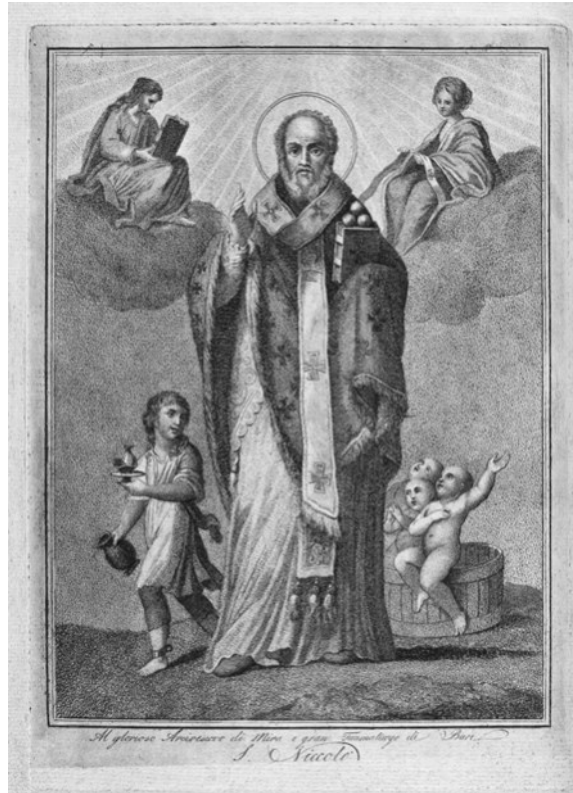


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024



St. Nicholas of Myra

Christ Church

Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 & 10:00 in the Morning



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 for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there.

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 and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May).

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room 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!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Assembly Rooms. 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
Characterize your Entrance into God's House*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Baruch (5:1-9)	Bulletin p. 6
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 126 <i>In convertendo</i>	Bulletin p. 6
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: Philippians (1:1-11).....	Bulletin p. 7
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke (3:1-6).....	Bulletin p. 8
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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 340

Sursum corda BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit BCP 341

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Fraction BCP 337

Agnus Dei BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 am

Prelude: *Voluntary Op.5, No.6* J. Stanley (1713-1786)

Choral Introit: *Prope est Dominus* J. Régnart (1544-1599)

Prope est Dominus omnibus invocantibus eum, omnibus invocantibus eum in veritate. Voluntatem timentium se faciet, et deprecationem eorum exaudiet, et salvos faciet eos.

The Lord is near to all those who call on him truthfully. He will grant the wishes of those who fear him, hear their petition and save them. (Psalm 145:19-20)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing

Processional Hymn 76: “On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry” *Winchester New*

Acclamation:

<i>Celebrant</i>	
	Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
<i>People</i>	
	His mercy endureth for ever.

Collect for Purity The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie (*See Missa Marialis*)

The Collect of the Day (Second Sunday of Advent):

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And with thy spirit.</i>

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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 Baruch (5:1-9)

Lector A reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting. For God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For your name will for ever be called by God, "Peace of righteousness and glory of godliness." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height and look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east, at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went forth from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 126 *In convertendo*..... G. M. Garrett (1834-1897)

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion, *
then were we like unto them that dream.

***Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with joy.***

Then said they among the heathen, *
The Lord hath done great things for them.

***Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already; *
whereof we rejoice.***

Turn our captivity, O Lord, *
as the rivers in the south.

***They that sow in tears *
shall reap in joy.***

He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed, *
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

***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 Philippians (1:1-11)

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

the people standing

Alleluia and Verse.....*Lætátussum Ps.122:1*

<i>Cantors</i>	<i>All</i>
	
Al - le - lu - ia.	Al - le - lu - ia

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.

Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn: 54 “Savior of nations, come”.....*Stuttgart*

The Holy GospelLuke (3:1-6)

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tibe'ri-us Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Iturae'a and Trachoni'tis, and Lysa'ni-as tetrarch of Abile'ne, in the high-priesthood of Annas and Ca'iaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechari'ah in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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 CreedBCP 327

the people are seated

Seating of the Child Bishop

Celebrant: Blessed is the one who puts their trust in the Lord.

