

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of









MARCH 12, 2023

Diorio Goodbye

Sunday, March 12

We will fête Michael Diorio following the 9:30am service as he departs for new ventures. Later that day at 5:00pm the Music Series continues with an all-Mozart concert featuring the choirs performing the Coronation Mass and the Piano Concerto in A played by Alexander Leonardi and all conducted by Michael Diorio. A reception follows the concert.

This Afternoon



MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

ENGAGING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, SONG AND EDUCATION.
Church of the Redeemer - 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA

**A Festive Mozart Concert followed by
a fully catered reception**

Sunday, March 12 at 5:00pm

\$30 per ticket \$10 for children 12-16, free admission for children under 12.

Conducted by Michael Diorio, Alexander Leonardi plays the 23rd piano concerto in A major, followed by the beloved "Coronation" Mass in C, featuring the choirs and staff singer soloists of The Redeemer, and orchestra members from the Academy of Vocal Arts Opera Orchestra.

For tickets and more information visit www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries
or call The Redeemer Music Office at 610.525.2486, x. 22

Welcome Our Guests

Students from University of Connecticut will be spending the week in our Parish House this week as they participate in an Alternative Spring Break working on projects in Philadelphia. If you encounter them, please make them feel welcome.

Sunday March 12

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Farwell Reception for Michael Diorio	Burns Hall
11:30am	Vestry Meeting	Rm 125
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
5:00pm	Mozart Concert.....	Church
6:00pm	Mozart Concert Reception.....	Burns Hall
	UCONN Alternative Spring Break	Hospitality Suite

IHN Guests Arrive March 19

Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be arriving March 19 and staying in our Parish House until the 26th. This is a time for us to come together as a church family and help our neighbors, three Montgomery County families who are temporarily homeless and working to get back on their feet. We need about 40 parishioners to bring meals, spend time with guests, stay overnight, set up or take down beds or do laundry. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) OR sign up on the easel in the Parish House. There are many available slots; please sign up today!

Invitation from St. James School

Grand Opening - March 21 at 5:30pm

You are invited to the St. James School Grand Opening of the Upper School Building, March 21, 5:30 pm. New choir and band classrooms are complete, and the Welcome Table has moved into their new location. RSVP at <https://stjamesphila.org/grandopening/> for food, drink, and a fun way to tour the school buildings.

Saturday Lunches at St. Gabriel's - 4th Saturday

A reminder that our parishioners continue to prepare and serve lunch at St. Gabriel's Church on the 4th Saturday of the month year-round. Typically, 75-100+ people from the Olney (Philadelphia) neighborhood come to eat lunch, "shop" for donated clothing and non-perishable food, and seek advice from the Episcopal Legal Aid team. We meet at Redeemer at 9:00am and generally return by 12:30pm. If you are interested in joining us on March 25 or would like to have your name added to a monthly reminder email list, please contact Jan Clarke via email (janc144@verizon.net) or cell phone (610) 547-1958.

Help For Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The earthquake killed thousands and caused widespread damage across the region. Working through Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief & Development is rapidly responding to the disaster through existing networks by providing supplies including winterization kits, hot meals and other food, medicine and emergency support. Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the earthquake. Donations to the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response Fund will help the organization to continue to respond to communities impacted by this disaster. <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/syria-turkey-earthquake>

OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Forum - Next Week

Sunday, March 19, 10:45am - Burns Hall

Meg Shafer, Acting Superintendent, Lower Merion School District

Continuing with our theme of fasting (but with an expanded understanding of that ideal!), Megan Shafer, will be with us to speak about social media and technology in schools. She will offer strategies and thinking around creating a healthier balance for young people as well as some policy work that LMSD has been working on. This is such an important and timely topic for parishioners of all ages, and we hope you will attend!

New Coffee Hour Offerings

There are now two locations:

directly inside the Parish House entrance (gathering space) and in the hallway outside the kitchen. It is our hope that those who wish to attend the Adult Forum in Burns Hall will collect food by the kitchen and enter the Forum. If not, we hope you'll continue with fellowship and food in the gathering space and Clothier Room.

Wednesday Parish Dinners - JOIN US

Please join us for Parish Dinner on Wednesday nights from 6p-7p. What started as a potluck community dinner for choir members and families is now open to the entire Parish. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together for a midweek feast as a community. We encourage parish and choir members to bring their families and friends to join in this weekly dinner gathering. In general, this is an informal potluck dinner, however on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, we will invite everyone to participate in BINGO night as well!

No dinner plans? No problem. Come to dinner at the parish house!

Eating alone? No problem. Come dine with your parish community!

Love to cook? Perfect! Sign up to make a meal!

Not a great cook, but love to clean? Perfect! Sign up to help with clean up!

Busy schedule and no time to cook? No problem! Stop by for a delicious home cooked meal with no prep or clean up needed.

Signups available at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

Nursery

We are looking to expand our team of professional Nursery caregivers. While we have put ads out on sites, we also know that sometimes the best candidates come from word of mouth. If you think you know someone who would be a great fit, contact Tory Dunkle at tdunkle@theredeemer.org for a copy of the job description.

Weekly Wednesday Morning Prayer

Beginning March 1 at 7:30am

Join us as we gather in the Church Chapel for weekly Morning Prayer together throughout Lent. Following the service, you are invited to join the group for breakfast together at a local establishment, to be determined.

Join the Painting Circle

Tuesdays 9am to 5pm in the Parish House Hospitality Suite

Parishioners are invited to come and be creative with The Painting Circle on Tuesdays any time 9am to 5pm. Watercolor is the preferred medium. No acrylics. There is no teacher. Everyone works on their own project. Bring your lunch & liquids & a cloth to cover your table if you have one. There is refrigeration and a microwave. All artistic experience levels are welcome. For more information, email Mimi Johnson artistmimi@hotmail.com or Bunny Coates ebhcoates@comcast.net

NOTE: The Circle will not meet March 15 or 22.

Outdoor Benches Around the Parish House

We're pleased to report that all eight benches are spoken for. We hope to have them in place by early spring for all to enjoy. Thank you!

March Voice of The Redeemer

The March issue was emailed to you on last week. Read it online at www.TheRedeemer.org/Voice. The deadline for the April issue is Wednesday, March 15.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, **we** would like to know, who is watching the 9:30 Livestream service? We know there are consistently 90 - 100 devices logged in to the Livestream service and we would love to know who is watching! In the Zoom era we had access to see who was logged in, and participating, in the services. Now with the improvement of Livestream, we only know how many screens are watching and, we would appreciate knowing who is watching, where they are watching and how many are watching on the same device. Please send an email to Fran Merritt Fmerritt@theredeemer.org and reveal yourself if you are worshipping via the Livestream 9:30 service.

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

We're glad you're here! We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

Worshiping in the time of COVID-19.

Mask wearing is now optional. If you wish to partake of the wine at Communion, do so by intinction, dipping the host in the wine.

Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church, but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486.

For young children, we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

Restrooms are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

Wi-Fi Access

Choose: **COTR-Congregation**

Password: **Redeemer1881**

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our:

website (www.TheRedeemer.org),
Facebook page ([RedeemerBrynMawr](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr)),
Twitter feed ([@TheRedeemerPA](https://twitter.com/TheRedeemerPA)) and
Instagram ([theredeemerpa](https://www.instagram.com/theredeemerpa)).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

Monday March 13*James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911*

All Week	UCONN Alternative Spring Break	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday March 14

4:30pm	Adult Formation meeting	Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday March 15*Vincent de Paul, Priest & Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious*

	April Voice Deadline	
7:30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
12:30pm	Staff Meeting.....	Burns Hall
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved	Raymond Library
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 221
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday March 16

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:15am	Pastoral Care Meeting	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library & Zoom Meeting
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday March 17*Patrick of Ireland, Bishop & Missionary, 461*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
5:30pm	Prysm Prep.....	Rm 208, Rm 217
5:30pm	Prysm.....	Masterman, Hospitality Suite
5:30pm	Prysm YA	Rm 221, Rm 215

Saturday March 18

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	Mozart Rehearsal	Church
10:30am	Organ practice.....	Church
5:30pm	AVA Concert Set up.....	Church
8:30pm	AVA Concert.....	Church

Sunday March 19*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

	Hosting IHN.....	Parish House
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn.....	Youth Cottage
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum	Burns Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Tim & Deb	Meg Curry	Fran Northrup
Sara Farwell	Louise Marx	Joan
Mimi Johnson	Irene	Monica Hackett
Virginia Simpson	Dana	Jeffrey
Lou Russo	Barbara	John
Pierce Archer	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case
Janet Harvey	Chris McCleary	

- For the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine.
- For those who have died, especially The Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold and the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen–pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones–jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Church School and Confirmation Class will take a break this week to allow our children to join the fête celebrating Dr. Diorio's service to The Redeemer. Church School will return next week with lessons on the city of Jerusalem for the younger kids and the Eucharist for our older kids.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will not be meeting this Sunday afternoon because many of the students and leaders will be participating in the Mozart concert at 5pm.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options