

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Religious Education

Hours by appointment only

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Saturday - August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 - 5:30pm - Tammy C. Fluta by Anna Mae Gibas
- Sunday - August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:00am - People of the Parish
 - 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 - 11:00am - In Thanksgiving for Manolet Bejar by Bejar Family
 - 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - August 31

- 8:00am - Tadeo Dang by Family

Tuesday - September 1

- 8:00am - Maria Ca Bui by Family

Wednesday - September 2

- 8:00am - Philip Quoc Nguyen by Family
 In Thanksgiving for Ed Ugaddan by Maria Ugaddan

Thursday - September 3 - St. Gregory, the Great

- 8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Rosemarie Landicho by Sabale Fam.

Friday - September 4

- 8:00am - Joseph Thanh LE by Family
- 7:00pm - Richard Johnson by Family

Saturday - September 5

- 8:00am - Memorial Mass
- 5:30pm - Rev. Myron Sozanski C.S.S.R by Sonya Prychoda

Sunday - September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
- 11:00am - Albertine Senske by Carroll Family
- 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.

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
 THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
 EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
 WE ARE PREPARED TO START A NEW YEAR
 WITH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR FOUNDATION,
 YOUR CARE AND
 YOUR PROMISE OF A BRIGHT FUTURE.
 PLEASE HELP US TO SEE
 THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS
 AND A WAY TO HELP THEM
 MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY
 KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
 WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
 AMEN

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SHINING
 THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST
 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL
 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Christ the King goal for 2020 is \$ 16,860. We donated \$8,365. towards our goal. Despite these challenging times, the work of the local churches continue. The Annual Appeal plays a critical role in funding programs and ministries at the heart of our mission. Thank you to all of you who generously responded and for those who have not made a gift, please consider making a gift today. You can save time by giving on line at: rcan.org/sharing. Thank you

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Oswaldo Antonio Guerra, Gianna Maribel Ferreira, Bella Nicolle Henriquez, Ethan Yves Henriquez, Sebastian Macieira, An Hong Pham and Quyen Pham.

These children were originally scheduled to make their First Holy Communion back in April but of course, the pandemic prevented that from happening. These children were so excited to take this next step in their spiritual life that they, with the support of their families and the dedication of their CCD catechists, have spent the past 10 or so weeks meeting online every Tuesday to complete the preparation for First Holy Communion. We as a parish should be very proud of all the children who were recently Confirmed or made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to the families who supported them and a special thank you to Terri, Chidinma, Karoline, Gina and Jane for their instruction and guidance for the children who made their First Holy Communion.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, bless these children who received Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands which they extended in anticipation of Your body and blood inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen.

IMPORTANT CCD INFORMATION- As mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark, for the 2020-21 CCD Program, all classes need to be conducted virtually until January, 2021. Here at Christ the King we are planning on starting virtual classes on October 18th using the Zoom platform.

The window for **Registration will open on September 5th and continue until the end of the month.** Registration will also be done virtually through the use of Google forms. Previous catechists/class aides of CCD children will reach out to parents/guardians to provide guidance on how to register the children. There will also be CCD staff to help available at the end of each Mass the weekend of September 12th & 13th to helpout with online registration and to accept registration fees.

Please continue to check the bulletin and CTK website on a regular basis for more details on CCD classes, start date, yearly calendar and registration as they become available.

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer time to the parish, specifically managing the CCD program, please reach out to Fr. Luke. Thank you!

As always please keep the CCD staff in your prayers as we come together to finalize the upcoming CCD school year. Continue to attend Mass and pray together as a family. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please reach out to either Gina 908-656-0214 or Jane 973-923-8328

Gospel Reflection- In today's Gospel, Jesus is trying to teach his friends what it means to be a disciple. A disciple is someone who wants to follow in Jesus' footsteps but this isn't always easy. Jesus says that we should take up our cross and follow him but He knows that sometimes it is difficult to do that. Even though it may be hard at times to pick up the crosses in our lives and follow Jesus, we do it because we know He loves and cares for us. By following Him, we are showing that we love Him too. We also know Jesus will always be with us to help us along the way.

Prayer: God of love, Jesus calls us to follow Him even when life is difficult. Help us to have courage to follow wherever He leads and let His love for us show in how we care for all people. Amen.

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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Liturgy Readings: *Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6,8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27*

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but His life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Let us pray together that our family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for August 23, 2020 - \$ 2,500.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 1,713.00 , Candles : \$ 63.00 ,
Collections for Air Conditioning : \$724.00. Thank you



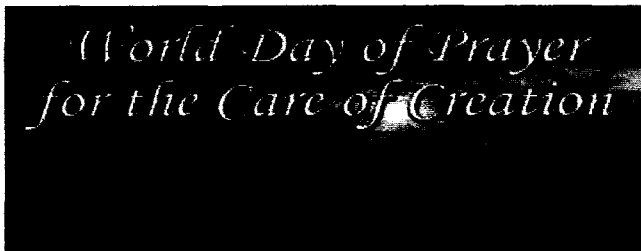
The Maritime World : Pope Francis
Intentions for August 2020 - We pray for all
those who work and live from the sea, among
them sailors, fisherman and their families.



