



Christ the King Church

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HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205-2090
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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 EASTER - APRIL 18, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Acts. 3:13-15,17-19; Ps. 4:2,4,7-8,9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. After reading today's Gospel, discuss the mission that Jesus gave to His disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today.

Let us pray that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ everyday in our Christian life.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for April 11, 2021 - \$ 2,555.00 which include Sunday/Easter Collections: \$ 2,060.00, Candles : \$ 91.00.
Additional Easter Gifts : \$ 200.00, Additional Easter Flowers: \$ 110.00, First Friday Devotion: \$ 94.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April, 2021
Fundamental Rights - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Stewardship
REFLECTION

" The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed of his possessions was his own." ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God ! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money - these are all gifts from God!. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely Stewards of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

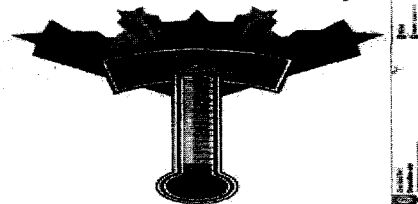


" Today, we celebrate the 50th Earth Day. This is an occasion for renewing our commitment to love and care for our common home and for the weaker members of our human family. As the tragic coronavirus pandemic has taught us, we can overcome global challenges only by showing solidarity with one another and embracing the most vulnerable in our midst.

We have no future if we destroy the very environment that sustains us ".
Pope Francis



the 2021
Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship in Action



Christ the King AA 2021 Goal - \$ 16,886.00
As of April 11, 2021 we collected - \$ 10,535.00

For 2020 AA we collected 96% of our goal with a total donation of \$ 16,116.00.

We thank all of you for your support and generosity. It has been a blessing that despite the uncertainties of these times, Christ remains with us so we can fulfill the heart of the mission for our churches.

To make a gift/donation visit: rcan.org/sharing
CTK next in pew second collection is the weekend of June 19 & 20 at all Masses.



Please join us for the 20th Anniversary of Ordination celebration for our Pastor, Rev. Luke Duc Tran. Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 11am. at Christ the King Church.

A potluck reception immediately follows at :
Conant Park, 320 Conant St. Hillside, NJ
Please RSVP to : Gina Bejar 908-656-0214 or
Ana Amaya 908- 868-6775 by May 8th.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK




Religious Education

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

Saturday - April 17

8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Helen Prychoda by Sonya Prychoda

Sunday - April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Reynaldo Camcam by the Mendoza Family
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - April 19

8:00am - Teresa Ngo Phan by Family

Tuesday - April 20

8:00am - Maria Luz Corpuz by Family

Wednesday - April 21 - St. Anselm

8:00am - Maria Nguyen & Peter Tran by Family

Thursday - April 22

8:00am - Jose Amaya by Daisy Lapore & Robert Lapore Jr.

Friday - April 23- St. George & St. Adalbert

8:00am - Fe Tuazon by Monette Solano

Saturday - April 24 - St. Fidelis

8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Mike " Honey " Borys by Love Dakota

Sunday - April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Allan Aaron by Family
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Jimmy Edwards, Juana Cruz Koda, 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. Offered by the Costa Family.



Parents, school and community organizations can be a change agent to prevent child maltreatment in New Jersey. Support our children and help them grow up healthy, happy, strong and successful.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE - 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. 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. Who can I contact to report allegation of sexual abuse or misconduct? **First call 911 immediately, then contact the NJ Division of Child Protection & Permanency 24 hour child abuse hotline at 1-877-652-2873**

FAMILY MASS-The April Family Mass is THIS Sunday, April 18th at the 11am Mass. THIS IS THE LAST FAMILY MASS OF THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR. Please come to Mass so we can worship together as a CCD family and thank Our Lord for the many blessings He has given to our CCD program, CCD families, Christ the King parish and all our parishioners. **CTK continues to be diligent in adhering to all Covid regulations from both the State and the Archdiocese.

IMPORTANT CCD DATES

April 25- Confessions for children making Holy Communion

May 8- Practice for Holy Communion in the church 10-11am

May 9- First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass (children must be at church by 10:30am)

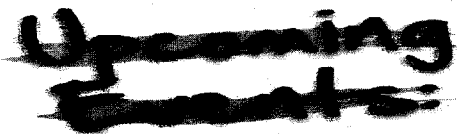
May 16- Interviews for candidates receiving Confirmation (time and place will be sent out closer to the interview date)

June 5- Confirmation at the 5:30pm Mass (all candidates and sponsors must be at the church by 5pm)

The final CCD class for the 2020-21 year will be Sunday, May 23rd.

If you have any CCD questions, please reach out to Justin Bejar at justinfelixbejar@gmail.com.

Reflection- In the second reading, St. John tells us not to commit sin but goes on to say, if we do, Jesus will forgive not only us, but the sins of the whole world. How merciful Jesus is! St. John also is clear on how we can avoid sin-follow the commandments. So why worry about committing sins if we know Jesus will always forgive us? When we sin, it is personal with Jesus. We are hurting Him every time whether anyone else knows what we have done or not done. The other person involved may never know what we did to hurt them but Jesus sees and knows all. The next time you are tempted to do something you know is wrong, remember you are hurting Jesus.



* **ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE** at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary 543 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ - Sunday May 2, 2021 at 3pm. Crowning of Our Lady, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, Dominican Preaching by Fr. Justin Bolger.

* **Mass For Our Country** May 6, 2021 at Holy Spirit Church 970 Suburban Rd. Union, NJ 7pm Patriotic Rosary and 7:30 Holy Mass. All are welcome.