Joseph you have been chosen to serve in the office of Child Bishop in the Parish of Christ Church in Woodbury, New Jersey. Will you be faithful and keep the promises made for you in holy baptism, which will be affirmed by you at your confirmation?

Child Bishop: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: While you hold this office, will you pray regularly for the members of this parish, your family, friends and for all those who need your prayers?

Child Bishop: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The child bishop kneels and says this collect:

Child Bishop: Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to thy service:
strengthen us by thy Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
The Lord strengthen you to serve him
all the days of your life.

All: *Amen.*

The child bishop stands and is given the cope, mitre and the pastoral staff.

Celebrant: Welcome Joseph, our child bishop

Homily: Joseph Scales

Prayers of the People: BCP 328

The Leader and People pray responsively

Celebrant: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

Child Bishop: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For the peace of the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East, for
the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For our Bishop, our Diocese and for all the clergy and people, let us pray
to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For our President, our Governor and our Mayor, for all the leaders of the
nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For this city of Woodbury, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For reasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, and for the will to correct the wrongs done to it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For the elderly and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering especially those listed on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Child Bishop: In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Nicholas and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

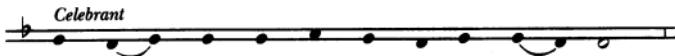
the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing


The Peace

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 Christ's peace.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Deus tu convértens*

Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: shew us thy mercy, O LORD; and grant us thy salvation. *Ps. 85:7,8*

Choral Anthem: *Riu, Riu, Chiu* Mateo Flécha the elder (1481-1553)

Ríu, ríu, chíu, la guarda ribera, Dios guardó el lobo de nuestra cordera. El lobo rabioso la quiso morder. Mas Dios Poderoso la supo defender Quísola hacer que no pudiese pecar Ni aun original esta virgen no tuviera.

With a cry of the wolf: Ríu, ríu, chíu, the kingfisher, God kept the wolf from our Lamb. The raging wolf sought to bite her, but God Almighty knew (how) to defend her; He chose to make her so that she could not sin. Christ will come as swift as the wolf.

the people standing

Offertory Hymn 72: "Hark! The glad sound!" *Richmond*



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.

Communion Sentence*Mode I*

Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

Communion Motet: *Fuit homo missus a Deo* G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joannes. Hic venit in testimonium, ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine, et pararet Domino plebem perfectam. John 1: 6-7

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came as a witness, to give testimony about the light, and to prepare for the Lord a perfect people.

Communion Hymn 81 "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming" *Es ist ein Ros,*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

The people standing

The DismissalS174

<i>Deacon</i>	<i>People</i>
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

Processional Hymn 67 "Comfort, Comfort ye my people"*Psalm 42*

Postlude: *Toccata*E. Gigout (1844-1925)



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Jeff Wenzel

Lector: Jeff Wenzel

Usher: Fran Fulgham

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk

Master of Ceremonies: Steve Lewis

Thurifer & Boat: Payton Sims

Crucifer: Pauly Mass

1st Server: Cece Lyden

2nd Server: Maya Sanchez

Torches: Scott Cranston & Annabella Scales

Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun

Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Steve Lewis

Lector I & Intercessor: Emily Piskun

Lector II: Gwen Simpson

Ushers: Mike Sanchez & Paul Allbright

Vestry Lock Up: Sophie Seddon

Notewriter: Cheryl Rheiner

Food Bank: Mike & Darcie Sanchez

Vestry Counters: Team 3:

Sarah Cranston, Charles Lewis, Jr., Sophie Seddon

Third Sunday of Advent Readings: Sunday, December 15, 2024

The First Lesson: Zephaniah (3:14-20)

Psalm: 85

The Second Lesson: Philippians (4:4-7)

Gospel: Luke (3:7-18)

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV translation of *The Bible*.

Reception for the 2025 Child Bishop Joseph Scales

Following today's 10:00 am Mass there will be a cake reception for Joseph Scales to celebrate his work as Child Bishop. All are welcome to join us and congratulate Joey.



