



Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc TranPastor
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Vietnamese), 11:00 AM,
Portuguese 6:00 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

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2021

Liturgy Readings: Is. 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13; Eph. 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

In today's Gospel, the gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior.

Let us pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for December 26, 2021 - \$ 11,935.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 5,678.00, Christmas Gifts: \$ 3,669.00
Additional Flower Donations: \$362.00, Simbang Gabi Collections: \$ 2,113.00, Candles : \$113.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January, 2022 - True Human Fraternity : We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers & sisters.



REFLECTION

" ...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, " (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do Stewards give to the Lord? Pope Gregory said that these gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



January 2 is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The way the Magi humbly prostrated themselves before the child Jesus and presented Him with the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh reminds us that each and every day we should prostrate ourselves before the Lord and offer Him the greatest gift we can give Him, that of our lives. Then we can go forward offering our service to God and our neighbor. If we do this, we will truly lead lives which will help lead others to Jesus. Amen



For your generous Christmas gifts and donations to CTK. We really appreciate your generosity and support. God bless us all !



MASS for Our Country Thursday January 6, 2022 at Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd. Union, NJ. This is an opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country. Patriotic Rosary at 7pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome.



Regarding your church offertory envelopes and taxes

Using your weekly offertory envelopes enable our parish to provide a statement of contributions at the end of the year that satisfies IRS requirements. IRS tax rules require that tax deductions for charitable donations be substantiated through receipts or other financial records.

Mass Intentions

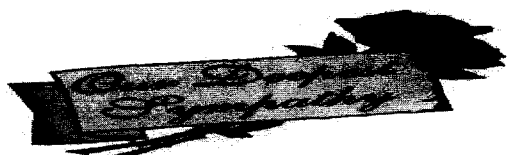
FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday - January 1, 2022 - The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**
 9:00am - People of the Parish
 5:30pm - Araceli de los Reyes by Elizabeth Sciorra
- Sunday - January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Eriberto Gascon by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
 8:00am - Sam David by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
- Tuesday - January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 8:00am - John Ky Tran by Family
- Wednesday - January 5 - St. John Neumann**
 8:00am - Gus & Anna Blink by Joe Kauker
- Thursday - January 6 - St. Andre' Bessette**
 8:00am - Lucia Hoa Nguyen by Family
- Friday - January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort**
 8:00am - Bill & Maria Halpin by Family
 7:00pm - First Friday Devotion
- Saturday - January 8**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Araceli de los Reyes by Bethany Ladies
- Sunday - January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Gregory Phillip Boyle by Imelda Garde
 6:00 pm - Portuguese Mass

Please pray for...

Pete Tartaglia, Anne Janowski, Antonio Oliveira, 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.



to the family of + Norma Llames. May she rest in peace.

Request your Mass Intention

Available Mass Intentions at CTK for the months of February & March, 2022

February - 5:30pm Mass : 2/19 & 2/26
 February - 11am Mass : 2/20 & 2/27

March - 8am Mass - 3/16, 3/17, 3/18, 3/21, 3/22
 3/24, 3/25, 3/28 & 3/29

March - 5:30pm Mass : 3/19 & 3/26
 March - 11am Mass : 3/6 & 3/13

Religious Education

Phone : 908-868-6775 Email : ctkhillsidedre@gmail.com
 Website: christthekinghillsidenj.org/faithformation
 Hours by appointment only.



A baby born in a stable, surrounded by sheep, goats, donkeys and cows, put fear in the heart of King Herod and had the magi from the east looking for Him. Shepherds and magi alike followed the star that shone brightly over the stable so they could go and pay homage (public honor and respect to someone) to the babe. Do we pay homage to Jesus as we live our lives? We do so by following His teachings, attending Mass, receiving the Eucharist and being kind, generous, compassionate, forgiving-by trying every day to live as Jesus did. A new year is beginning-a new day is beginning. It doesn't matter what you did or did not do yesterday. We have been given a new day to start over fresh. Let our goal for 2022 be to follow Jesus's example each and every day and if we fail sometimes, not a problem. Just as Jesus did carrying the cross, we will get up the next day and continue on.

Prayer: God of wonder, help us to have as much faith as the wise men who followed your star to find Jesus. Lead us down the right paths and help us recognize Jesus in the people that we meet as we travel through life this new year. Amen.

The CCD staff wishes all parishioners a happy and healthy New Year!

CCD CHILDREN-Breaking news! The three Wise Men will be stopping by CK CCD next week as they make their way back home! They are probably out of gold, frankincense and myrrh but rumor has it they may have something else for all the children!

REMINDER if we are not able to hold in person CCD classes, classes will be held on Zoom. Your child's catechist will reach out to you with the Zoom information if it becomes necessary.

CCD Schedule for the Holidays
 January 2nd, 2022 - No Class
 January 9th - Classes resume

