

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026



The Temptation of Jesus , woodcut for "Die Bibel in Bildern", 1860

Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room is open.**

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service, then proceed to their classrooms.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise it may not be possible!)

Let Reverence and Quietness

The First Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
Kyrie eleison	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (The First Sunday in Lent):	Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Bulletin p. 7
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 32 <i>Beati quorum</i>	Bulletin p. 7
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19.....	Bulletin p. 8
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the people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11	Bulletin p. 9
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civale
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the people standing

The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
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The Prayers of the People	BCP 328
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the people kneeling

Confession of Sin	BCP 330
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the people standing

The Peace	BCP 332
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333

Sursum corda BCP 333

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit BCP 334

said by all

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen BCP 336

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Fraction BCP 337

Agnus Dei BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling.

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal BCP 340



The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

Prelude: “Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort”..... Attributed to Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Processional Hymn 143 “The glory of these forty days”*Erhalt uns, Herr*

Introit:*Mode VII*

He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honor: with length of days will I satisfy him. Who so dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be..., As it was..., He shall ...,

Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People

His mercy endureth for ever.

The Collect for PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie *Mode XI (see music supplement)*

The Collect of the Day (The First Sunday in Lent)

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Lector A reading from Genesis

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more subtle than any other wild creature that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat of any tree of the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 32 *Beati quorum* G. Cooper (1820-76)

Said responsively by verse during 8 am Mass only.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, * and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For whilst I held my tongue, * my bones consumed away through my daily complaining

For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night, * and my moisture was like the drought in summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee; * and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord; * and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found; * surely the great water-floods shall not come nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; * thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go; * and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding; * whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will not obey thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly; * but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; * and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; * as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Second Lesson Romans 5:12-19

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned— sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the effect of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Tract: *Qui hábitat*..... *Mode IV*

Whosó dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my strong- hold: my God, in him will I trust.

Sequence Hymn 449 “O love, how deep, how broad, how high” *Deo gracias*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will give his angels charge of you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Begone, Satan! for it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

The Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 383

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace BCP 332

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

People

And with thy spi - rit.

All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Mode II*

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his
feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Offertory Anthem "Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us"Richard Farrant (c.1530-80)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
for we confess our sins unto thee
and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake,
deliver us from all our sins.

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward

Offertory Hymn 142 "Lord, who throughout these forty days" *St. Flavian*

the people standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333

Sursum corda S112 Hymnal

The musical notation for the Sursum corda prayer is presented in four staves, alternating between the Celebrant and the People. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

Staff 1: Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spi - rit.

Staff 2: Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Staff 3: Celebrant: Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

Staff 4: People: It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit J. Merbecke (*see music supplement*)

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen BCP 336

The musical notation for The Great Amen is presented in a single staff, alternating between the Celebrant and the People. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

Staff 1: Celebrant: A-men.

Staff 2: People: A-men.

The Lord's Prayer S119 Hymnal

Fraction BCP 337

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 There - fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei J. Merbecke (*see music supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence *Mode I*

The Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Communion Motet: "I Heard a Voice from Heaven" Thomas Tomkins (1572–1656)

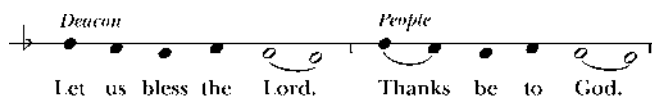
I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write: From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:	Even so saith the Spirit, For they rest from their labors. <i>Revelation 14:13</i>
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Communion Hymn 146 "Now let us all with one accord" *Ex more docti mystico*

The people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339



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the people standing

Dismissal BCP 340

Processional Hymn 150 "Forty days and forty nights" *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

Postlude: "Patetico in C minor" Moritz Brosig (1815-1887)

Additional Notes

There is Sunday School, Adult Forum & Coffee Hour this week.

Father Civale will be presenting on the Holy Eucharist throughout Lent.

Coffee Hour host this week will be the Sanchez Family.

Lenten Retreat – Saturday, February 28 | 8:30 am–1:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

Sarah Cranston will lead a half-day retreat focused on the three pillars of Lent—prayer, almsgiving, and fasting—supported by time in scripture (Lectio Divina), reflection, and group discussion. Lunch will be provided

Please Note

Father Civale will be on retreat Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24 until Friday evening, Feb 27. Please keep him your prayers.

Father Druce will handle pastoral emergencies and can be reached at 619-751-5556.
Father Civalier will celebrate the weekday Masses.

