



Christ the King Church

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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday - May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Antonio del Rosario by Josie Domo

Sunday - May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 11:00am - Renato Camerino by Monette Solano
 12:30pm - Vietnamese Mass
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - May 24 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Church
 8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Romeo Soriano by the Sabale Family

Tuesday - May 25- Ss. Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
 8:00am - Natividad Dizon by Family

Wednesday - May 26 - St. Philip Neri
 8:00am - Antonia Valerio Pineda by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan

Thursday - May 27- St. Augustine of Canterbury
 8:00am - JB Thu Pham by Family

Friday - May 28
 8:00am - Rosalie Oller Red by Monette Solano

Saturday - May 29 - St. Paul VI
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - In Thanksgiving for the Harlley Family by Koko Harlley

Sunday - May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Eugenia Chojnowski by Mr & Mrs. Gary Smullin
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Ireneo Aala, 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 Memory of Maria Luz Corpuz offered by her family.



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

*Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah, NJ joins the Global Rosary Marathon live from ICC via www.ICCMahwah.org. Rosary for the end of the coronavirus pandemic.

Everyday from May 1-31, 2021: 7pm Eastern time (NJ)
 4pm Pacific time (California), 7am (Manila).

* Mass for Our Country on Thursday June 3 at the Holy Spirit Church Suburban Rd. Union NJ. 7pm Patriotic Rosary 7:30pm Holy Mass.



Religious Education

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Website: christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation

Hours by appointment only

Website: www.cktre.org

LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Today is the last CCD class for the 2020-21 school year and what a journey this year has been! Back in the fall, our lives were still very much restricted and the Covid 19 virus continued to spread causing many hospitalizations and deaths. The Archdiocese mandated CCD classes be done only virtually which required catechist training on virtual teaching and the privacy and security regulations that go hand in hand with virtual instruction. Our parish also had to set up Zoom accounts for each class. In the midst of all this, we had Justin Bejar take over the CCD program. We were finally able to start classes in October and with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we not only had another successful year but we celebrated First Holy Communion two weeks ago and on June 5th, we will have confirmation. All things are possible with God!

At the end of every CCD school year, we always thank the children, parents, volunteers and Fr. Luke for their combined patience, support, and prayers that helped us have a successful year. This year a simple thank you doesn't seem to be enough after all we have been through. It wasn't easy for the children to be online again Sunday mornings after being online all week in school but they were. It wasn't easy for parents to make sure their children were online and participating in CCD classes after seeing their child(ren) do this all week but they did. It was an unbelievable challenge to all catechists and aides to learn how to effectively teach online CCD classes, enforce all regulations the Archdiocese mandated on us, continue to grow our children's faith and finally, but most importantly, to be a source of comfort and hope that with God by our side, we could and would get through this but each and every catechist/aide, while caring for, worrying about and in some cases, having their own family members or friends fight the virus, showed up each week to show our children what a disciple of Jesus looks like in our present world. Finally, without Fr. Luke's support and spiritual guidance, we could never have accomplished all that we did this year so, Fr. Luke, we thank you.

As we end this school year, we see many people being vaccinated, a steady decline in the number of cases and severity of the ones we do see and we see businesses opening up and families and friends being able to get together again. We have every reason to believe we will be able to have in person CCD starting in September. Until then enjoy the summer and may you and your family stay safe and healthy!



CTK Bake Sale after the 8am & 11am Masses on Sunday May 23, 2021. All proceeds will be donated to our church 2021 Annual Appeal. Please drop off your baked goods before the start of each Mass. For questions, please contact Dolores Pangilinan at 908- 688-6965. Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY
A NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Acts. 2:1-11; Ps. 104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. After reading today's Gospel, talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.

Thank you so much for your prayer, support and generous gifts in celebrating my 20th priesthood anniversary. Please continue to pray for me to be a holy, humble and humorous priest to serve Christ the King parish. Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for May 16, 2021 - \$ 3,717.00 which include Sunday Collections: \$ 2,608.00, Candles : \$ 48.00 , Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$838.00, Ascension : \$ 223.00. Thank you

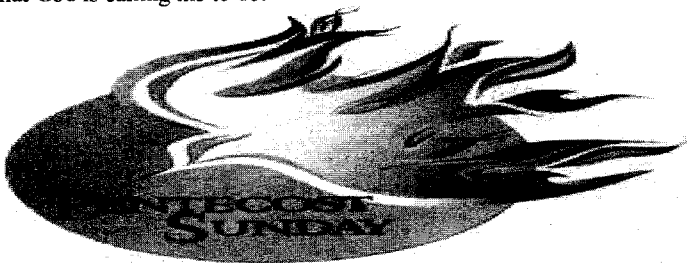


Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May, 2021 The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Stewardship
REFLECTION

" There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
- 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own circumstances. God has given each one of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our individual **Stewardship**. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



May 23 is Pentecost Sunday

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen



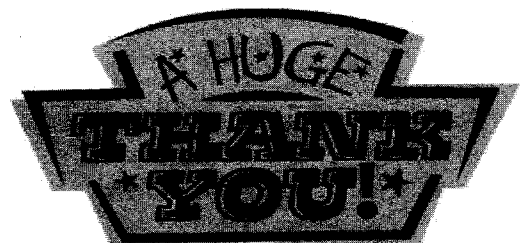
Update : 2021 Annual Appeal CTK Collection
As of May 14, 2021 : Total donated/pledged -
\$ 12,758.00

CTK goal for 2021 - \$ 16,886.00

To make a gift/ donation please visit: rcan.org/sharing
Our next In Pew second collection is the weekend of
June 12 & 13. Thank you for your support and generosity



Christ the King Church Confirmation will be
celebrated on Saturday, June 5th at the 5:30pm
Holy Mass.



We thank all of you for making Father Luke's
20th year of ordination event on May 16 a joyful
and blessed celebration. We pray that Father
will continue his apostolic and missionary work
for the church for many more years.