



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 7, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Exo. 20:1-17; Ps. 19:8,9,10,11; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and His Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is Himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise Him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After His Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that He is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for February 28, 2021 - \$ 2,736.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$2, 501.00 , Candles : \$65.00 ,
Additional Collections for Central & Eastern Europe: \$ 10.00, Assessment: \$ 60.00, Fuel : \$100.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March, 2021
Intention for Evangelization - Sacrament of
Reconciliation : Let us pray that we may
experience the sacrament of reconciliation with
renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Stewardship

REFLECTION

" You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many " gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch .Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

THIRD
Sunday
IN
LENT

*Oh Merciful God, shape us and transform us by your grace,
that we may grow in wisdom and in confidence, never faltering
until we have done all that You desire. Amen*

hello Spring



SPRING begins March 20!!! Daylight Savings Time begins March 14
Set Your Clocks Forward One Hour.

Church Weekly
Announcements



STATIONS of the CROSS

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

* CTK Rosary Society meeting scheduled for March 8 is cancelled.

* CTK Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 10am at the rectory meeting room.



Holy Week

Archdiocese of Newark Directives
for Holy Week 2021

* Palm Sunday March 28 - Palm branches will be available before Mass. Palms will be placed on tables inside the entrance of the church where parishioners can help themselves. Ushers will not distribute palm.

* Holy Thursday April 1 - The Washing of the Feet will be omitted.

* Good Friday April 2 -The Adoration of the Cross . Those venerating the Cross should not kiss it and should not make contact with the Cross, reverencing it with a genuflection or bow. Social distancing must be maintained, mask must be on.

* Easter Vigil April 3 - The preparation and lighting of the fire will be omitted, the Paschal Candle is lit, procession is also omitted and Easter Proclamation follows. After the homily, Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes place without sprinkling rite.

Please visit our website for full details of the
Archdiocese of Newark Holy Week Directives 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday- March 6
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Julia Stromick by Sonya Prychoda
Sunday- March 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Rollie & Letty David by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
Monday - March 8 -St John of God
 8:00am - Maria Nguyen & Peter Tran by Family
Tuesday - March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
 8:00am - Joseph Kiet Ung by Family
Wednesday - March 10
 8:00am - Briccio Dava by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
Thursday - March 11
 8:00am - Jose Amaya by Amaya Family
Friday - March 12
 8:00am - Jose Tomas Portillo by Amaya Family
Saturday - March 13
 8:00am- Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Mervyn Johnson by Family
Sunday - March 14- 4th Sunday of Lent
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Clarita Pangilinan by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



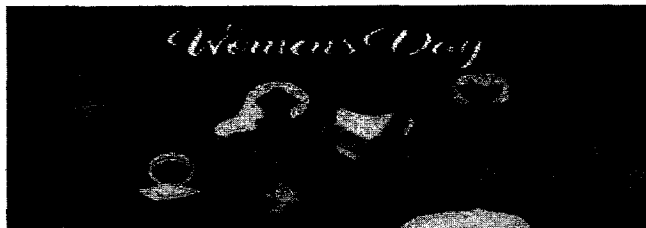
Jimmy Edwards, Juana Cruz Koda, Lily Lim, Joe Dimeo, Jane Bridgeford, Venus Pineda Galang, Lexi Obregon, Vincent Dante, Wilma Wiggins, Michael & Lucy Scaglione, Jim Madar, Jennie Hoek, Gloria Ferro, Kathy Probert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes, Adelina Lapinski and all in the Armed Forces and residents in nursing home/ senior facilities.



* **The Tabernacle Lamp** will be burning this week In Thanksgiving for the Costa Family. Donated by the Costa Family.



Family Prayer - Lord Jesus, look on us today and strengthen what is weak. Restore what is broken. Find what is lost. Amen



March 8 is International Women's Day
 " Women make the world beautiful, they protect it, and keep it alive."
 Pope Francis

Religious Education

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 Website: christthekeinghillsidenj.org/faithformation

Hours by appointment only

CCD NEWS-The March Family Mass will be the 11am Mass Sunday, March 21st. Family attendance has been low at these Family Masses but with the Covid-19 cases decreasing and more and more people becoming fully vaccinated, we hope families will return to attending Mass. All Covid-19 regulations continue to be strictly adhered to at Christ the King. The health and safety of all parishioners will always be the priority.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held at CTK every Friday at 7pm during Lent. The Stations of the Cross began as a practice of very religious pilgrims going to Jerusalem and walking the very steps Jesus took on His way to Calvary. Of course, many could not make the trip to Jerusalem so churches added fourteen stations which are now in every Catholic Church. Did you ever attend Stations of the Cross? If not, please ask your parents to take you one Friday night. It will help you more fully understand what Jesus willingly did for us so we may have eternal happiness with His Father in Heaven.

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.

Lent Reflection-Have you ever heard someone say "I pray to God but He doesn't answer my prayers."? I think the response to that question is "Are you really listening to God?". Do we talk to God just when we need something and then as soon as we ask Him for our wants, we move on to other things in our lives? Or do we talk to God and then spend quiet time in prayer? Do we look for Him in every part of our lives? God will answer us but I think the problem most of the time is that we aren't listening or we hear Him but it is not the answer WE want. Remember it is always God's plan in God's time. This Lent please spend some time each day in quiet prayer and with an open heart and mind. God will answer you.

BE NOT AFRAID

A Lenten Reflection on dealing with stress, anxiety, depression and fear during this pandemic

Speaker: Mgr. Anselm Nwaorgu



March 13, 2021, Saturday
 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 ZOOM Meeting ID : 847 2544 7047
 Passcode: Lant0313

So do not fear, for I am with you;
 Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
 I will strengthen you and help you;
 I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
 Isaiah 41:10

Mgr. Anselm Nwaorgu, Pastor of St. Michael Church the Archangel Parish in Union, NJ, was ordained to the holy priesthood on May 30th, 1982. In June of 2008, Pope Benedict XVI elevated him to the status of a Priest-Chancellor—Monsignor, making him the Most Noble Monsignor. He is a married psychologist in the State of New Jersey and holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Lipscomb University, a master's degree in Systematic Theology, a master's degree in Counselor Practice, a Master's Degree in Divinity in Theology from Interdenominational Theological Center, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, South Orange, NJ. In May 1981, he received the Pope John Paul II Medal for Superior Academic Work in Theology from Interdenominational Theological Center, Eastern Baptist University, South Orange, NJ. He is presently the Chairman for Africa to the Pastoral Care of Migration and Refugee, and Treasurer, of the United Bishops of Conference of Catholic Bishops.