Weekday Services this Week

Monday, December 9

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)

10:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, December 11

Feria

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, December 12

Feria

6:30 PM MASS

Friday, December 13

Lucy of Syracuse

5:30 PM Evening Prayer



The Sacrament of Penance

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

Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)

Monday, December 9, 2024

10:00 am Mass



The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

Upcoming Events

Monday	December 9	10:00 AM	Mass
	<i>Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Transferred)</i>	6:00 PM	AA - Dignity & Grace
Tuesday	December 10	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
	<i>Feria</i>	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	December 11	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing <i>Feria</i>
Thursday	December 12	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Vestry
		8:00 PM	AA
Friday	December 13	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer <i>Lucy of Syracuse</i>
Sunday	December 15	8:00 AM	Low Mass
		10:00 AM	Choral Mass
			Sunday School
			Adult Forum



Priest-in-Charge

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.

Parish Office Business Hours



Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.

(856) 845-0190



Sunday, December 1 (1 Advent)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Friday, December 6

Woodbury Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 7

Christ Church Christmas Market 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 8 (2 Advent)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass & Child Bishop

Sunday, December 15 (3 Advent)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Friday, December 20

A Service of Lessons and Carols 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 22 (4 Advent)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

5:00 pm Choral Mass, 11:00 pm Choral Mass

Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

10:00 am Mass with organ

Sunday, December 29 (1st Christmas)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 1 (Feast of the Holy Name)

10:00 am Mass

Sunday, January 5 (2nd Christmas)

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Monday, January 6 (Feast of the Epiphany)

6:30 pm Choral Mass with Reception



AT CHRIST CHURCH WOODBURY

Prayer List

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Jill, Amanda, Dawn, Tara, Jackson, Joy, Joan, Jack, Ed, Jason, Lorie, Steve, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Allene, Baby Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy

Pray for those with enduring needs: Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, James, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Gloria, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Dottie, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you. Names will remain on the immediate need list for 30 days. They can be restored to the list.

Christmas Flower Memorials



We invite you to honor and remember your departed loved ones this Christmas with an Altar Flower Memorial. Please use the envelopes in the pews. Check Christmas on the front and include your name and then on the back list those who you would like remembered. December 22nd will be the last day to submit names. A preview list of the names will be in the December 22nd Weekly

News. If you have any questions, please contact the office (856) 845-0190.

Youth Group Event

On **Sunday, December 22**, the Youth Group will be visiting parishioners after church.

Youth from 6th to 12th grades, please plan to stay after the service as we will be doing the following:

- * 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Prep session and lunch
- * 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Parishioner visits (in small groups)
- * 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM: Debrief and reflection

We're excited for this opportunity to connect with our church community! Please come prepared and ready to participate.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew



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 men and youth.

Welcome New Members

Congratulations to Scott, Brandon, Mike and Justin who were inducted into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on the Feast of St. Andrew, November 30, 2024.

Thank you Brotherhood of St. Andrew

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to make it to, not only mass on November 30th but also the Fall Cleanup!

All went well as we had approximately 15 people fill about 60 bags of leaves in just 2 hours!!!!!!



Unfortunately, we couldn't get every last morsel but we clearly did A TON of work in a relatively short amount of time and the property looks very nice!

Again, thank you to everyone who came and also those who brought rakes, blowers and other tools to help the project move along!!!

We saved Christ Church approximately \$600.00 by doing this work ourselves. That's a big chunk of change that can now be used for other items.

ECW, Episcopal Church Women



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 God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Joy to the World!

ECW Annual Tea

Saturday January 4th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



During the tea we will share
holiday traditions
and customs from around the world.



Adopt A Project 2024



Buildings and Grounds has a display of projects available for adoption in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who has already adopted a project. There are more projects available. See Jim Bathurst with any questions.

A Service of
LESSONS and CAROLS
at Christ Church in Woodbury



Virgin and Child in an Apse, Copy after Robert Campin (Netherlandish, ca. 1480)

Friday,
December 20th
at 6:30 in the evening

Christ Church
62 Delaware Street
Woodbury, New Jersey



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Means Something

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Blood Drive **Christ Episcopal Church**

Meeting Room
62 Delaware Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Monday, December 23, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Christ Episcopal to schedule an appointment.

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If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
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Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries



Thank you for all your dedication to this ministry. Bringing one item of food to church is a simple but powerful way to help our community. Between the main pantry and Colonial Manor, GWCM served 869 families (3,241 people) in September and 1,105 families (4,153 people) in October. This averages to 218 families per week.

