



# Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc Tran .....Pastor  
 Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando ..... Pastor Emeritus  
 Justin Bejar .....Director of Religious Education  
 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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

**Liturgy Readings:** *Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 (or shorter form Matthew 22:1-10)*

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to His kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of His invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today's Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. After reading the Gospel, discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept His invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation? Let us pray together as a family that we will respond wholeheartedly to God's invitation to salvation in today's psalm.  
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for October 4, 2020 - \$ 2,432.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 2,218.00 , Candles : \$ 89.00 ,  
Additional Collections for Assessment: \$35.00, First Friday Devotion: \$90.00 Thank You



Evangelization -The Laity's Mission in the Church. Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Oct. 2020 We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in the church.



REFLECTION

" My God will supply whatever you need.." Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month- be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



" Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence and with perseverance." St. Louis de Montfort

October 13 event at the Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima  
674 Mountain View Rd. E Asbury, NJ

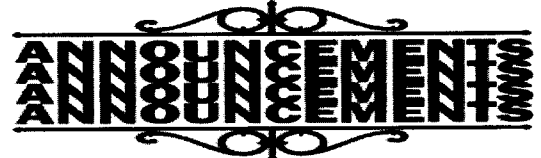
10:30am - Confession 12pm - Rosary procession of the Pilgrim Virgin , 1:15pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Events will take place at the Upper Shrine .All are invited



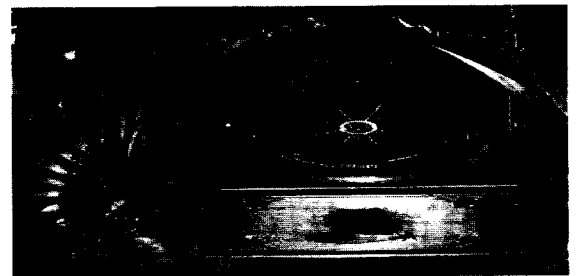
Our deepest sympathy to the family of Archbishop Emeritus John J. Myers " I entrust him to the loving arms of our Blessed Mother and I pray that our Lord grant him peace "

Cardinal Tobin



CCD Volunteer Outreach

CTK is looking for more volunteers for our CCD program. Despite our CCD program going virtual, we are still looking for volunteers to aid in our growing program. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering their time to our church, and the children of our parish, even if just in a virtual/ digital capacity, please reach out to Justin Bejar via email at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com)



A Prayer to Mary at Election Time

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy we entrust the United States of America in your loving care and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Part of the Prayer taken from Msgr. William J. Blacet

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For info. contact Deacon Jim at [deaconjimsi@aol.com](mailto:deaconjimsi@aol.com)

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Religious Education**

Phone: (973) 923-8328

Email: [ctkhillsidre@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhillsidre@gmail.com)

Website: [christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation](http://christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation)

Hours by appointment only

**CCD CLASSES**-We are **ONE WEEK FROM THE START OF CCD VIRTUAL CLASSES!** The CCD staff is very excited to meet their students even if it is remotely. Classes start **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** and are **9:30-10:30**. Your CCD catechist will be sending out the Zoom information sometime this week.

**CCD REGISTRATION**-Registration is **STILL OPEN SO PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.** The link to the registration form and the QR code were sent out to all families who had children in the program last year. Please feel free to share the links and QR with any family who may be registering a child for the first time or is new to our parish. Reminder children must attend CCD classes starting from first grade in order to be able to make First Holy Communion and then must continue attending CCD classes to be able to receive Confirmation.

**WHO TO CONTACT**-Our new Director of Religious Education is Justin Bejar. You can reach him by emailing him at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com). You can also reach out to your child's former catechist and he or she can forward you the registration information.

**FAMILY MASS-OUR FIRST FAMILY MASS WILL BE THE 11AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>.** Please we are asking **ALL CCD FAMILIES TO ATTEND THIS FAMILY MASS.** It will be the first time we would be together since March. What better way to celebrate the beginning of CCD classes and to thank God for His many blessings than to come together to celebrate Mass.

**CCD STAFF**-Everyone should have signed off on the Digital Catechist Consent Form by now. If you haven't, please stop by the rectory and sign it this week.

**CCD STAFF CERTIFICATION**-Reminder Mrs. Ana Amaya will be doing the Protecting God's Children certification class this Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-3. Anyone needing to be certified or re-certified was notified and instructed to sign up for this. No walk-ins are allowed so if you did not sign up, please notify Justin immediately. Reminder you must be certified before you can interact with children so please make sure you attend this class if required or you notify Justin.

**CCD STAFF MEETING**-There is a CCD staff meeting over Zoom this Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30. If you have not notified Justin whether you will be attending, please do so immediately.

**CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**-The CCD program is still looking for volunteers. Despite the CCD program being virtual, we are still looking for volunteers to aid in our growing program. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering their time to our church and the children of the parish, even if just in a virtual/digital capacity, please reach out to Justin Bejar at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com). Please continue to pray for the CCD families, children, staff and the success of the program as we begin a new year in unfamiliar circumstances. As always we place our trust in the Lord as we know He will always lead us on the right path.

**Saturday - October 10**

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Tammy C. Fluta by Ruth Volturo

**Sunday - October 11- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Maria Luz Corpuz & People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Michael Solano by Monette Solano

7:00pm - Portuguese Mass

**Monday - October 12 - Columbus Day**

9:00am - Thanksgiving Mass for the Parish

**Tuesday - October 13**

8:00am - Maria Ngo by Family

**Wednesday - October 14 - St. Callistus 1**

8:00am - JB Chau Dao by Family

**Thursday - October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:00am - Joseph Tinh DO by Family

**Friday - October 16- St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:00am - Maria Xuan Nguyen by Family

**Saturday- October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Tammy C. Fluta by Margaret Keryger

**Sunday - October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am Angelita Veridiano Ting by Manny & Linda Mendoza

7:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Jimmy Edwards, Juana Cruz Koda, 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.



**MEMORIALS**

The Holy Family Lamp is donated this week in Thanksgiving for Maria & Antonio Family by Maria & Antonio Oliveira.

The Tabernacle Lamp is donated this week in Thanksgiving for the children of Christine Estiverne by Christine.

# VOLUNTEER



All volunteers at CTK who have access to minors must follow the Archdiocese of Newark Policies on Professional & Ministerial Conduct. There are certain steps you must take in order to be in compliance and approved as a parish volunteer. A criminal background check is also required by the Archdiocese. Please get a copy of the forms at the rectory or call 908-686-0722 for more information.



**Monday Oct.12 is Columbus Day. Mass at CTK is at 9am. Rectory is open.**