

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
*'Baptism of Our Lord'*

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11 JANUARY 2026

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us to-day. 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 in English and Latin. The Rood shows our Saviour, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet, restful place, where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share in its benefit. Come in, rest, and 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, and 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 the main doors and entering the Parish House by way of the side office door. A **Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish House. 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. Tucker – 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner. Please do not hesitate to call. The **AED** is located to the left of the parish office door.

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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 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.

## VIGIL MASS 5.30 PM

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

## LOW MASS 8.00 AM

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

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

# SUNG MASS

10.00 AM

*The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.  
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.*

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HYMN

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KYRIE - “Communion Service in E-flat”

*L.J. White*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

And on earthpeace, good-will towards men. We parise thee, we\_ bless thee, we  
wor-ship thee, we\_ glo-ri- fy theee, we givethanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al -  
migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got - ten Son Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have  
 mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive\_ our prayer. Thou that  
 sit - test at the righthand of God the Fa-ther have mer-cy up-on us.  
 For Thou on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the\_  
 Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high  
 — in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

## COLLECT

Let us pray.

**F**AITHER in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*§ The Congregation may be seated for the Lessons and Psalm.*

LESSON *Isaiah 42, 1-9*

PSALM 89, 20-29

EPISTLE *Acts 10, 34-38*

§ *The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.*

HYMN

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OFFERTORY – “Sicut cervus”

*G. P. da Palestrina (c.1525-*

*1594)*

HYMN

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

PREFACE OF THE INCARNATION

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,

heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.

Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

§ *The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN

§ *The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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§ *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.

HYMN

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## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Barry Arthur Manthey, J. Donald Kafer, Edith R. Kafer, D. Sandra Kafer, H. Bruce Kafer, Amy Kafer Rainear, Donald J. Kafer, and in celebration of the birthday of Mason Foerter.*



*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in celebration of the birth of Siles Raymond Bonser.*

**Of your charity, please remember in your prayers...**

**the sick:** Grayson Porter, Bob Iero, Cindy Nahill, Alannah Aldea, Suzette Mansell, Amelia Sciortino, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, and Alexander Ounjian.

**and those who have long term illnesses:** Richard Hebron, Anna McDuff, James Ferrell, Kevin Nelson, Marlene Barnhart, Vicky Barbos, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Mark Goldstein Ryan Wiese Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Lisa Jones, Kathy Buckland, Ellen Murphy, Kimberlee McCafferty, Joseph Carson III, Sava Nedic Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, James Tucker, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, 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 Forendon, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

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

**celebrating a birthday this week:** Seamus Kelly, Landon Fiabane, Matthew Revy, Gabriella Mina Mauro, Barbara Hand.

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*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 remember a loved one 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

**Luncheon For Donna Kirk:** Join us to-day at 12 noon in the Parish Hall to celebrate Donna and her decades of service!!

**Parish Annual Meeting:** Our parish Annual Meeting will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am in the Parish Hall. Please join us to lend your voice to our plans for the next year and elect members to the Vestry and delegates to Convention and the Convocation.

**Bishop's Visitation for Confirmation & Reception:** Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 10.00 am**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation & Reception.

**Confirmation Classes:** Confirmation classes will be held on the following dates:

- January 11, 25
- February 1, 8, 22

All classes are at 9.00 am in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** Rehearsal for confirmation will be **Sunday, March 1, 9.00 am** in the church. All Confirmands and those being received should plan to attend this rehearsal.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 11 – 9am: Confirmation Class  
Jan 11 – 12pm: Luncheon for Donna Kirk  
Jan 13 – 7.30pm: Vestry Meeting  
Jan 18 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep  
Jan 25 – 9am: Confirmation Class  
Jan 25 – 11.30am: Parish Annual Meeting  
Feb 1 & 8 – 9am: Confirmation Class  
Feb 15 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep  
Feb 18: Ash Wednesday  
Feb 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper  
Feb 22 – 9am: Confirmation Class  
Feb 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper  
Mar 1 – 9am: Confirmation Rehearsal  
Mar 6 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper  
Mar 8 – 10am: The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Sally French

## **Vestry**

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856.577.1334) ~ Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609.298.4337)  
Mrs. Loris Johnson (609.291.5610)      Mrs. Anne Lyon (609.291.8077)  
Mrs. Debbie Mallard (609.802.8929)      Mr. Dean Perry (609.758.3115)  
Mr. Glenn Perry (609.758.3115)      Mr. Paul Smith (215.806.6687)  
Ms. Colleen Suozzo (609.947.1304)

## **Clergy & Staff**

**The Rev. Canon J. Matthew Tucker, *Rector***  
The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*  
    Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*  
Mr. Stephen C. Bearse, *Organist & Choirmaster*  
Mrs. Donna Kirk & Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrators*  
    Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*  
    Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

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**Sunday, 11 January – *The First Sunday After the Epiphany (Baptism of Our Lord)***

- ⌘ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ⌘ Confirmation Class – 9.00 am
- ⌘ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ⌘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ⌘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

**Monday, 12 January – *Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167***

{No Mass to-day}

**Tuesday, 13 January – *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367***

- ⌘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

**Wednesday, 14 January – *Kentigern, Bishop & Confessor, 612***

- ⌘ Rosary & Low Mass – 6.30 pm
- A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm

**Thursday, 15 January – *Paul of Thebes, the First Hermit, c. 345***

- ⌘ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

**Friday, 16 January – *Feria***

- ⌘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

**Saturday, 17 January – *Anthony, Abbot in Egypt, 356***

- ⌘ Said Evening Prayer – 5.30 pm

**Sunday, 18 January – *The Second Sunday After the Epiphany***

- ⌘ Said Morning Prayer – 8.00 am
- ⌘ Said Morning Prayer – 10.00 am
- ⌘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ⌘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

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