



Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc TranPastor
 Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando Pastor Emeritus
 Jane McConlogue and Gina Bejar CCD Coordinators
 Linda Mendoza and Lisa Bruno Parish Secretaries

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Vietnamese), 11:00 AM,
 Portuguese 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM. For confessions at other times, feel free to call the rectory and make an appointment with the priest.

NOVENAS:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday after the 8:00 AM Mass. Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART DEVOTION

7:00 PM: Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Public Grammar School Grades 1-8:
 Sunday, 9:30 - 10:45 AM Followed by attending 11:00 Mass

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

is a process for:

- Adults who are not baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Christians baptized into a non-Catholic Church who wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Adult Catholics, baptized as infants in the Roman Catholic Church who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

MARRIAGES:

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. Couples planning to be married are asked to make an appointment with one of the priests to set a wedding date and to begin preparations before the wedding according to N.J. Bishops Guidelines.

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BAPTISM:

Parents are requested to contact the Rectory to make arrangements. Date and time can be arranged with the priest.

SICK CALLS:

In case of serious sickness or accident, call the Rectory any hour of the day or night (908-686-0722). We would be pleased to visit sick parishioners whether at home or in a neighboring hospital. Notify us even if a person is only temporarily confined.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Every family should be registered. Registration forms for new parishioners may be obtained at the Rectory; if you are moving, please notify the Rectory.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Rectory (908) 686-0722
 Fax (908) 686-2504
 CCD Coordinators (908) 686-0722

GODPARENT / SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor). Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY
A NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

Liturgy Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27; *Matthew 13:24-43 (or Matthew 13:24-30)*

The three parables in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside sometime this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. After reading today's Gospel, reflect together on what Jesus means when He teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for July 12, 2020 - \$3,526.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 2, 499.00, Collections for the Archdiocesan Retired Priest : \$ 957.00, Candles: \$70.00 Thank you.



Our Families : Pope Francis Intentions for July 2020 - We pray that today's families maybe accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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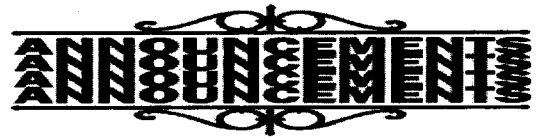
" The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field ...He who sows good seed is the son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom" - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God , we are all " good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our Stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow " good seeds " on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



Thank You to all of you who donated to the Christ the King GoFund Me campaign. We raised \$3,940.21.

This help us meet the church monthly bills during this Covid-19 pandemic. Again, thank you for your generosity.



Welcome back to all the parishioners and visitors of the Christ the King Church.

All are required to wear mask and practice social distancing in church.

If you are ill or at higher risk for illness, or attending public Mass in the current climate brings you anxiety, please be at peace and remain at home, an advice from Cardinal Tobin to all the faithful.

WELCOME

to Beatrice Oluku to our Catholic Faith. She is receiving all Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at CTK this weekend at the 5:30pm Mass.



Please join the Rosary for Life live via conference call every Friday in July & August from 4-5pm. Dial : + 1-732-447-9901 Conference Code: 686788 Then press * when prompted and then press * again. This is sponsored by Lifenet for the protection of the babies in the womb.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Religious Education

Hours by appointment only

Phone: (973) 923-8328 or (908) 656-0214

Email: ctk_religious_education@yahoo.com

Website: www.ctkre.org

Saturday - July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

- 8:00am - Memorial Mass
- 5:30pm - Besly/Fevrin Necola by Family

Sunday - July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am - People of the Parish
- 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
- 11:00am - Robert Lapore Sr. by Family
- 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - July 20 - St. Apollinaris

- 8:00am - Zenola Page by Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday - July 21 - St. Lawrence

