



Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc Tran Pastor
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Ana Amaya Director of Religious Education
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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

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021

Liturgy Readings: *Is. 50:5-9a; Ps. 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9; Jas. 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35*

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but His life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect?

Let us pray together that we will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for September 5, 2021 - \$ 2,736.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 2,410.00, Candles : \$ 141.00, Collections for Air Conditioning : \$10.00, Monthly Assessment: \$57.00, First Friday Devotion: \$118.00 . Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2021 - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



REFLECTION

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



IN OUR HEARTS

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by typhoon Ida. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly, we hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them comfort and consolation. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance and in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

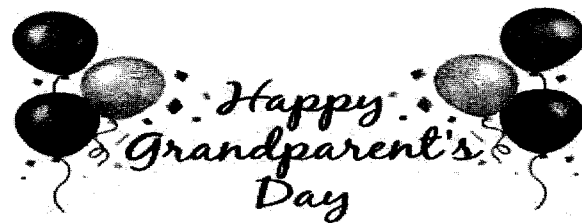


GOAL ACHIEVED

Our parish has reached the goal of our 2021 Annual Appeal. Total donors received as of August 22, 2021 \$19,053.00 - Parish goal - \$ 16,887.00. Thank you



Sponsored by the CTK Portuguese Group
Bus Trip to the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto Pa and the Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Sunday September 26, 2021.
Leaving CTK parking lot at 8am and returning 7pm.
Cost : \$40.00 Contact Tony or Maria at 908-380-2385 or 908- 820-0636. Proceeds will be donated to CTK.



September 12 is Grandparents Day

Lord God Almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

In Jesus name . Amen

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday - September 11

8:00am - Memorial Mass
5:30pm - Margarita Corpuz by Family

Sunday - September 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - People of the Parish
9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
11:00am - Jose Perez by Anna Mae Gibas
6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Monday - September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

8:00am - Maria Anna Pham by Family

Tuesday - September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am - Bill & Maria Halpin by Family

Wednesday - September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am - Dominic Bui & Anna Nguyen by Family

Thursday - September 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

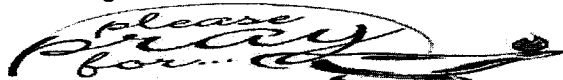
8:00am - Maria Dinh by Family

Friday - September 17 - St. Bellarmine

8:00am - Maria Luz Corpuz by Family

Saturday - September 18

8:00am - Memorial Mass
5:30pm - Joseph Vincent by Lucille & Phyllis
Sunday - September 19 - 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00am - People of the Parish
9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
11:00am - Isidro Valerio Pineda by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



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



The Tabernacle Lamp is burning this week in memory of + Margarita Corpuz offered by her family.



* Monthly Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag Sunday September 12, 2021 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 220 E Blancke St. Linden, NJ. 2:30pm Holy Rosary, 3:00pm pm Eucharistic Celebration. Main Celebrant is Most Reverend Elias R. Lorenzo, O.S.B

* The Christ the King Rosary Society will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 13. Unfortunately, we have lost some members the past several years and we are in danger of not being able to continue the devotion to our Mother Mary. If you are interested in learning more, please call Judy Ubelhoer at 908-568-3661 or Ann Janowski at 908-686-3812.

Religious Education

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

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Hours by appointment only

Website: www.ctkre.org



Classes begin today but it is not too late to register.

We must take a moment to reflect on two terrible tragedies that affected so many not only in our country but here in Hillside. First, it is the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Offer up a prayer for all the lives lost that day, families still grieving their loss, those who have died since then from being exposed to the contaminated air in that area and those suffering from the emotional toll of that day.

We also offer up prayers for all those impacted by tropical storm Ida especially here in Hillside. There was a tremendous loss of material things-homes, furnishings, family keepsakes, cars-but most importantly there were many who lost their lives in NJ. The flooding was unprecedented and devastating.

However, there has been a beautiful outpouring of help from so many generous people in Hillside. Many have offered their free services and started collecting clothing, household items, etc for those who lost so much. This is a beautiful example of how we can reflect Jesus's love and compassion in our everyday lives. If you wish to donate, please reach out to the Mayor's office to confirm the drop off locations. Please keep all the families, here in Hillside and elsewhere throughout not only NJ and the tri-state area but so many other states, especially Louisiana, in your prayers.

Prayer: Father, we offer up our prayers for all those who are experiencing the terrible devastation from Ida. We pray they receive the help and support they desperately need from neighbors, friends, family and government. May the Holy Spirit give them courage and strength emotionally, physically and spiritually these coming days, weeks, months. We offer prayers for the souls of those who lost their lives and ask you to give comfort to their families. Finally we give thanks for all the first responders who in their selfless and compassionate hearts do so much every day and especially in times of disaster such as this..



God of Wisdom, be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding and peace and zeal to their hearts. Always protect them and keep them safe especially during this pandemic. Amen