



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
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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 24, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10; Ps. 25:4-5,6-7,8-9; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called His first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow Him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

After reading today's Gospel, invite your family to imagine what Jesus' presence and invitation to these first followers must have been like that they responded by leaving their livelihood to become His disciples. How might our life change if we understood the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives? Ask God to help us experience the Kingdom of God with such immediacy.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for January 17, 2021 - \$ 3, 040.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$ 2, 207.00 , Candles : \$ 92.00 , Communicating God's Word: \$25.00 , Monthly Assessment: \$ 649.00, First Friday Devotion : \$67.00.

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.



REFLECTION

" Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to your schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

the 2021 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

Letter from Cardinal Tobin

My dear brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The global pandemic that has enveloped our communities and our nation has affected each of us in different ways. Please be assured of my prayers for you as we face these difficult days together.

Even amidst the incredible uncertainties of these times, Christ remains with us. He commissions us to boldly proclaim His love and mercy.

The Annual Appeal plays a crucial role in the delivery of programs and ministries at the heart of the mission of our local church. I invite you to read and view this year's materials to see how your gift has direct impact in the lives of the people of our archdiocese. I humbly ask for your support.. All funds collected through the Annual Appeal support the areas designated to this campaign and detailed here.

May God bless each one of you and your families as we look forward in hope.

Sincerely Yours,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.SsR.



Sacramentals Update During Covid-19 Pandemic from the Archdiocese of Newark

- * February 3 - Blessing of Throats 8am Mass
Father Luke will give the blessing to all by extending his hands, without the crossed candles. Throats will not be blessed individually.
- * February 17 - Ash Wednesday Masses 8am & 7pm
Father Luke will distribute ashes individually by sprinkling them on top of the head of each parishioner.

Mass Intention Openings at CTK

For February : 8am- 2/22 & 2/26 , 5:30pm- 2/27

For March : 8am Mass - 3/3, 3/4, 3/9, 3/10, 3/11
3/12, 3/18, 3/19, 3/22 & 3/30.

5:30pm Mass - 3/20 , 11am Mass - 3/21



PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, Creator of the Universe , who extends your paternal concerns over every creature and guides the events of history to goals of salvation, we acknowledge your Fatherly love when you break resistance of mankind and in a world torn by strife and discord , you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your Mercy; send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of our hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and people may encounter one another in harmony.

May all commit to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms

revenge **Saint John Paul II**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Religious Education

Phone : 973-923-8328 Email : ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com
Website: christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation
Hours by appointment only

Saturday - January 23

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Yrma Artesga & Josie Paine by Family

Sunday - January 24- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Peter Tran by Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - January 25-Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00am - Nicholas Tran by Family

Tuesday - January 26-St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00am - Joseph Vincent by Lucille & Phyllis

Wednesday- January 27- St. Angela Merici

8:00am - Yrma Artesga & Josie Paine by Family

Thursday - January 28- St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00am - To Ke Ting by Manny & Linda Mendoza

Friday - January 29

8:00am - Joseph Sujkowski by Mike & Mark

Saturday -January 30

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Thomas Luyen Nguyen by Family

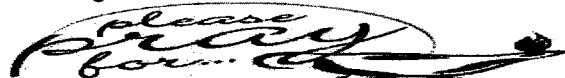
Sunday - January 31- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Jean & Gerald Gillio by Father Luke

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 Memory of Maria Luz Corpuz by her family.

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

* **The Bread & Wine** are being offered this week In Thanksgiving for Christine's children & grandchildren by Christine Estiverne.



* **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. Please get a copy of the forms at the rectory or call 908-686-0722 for more information.

* **The Archdiocese of Newark** takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff and volunteers of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual abuse of a minor to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to the victims of sexual abuse. Contact DCPD 24 Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 1-877-652-2873 NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline: 855-363-6548 Or 973-497-4254

THANK YOU-Thank you to all the CCD families who attended last week's Family Mass. Thank you to the children who participated in the Mass, the CYO choir and Fr. Luke for the blessing he gave to the children. The next Family Mass will be the 11am Mass on Sunday, February 21st. Please mark your calendars. We strongly encourage all CCD families to attend the family Masses. It sets a strong example to our children how important our faith is to us. We understand there is still concern with Covid but all Covid protocols are strictly enforced including only one way in to the Church and a separate way out of Church, social distancing with pews taped off and signs taped in the available pews so people are sitting 6 feet apart, masks are strictly enforced and there is disinfectant spray and towels in each pew. The ushers observe to make sure everyone cleans down their sitting area after Mass. In addition all Archdiocese Covid protocols are observed including no Holy Water, no Chalice, no physical contact at any time during Mass but especially with the Sign of Peace, no Missals or Hymnals are in the pews and bulletins are handed out by ushers.

IMPORTANT; THERE WAS AN ERROR ON THE CCD CALENDAR DISTRIBUTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CCD YEAR. IT HAD NO CCD CLASS ON MARCH 14TH FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY. THIS IS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT INFORMATION IS THERE IS NO CCD CLASSES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH IN CELEBRATION OF PRESIDENT'S DAY.

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 atjustinfelixbejar@gmail.com.

CCD Volunteers-The CCD program is always looking for more volunteers to assist the catechists with our virtual classes. No experience is necessary except for a strong desire to help the children of our parish grow in their faith. 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.

Altar Servers Needed-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. The only requirement is you must have made your First Communion.

CYO GROUP-We are very fortunate here at Christ the King to have a wonderful group of young men and women involved in the CYO. 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.

CYO Choir-The CYO choir always welcomes 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.

HOW ARE YOU DOING with the resolutions you made for 2021 specifically the ones to grow and strengthen your faith? If you haven't started making changes yet, it is never too late so start NOW. If you have started but aren't being quite as diligent as you should, it is okay. The Lord is happy with any changes we make in His name. Please make 2021 the year you grow closer to the Lord.

Prayer: Lord as we start this New Year let us turn our thoughts to You. We ask Your help in guiding us in everything we say and do. Amen