

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 22, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

INTRODUCING NEW

SPEAKER SERIES

Art and Faith

will explore ways artists have celebrated and supported people of diverse faith traditions responding to faith's challenges.

MARCH 22 11:00AM PEMBROKE RM

JESSICA HARPER

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Speaker Series

11:00am - Pembroke Rm

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The **Sacred Spaces and the Environment** series continues with:

April 12 - Claudia Kent (Haverford College Arboretum) and Jim Ward - (John B. Ward and Co. Arborists)

May 3 - Betsy Block - Serene and Green

Easter Flower Memorials

Please send the names of the people you wish to be remembered in the Easter Memorials. There is a suggested \$25 per name. Mark them as Easter Memorials and send them to the Parish Office, att. Roseann Christian, by April 1. Be sure to write the name(s) clearly so that we don't make a mistake with printing. You can do it online as well at: www.TheRedeemer.org/donate_flowers.

Sunday, March 22

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Family Promise Guests arrive for a week's stay

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School.....	Second Floor Classrooms
11:00am	Speaker Series - Jessica Harper.....	Pembroke Rm
4:00pm	RYG.....	Masterman Hall
8:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Holy Week and Easter at The Redeemer

Monday & Tuesday - 7:15am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday - Noon Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm Holy Eucharist

Good Friday - 2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday

Festival Holy Eucharist

8:00am spoken 9:30am & 11:15am with choirs & brass

Egg Hunt follows the 9:30 service

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Day, April 5

We will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard on the Pennswood side following the 9:30am service on Easter Sunday. This event reliably contributes to our Easter joy. All children under ten years-old are invited to participate. Children over ten may "help" young siblings and friends.

Concert Video Available

The video recording of the recent Haydn & Mozart concert by our choirs is now available from a direct link on our website homepage: www.TheRedeemer.org.

O'Neill to Depart

In case you missed it, it was recently announced that Jeremy O'Neill has accepted a position at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral to become Associate Priest. His final Sunday here will be April 19. The position at the Cathedral provides an opportunity to further his interest and experience in urban ministry while learning about the work of cathedrals and diocesan ministries. His responsibilities there will include overseeing social justice ministries, establishing a newcomer program, and building congregational community through small group ministry, including adult formation offerings.

Morning Musicales Return

Thursday, April 16 at 11:00am in the Church

For the final concert of the season, the Main Line Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra presents the unique duo ArcoStrum on five instruments: violin, erhu, dizi, classical and electric guitar. Tickets and subscriptions will be available at the door; single tickets are \$20.00. Proceeds from the concert benefit the Philadelphia Orchestra.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Garden Party

Sunday, May 9 5:30 to 8:30pm

This year a new location in an actual garden!

The Gardens at Stoneleigh

Family Promise Guests Arrive

Our Family Promise guests arrive this Sunday for a week's stay in our parish house. Heartfelt thanks to all who have signed up to provide hospitality in the form of meals, overnight hosting, grocery shopping, setting up, taking down and doing laundry as well as to the staff who work with us to make this possible. We are expecting three families, all of whom are new to the program. We hope and pray they will feel welcomed, supported and loved. We also have news about Niesha, who, with her two daughters, stayed with us for three different host weeks. According to Family Promise she now has housing and is "doing great in her new spot!"

St. James School Fundraiser



As we move through the Lenten Season, we have a unique opportunity to assist the St. James School reach important goals. There is a tree in the Parish House lobby with tags from the school requesting specific gifts to help the school continue its extraordinary work. Please stop at the tree and take a tag to fulfill the requested wish. Make this a part of your Lenten journey, adding prayers for the wonderful students at the school as you fulfill one of their dreams! Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist! Additional tags have been placed on the tree, with more options for various donations. Please be sure to note The Redeemer as your parish when you contribute. Thank you!

OTHER NEWS

New Archbishop of Canterbury Installation



The Most Rev. Sarah Mullally will be formally installed at Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday, March 25. Mullally took office in January as the 106th archbishop of Canterbury and the first female bishop to hold that office. Her upcoming installation, also known as an enthronement, marks the start of her public ministry as the head of the Church of England and as a "focus of unity" for all Anglican provinces, including The Episcopal Church, that have historical roots in England. On March 17, she began a [six-day walking](#)

[pilgrimage](#) from London to Canterbury about 140 kilometers away (about 87 miles), accompanied by her husband, Eamonn, and others. They are following the Becket Camino route, from St. Paul's Cathedral to Canterbury Cathedral. Her installation service starts at 10:30am Eastern March 25 and will be livestreamed on <https://www.youtube.com/thechurchofengland>.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, the Church will soon undergo masonry work to repair water damage to the tower and under the roof of the church? John Milner architects used drones and thermal imaging cameras to identify "voids" or cracks under the coping stones at the gable end of our roof—directly above where the old rood screen was situated. They also removed one of the two limestone crosses on the top of the roof that was heavily deteriorated from years of exposure. The cross will be replaced in kind with limestone as it is more cost effective than replacing it with cement when only one is needed. We are blessed to be on top of our deferred maintenance and keep our beautiful house of worship in pristine condition.

... 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.

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 or complete an online form here.



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/)), 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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, March 23

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop & Missionary c. 332

Family Promise guests here for the week

7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 24

Oscar Romero, Archbishop & Martyr 1980 and the Martyrs of El Salvador

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	NEW Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Viergein Mary

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Wednesday Night Supper (potluck).....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm

Thursday, March 26

Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
4:00pm	Finance Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Anglers Club of Philadelphia Annual Dinner.....	Burns Hall
6:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, March 27

Charles Henry Brent, Bishop, 1929

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings	Parish House

Saturday, March 28

James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935

8:45m	St. Gabe's Prep.....	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church

Sunday, March 29

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

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

WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards.
Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Frank Helminska
Keanen
Lyman Perry
Annie
Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
Jane
Kristen

Jay & Martha
Lisa
Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan

Jill
Andreas Pas
William
Doris
Tom Gerrity
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line guests.
- For those who have died, 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.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School 10:45am - Second Floor Classrooms

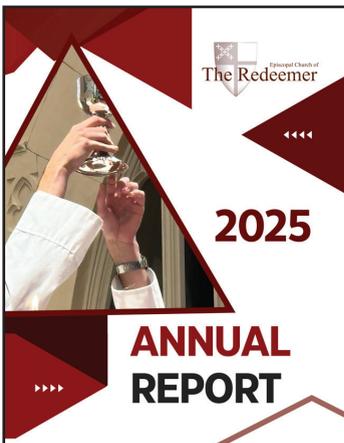
This week church school will meet in room 215 in the parish house following the 9:30 liturgy. Our associate rector JoAnn Jones will be leading the lesson as we continue our Lenten journeys. Sunday's class will explore and discuss the long-standing practices and worship held during Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday, March 29 we will have activities and craft to help children learn about and understand significant Holy Week events. We will have take-home materials for children and families to engage throughout Holy Week. We will not have church school on Easter Sunday, April 5.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will meet Sunday from 4-6pm. We will continue our discussion around suffering, compassion and the power of unburdening ourselves before God all within the context of rest, Sabbath rest. Thursday morning we will meet for Bible Breakfast from 7:15-8am. Please contact Rebecca Northington with any questions at rnorthington@theredeemer.org.

Annual Meeting and Report



A recap of the Annual Meeting was recently emailed. If you missed it, you can find it from a link on homepage of our website: www.TheRedeemer.org

You can view and read the 2025 Annual Report online from a link at www.theredeemer.org/annual_reports.

If you would like to have a hardcopy of the report, email ken@theredeemer.org and we will print one for you to pickup in the Parish Office.