The Season of Lent

During Lent, the Church gives us the time to refocus on our relationship with Christ and to do what we need to do to prioritize and get closer to Him. It is about conversion, a continuous turning away from sin and a reorientation, through grace, toward God. This includes penance, fasting and self-denial. It also includes taking something on which draws us closer to God and the Church. It might include weekday Mass and Stations of the Cross. It might include extra reading of Scripture and the spiritual classics. It might include volunteering at a local food bank. These upcoming weeks we walk with Jesus into the wilderness and continue to the Cross on Good Friday with our eye always on His glorious Resurrection.



The Sacrament of Penance



The Sacrament of Reconciliation of a Penitent can be found on page 447 of the BCP. It is a very beneficial way to help us have a fresh start in life. It helps us to have a more intimate appreciation of God's tenderness and compassion towards us. It helps us let go of the burden of sin as we remember that we are forgiven. This helps us bring our shame and regret to God and place those nagging feelings at the foot of the cross. It can bring into focus how we need to change and develop healthier kinds of behavior. We change our behavior by first changing why we think and feel the way we do. God supports us in that change by grace. The confidential spiritual counsel that a priest can give us, helps us put our life in perspective, which helps us change to the person we are called to be.

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale (856) 845-0190.

Those Who Serve Today

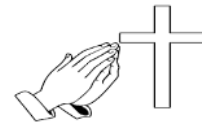
8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale
Server & Chalice: Rob Johnson
Lector: Frank Gwalthney
Ushers: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale
Organist: Luke Staisiunas
Master of Ceremonies: Ed Ferrell
Thurifer & Boat: Chris Cranston
Crucifer: Joey Lyden
1st Server: Riley Shomo
2nd Server: Annabella Scales
Torches: Johnny Lyden & Daphne Rhodes
Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo
Chalice Bearers: Ed Ferrell & Steve Lewis
Lector I & Intercessor: Gwen Simpson
Lector II: Sarah Cranston
Ushers: Steve Shomo & Dennis Sims
Child Care : Jennifer Allbright
Vestry Lock up: Tori Wishnick
Notewriter: Gwen Simpson
Food Bank: Sue Velazquez
Vestry Counters: Team 2: Tori Wishnick & Maureen Carrigan

Prayer List



Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Francine, Mary C., Sherwood, Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Barbara T, Michael V, Terry, Alexandra, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Rosie, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: CJ, Jacob

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you.

2026 Lenten Offerings

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 8:00 AM MASS
SUNDAY 10:00 AM CHORAL MASS
WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM MASS WITH HEALING
THURSDAY 6:30 PM MASS



MONDAY

8:00 PM BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

6 PM - 6:45 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES SUPPER
6:45 PM - 7:30 PM LENTEN SERIES DISCUSSION
MARCH 4, 11 & 18
PEOPLE OF THE PASSION BY CATHY RANDALL

FRIDAY

5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER
WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FEB. 20, 27 MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
MARCH 13 & 27 6:30 - 7:30 PM

LENTEN RETREAT

FEBRUARY 28 8:30 AM - 1:30
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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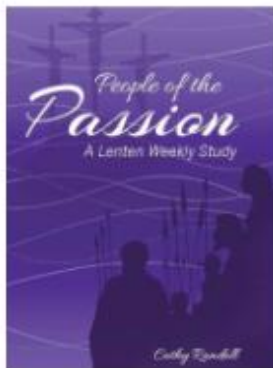
2026 Lenten Supper and Book Discussion at Christ Church

March 4, 11 & 18, 2026

Supper & Fellowship 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Presentation & Discussion 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Discussion will be led by
Woodbury Clergy members



People of the Passion by Cathy Randall

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We held our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, February 18, 2026 and it was a great success! We had a great turnout and fun was had by all.

Thank you to all volunteers for dedicating your time and for making this event such a success.

Thank you to all who came out and for your generous donations.



Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, February 25

Lenten Feria

10:00 AM Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, February 26

Lenten Feria

6:30 PM Mass

Friday, February 27

George Herbert, Priest and Abbott, 1633

5:30 PM Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross

Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4

New Testament: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17


Gospel: John 3:1-17

Psalm 121

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



		Upcoming Events		
Monday	February 23	6:00 PM	AA Meeting	
<i>Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156</i>		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)	
Tuesday	February 24	NOON	AA Meeting	
<i>Saint Matthias the Apostle</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	February 25	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing	
<i>Lenten Feria</i>				
Thursday	February 26	6:30 PM	Mass	
<i>Lenten Feria</i>		8:00 PM	AA	
Friday	February 27	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross	
<i>George Herbert, Priest 1633</i>				
Sunday	March 1	8:00 AM	Mass	
<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal	
		9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	
		10:00 AM	Mass	
			Sunday School, Adult Forum	
		12:00 PM	Choristers Rehearsal	



Stations of the Cross and Evening Prayer

Fridays 5:30 pm

February 20, 27 , March 6, 13, 20 , 27, 2026.

