



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Gen. 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. After reading today's Gospel, what do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in His Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of Jesus and our love for Him. Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for February 21, 2021 - \$ 3,080.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$2, 220.00 , Candles : \$ 105.00 , Collections for Central & Eastern Europe: \$755.00. Thank you



Universal Intention- Violence Against Women.
Pope Francis prayer intention for February, 2021
We pray for women who are victims of violence,
that they may be protected by society and have
their sufferings considered and heeded.

Stewardship
REFLECTION

" Here I am !" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

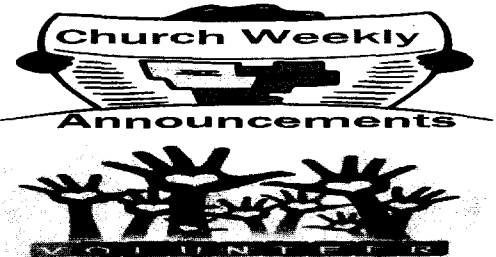
It is easy to say, " Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say " Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT



We need transformation in our Christian lives so that we may seek reconciliation instead of revenge, love our enemies, pray for those who hate us, give to the needy without expecting a reward, refuse to judge others and make friends with those we don't naturally like. This transformation will also enable us to hold back on harsh words and let love rule so that we may seek reconciliation rather than revenge, pray for those who give us a hard time, avoid bad-mouthing those we don't agree with, forgive those who hurt us and love those who hate us.

Fr. Antony Kadavil



Volunteers Needed for CTK CCD program , CYO choir and altar servers. CYO is always open to new members .This is God's call for you to be able to serve HIM. Contact info. is in today's bulletin.



Please give to the 2021 Archdiocese of Newark Annual Appeal
Christ the King Goal for 2021 - \$ 16,886.00

Your generosity supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women and children. Let's pass on our Faith.
To make a gift, please visit rcan.org/sharing or pick up an envelope at back of the church.



STATIONS of the CROSS

At Christ the King Church every Friday at 7pm during Lent. Please pray with us. All Covid protocols will be observed.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday- February 27
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Tammy Fluta by Marie Hynes
Sunday- February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Carmelo Gulfin by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
Monday - March 1
 8:00am - Thomas Luyen Nguyen by Family
Tuesday - March 2
 8:00am - Maria Nguyen & Peter Tran by Family
Wednesday - March 3- St. Katharine Drexel
 8:00am - Hilda Ruivivar by Sabale Family
Thursday - March 4 - St. Casimir
 8:00am - JB The Phan by Family
Friday - March 5 - First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion
 8:00am - Maria Halpin by Family
 7:00pm - Briccio Dava by Manny & Linda Mendoza
Saturday - March 6
 8:00am- Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Julia Stromick by Sonya Prychoda
Sunday - March 7- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Rollie & Letty David by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Religious Education

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

THANK YOU to all the families who attended the family Mass last week. Thanks to the CYO choir for their beautiful singing and thank you to Fr. Luke for celebrating the Mass and for the special blessing he gave to all the children who attended. The March Family Mass will be the 11am Mass on Sunday, March 21st. We will be just two weeks away from the holiest time of our faith so we hope all CCD families will join us on March 21st to prepare for the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Attendance-If your child is unable to attend class for any reason, please be sure to notify their teacher. Attendance is being tracked and if too many classes are missed, it could impact your child moving on to the next level.

CCD VOLUNTEERS-The CCD program continues to be in need of volunteers for the remainder of this year as well as for the 2021-22 school year. Please take a moment and reflect on God's call for us to serve and be His disciples. What better way to answer His call than to help the youth of our parish come to know and love God more deeply. If you can volunteer any time at all, please reach out to Justin Bejar at justinfelixbejar@gmail.com. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Altar Servers Needed-There is still a need for more altar servers. The only requirement is you must have made your First Communion. Please reach out to Justin Bejar if you are interested in learning more.

CYO-The CYO is always open to new members. 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-If you are interested in joining the CYO choir, please reach out to Robert Lapore, Jr., the CYO music director. He can be reached at 908-967-2868.

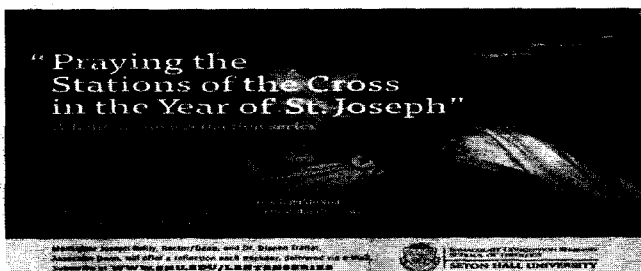
Lent Reflection-Hopefully one of the few positive things to happen during these past twelve months of Covid-19 is that we have all been able to spend more time with our families. We have been able to eat meals together, play games, do arts/crafts/projects together and take the time to really listen to each other. The question is did we spend more time with God? Pre Covid our lives were busy with work, school, practice for sports or dance, meetings, friends and many other things and didn't we use these activities to say we didn't have time to pray during the day or attend Mass on Sunday? God was never too busy to listen to us. He loves us so much He sent His only Son to be like us and to die for us. Lent is a time for change. Please add daily prayer to your day, attend Mass, go to confession and receive the precious gift God gave us-the body and blood of His only Son.



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 Costa Family. Donated by the Costa Family.



Running March 1-19. Reflection each weekday delivered via email. Subscribe at WWW.SHU.EDU/LENTENSERIES

You are invited

Inspirational Talk, Music, Consecration to St. Joseph, Holy Mass and Prayer : The Year of St. Joseph Conference - A Virtual event Friday March 19, 2021 2-7pm Fee: \$10.00 To register go to: JOHNLEAPS.COM/EVENTS