MISSION STATEMENT
We, the people of Christ the Redeemer parish proclaim our belief in the mission of Jesus Christ. We seek to become visible signs of God’s love to our church family and community through worship, faith sharing, and service.

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PARISH OFFICE REGULAR HOURS:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
8:00 AM Mass in English

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in English
Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in English
10:00 AM Mass in English
12:00 PM Mass in Spanish /en Español

YOUTH MASS:
1st Sunday of Every Month
5:30 PM Mass in English

St. Jude Mission Syro-Malabar: 2:00 PM Mass

Korean Mass:
2nd & 4th Saturday of Every Month
7:00 PM Mass

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:
As published in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS:
Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
1st Friday of the month 6:00-8:00 PM
Welcome to Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. — 1 Peter 2:24a

Prayer Requests

Saturday/Sábado May 2
Mass in English
5:00 PM Vigil
† Manuel Hayag
(40th day anniversary of death)

Sunday/Domingo May 3
Mass in English
8:00 AM
† Teresa Flores

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday/Lunes May 4
8:00 AM
Marcel Wacan
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday/Martes May 5
8:00 AM
† Lynne Maneri

Wednesday/ Miércoles May 6
8:00 AM
† David Villalobos

Thursday/Jueves May 7
8:00 AM
Spiritual wellbeing of Armand & Theresa Turcotte

Friday/Viernes May 8
8:00 AM
† Ruben Macatangay

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As we pray for those who were laid off their jobs that God may bless them abundantly as He blessed Job (Job 42:12), we appeal that those who made pledges may redeem them and those who have not may do so.

Thanks for your generosity.

Great “Thanks!” to our parishioners and friends who volunteered in helping me reach out to all our other Parishioners by Phone Calls. Those, whose phones are not working, please update us here at the parish office.


Administration of all our Parish Social Media will now be in the hands of our Parish Employees.

Thanks to Renee Bajor for the various New Liturgical books that she donated to CTR Parish.

We are very grateful!

- Fr. Anthony Waturuocha
Vigil Masses on Saturdays at 5 PM

will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook page.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5UcoDQ6s1RAe6bStfrULTg

LIVE STREAM

8:00 AM

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA
HOUSE OF FORMATION

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkh70Ts7bDd0bO2W83ahCzCPYQuJAI-nN

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La Colecta de Primavera 2020 será el fin de Semana de 16 y 17 de mayo de 2020. Por favor, preparen sus corazones para donar generosamente. ¡Todos estamos llamados a ser Luz de Esperanza!

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Our Lord Jesus Christ said: “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.” (John 10:11). Pope St. John Paul II once said, “The Resurrection became the confirmation of his victory; the victory of the love of the Good Shepherd who says: ‘They follow me.’”

A soldier lay dying on a Korean battlefield and asked for a priest. The Medic could not find one; but a wounded man, lying near, heard the request, and said, ‘I am a priest.’ The Medic turned to the speaker and saw his condition, which was as bad as that of the other. ‘It will kill you to move,’ said the Medic. But the priest replied, ‘The life of a man’s soul is worth more than a few hours of my life,’ and he crawled to the dying soldier. He heard his confession, gave him absolution, and the two died hand in hand.

St. Francis of Assisi resisted all suggestions that he should be ordained a priest, and in this way, he taught all his followers how lofty and holy a dignity the priesthood is. Only with reluctance did he allow himself to be ordained deacon. One day he said to the friars: ‘If I met an angel and a priest walking together, I would salute the priest first and then the angel.’ This puzzled most of the friars, no doubt because they knew priests who were evidently not as holy as angels. So, St. Francis explained: ‘I would salute the priest first because the angel, although so great, is only Christ’s servant, but the priest actually represents Jesus Christ.’

Our Lord Jesus Christ is not only the good shepherd whom we all should emulate; he is also the door through which the sheep passes. He is the one and only door that we cannot dispense with. Without this door, everything will be meaningless in life. Having access to the sheepfold through other routes is unholy and not acceptable. If we are headed off of a cliff, the shepherd of the flock uses his staff to snatch us back. If we are scattering in all directions, he herds us together and steers us where he wants us to go. The good shepherd leads us from ruin to restoration and then flourishing.

