salad, or bread for one of the dinners, a sign-up sheet can be found by the Parish Office.

2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST: In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Statements will be made available by the week of January 26th. Please contact Donna Kirk at the church office at 609-298-2348 or email at office@ccbtown.com.

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!

THE GESIMAS: This Sunday is Quinquagesima, the last Sunday of what the traditional Church calendar calls Gesimatide, a transitional period between the joyful seasons of Christmastide and Epiphanytide to the penitential season of Lent. Traditionally, the gesimas were used to get people ready for Lent. Violet vestments and altar hangings were used, the Gloria was suppressed, and there was a general tamping down of joyful hymns and musical offerings. This preparation helps to make Ash Wednesday feel less like an unwanted surprise coming out of the blue. The gesimas themselves were suppressed in the liturgical changes of the Roman Catholic Church in the mid-20th Century, and the Episcopal Church followed their lead. Here at Christ Church and at many other parishes, we mark the gesimas in our calendar so that we are mindful of the approach of Lent, and are slowing working the customs into our liturgical life.

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Schedule for the Week following 2 March

Sunday, 2 March

Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Low Mass

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

Monday, 3 March

John and Charles Wesley, Priest, 1791

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 4 March

Feria

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 5 March

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

12:10 p.m. Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

6:00 p.m. Sung Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 6 March

Lenten Feria

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

Friday, 7 March

Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs of Carthage, 202

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

6:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper

Saturday, 8 March

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 9 March

The First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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