



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - MARCH 28, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Is. 50:4-7; Ps. 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phi. 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerfully reflecting on the events of Jesus' passion and death. Your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of the salvation that Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for March 21, 2021 - \$ 2,940.00 which include Sunday Mass Collections: \$2,119.00, Candles: \$ 69.00,
Black & Indian Catholic Relief: \$752.00 Thank you

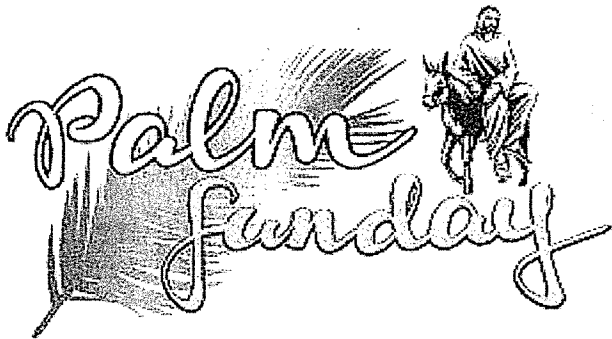


Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March, 2021
Intention for Evangelization - Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Stewardship
REFLECTION

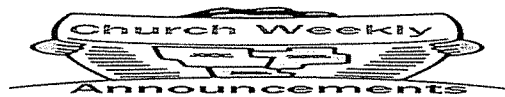
" Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" - MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us " whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship by answering someone's prayer.



PRAYER/ BLESSING OF THE PALMS

O God who didst bless the people who carried branches to meet Jesus; bless also these branches which we have gathered and with which we mean to honor thy name, so that wherever they are placed people may obtain thy blessing and may be protected from all adversity by thy right hand, Through Christ our Lord. Amen



* CTK Rosary Society meeting, Monday April 5 at 7pm in the rectory meeting room. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Covid -19 precautions will be strictly enforced.



Archdiocese of Newark Holy Week Guidelines

- * 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.



The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe.



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 the sprinkling rite.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday - March 27

8:00am - Memorial Mass
5:30pm - Sister Catherine Carroll by the Carroll Family

Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am - People of the Parish
9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Robert Lapore Sr. by Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - March 29 - Monday of the Holy Week

8:00am - Iris Mahon by Lucille & Phyllis

Tuesday - March 30 - Tuesday of the Holy Week

8:00am - JB Thu Pham by Family

Wednesday - March 31 - Wednesday of the Holy Week

8:00am - Ami & Bob Menina by the Mendoza Family

Thursday - April 1 - Holy Thursday

8:00am - Morning Prayer

7:00pm - People of the Parish

Friday - April 2 - Good Friday

8:00am - Morning Prayer

3:00pm - Solemn Liturgical Service: Veneration of the Cross

Saturday - April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:00am - Morning Prayer

8:00pm - Easter Vigil - People of the Parish

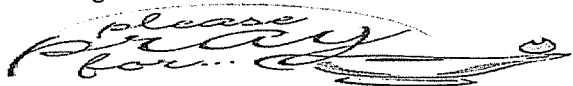
Sunday - April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - People of the Parish

12:30pm - 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, Cathy 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.



Christ the King Church Holy Week-Easter Schedule

March 28- Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms will be in Church. Masses -3/27 Saturday : 5:30pm, Sunday: 8am, 9:30am (Vietnamese), 11:00am and 6pm (Portuguese Mass).

April 1st - Holy Thursday- 8am Morning Prayer, 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 2nd - Good Friday- 8am Morning Prayer, 3pm Solemn Liturgical Service. **NO LIVING STATIONS of the CROSS at 8pm.**

April 3rd - Holy Saturday- 8am Morning Prayer, 11am & 2pm Blessing of Easter Food, 8pm Easter Vigil

April 4th - Easter Sunday - Masses at : 8am, 9:30am (Vietnamese Mass), 11am & 12:30pm (Portuguese Mass).

Religious Education

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

Website: christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation

Hours by appointment only

CCD NEWS-There is no CCD next Sunday, April 4th, 2021.

Classes resume 9:30am Sunday, April 11th.

Thank you to all the CCD families who attended last week's Family Mass. It was good to see more families attending Mass. Thank you to the CYO choir for their beautiful and inspirational singing. Special thanks to Fr. Luke for celebrating the Mass and giving the children a special blessing.

The next Family Mass will be the 11am Mass Sunday, April 18th.

CCD VOLUNTEERS-The CCD program will soon begin the planning process for our 2021-22 session and although the Archdiocese has not sent out the guidelines for next year yet, we are very optimistic classes will once again be in person. We need volunteers to teach/assist/substitute at all levels. Please answer Our Lord's call to serve as His disciples and to help the children of our parish grow in their love and knowledge of Him. 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

Holy Week-As Lent comes to an end and we remember Jesus's final days, please take a moment and reflect on your Lenten journey this year. What have you done to grow stronger in your faith and become more like Christ? Hopefully we have become closer to Him but if we feel we could have done more, don't be discouraged. Lent may be ending but our journey to know, love and serve Our Lord continues on every day of our lives.

Prayer: Dear Lord, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world but the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion. You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a cross. Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple. Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to you. Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment. Take hold of me with Your love, the same love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

Announcements

* **Lenten Meatless Dinner** Good Friday April 2 5-8pm at the Columbian Club Knights of Columbus 1220 Liberty Ave. Hillside, NJ Proceeds to benefit COVID Recovery Fund. \$15 per person, \$13 for Seniors & children 12 years and younger. You can eat in or take out.

* **Drive- Thru Food Distribution at Kean University**, Morris Ave. NJ Saturday April 3 at 8am. Open to all Union County residents affected by Covid.

hello Spring



Thanking God for Spring !!