A good shepherd is not a soft character. He is weather-hardened and battle-ready. He is willing to fight to the death for his sheep so that they can safely walk through dark valleys of pandemics, atheism, difficulties, and illnesses. An instance is the story of the priest who died hand-in-hand with a soldier. He restores and watches over all the flock, for his protection is communal. Let us all as the flock of our risen Christ continue to participate in the Saturday Masses, Wednesday Eucharistic Adorations and Holy Rosary live-streamed on CTR Facebook page.

May we always continue being attentive to our risen Lord; the Good Shepherd and focus on the door in order to be qualified for entrance into eternal life. Happy Easter!

- Fr. Anthony

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo dijo: “Yo soy el buen pastor: el buen pastor es aquel que da su vida por sus ovejas.” (Juan 10:11). El Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo una vez: “La Resurrección se convirtió en la confirmación de su victoria; la victoria del amor del Buen Pastor que dice: ‘Ellos me siguen’.”

Un soldado tirado y muriendo en un campo de batalla Coreano pidió un sacerdote. El Médico no pudo encontrar uno; pero un hombre herido, acostado cerca, oyó la petición, y dijo: ‘Soy sacerdote’. El Médico se volvió hacia el orador y vio su condición, que era tan mala como la del otro. “Te matará para moverte”, dijo el Médico. Pero el sacerdote respondió: ‘La vida del alma de un hombre vale más de unas pocas horas de mi vida’, y se arrastró hacia el soldado moribundo. Oyó su confesión, le dio la absolución, y los dos murieron de la mano.

San Francisco de Asís se resistió a todas las sugerencias de que fuera ordenado sacerdote, y de esta manera, enseñó a todos sus seguidores lo elevada y santa que es la dignidad del sacerdocio. Sólo con renuencia se permitió ser ordenado diácono. Un día dijo a los frailes: ‘Si me encontrara con un ángel y un sacerdote caminando juntos, saludaría primero al sacerdote y luego al ángel. Esto desconcertó a la mayoría de los frailes, sin duda porque conocían sacerdotes que evidentemente no eran tan santos como los ángeles. Entonces, San Francisco explicó: ‘Yo saludaría al sacerdote primero porque el ángel, aunque tan grande, es sólo el siervo de Cristo, pero el sacerdote realmente representa a Jesucristo.’

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo no es sólo el buen pastor a quien todos debemos emular; él es también la puerta por la que pasan las ovejas. Es la única puerta que no podemos prescindir. Sin esta puerta, todo no tendrá sentido en la vida. Tener acceso al redil a través de otras rutas es profano y no aceptable. Si nos vamos de un acantilado, el pastor del rebaño utiliza su bastón para arrebatarnos. Si nos estamos dispersando en todas direcciones, nos reúne y nos dirige a donde quiere que vayamos. El buen pastor nos lleva de la ruina a la restauración y luego florece.

Un buen pastor no es un personaje suave. Está endurecido por el clima y listo para la batalla. Está dispuesto a luchar hasta la muerte por sus ovejas para que puedan caminar con seguridad a través de oscuros valles de pandemias, ateísmo, dificultades y enfermedades. Una instancia es la historia del sacerdote que murió mano a mano con un soldado. Restaura y vigila a todo el rebaño, porque su protección es communal. Todos, mientras el rebaño de nuestro Cristo resucitado continúa participando en las Misas del Sábado, las Adoraciones Eucarísticas del Miércoles y el Santo Rosario transmitido en vivo en la página de Facebook del CTR.

Que siempre sigamos atentos a nuestro Señor resucitado; el Buen Pastor y centremos en la puerta para ser calificado para la entrada en la vida eterna. ¡Feliz Pascua!

- Padre Anthony
First Reading: All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading: Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel: The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Prayers offered to Jesus to protect everyone during the coronavirus pandemic.
Religious Education and Youth Ministry pray you and your family are doing well and safe.

Religious Education Candidates 2019-2020
♦ You will be contacted by our Religious Education Office regarding status and updates once they are confirmed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Religious Education Classes for 2020-2021
♦ Get ready as we prepare for 2020-2021 Religious Education Registration.
♦ First time applicants will need the following official documents:
  * Birth Certificates
  * Baptismal Certificates
  * First Holy Communion Documentation (Confirmation Applicants Only)

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