- 8:00am - Ulric Mansano by Lucille & Phyllis

Wednesday - July 22- St. Mary Magdalene

- 8:00am - Tobin Mathew by Tomy & Sheila & Family

Thursday - July 23 - St. Bridget

- 8:00am -

Friday - July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

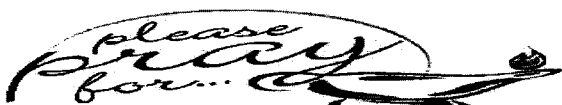
- 8:00am -

Saturday - July 25 - St. James the Apostle

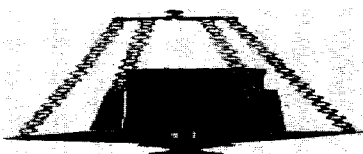
- 8:00am - Memorial Mass
- 5:30pm - Lorraine Zinno by Pat Treffinger

Sunday - July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am - People of the Parish
- 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
- 11:00am - Robert Lapore Sr. by Manny & Linda Mendoza
- 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Jimmy Edwards, Juana Cruz Koda, Rose Waters, Lily Lim, Joe Dimeo, Jane Bridgeford, Venus Pineda Galang, Lexi Obregon, Vincent Dante, Wilma Wiggins, Michael & Lucy Scaglione, Jim Madar, Jennie Hoek, Gloria Ferro, Helen Witting, Lillian Bataille, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes, Adelina Lapinski and all in the Armed Forces and residents in nursing home/ senior facilities.



The Tabernacle Lamp is donated this week in Thanksgiving for her children by Christine Esteverne.

Summer with Mary

Zoom in any evening @ 7 pm ET
 To Pray the Rosary in Community for Life
 Peace, Families, Children, Women, & World

54-day novena continues until August 21st

Additional opportunities to
 CONSECRATE TO ST. JOSEPH - 7/20 - 8/21
 PRAY FOR PRIESTS
 ENTRHONE THE HOLY FAMILY - 8/24

First Holy Communion Families-Thank you to all the children who are attending the mandatory weekly classes required before the children can make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday, August 23rd at the 11am Mass**. If you have any questions at all please reach out to either Gina at 908-656-0214 or Jane at 973-923-8328.

Confirmation Families-Reminder the new date for Confirmation is **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2020 at the 5:30pm Mass**. If you have any questions at all please reach out to either Gina at 908-656-0214 or Carlos Araujo at 908-591-0281.

Congratulations to Beatrice Oluku who is receiving the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation-at the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday! We welcome you into the Christ the King Faith Community.

All CCD families-The past four months may have been difficult with CCD being shut down and churches closed but you can see we are slowly but definitely coming back. Daily and weekend Masses are being held in a safe environment and the canceled sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been rescheduled. We are still working on the reopening of the 2020-21 CCD classes so please continue to be patient. As we finalize registration and the 2020-21 CCD calendar, we ask your help in continuing your child's spiritual growth at home by attending weekly Mass as a family as well as praying together every day. If you have any CCD questions feel free to reach out to either Gina 908-656-0214 or Jane 973-923-8328. Please keep the CCD staff in your prayers as they work on getting CCD up and running for September!

Gospel Reflection-Jesus is a great teacher and He teaches people by telling parables or stories. Stories keep people interested in what He has to say and help us to understand things that are complicated. Jesus wants us to learn from Him so we can know more about God. Last week Jesus told us how seeds planted in rocky soil won't grow but seeds planted in fertile soil, grow tall and strong. He was talking about how His words (seeds) are received in our hearts (open to His word or focused on other material things). Today's parable is similar. Jesus again talks about seeds. We hear about a man who plants seeds of wheat in his field but then the man's enemy comes along and plants weeds in the field too. The man asks his workers to wait instead of pulling up the weeds straight away - he didn't want to lose any of his wheat. At harvest time, it is easier to tell the wheat and the weeds apart and so the workers can burn the weeds and collect up all the wheat. At our "harvest time" when we are getting ready to be with Jesus, will we be able to say we grew strong in our faith by following His teachings or did we let weeds grow and overtake our lives?

Prayer: Jesus, our teacher, help us to listen and learn from one another. May we love one another as you teach us to. Amen.



A Summer Prayer

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God. Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord and pray that God will bless us and our families during this wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen