



CHILDREN & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

November 2024



ALL SAINTS' WAX MUSEUM

Madame Tussauds' Wax Museum has nothing on us!

Redeemer's Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students will portray saints through the ages in frozen, "wax-like" format on Sunday, November 3, following the 9 a.m. mass in our annual All Saints' Wax Museum.

You might catch a glimpse of some of our high schoolers in it as well! Don't miss this special event in Gillespie Hall.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

After postponing due to Hurricane Helene, we have rescheduled our Parent's Night Out for Friday, November 8. Parents of Redeemer children and youth, please join us for a fun Interactive Cooking Class. Parishioner and professional chef Jeff Trefry will be our instructor and entertainer for the evening.

The event will take place in Goewey Hall at 6:30 p.m. This night is for adults only and space is limited. Registration is free and a link can be found at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.



Parents' Night Out

INTERACTIVE COOKING CLASS
WITH CHEF JEFF TREFRY

NOVEMBER 8 AT 6:30 PM IN GOEWY HALL

ADULTS ONLY | PLEASE REGISTER - SPACE IS LIMITED
[REDEEMERSARASOTA.ORG/REGISTER](https://RedeemerSarasota.org/Register)





VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

Our Veteran's Day celebration at Redeemer takes place on Sunday, November 10. "Service Over Self: The Rector Thanks Those Who Served" will be held in Gillespie Hall with Fr. Charleston Wilson from 10:10-10:40. Please join us!

LOGOS 2024 WRAPS

Our journey of "Signposts to the Messiah" at LOGOS 2024 on Wednesdays comes to a close on November 20. Special thanks to Maranda Kles, our 2024 LOGOS Chair, and to all of our volunteers who have helped each week. We have had an incredible season as we have discovered how to look through the Old Testament for signs of the birth of our Messiah. Plans for LOGOS 2025 are underway!

Just Do It!, our Wednesday evening program for K-5th graders, begins in January. Registration is open now at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register. Space is limited!



1ST TRIMESTER REDEEMER CUP AWARD



Since August, our even-numbered Sunday School grades have been collectively competing against the odd-numbered grades to see who will win the coveted Redeemer Cup! Awarded three times throughout the year, students in VPK-12th grades have garnered points by attending church, being in Sunday School, serving as acolytes, singing in the choir, carrying oblations, reading in Children's Chapel, or just getting caught doing something great on Sunday mornings!

The first Redeemer Cup will be awarded by Fr. Charleston Wilson on Sunday, November 17, during the 9 a.m. mass. After that, the competition begins anew!



THANKSGIVING AT REDEEMER

Redeemer's Thanksgiving mass on Thursday, November 23, at 10 a.m. is a meaningful way to begin your Thanksgiving celebrations. (Please note: The nursery will not be open on Thanksgiving Day.) Redeemer would like to wish your family a Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for all of our children, families, and volunteers.

SERVING OTHERS IN NOVEMBER

Redeemer's November Serve on Saturday Event with Hope Seeds: Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m.-noon, Goewey Hall. Help pack seeds for those in need in Haiti! Ages 5-adult.

Salvation Army Angel Tree: The Angel Tree arrives in Gillespie Hall during the first week of November! Each tag on the tree will list gift requests from either a child or senior in the area. Please take a tag, purchase gifts, and drop the gifts off under the tree.

Bell Ringers for Salvation Army: Team Redeemer joins the ranks of bell ringers for The Salvation Army beginning later this month. Sign up at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.

Disaster Relief Volunteer Opportunities: For anyone interested in volunteering with Redeemer's disaster relief team, please subscribe to our Remind group by texting "@RedeemerD" to 81010. Redeemer Director of Youth and Outreach Ministries Jackie Overton will send out volunteer opportunities as they arise with partner organizations.

Alta Vista Holiday House: Help spread the joy of giving to students at Alta Vista Elementary School this season! Thanks to Holiday House SRQ, every student will have the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family and friends, at no cost to them or the school. Volunteers are needed for setup, shopping with the students, and cleanup. Alta Vista is a Title 1 school and Redeemer's annual partner for Day 4 Hope. Sign up at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.

COMING UP IN EARLY DECEMBER



Sunday, December 1: **All-Parish Advent Wreath-Making Event**, following the 9 a.m. service, Gillespie Hall

Sunday, December 1: **Advent Lessons and Carols**, 5:15-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4: **Ladies' Night Out**, 6-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Garden and Redeemer Gift & Book Shop

Wednesday, December 11: **Family Trolley Lights Tour**, 5:45-7 p.m., seats are \$15/person, children must be accompanied by an adult, register at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS



Sunday, November 3

- Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. (1 p.m. in Spanish)
- No Children's Chapel
- Nurseries are open during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses
- Wax Museum, following the 9 a.m. mass in Gillespie Hall
- Sunday School for VPK-12th grades, following the 9 a.m. mass
- Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 11 a.m., Room 202-204

Sunday, November 10

- Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. (1 p.m. in Spanish)
- Children's Chapel, during the 9 a.m. mass, Gillespie Hall
- Veterans Day Event, following the 9 a.m. mass, Gillespie Hall
- Nurseries are open during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses
- Sunday School for VPK-12th grades, following the 9 a.m. mass

Sunday, November 17

- Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. (1 p.m. in Spanish)
- Children's Chapel, during the 9 a.m. mass, Gillespie Hall
- Youth Mission Presentation, following the 9 a.m. mass, Gillespie Hall
- Nurseries are open during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses
- Sunday School for VPK-12th grades, following the 9 a.m. mass
- Evensong, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 24

- Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. (1 p.m. in Spanish)
- Children's Chapel, during the 9 a.m. mass, Gillespie Hall
- Nurseries are open during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses
- Sunday School for VPK-12th grades, following the 9 a.m. mass

Our nurseries are for children ages 6 weeks to those who are not yet 4 years old. They are open during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses on Sundays. Our nursery suite is on the second floor of the Robinson Center.

A Mother's Lounge, for convenience and privacy when nursing babies, is directly across from our nursery suite.

Our current adult Christian formation class, **The Book of Daniel: Lions, and Angels, and Beasts, Oh My!**, takes place on Wednesdays in November from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Goewey Hall.

A Ladies' Bible Study gathering led by Kalista Svihel and Annie Maxwell will be held on Monday, November 11, from 7-8:30 in Goewey Hall.

The Kings and Prophets Women's Bible Study is offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Parent's Night Out: An Interactive Cooking Class takes place on Friday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Goewey Hall. All parents of Redeemer children and youth are invited to attend. Adults only. Space is limited. Sign up at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.

For more information about Children and Families at Redeemer, contact Director of Children's Formation Mandy Latta at MLatta@RedeemerSarasota.org.