REFLECTION

" What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life? " - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi one said , " Remember, you are what you are
in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this
Stewardship wisdom when we spend all our time , talent and
treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our
priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material
world.

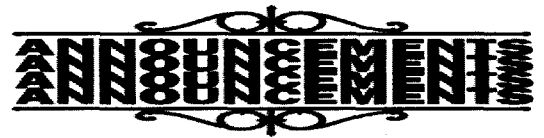


September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of
CREATION

" and God saw that it was good." Genesis 1:25

Each Christian man and woman, every member of the human
family, can act as a thin yet unique and indispensable thread in
weaving a network of life that embraces everyone. May we feel
challenged to assume, with prayer and commitment, our
responsibility for the care of creation. May God, the " lover of
life " (Wis 11:25), grant us the courage to do good without
waiting for someone else to begin , or until it's too late.

Pope Francis

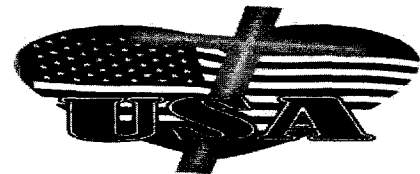


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| 1. Oswaldo Antonio Guerra | 5. Sebastian Maciera |
| 2. Gianna Maribel Ferreira | 6. An Hong Pham |
| 3. Bella Nicolle Henriquez | 7. Quyen Pham |
| 4. Ethan Yves Henriquez | |

Thank you to the families who supported them and
special thank you to Terri, Chidinma, Karoline, Gina
and Jane for their instruction and guidance.

LORD PLEASE BLESS THESE CHILDREN



Mass for Our Country - Come together to pray
for God's blessings and mercy for our country.
Dates for 2020 : Sept. 3, Oct 1, Nove.5 and Dec.3
Time : 7pm Patriotic Rosary 7:30 pm Mass
Where : Holy Spirit Church 970 Suburban Rd,
Union, NJ

All Covid-19 precautions will be followed for
your safety. All are invited.

**CHRIST THE KING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020**

	FISCAL YEARS		Increase (Decrease)
	2020	2019	
<u>REVENUE:</u>			
Collections (Weekly, Special, Christmas, Easter)	\$ 133,658	\$ 168,865	\$ (35,207)
Rentals (Church hall, Convent, School)	\$ 153,583	\$ 116,670	\$ 36,913
Perquisites (Baptism, Wedding, Funeral)	\$ 3,965	\$ 7,470	\$ (3,505)
Fund Raising & Society Income (Bingo, Ros Soc, CYO)	\$ 20,459	\$ 24,393	\$ (3,934)
Religious Education Program	\$ 2,030	\$ 4,130	\$ (2,100)
Candles	\$ 3,816	\$ 6,554	\$ (2,738)
Assessment (Collections for the Archdiocese)	\$ 8,886	\$ 13,381	\$ (4,495)
Special collections (Fuel, Roof, A/C)	\$ 2,608	\$ 2,172	\$ 436
All Others (donations, int inc, etc)	\$ 23,086	\$ 23,085	\$ 2
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 352,092	\$ 366,720	\$ (14,629)
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Salaries (Religious, Lay, Maintenance)	\$ 66,076	\$ 77,634	\$ (11,558)
Benefits (Health ins, pension, etc)	\$ 33,973	\$ 47,925	\$ (13,952)
Contracted Services	\$ 24,530	\$ 24,628	\$ (97)
Maintenance & Repairs (Roof, etc)	\$ 31,109	\$ 27,998	\$ 3,111
Utilities	\$ 41,971	\$ 41,167	\$ 804
Operating Expenses (church & office exp)	\$ 8,089	\$ 13,438	\$ (5,349)
Religious Education Program	\$ 2,449	\$ 3,569	\$ (1,120)
Fund Raising & Society Expenses (Bingo, Ros Soc, CYO)	\$ 10,554	\$ 11,385	\$ (831)
Rectory Operations (Provisions, Maintenance)	\$ 8,387	\$ 6,697	\$ 1,689
Assessment Expense (Payments to Archdiocese)	\$ 35,112	\$ 36,312	\$ (1,200)
All Others (school subsidy, etc)	\$ 19,159	\$ 16,535	\$ 2,624
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 281,409	\$ 307,288	\$ (25,879)
<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>	\$ 70,683	\$ 59,433	\$ 11,250

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