



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 25, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Acts. 4:8-12; Ps. 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life such as any of the following: *Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked?* After reading today's Gospel, discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for April 18, 2021 - \$ 3,752.00 which include Sunday Collections: \$ 2,685.00, Candles : \$ 64.00,
Monthly Assessment: \$993.00 , Additional Easter Flowers: \$ 10.00 Thank you

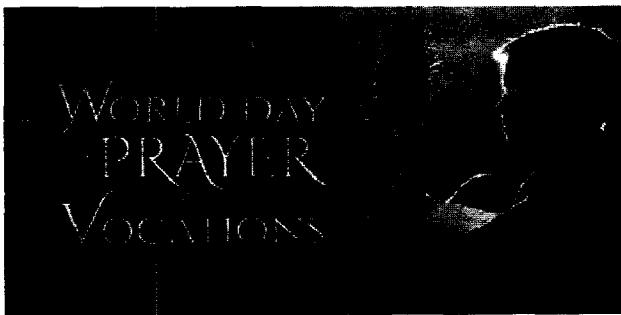


Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April, 2021
Fundamental Rights - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Stewardship
REFLECTION

" I am the good shepherd... and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When we pray, as Stewards, do we only ask Jesus for the things that we want? Do we ever ask Him what He wants from us? How do we listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in " quiet whispers " that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

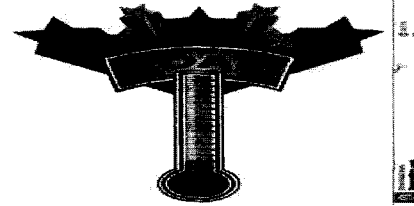


April 25 is Good Shepherd Sunday - A World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest -
MT.9:38

" The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch." - Pope Francis

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, societies of apostolic life or secular initiatives.

Church Weekly
Announcements
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
AA envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please see usher.



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.ckre.org

THANK YOU--Last week was the last family Mass of the 2020-21 CCD school year. Thank you to all the CCD families who have attended the family Masses throughout this school year. Special thanks to the CYO choir under the direction of Robert Lapore, Jr.. They do a beautiful job of leading us in song. Of course, we thank Fr. Luke for celebrating the Mass for us and for the special blessing he gives all the children. We know this has continued to be a difficult year for many families and some are still not ready to return to church. However, we look forward to September when we are hopeful more people will be vaccinated, the spread of the virus has been significantly contained. CCD can resume in-person classes and more families will feel comfortable returning to church.

IMPORTANT CCD DATES

Today, Sunday, April 25- Confessions will be heard for the children making their First Holy Communion.

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

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

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

Saturday, 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.

REFLECTION-This week's Gospel is very powerful. We hear directly from Jesus that as our good shepherd, He will lay down His life for us. No matter what happens, Even those who do not believe in Him, He will be with them. He will not run away from us. He knows us, He loves us and we are His.

Prayer: We know sometimes we forget to praise You. We know sometimes our faith is weak and we even doubt You when things are particularly bad. But, in the end, we are always grateful that You love us unconditionally and are always watching over us. Thank you, Lord.

Saturday - April 24 - St. Fidelis

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Mike " Honey " Borys by Love Dakota

Sunday - April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Allan Aaron by Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - April 26

8:00am - Necitas Galura by Daisy & Robert Lapore Jr.

Tuesday - April 27

8:00am - Wilfredo Delfin by Esperanza Monsanto

Wednesday - April 28- St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon

8:00am - Dora Mansano by Lucille & Phyllis

Thursday - April 29- St. Catherine of Siena

8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Michele Sabale by Sabale Family

Friday - April 30- St. Pius V, Pope

8:00am - Necitas Galura by Bejar Family

Saturday - May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am- Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Felipe Corpuz by Family

Sunday - May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Catalina Aala by Bejar 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



* **Holy Rosary** will be prayed at Christ the King Church in Portuguese every night at 7:30pm starting May 1st except on May 7, it will be at CTK rectory meeting room. All are invited.

* **May Crowning** at CTK at the 11am Mass May 2- **Sunday**
***Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage** at the Monastery of Our Lady of Rosary at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ May 2 at 3pm.