

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

APRIL 26, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

The Annual *Garden Party*

by Church of the Redeemer

Saturday, May 9

5:30 to 8:30pm

Stoneleigh

A Natural Garden

Purchase tickets from link at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP
or return the invitation registration card.

Garden tours • Food by PTG Catering Musical performances by The Redeemer Choirs



Members of RYG Serving at St. Francis Inn

As they do once every month, members of our Redeemer Youth Group are serving meals at St. Francis Inn in Kensington today. Our sincere thanks to these teens giving of their time. St. Francis Inn provides restaurant-style food service to those in need every single day, because hunger doesn't take holidays. It also offers job application and resume assistance to all those looking for work, in addition to providing needed social work resources to the community. Through **Marie's Closet Ministry** they are able to provide those in need with clothing and other items that can make all the difference in someone's life. St. Francis Inn is located at 2441 Kensington Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19125.

Sunday, April 26

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins and Communion.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School.....	Second Floor Classrooms
6:00pm	RYG.....	Masterman Hall
8:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

SPEAKER SERIES

Sacred Spaces and the Environment

a series of speakers discussing the role Churchyards and other burial spaces play in the environment and community

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BETSY BLOCK

Through her business, Serene and Green, Betsy offers personalized care and garden design for gravesites in the greater Philadelphia area. Clients have found tremendous peace of mind seeing their loved one's final resting place cared for with respect, compassion, and an eye for beauty.



PRESENTED BY: THE ADULT FORMATION COMMITTEE

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Choral Evensong

First Sunday, May 3 at 5:00pm
Sung by the Chancel Choir

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Inviting Men of the Diocese

Saturday, May 30 at 4:00pm

St. David's Church, 763 S. Valley Forge Rd in Wayne, PA

Bishop Gutierrez invites all men of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to a barbecue on the fairgrounds of St. David's Church (near the original church). In addition to grilled meat, salads, sides and refreshments, roundtable discussions on how to start and grow men's fellowship groups will take place. You'll find a link for more information and to RSVP on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 31 following the 9:30am service

Mark your calendars to join us for this fun fellowship time in our Parish House courtyard. This will be the final Sunday that the choirs will sing for this season. A list of items for you to bring and share will follow soon.

Scan to register



Blood Drive

Friday, May 8 10am to 3pm
Burns Hall - Parish House

Streamline your visit in advance
RedCross.org/RapidPass

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter TheRedeemer



Communities Coming Together

Join Us for Crafting

Wednesdays 10:30am to Noon

Parish House Room 007

It is time to start our Christmas crafting! Fan favorites candy wreathes and fancy headbands will return as well as some new creative items involving pinecones and buttons (and a little glue). Are you crafty or handy with a glue gun or ribbon? It doesn't matter if you are...we'd still love your company in the crafting room! All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! We encourage you to drop by on Wednesday mornings. If you would like more information or would like to craft at an alternative day/time (should we meet some evenings?), please contact Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or cbmanogue@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon!!



Wednesday, May 20 6:00pm

The St. James community comes together to enjoy an evening of camaraderie and impactful programming paired with delicious foods and drinks. Our venue, The Simone Foundation Automotive Museum, features over 75 historically significant racing sports cars – one of the world's greatest collections. Go to <https://stjamesphila.org/benefit/> for more information.

Family Promise Guests Return in May

Mark your calendars now for upcoming opportunities to serve our guests who will be with us again May 24 to 31. Signups will be available soon.

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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, April 27

Zita of Tuscany, Worker of Charity, 1271

8:00pm NA..... Masterman Hall

Tuesday, April 28

1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm Choristers Rehearsal..... Choir Rm
7:00pm NEW Committee Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, April 29

Catherine of Siena, Mystic & Prophetic Witness, 1380

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, April 30

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
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, May 1

The Apostles Sts. Philip & James

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

Saturday, May 2

Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop & Theologian, 373

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

Sunday, May 3

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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
5:00pm Choral Evensong Church
6:00pm RYG Masterman Hall
8:00pm Compline via Zoom

*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:

Dixon Sperry	Kristen	Jill
Binney McCague	Jay & Martha	Andreas Pas
Frank Helminska	Lisa	William
Keanen	Carol	Doris
Lyman Perry	Cannie	Tom Gerrity
Annie	Malcolm	Chris McCleary
Steve LoCastro	Pam Daley	Fran Northrup
Jill Whitney	Bob Hobbs	
Jane	Megan	

- 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.TheRedeemer.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

Church school will meet in parish house room 215 following 9:30 liturgy. We will continue our focus on the Acts of the Apostles and we will compose the rest of our Easter poster that the children began April 12th.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will be at St. Francis Inn Sunday morning serving the community there. We will reconvene at 5:30 pm at the parish house and head to West Chester to play laser tag. Bible Breakfast continues Thursday morning working through the Gospel according to Mathew. 7:15 am Please join us!

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know The Redeemer has seen a steady increase in rentals for the new Parish House? These rentals include a wide range of organizations such as the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra PRYSM Strings, nonprofit fundraising dinners, funeral receptions, university students on alternative Spring Break trips, and private businesses hosting events. At the same time, The Redeemer offers the space for low cost to most nonprofit organizations or free to some community groups, such as 12-Step programs. Redeemer Members interested in using the exquisite space receive a discounted rate. Sharing the new Parish House with the community is an important way Redeemer engages with our neighbors as an anchor institution. For more information visit www.TheRedeemer.org/rentals.

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