



# Christ the King Church

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HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205-2090  
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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

Liturgy Readings: Ezek. 34:11-12,15-17; Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6; Corinth. 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the *Corporal Works of Mercy*. These works are: to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. After reading the Gospel, we should ask: *Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus Himself.)* Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Let us pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for November 15, 2020 - \$ 3,185.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 2,371.00 , Candles : \$ 63.00 ,  
Monthly Assessment : \$751.00. Thank You.



Artificial Intelligence - Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for November, 2020 We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.

*Stewardship*  
REFLECTION

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

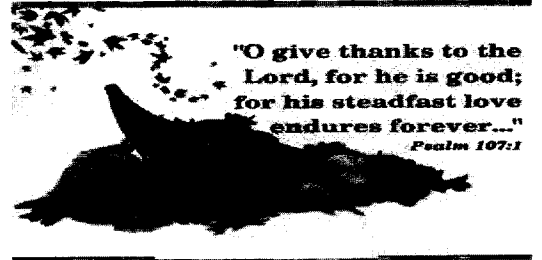


November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

" Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe." Amen

HAPPY FEAST DAY of CHRIST the KING

ANNOUNCEMENT



"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."  
Psalm 107:1

Happy Thanksgiving To All

Mass at CTK on Thanksgiving Day 11/26 is at 9am.  
The rectory is closed Nov. 26 and Nov. 27.

Advent Retreat 2020

Friday, December 11 - Sunday, December 13  
Themed: The Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist: The Eucharist as the Feast according to St. Luke and the Mass of Our Lady



Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima  
674 Mountain View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08302  
For more information: 908.689.1700 ext. 224



Just a friendly reminder that mask must be worn in church at all times. This will protect yourself and those around you. Thank you

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday- November 21-Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm- Anna Wlasuk by Sonya Prychoda

**Sunday - November 22- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am Bob & Ami Menina by the Mendoza Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

**Monday - November 23- St. Clement 1, St. Columban, & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**

8:00am - For All Souls

**Tuesday -November 24- St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

8:00am - Catalina Aala by Bejar Family

**Wednesday - November 25. St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:00am - Maria Luz Corpuz by Family

Peter Tran ( Father Luke's Dad )

**Thursday - November 26- Thanksgiving Day**

9:00am - For All Parishioners

**Friday - November 27**

8:00am - Victoria Aquino Diaz by Manny & Linda Mendoza

**Saturday- November 28**

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Antonio Munoz by Zeny & Francis de los Angeles

**Sunday - November 29- First Sunday of Advent**

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am Catalina Aala by Bejar Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

*Please Pray For...*

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, Lillian Bataille, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes, Adelina Lapinski and all in the Armed Forces and residents in nursing home/ senior facilities.



\* The Bread & Wine is donated this week In Thanksgiving for Christine's children by Christine Estiverne.

\* The Tabernacle Lamp will be burning this week In Memory of Maria Luz Corpuz by her Family

\* The Holy Family Lamp will be burning this week In Memory of Ulric Mansano by Lucille & Phyllis.

\* The Flowers at the Altar is donated this week In Memory of Dora Mansano by Lucille & Phyllis.



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Maria J. Araujo ( mother of Carlos Araujo, CTK Catechist ). May she rest in peace.



## Religious Education

Phone: 973-923-8328 Email: [ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com)

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

Hours by appointment only

**THANK YOU** to all the CCD families who attended the Family Mass last week. A special thank you to the children who did such a great job with the two readings! As always the CYO choir did a beautiful job in leading us in song. Due to the rising COVID numbers, there were only three but they did a great job. Thank you Gabbi, Roberto and Robert! Last but not least, thank you Father Luke for celebrating the Family Mass and for the special blessing you gave the children. The final Family Mass for 2020 will be the 11am Mass on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this on your calendar!

**Upcoming November CCD Events**-There is no CCD NEXT SUNDAY, November 29<sup>th</sup>. **WHO TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**-You can contact your child's catechist or our DRE, Justin Bejar. You can reach him by emailing him at [justinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:justinfelixbejar@gmail.com).

**CCD Volunteers Needed**-The CCD program is still welcoming volunteers. With virtual classes, there should always be two adults (18 or older) leading the class. Even if you could volunteer to substitute as or if needed when one adult is not available (you would not be asked to lead a class but simply be the second adult observing the class), it would be appreciated. Reach out to Justin Bejar at [ajustinfelixbejar@gmail.com](mailto:ajustinfelixbejar@gmail.com) if you can give of your time. .

**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**-You can still join the CYO group. The only requirement is you must have made your Confirmation, want to have fun with a great group of young men and women and continue to grow in your faith.. We are blessed to have a very active CYO group in our parish and are looking to grow into an ever bigger and stronger group. It is very challenging for our youth with all the outside influences they face every day. The CYO helps our youth continue in their faith journey while keeping them rooted in the path Jesus asks us to follow. If you want to join this great group of young men and women, please reach out to **Ana Amaya at 908-868-6775**. **CYO Choir**-The CYO choir is still accepting new members. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to **Robert Lapore, Jr**, the CYO music director. His cell # is 908-967-2868. Please consider joining. All are welcomed no matter what experience or talent you may have.

**REFLECTION**-This Thanksgiving, like so many of our holidays and special celebrations this year, will not be the same as in the past. As the COVID-19 numbers surge across the world, our country, in NJ and in Hillside itself, we are being asked to strictly limit the number of people at our Thanksgiving gatherings. Families who have not been able to get together since early March will once again not be able to physically be together. However the main person who should be with us not only at Thanksgiving but every day of our lives will be with us-God. As we gather together, whether in person or virtually, be sure to thank God for all He has given us. Yes these have been long and difficult months for so many around the world but this is when God asks us to look to Him for the strength to get through whatever challenges we are facing. Are you looking to God for His guidance or are you looking away from Him? The CCD staff wishes all the CCD families as well as the CK Faith Community, a Happy Thanksgiving!

**PRAYER**-We thank you Lord for all you give the food we eat, the lives we live. To our loved ones far away, please send your blessings, Lord we pray. Help us all to live our days with thankful hearts and loving ways. Amen