



# Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc Tran .....Pastor  
 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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

**Liturgy Readings:** *Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9,15-18; Romans 8:35,37-39; Matthew 14:13-21*

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with His grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though He wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like His so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity.  
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for July 26, 2020 - \$ 2,087.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 1,960.00, Candles : \$ 87.00,  
Additional Collection for Monthly Assessment: \$ 40.00. Thank you



The Maritime World : Pope Francis  
Intentions for August 2020 - We pray for all  
those who work and live from the sea, among  
them sailors, fisherman and their families.

### Stewardship

#### REFLECTION

" Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away: give them some food yourselves'." MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust when situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of Stewardship are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan store for us.



### TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Lord, may I be consoled by Your glory and splendor. May I believe in this glory and keep it ever in my mind as I press on through the hardships and challenges I face. You travel on the road ahead of me and You will lead me on my journey if I only trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First



Communion

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion on July 25 at the 5:30 pm Mass :

Michelle Herrera Sean Alexander Manigsaca  
Edward Kiboma Genevieve Akua Sarpong  
Sidney Manigsaca Priscila Akosua Sarpong



Bible Study

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY  
INTRODUCTION to the GOSPEL

Presented by Rev. Bruce Janiga, Pastor St. Philip  
the Apostle Parish in Saddle Brook, NJ  
New lessons posted Monday evenings  
Connect via : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYhdOsOUevasptQjOzHACA>



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Hours by appointment only

- Saturday - August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Mary & George Messmer by Sonya Prychoda
- Sunday - August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am -  
 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - August 3**  
 8:00am - Maria Theu Nguyen
- Tuesday - August 4 - St. John Vianney**  
 8:00am - Maria Thong Tran
- Wednesday - August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica St. Mary Major**  
 8:00am - JB Chau Dao
- Thursday - August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 8:00am - Angie Piro by Hoek, Jr, Family
- Friday - August 7 - St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan**  
 8:00am - Joseph Huong  
 7:00pm - First Friday Mass & Novena
- Saturday - August 8 - St. Dominic**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Virginia Omelio by Marie Hines
- Sunday - August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am - In Thanksgiving for Joe Madar by Family  
 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass

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**First Holy Communion Families**-A reminder First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11am Mass on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Practice will be held on Saturday morning, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. The exact time will be announced shortly. Please make sure you are available for the practice as all families are required to attend. Mandatory online classes continue and are important in preparing your child for this very special sacrament. 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**-The new date for Confirmation is **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 at the 5:30pm Mass. Practice will be the week before-Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. Please make sure you mark the practice date on your calendar as all candidates and their sponsors (or a parent filling in) are expected to attend. Fr. Luke will be conducting the required interviews during the practice so it is very important all candidates attend. Finally remember only 5 guests are allowed per candidate so we are in compliance with the Archdiocese regulations. If you have any questions at all please reach out to either Gina at 908-656-0214 or Carlos Araujo at 908-591-0281.

**All CCD families**-Unfortunately we do not have any further information on registration or when CCD classes will resume in September and how they will be taught. Just as schools are constantly updating their plans for reopening based on the daily data for COVID-19, we also are working on how to safely start CCD classes in compliance with state and Archdiocese regulations. It is our goal to have in person instruction but as always we will have your family's health and safety as a priority. We thank you for your patience as this planning evolves. As soon as we have a formal plan and calendar, we will share it with you. We also thank you for continuing to grow your child's faith during these challenging times by your weekly Mass attendance and family prayer. Never hesitate to reach out to either Gina 908-656-0214 or Jane 973-923-8328 if you have any questions, concerns or feedback. Please keep the CCD staff in your prayers as they work on getting CCD up and running for September!

**Congratulations**-Last Saturday at the 5:30 Mass the first group of children received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Michelle Herrera, Edward Kiboma, Sidney Manigsaca, Sean Alexander Manigsaca, Genevieve Akua Sarpong and Priscila Akosua Sarpong. Thank you to Fr. Luke Duc Tran, Ana Amaya, Jane McConlogue and Carlos Araujo for all your help.

**Reflection**-Today's gospel is one we all know. We hear how people were so touched by Jesus that they followed him just to hear every word he was saying until there were 5000 people following him! After Jesus prayed with them and healed the sick, He knew they were hungry so He told the disciples to feed them. His disciples told him we can't as all we have are five loaves of bread and two fish. It is impossible, they said! Jesus knew differently. He prayed over the five loaves and two fish giving thanks to God. The disciples then took the bread and fish and not only had enough to feed all 5000 but had some left over. Do we need any more proof that God will always provide for us if we turn to Him. He may not give us everything we want but He will always give us everything we need. As always the question is do we turn to God and also, do we thank Him for all the Blessings he has given us. So many people throughout the world are struggling financially, emotionally and physically right now. There is so much anger, resentment and hate. It is easy to be like the disciples and say it is impossible to help but we can. We can turn to God and ask him to help us reflect His love so it may shine on someone else and bring them God's hope and love. **Prayer:** God of love, teach us how to share what we have so that no one goes hungry. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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 Christine's family by Christine Estiverne.

**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

St John Baptist Vianney was born in France in 1786. After being drafted into the Army, he deserted and returned home and entered the seminary in 1813.

He was assigned to Ecilly and in 1818 he became Cure, as pastor of Ars. He worked 16 to 18 hours a day working in the confessional, administering the Sacrament of Penance, or Reconciliation.

John died at Ars and was canonized in 1925 and was made patron saint of parish priests.

August 4 is the Feast of St. John Vianney