Urgent Need: canned vegetables and peanut butter and jelly.

Ongoing Need: Cereal, pasta and sauce, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups.

Christmas

This year the pantry will be giving each family a hygiene bag for Christmas. Christ Church has volunteered to turn in 50 bags. We can do it!

Each bag will be a gallon sized zip-lock that includes: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, and dental floss. (No mouthwash please). These items are easily purchased at a dollar store. We are hoping each Christ Church family will be able to contribute a bag or two. If your children need service hours, this is a great project for them to work on, we can give them a service hours receipt. The last Sunday to collect the hygiene bags is December 15th.

GWCM is collecting new and unwrapped toys to benefit the children of clients. (see flyer on next page with Drop off locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Darcie Sanchez (856) 906-8800.

Information about monetary donations and events can be found at GWCM.org.



GREATER WOODBURY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

TOY DRIVE



Please join us as we collect new, unwrapped toys to benefit the children of the clients of the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank. Gift accepted for ages 3 months - 17 years.

Accepting Donations Through
DECEMBER 8, 2024

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

102 N. Girard St. (residential home)
Central Baptist Church
The Woodbury Public Library



Thank you to those who have pledged for 2025!

If you have not turned in your 2025 pledge card, it is not too late. You can but it in the collection plate on Sunday morning or drop it off at the office, during office hours.

We have received pledges from the following:

Paul & Debra Allbright	Susann Kaback	Mike & Darcie Sanchez ●
James & Robin Atkins	Bryan & Julie Klugh	Michele Schiffer ●
Timothy & Barbara Banff	Christopher Konneh	Matthew & Sophie Seddon
Jim & MaryBeth Bathurst ●	Richard & Gloria Kurtz ☒	Barbara Sheets
Richard & Ellen Bellamente	Bernie & Beverly Lasoski	Steve & Robertta Shomo ●
MaryBeth Bird ☒	Charles Lewis ●	Gwendolyn Simpson
Maureen Carrigan	Steve & Jennifer Lewis ●	Dennis & Brandy Sims
Lawrence Civale ●	Jean Lucas ●	Jim & Helen Straub
Dorothy "Sissie " Chew ●	The Lyden Family	James J. Straub
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Douglas & Carol Hill	Nancy Reiter	
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EPIPHANY RECEPTION

COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE MAGI!
EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH OF OUR COMMUNITY AS WE GATHER FOR A TIME OF WORSHIP, REFLECTION,
AND FELLOWSHIP.

01/06/2025

following the 6:30 pm Mass
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THE ANNUAL PARISH Meeting

Save the Date

We will be electing Vestry members and sharing the Annual Reports from our committees.

Christ Church

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JAN | 26th | 2025 | 11:30 AM



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.

Advent Home Liturgy for Individuals and Families - Advent II

If this Liturgy is observed by a household, one member serves as the Officiant.

If you (or your family) use an Advent Wreath, the appropriate number of candles on the Wreath are lit. Directions for making an Advent Wreath are on page 4 of this leaflet.

Then are said the following versicles and responses (which may be said as an acclamation by one person).

V. Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Rejoice! The Lord is at hand.

R. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The Reading

The Bible passage appointed for the day is now read. These passages may be found on pages 2-4 of the leaflet.

Sunday:	Isaiah 40:1-5
Monday:	Genesis 3:1-7
Tuesday:	Genesis 3:8-13, 22-23
Wednesday:	Hosea 11:3-4
Thursday:	Psalm 130
Friday:	Micah 6:6-8
Saturday:	Jeremiah 14:8-9

The Prayers

The Prayers are then offered, beginning with the collect for the Week, found on pages 2-4 of this leaflet. Then, as desired, additional prayers may be offered ... The Prayers are concluded with the Our Father.

The Second Week (Advent II)

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Liturgy concludes with this benediction.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

If the Liturgy is kept at a meal, the Grace may then be said. The candles may be extinguished or kept burning throughout the meal.

Copies of the full booklet are located at the back of the church.

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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

Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Senior Warden: Sarah Cranston

Junior Warden: Tara Mass

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

Class of 2025

Sarah Cranston

David Hanson

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