Bible Study Now in Session

Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! Beginning January 12, we will be spending the Winter and Spring of 2026 discussing the Gospel of Matthew, our Gospel for this liturgical year. We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457>



Pastoral Care Team **Our Vision Statement**

The vision of the Pastoral Care Team is to engage the parish in a ministry to serve God by following the commandment of Jesus to ‘to love thy neighbor as ourselves’ and caring for those in need or transition by establishing a personal relationship with them in the name of the Lord.

Listed below are the ways in which we care for the people of Christ Church.

Parish Pathfinders

This is a group of people who have volunteered to provide transportation to parishioners who need and request a ride to church services and activities.

Martha’s Meals

This is a group of parishioners, some who prepare and others who deliver meals to families who are in immediate need due to illness, birth of a child, or death in the family.

Visitation and Caregiving

This ministry does not require nursing skills. It is a way that we connect with our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and also their families to check on their needs and offer support.

Pastoral Care Team: Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O’Mealia

If you or someone you know in the parish is in need, please contact the church at
(856) 845-0190.

Forty Days of Gratitude

Gratitude. That one word embodies the spirit of the United Thank Offering, a vessel for sharing our blessings with others in need. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering. These offerings distribute 100% of what is collected to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and Provinces in the Anglican Communion.

The Vestry of Christ Church has approved a parish commitment to support UTO by inviting our parishioners to participate during the weeks and days of the Lenten season. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and the United Thank Offering (UTO) are closely related. The ECW acts as the parent group by serving as a foundational support, partner, and administrative arm for the UTO ministry. UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church that encourages people to notice daily blessings, give thanks to God, and make an offering for each blessing using a “Blue Box”.

Blue Boxes will be available at the back of the church and upstairs in the parish hall during coffee hour and the Lenten dinner program. The Box is designed as a bank to receive coins, cash, or checks. No amount is too small. Your offering is combined with others to provide a blessing where every coin counts. After Easter the donated boxes will be collected on ECW Sunday in mid-May.

Thank you for turning your heart towards gratitude and passing the blessings God has given you onto others.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 19th . Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among

ECW, Episcopal Church Women



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. However the next meeting will be February 25 due to Ash Wednesday. All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving

Stay Connected – Update Your Email!



Christ Church sends out a weekly e-newsletter every Friday, filled with helpful updates including *Those Who Serve*, the Sunday bulletin, weekly readings, and upcoming events.

If you're not receiving it, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. To update your email address or be added to the mailing list, please contact Jackie at office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



The Sacrament of Penance

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Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday

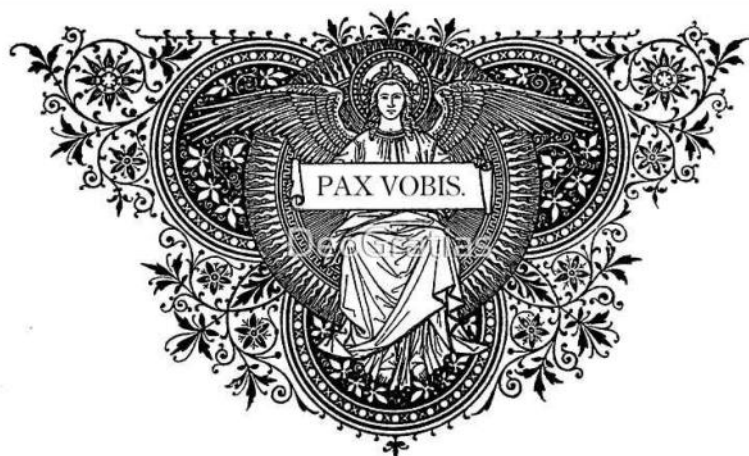
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Email: office@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Phone: (856)845-0190

Honor Special Moments & Loved Ones

Would you like to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or express your gratitude? You can do so by requesting Altar Flowers. Simply use the envelopes found in the pews - there's space on the back for you to share your information. Your offering will help beautify our worship and make your occasion even more meaningful.



Spring Newsletter

Work will be beginning on the Spring Newsletter, please begin submitting your articles for Easter (March, April & May) to office@christchurch,woodburynj.org.

We also would like to share any photos that you have taken at our events. The deadline for articles will be March 13.



Share your pictures!



If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office:
office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

We will try to include them in our Quarterly Newsletter, website, social media and Annual Report.
Thank you!



Christ Church

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*A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey
and the worldwide Anglican Communion*

Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Maureen Carrigan
Doreen Mills

