

## Collecting for Syrian Refugee Women and Children

Dear Christ the Redeemer family,

*God enforces His justice for the powerless, such as orphans and widows, and He Loves foreigners, making sure they have food and clothing (Deuteronomy 10:18 The Voice).*

*Here is what the Eternal, Commander of Heavenly armies, has to say: "Dispense true justice, have mercy on others, and show all people compassion. Do not take advantage of those who have lost a spouse or a parent, or those who are outsiders or poor (Zechariah 7:9-10a The Voice).*

Many thousands of refugees come to the United States every year. Many of them come from war torn countries like Syria with little more than the shirts on their backs. But millions of refugees remain trapped in squalid refugee camps without adequate clothing and supplies of daily living that we take for granted.



More than nine million Syrians have fled Syria, hoping for a better life once they leave the refugee camps. Two thirds of these refugees are mothers and children.

Christ the Redeemer Evangelism Outreach Team (EOT) is joining with the Danvers Interfaith Group to Aid Refugees to collect clothing and other items desperately needed by refugees living in camps in Syria and bordering countries.

The items are focusing on refugee women and children who have no male help.

Our collection will be at CTR on Saturday, April 8th from 1 – 4 pm and Sunday, April 9th from 7:30 am – 1 pm.

Following the collections the items will be delivered to a central storage location then transferred to Nu Day Syria in New Hampshire for shipment to the refugee camps.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Bourgault at 978-210-6166 or email [kathy-bourgault49@gmail.com](mailto:kathy-bourgault49@gmail.com).

For the Cross,

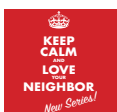
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### NEEDED ITEMS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES LIVING IN REFUGEE CAMPS:

- New/gently used clothing and coats for men, women, children, and infants of all sizes
- Diapers
- Bar soap
- Powered detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and floss
- Sanitary pads
- Sleeping bags/blankets
- Toys—soccer balls, stuffed animals, non-battery operated toys
- Crayons, pencils, spiral notebooks, coloring books
- Unopened packages of Band-Aids, gauze, antibiotic ointment, rubbing alcohol
- Medical supplies and equipment—wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and canes

## Today at CTR



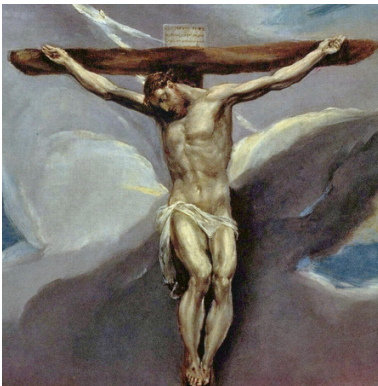
**FORUM SERIES:** 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bishop Bill discusses "Loving Our New England Neighbors through the Church" with Fr. Tim.

**SENIOR HIGH LUNCH:** Senior High School students (grades 9-12) have lunch and discussion together with Fr. Brian, following the 11 a.m. service (12:30-1:30 p.m.) in the Sacristy.

**THE ANCHOR:** Junior High Youth group today at the Keifer home from 2-4pm. Snacks, games, Bible Study. Contact Fr. Brian for info, [brian.barry@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:brian.barry@ctr-anglican.org).

## This Week at CTR

**PRAYER ROOM OPEN THROUGH LENT:** The Baptistry will remain open for prayer (as it was during the Lenten Prayer Vigil) at the following times: Tuesday 9 a.m.-12 noon; Wednesday 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 12 noon every Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross is a guided meditation through Christ's passion, from his trial to his burial. As we follow the cross around the church, we stop at each of the fourteen stained glass windows that tell the

story, with relevant Scripture readings and prayers corresponding to each image. It is held at noon on Fridays during Lent, the hour when Jesus hung on the cross, and lasts around a half hour.

## EASTER POTLUCK DINNER Sunday, April 16

ALL WELCOME!  
Bring a dish to share and celebrate with us!

*Appetizers from 12 noon  
Dinner at 1 pm*

## Upcoming Events



**WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH:** Join us Saturday, April 22 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sign-up on line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084dadac2daaf85-ctrwomens> to bring a food item to share, and let us know if you are bringing a guest. Child care for 4ys and under is available upon request. Any further questions please contact Kim Ober, [kimwober@msn.com](mailto:kimwober@msn.com).

**ANNUAL EASTER POTLUCK:** Sunday, April 16 at 1pm. All are welcome to attend! The church will provide lamb and ham, but we will need culinary contributions from those attending, such as vegetable dishes, potatoes, salads, rolls, desserts, or drinks. To let us know how many are attending and what food you will be bringing, please contact Becky Cottingham, [rebeccacottingham@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccacottingham@hotmail.com) or call 978-526-7412.



