



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3,4-6; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11

In the story of Jesus' baptism, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus' life. By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows Himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages that follow in Mark's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of His public ministry.

How does it feel to take down the Christmas decorations? Many of us experience a letdown after the excitement of Christmas; others may feel relieved that life is returning to normal.

Liturgically, we end the Christmas season today by reflecting on the importance of Jesus' baptism. In today's Gospel, Jesus' baptism prepared Him for His public ministry. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to renew and strengthen our life of Christian discipleship?
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for January 3, 2021 - \$ 4,582.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 2, 864.00 , Candles : \$ 98.00 , Church Christmas Flowers: \$ 350.00, Gifts to the Church: \$ 230.00, Solemnity of Mary : \$ 1,005.00
Addtl. Assessment : \$ 35.00

Thank you



Evangelization- Human Fraternity : Pope Francis
Prayer Intention for January 2021 May the
Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship
with our brothers and sisters of other religions,
praying for one another, open to all.



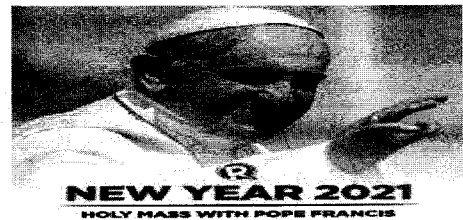
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" And a voice came from heavens, ' You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased." - MARK 1:11

Through our Baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.



*Eternal Father, you have given us your only begotten
Son to take our nature upon Him and revealed Him
to us at His baptism in the River Jordan.
Grant that we, who have been born again of water and
the Holy Spirit, and made your children by adoption and
grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen*



Pope Francis New Year Message

" The painful events that marked humanity's journey
last year, especially the pandemic, taught us how much
it is necessary to take an interest in others problems
and to share their concerns.

This attitude represents the path that leads us to peace,
because it fosters the construction of a society founded
on fraternal relationships. Each of us, is called to make
peace.

Life today is governed by war, by enmity, by many
things that are destructive. We want peace. It is a gift.

I wish you all a year of peace, a year of hope with the
protection of Maria, the Holy Mother of God. "

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2020

If you need a statement for tax purposes for
2020, please complete this form and place it in
the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____

CTK Church Number is 0935 for everyone.
We need your 2 or 3 or four digit number posted
under the date of your envelope.
Your daytime phone # _____

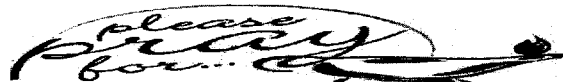
Letters will be given by request only.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday - January 9
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - William Wlasuk by Sonya Prychoda
Sunday - January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am Walter Wiggins by Catalina & Joseph Riccobono
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
Monday - January 11
 8:00am - Yrma Artesga & Josie Paine by Family
Tuesday - January 12
 8:00am - For the Pham Family
Wednesday - January 13 - St. Hilary
 8:00am - Thomas Luyen Nguyen by Family
Thursday - January 14
 8:00am - Sister Catherine Carroll by Carroll Family
Friday - January 15
 8:00am - Maria Halpin by Family
Saturday - January 16
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Sister Catherine Carroll by Carroll Family
Sunday - January 17- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am Antonia Valerio Pineda by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - 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, Kathy Probert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes, Adelina Lapinski and all in the Armed Forces and residents in nursing home/ senior facilities.



* The Tabernacle Lamp will be burning this week In Thanksgiving for the Lopes family.

* The Family Lamp will be burning this week In Thanksgiving for the Costa family.



Pope Francis has proclaimed a "YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH "
 December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

" There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited. It extends to all our needs and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

St. Thomas Aquinas



Religious Education

Phone : 973-923-8328 Email : ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com

Website: christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation

Hours by appointment only

CCD NEWS-If your child is unable to attend CCD virtual class for any reason, please be sure to send a message to your child's teacher. If a child is not logged in, the teacher or Director of Religious Education, Justin Bejar, will have to reach out to you to see where your child is. Please help us by proactively notifying us of any absence. Thank you in advance for your support.

FAMILY MASS-The next Family Mass is **THE 11AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021.** Please start off 2021 by joining us for our first Family Mass in this new year.

WHO TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS-You can contact your child's catechist or our DRE, Justin Bejar. You can reach in by emailing him at justinfelixbejar@gmail.com.

CCD Volunteers-The CCD program continues to be in need of volunteers. In this new year, please consider volunteering to help this very important program in our parish. No experience is necessary except for a strong desire to help the children of our parish grow in their faith. Please reach out to Justin Bejar at justinfelixbejar@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

Altar Servers Needed-Christ The King is still in need of altar servers. Please consider reaching out to Justin Bejar at justinfelixbejar@gmail.com. He will be happy to talk to you. The only requirement is you must have made your First Communion.

CYO GROUP-If you have made your confirmation and are looking to get to know other young people of your parish, please reach out to Ana Amaya at 908-868-6775 to get more information on the CYO program.

CYO Choir-The CYO choir is always open to new members. Please reach out to Robert Lapore, Jr, the CYO music director for more information. His cell # is 908-967-2868. Please consider joining. All are welcomed no matter what experience or talent you may have.

Reflection: The following is written by Catherine de Hueck Doherty. Born into wealth in Russia in 1896, her life changed and she experienced poverty, the horrors of war while treating Russian soldiers and being a refugee. Captured and condemned to death by starvation, she promised God that if He saved her, she would find a way to offer her life to Him. She was rescued but continued to suffer setbacks in her life. However her love for God grew stronger and led her to establishing the Madonna House in Canada and then others were established throughout the world. These communities of lay men, women and priests make a lifetime commitment to dedicating their lives to God. Here is an excerpt of what she wrote which is very good advice as we start this new year. "I do not know what you have in store for me this year, yet I accept it with its joys, sacrifices, sorrow, pain and even death for it is your choice. Help me do my part and cooperate with your grace, refrain me from my habitual sins and help me overcome my faults. O Jesus, You know without you I am nothing. Be with me always and allow me to live this year in Your love and service without counting the cost. Let me always remember that all I have is Yours. Sweet Lord, give me the peace of Your Holy Spirit, the peace where nothing troubles me in my tiring day. When I am overburdened, let Your peace come over me-beautiful and calming. Give me the strength to overcome the little irritations of my daily life and give me the peace of my faith no worldly assault can shake."

PEACE