



# 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

October 25, 2020

**Liturgy Readings:** Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4,47,51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words *Love God* in the center of the poster and write the words *Love Neighbor* near each of the four sides of the poster. After reading today's Gospel, talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people.

Let us pray together that our family will continue to express our love for God by loving others.  
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for October 18, 2020 - \$ 4,342.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 3,405.00 , Candles : \$ 52.00 , Additional Collections for Monthly Assessment: \$ 178.00, World Mission Sunday: \$689.00. 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.

*Stewardship*  
REFLECTION

" You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:21

Do you put other "gods " before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.



*Faithful Citizenship : A Prayer by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin*

*Holy Mary, during this election season, when our differences seem to divide us irreconcilably, help us to come together as sisters and brothers and to genuinely seek what is best for our nation. Help us to defend human life and dignity, to meet the needs of the weakest members of our society, and to work together in pursuit of the common good of all. Amen*

*Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin*

*A Message from Pope Francis : Words of Challenge and Hope*  
" We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." ( Address to the members of the U.S. Congress September 16, 2015 )

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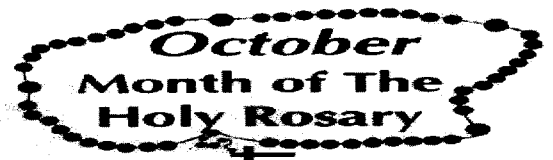
October 25 is Priesthood Sunday

The Parishioners and staff of Christ the King Church wish to express our profound gratitude to: Father Luke Tran, our Pastor, Msgr. Venantius Fernando, Father Vincent and Father Adrew Njoku. for their support and guidance.

Dear Lord, we ask that you shine your loving light to your faithful servants. Guide, support and strengthen them in fulfilling your will and in carrying out this service of love to your people. Amen

*Thank You*  
to our Pastor

With much appreciation for your service at Christ the King Church Father Luke.



" Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence and with perseverance."

St. Louis de Montfort"

\* November 5 - Mass for Our Country at Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd. Union 7pm Patriotic Rosary, 7:30pm Holy Mass All are welcome

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK




## Religious Education

**Saturday - October 24- St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Basilisa Bautista Valerio by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan  
**Sunday - October 25 - 30th 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 - October 26 -**  
 8:00am - Ann Dante by Hoek Jr. & Family  
**Tuesday - October 27**  
 8:00am - Teresita Pangilinan Juco by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan  
**Wednesday - October 28- Saints Simon & Jude Apostles**  
 8:00am - JB Chau Dao  
**Thursday - October 29**  
 8:00am - Josephine McConlogue by Daughter  
**Friday - October 30**  
 8:00am - Clara Carew by Bory's Family  
**Saturday- October 31**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Mary Garcia by Anna Mar Gibas  
**Sunday - November 1- All Saints**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am In Thanksgiving for Edderic Ugaddan by Family  
 7:00pm - Portuguese Mass

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**Hours by appointment only**

**CCD Classes**-It was a little bit of a bumpy beginning and later than usual start but with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, CCD classes are up and running!! We hope the children were as excited as the catechists and aides were to see so many familiar faces as well as many new ones. We thank the families for their patience and understanding and look forward to sharing God's love and teachings with their children. Reminder classes are every Sunday on Zoom from 9:30-10:30. Everyone who registered should have received the calendar for the year. Please keep this handy as it has all the class dates, holidays when there is no class, the monthly Family Masses and First Holy Communion. We will be having Confirmation sometime in the Spring but a date has not yet been set.

**Books**-You should have been notified when and where to pick up your child's book. If you haven't, please reach out to your catechist.

**Registration**-We were accepting registrations up to today but unfortunately as of Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, registration is closed for the 2020-21 school year. If you still have a child to register, please reach out immediately to the Director of Religious Education, Justin Bejar at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com).

**Reminder if you have not registered your child due to financial concerns**, PLEASE reach out to Father Luke at 908-686-0722. We are committed to making sure all children are able to participate in the CCD program and cultivating new catholic disciples for Our Lord. The more children in our CCD program, the more disciples the Lord has to do His work! **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 in 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 was last week and it was wonderful to see so many families attend. Thank you to all the families who were there! Thank you also to Fr. Luke who celebrated the Mass and the beautiful and inspirational singing of the CYO choir. If you were there and saw so many of our youth taking time on a Sunday morning (as they do so many other Sundays) to lead us in song to praise and thank the Lord, just know you were looking at youths who came through our CCD program and continue to learn more about their faith in the CYO program. This is what we want to see for the children of our parish and it starts by enrolling them in first grade CCD and having them attend every year after.

**CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**-The CCD program continues to be in need of volunteers. 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).

**ALTAR SERVERS**-If any young man or woman is interested in serving our Lord as an altar server, please reach out to Justin Bejar at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com). The only requirement is you must have made your First Communion. **CYO Choir**-The CYO choir always welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Ana Amaya at [ana.amaya66@yahoo.com](mailto:ana.amaya66@yahoo.com). God is not looking for perfect voices. He is looking for all of His children's voices coming together to give him glory and honor. Please consider joining.



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.



### MEMORIAL

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

If you wish to donate flowers for the church altar In Memory of or In Thanksgiving, please visit or call the Rectory at 908-686-0722.



Drive - thru food distribution event open to all Union County residents affected by Covid-19 at Kean University parking lot Morris Ave. Union, NJ on Nov. 7 & Nov. 21 at 9am.

One food distribution per vehicle, while supplies last, no walk-ups will be served. Bring one proof of NJ residency, utility bill, drivers license.

Event will take place rain or shine.

For more info: 908-558-2288 or email [DHSAaction@ucnj.org](mailto:DHSAaction@ucnj.org)