**AMIRAH VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Tuesday, April 18th 6:00p-8:30p (Beverly Farms Library, 24 Vine Street Beverly MA). Amirah is a faith-based nonprofit organization located in the Boston area that strives "to provide a refuge for those seeking to break free from exploitation and heal in community on their journey toward lasting hope." For more information contact Alise Herrera, [aherrera@amirahboston.org](mailto:aherrera@amirahboston.org).

**YOUTH NIGHTS:** Wednesdays, April 26 and May 24 from 5:30pm - 7pm, grades 6 and up. Bring your friends to play games, hang out and eat together. For more information contact Fr. Brain, [brian.barry@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:brian.barry@ctr-anglican.org).

**LA VIDA PARENT-CHILD TRIP:** This summer with Fr. Tim. La Vida, the outdoors education program of Gordon College, is offering a parent-child backpacking trip this summer in the Adirondacks, led by experienced La Vida staff and with Fr Tim as chaplain. Dates are July 29 - August 5, and the cost is \$1100 per pair. If interested, please contact Fr Tim, [tim.clayton@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:tim.clayton@ctr-anglican.org).

## Regular Events at CTR

### TUESDAY:

**Weekly Bible Study:** Meets in the Sacristy on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Richard Thorndike, 978-922-3618, for more information.

### WEDNESDAY:

**Holy Eucharist & Confession:** Wednesdays 6:30-7:30a.m.  
**Seraphim Choir** (grades 4 +), Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15p.m. Contact Dan McKinley [dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org).  
**Cherubim Choir** (grades 1-3), Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00p.m. Contact Cyndi Kreyling [kreylingc@gmail.com](mailto:kreylingc@gmail.com).

### THURSDAY:

**Moms In Prayer International:** Thursdays during the school year from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. For more info, contact Flora Lee, [floraisabella@gmail.com](mailto:floraisabella@gmail.com) or 978-626-1179.  
**Women's Bible Study:** A weekly Bible study for women of all ages. Thursdays, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Kim Ober, [kimwober@msn.com](mailto:kimwober@msn.com), with questions or to request materials.  
**Choir of Christ the Redeemer,** for adults and high school students, rehearses in the church, 7:15 p.m. -9:15 p.m., Thursdays. New members are welcome and needed. Contact Minister of Music Dan 978-774-3163x105; [dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org).

## I See Satan Fall Like Lightning



For three weeks in Eastertide, during our 10 a.m. hour, we'll be talking about a very unusual but insightful book: *I See Satan Fall Like Lightning*. The title is taken from Jesus' words in Luke 10.18 — it is what He said when the

72 disciples he had sent out on mission returned to him. Why did he say that? What did he see? This book was written by Rene Girard, a French Catholic literary critic and anthropological philosopher, and shocked the Paris intelligentsia at the turn to the new millennium when it made the best-seller list there. More about this to come!



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
LOVE  
YOUR  
NEIGHBOR**

**Sundays 10 a.m. in the  
Parish Hall**

**9 April**

**Palm Sunday - no 10 am session**

**16 April**

**Easter Sunday - no 10 am session**

**23 April**

**Loving the Least of These in our  
Backyard**

Fr. Brian and his team discuss the needs of vulnerable children in our area and how we can best serve.

**Coming up...**

**Book Discussion - *I See Satan Fall Like  
Lightening* by Rene Girard.**

## Holy Week and Easter

### *Special Events and Services*

#### **PALM SUNDAY - April 9**

7:45 *am* Holy Eucharist  
7:45 *am*-11 *am* Palm Sunday Brunch  
9:00 *am* Holy Eucharist  
11:00 *am* Holy Eucharist

#### **HOLY MONDAY - April 10**

7:30 *pm* Holy Eucharist Rite 1

#### **HOLY TUESDAY - April 11**

7:30 *pm* Holy Eucharist Rite 1

#### **HOLY WEDNESDAY - April 12**

6:30 *am* Holy Eucharist & Confession  
7:30 *pm* Tenebrae Service

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 13**

4:00 *pm* Children's Last Supper Celebration  
5:00 *pm* Agapé Meal  
7:30 *pm* Solemn Eucharist with the Washing of Feet, the Procession to the Altar of Repose, and the Stripping of the Altar  
9:30 *pm* - *Midnight* Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose (Baptistry)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY - April 14**

12:00 *Noon* Stations of the Cross  
1:00-3:00 *pm* Good Friday Devotions  
4:00 *pm* Children's Stations of the Cross  
5:00-6:30 *pm* Confession (clergy available for confession)  
7:30 *pm* Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

#### **HOLY SATURDAY - April 15**

9:00 *am* Holy Saturday Office  
4:00 *pm* Children's Liturgy of Light  
7:30 *pm* The Great Vigil of Easter with incense – BRING BELLS!  
A "Break the Fast" celebration follows the service

#### **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY - April 16**

10:00 *am* Festival Eucharist  
1:00 *pm* Easter Potluck Dinner in the Parish Hall