



# Christ the King Church

411 RUTGERS AVENUE  
HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205-2090  
christthekinghillsidenj.org

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 2, 2021

**Liturgy Readings: Acts. 9:26-31; Ps. 22:26-27,28,30,31-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8**

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus Himself, and He remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about His relationship to His disciples using this metaphor. After reading today's Gospel, talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as His disciples today such as prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well.

Let us pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as He works in our lives today.  
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for April 25, 2021 - \$ 2,912.00 which include Sunday Collections: \$ 2, 830.00, Candles : \$ 82.00

Thank you



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May, 2021** The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

*Stewardship*  
REFLECTION

" Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."  
1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith , do you " walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you a joyful Steward when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



*Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service , constant in prayer.*

*To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen*  
Pope Francis

*The Holy Rosary will be prayed in Portuguese every night at 7:30pm in the month of May at the Christ the King Church, Hillside NJ . All are invited*

*Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16 this year.*



May 9 at the 11am Mass CTK  
First Holy Communion

May 23rd - Final CCD class for 2020-21.



Update : 2021 Annual Appeal CTK Collection  
As of April 23, 2021 : Total donated/pledged -  
\$11,835.00

CTK goal for 2021 - \$ 16,886.00

For 2020 Annual Appeal: Total pledged/donated as  
of April 23, 2021 - \$ 16,266.00.

CTK goal for 2020 - \$ 16,566.00

We thank you for your support and generosity . To make a gift/donation please visit: [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing) .Envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

*You are invited*

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 11 am, at the Christ the King Church.

A potluck reception immediately follows at Conant Park 320 Conant St. Hillside, NJ.

Please contact Gina Bejar at 908-656-0214 or Ana Ana Amaya at 908-868-6775 by May 8th, if you and /or your family are attending the party. Please also inform if your are bringing anything so they can plan accordingly. Also bring beach chairs. Thank you.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**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 the Bejar Family

6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

**Monday - May 3- Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

8:00am - Nicholas Tran by Family.

**Tuesday - May 4**

8:00am - Hermina Sujkowski by Mike & Mark

**Wednesday - May 5**

8:00am - Nora Sengco by Monette Solano

**Thursday - May 6**

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

**Friday - May 7**

8:00am - Maria Halpin by Family

7:00pm - Victoria Aquino Diaz by Linda Mendoza

**Saturday - May 8**

8:00am - Memorial Mass

5:30pm - Juliano Lim by Manny & Linda Mendoza

**Sunday - May 9- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am - People of the Parish

9:30am - Vietnamese Mass

11:00am - Salvadora V. Santos by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan

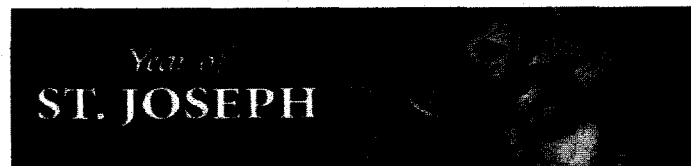
6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

*Please pray for...*

Jimmy Edwards, Joe Dimeo, Jane Bridgeford, Venus Pineda Galang, Vincent Dante, Wilma Wiggins, Michael & Lucy Scaglione, Jim Madar, Gloria Ferro, Cathy Probert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes, and all in the Armed Forces and residents in nursing home/ senior facilities.



\* **The Tabernacle Lamp** will be burning this week In Thanksgiving for Christine's children , offered by Christine Estiverne.



**December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021**

**God our Father**

You entrusted Joseph with the mission of being the foster father of Jesus, your Beloved Son. Faithful to this call, he remained strong in trials, full of tenderness and attentiveness, by taking care of the Child of the Promise and his mother Mary.

You call us to be like Saint Joseph, strong and courageous in difficult times, attentive to the needs of the people around us, and tender to those who suffer.

Keep us strong in faith, faithful in our commitments, confident in the face of the unknown and joyful in welcoming life.

Prayer from: St. Joseph Oratory of Mt. Royal - Montreal Canada



## Religious Education

Phone : 973-923-8328 Email : [ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com)

Website: [christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation](http://christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation)

Hours by appointment only

Website: [www.ckkre.org](http://www.ckkre.org)

### IMPORTANT CCD DATES

**NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 8th-** Mandatory practice for all children receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday. Practice will be held in the Church 10-11. Please be on time.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9th-** Christ the King will be celebrating First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass (children must be at church by 10:30am). All parishioners are invited to attend as these children receive the Holy Eucharist for the very first time.

**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 2nd-** ALL CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND 11 AM MASS. Interviews for candidates will be held immediately after Mass. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Araujo as soon as possible.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held on Saturday, June 5th at the 5:30pm Mass. All candidates and sponsors must be at the church no later than 5pm.

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

**REFLECTION-**All three readings today speak to the very core of our faith-God's mercy and love for all of us and a call for us to always be a disciple of Jesus by our actions and not just our words. The first reading tells us how Saul, who condemned and persecuted Jesus's followers, opened his heart and heard Jesus speaking to him. Saul converted and became St. Paul, traveling all over preaching and converting others. The other reading and Gospel remind us we need to put our faith into action by loving all people and showing our love and mercy in everything we do. If we don't "bear fruit" we will never know the joy of eternal life with Jesus and His Father. What can you do this week to be more of a disciple of Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord, I don't know who or what will cross my path today but I know you are always with me. You teach me to stand strong in You and choose only Your way today. Help me walk in Your truth and not my feelings. Help me to embrace anything that comes my way as an opportunity to see You at work and an opportunity to lead others to You. Thank you for Your love and mercy. Even when I fall short, Your unconditional love and mercy is always with me. You truly are the Good Shepherd. Amen



On our 2021 National Day of Prayer on May 6, the theme prays "Lord pour out Your Love, Life and Liberty".

**2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 " Now the Lord is Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty".**