

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

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We must give as we are blessed ...

*Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to
the way the LORD your God has blessed you.*

- Deuteronomy 16:17

Our Ministry Leaders

Adult Faith Formation Ministry
(“LIFT”) – Pat Corbitt

Altar Linens
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Altar Servers
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Arts & Environment
Phyllis Cirbus

Baptism Preparation Team
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Contemporary Choir
Thomas Daily

Eucharistic Ministers
Laura Buongiovanni

Holy Name Society
John Kibbler

Lectors
Emily Hayes

Nursing Home Ministry
Fr. Carina

Parish Religious Education Program
(PREP) – Deborah Dyson

RCIA
Deacon A. Keith Berg

Respect Life
Emily Hayes

St. Vincent de Paul Society
John & Eileen Scranton

Traditional Choir
Pat Keaveney

Ushers
Louis Savarese

The Catholic Community of
Most Holy Redeemer
Old Bridge, New Jersey

Parish Ministries



MISSION STATEMENT

*The family of Most Holy Redeemer
Church is a Roman Catholic community
centered in the Eucharist and the
Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Blessed with many gifts and talents, we
celebrate the presence of Christ in the
joy of the Holy Spirit, affirming and
strengthening each other's Faith
through worship, sacraments and
service to our neighbor, all for the glory
of God.*

*We welcome all through Faith and
Baptism to join us.*

Adult Faith Formation

“LIFT” (Living In Faith Together) is our Adult Faith Formation Ministry. LIFT works, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, with all members of our parish family – young and old, families, married couples, singles, and seniors – to provide imaginative and uplifting programs to grow our Faith together through prayer, study and good works.

Altar Linens

Volunteers take the Altar linens home once a week and follow the Church’s prescribed guidelines on how to devoutly rinse, wash, iron and fold them for use in our parish liturgies.

Altar Servers

The server is a member of the parish community who assists the priest and deacon during the Eucharist and other liturgical ceremonies. To be an Altar Server you must be a boy or girl in at least the 3rd Grade, and attend a training session.

Arts & Environment

Coordinates the decoration of the inside and outside of the Church for holidays and liturgical occasions.

Baptism Preparation Team

This ministry prepares first-time parents to prayerfully bring their child into grace and communion with Christ and the Church through Baptism.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Ministers are laymen and laywomen appointed by the bishop to assist the clergy in the distribution of Holy Eucharist. They assist our pastor and deacons at Mass, and bring Holy Communion to the sick, the homebound and those in care facilities.

Holy Name Society

Our parish Holy Name organization promotes reverence for the Name of the Most Holy Trinity. Through prayer and fellowship events it brings the parish together to give praise, veneration and service to our community in God’s Most Holy Name.

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly at our daily and Sunday Masses. In and through them God speaks to the gathered faithful.

Music Ministry

The music ministry works closely with the music director to prepare for the liturgy and the seasonal music throughout the year. Parishioners who sing or play a musical instrument are invited to join the Contemporary Music Group at 10:00 AM Mass, each Sunday from September through June or the Traditional Choir at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass.

Madison Center Ministry

This ministry provides service to the Catholic residents at Madison Center on Route 34, Old Bridge. Ministers assist our pastor with the monthly Mass, distributing communion and leading the recitation of the Rosary.

Parish Pastoral Council

This Council is a pastoral consultative body that strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God’s people in the parish. It helps the pastor and, under his authority, it investigates and prayerfully considers all those things that pertain to pastoral works, and proposes practical solutions. Council meetings occur in the context of prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, so that at all times the common good will prevail.

Pre-Cana Preparation Team

This ministry works with newly engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The team works with the Diocesan Family Life Office.

RCIA

This ministry prepares non-Catholic individuals, couples and families interested in joining the Catholic Faith. It also serves adult Catholics who have not received all of their sacraments and who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

Let us use the gifts God has given us to accomplish the work He is calling us to do.

Religious Education (PREP)

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) teaches the tenets of our Catholic Faith to the children of Most Holy Redeemer parish, Kindergarten through 8th grade. Volunteers prepare our children to grow in their Faith to become dedicated young adult Catholics and joyful intentional Disciples of Christ.

Respect Life Committee

The committee encourages and teaches us to respect all human life, which is a gift of God, by providing ProLife materials as well as conducting and participating in Pro-Life awareness events.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This essential outreach program is the visible and tangible manifestation of the mercy that Christ calls us to show our neighbors. The Society helps people who are in need through a variety of services that range from financial aid to food collections. The ministry depends on the generosity of parishioners to help the poor and suffering in our community. Everything collected goes directly to those who need it.

Ushers

Ushers are the practical presence of hospitality and love, literally, at the Church door. They welcome all parishioners and visitors to the weekend Masses, parish functions, liturgical ceremonies, and the like. Ushers assist with the seating of the congregation, collect our offertory gifts, facilitate Offertory Processions, lead the congregation to Communion and distribute parish Bulletins with a parting smile after Mass.

*Most Holy Redeemer Parish
A great place to share fellowship,
dedicate your talents, and grow in Faith.*