



Christ the King Church

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HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205-2090
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Rev. Luke Duc TranPastor
Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando Pastor Emeritus
Ana Amaya..... 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 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

Liturgy Readings: *Neh. 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps. 19:8,9,10,15; 1 Cor. 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

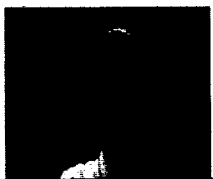
Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: *glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.* Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in His person—through His life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when He announced His ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in His mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah. After reading today's Gospel, think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying:

"**Breathe into me Holy Spirit**, that all my thoughts may be holy. **Move in me, Holy Spirit**, that my work, too, may be holy. **Attract my heart, Holy Spirit**, that I may love only what is holy. **Strengthen me, Holy Spirit**, that I may defend all that is holy " (Prayer to the Holy Spirit).

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for January 16, 2022 - \$ 3, 302.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 2,539.00, Monthly Assessment : \$ 671.00, Candles: \$ 92.00. Thank you.



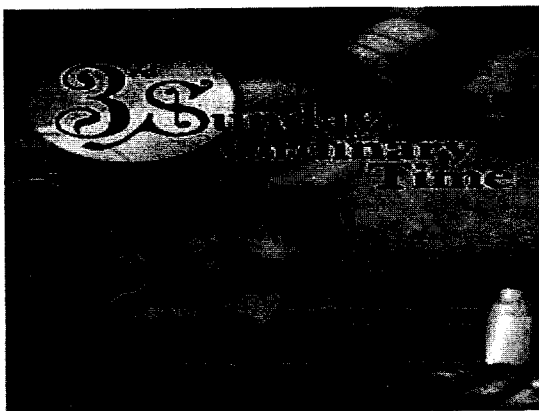
Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January, 2022 - True Human Fraternity : We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers & sisters.

Stewardship

REFLECTION

" Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allow portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our **Stewardship** to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



" The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."- LUKE 4:18a

Church Weekly Announcements

WELCOME!

Please welcome Ester Lopez who joined our rectory staff as one of our Parish Secretaries . We thank Lisa Bruno for her tremendous contribution to the day to day operation of the CTK rectory . Lisa is leaving January 26 . We wish her the best.

Reminder!

We invite all our parish family to register at the rectory office. Please let us know if you also moved so we can update our system. Certificate of Eligibility (Sponsor Certificate) will only be given to registered parishioners .

Contribution Statement for 2021

If you need a statement for tax purposes for 2021, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____

CTK Church Number is 0935 for everyone

We need your 2 or 3 or 4 digit number posted under the date of your offertory envelope. Letters will be given by request only.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday - January 22
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Eriberto Gascon by Manny & Linda Mendoza
Sunday- January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Vicente de Leon by Family
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
Monday - January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
 8:00am - Nicholas Tran by Family
Tuesday - January 25
 8:00am - Almario Morales by Marylou Morales
Wednesday - January 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus
 8:00am - Joseph Vincent by Lucille & Phyllis
Thursday - January 27 - St. Angela Merici
 8:00am - Stephen Luan Nguyen by Family
Friday - January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
 8:00am - To Ke Teng by Manny & Linda Mendoza
Saturday- January 29
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Joseph Sujkowski by Mike & Mark
Sunday - January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Carlos A. Suarez by Family
 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.



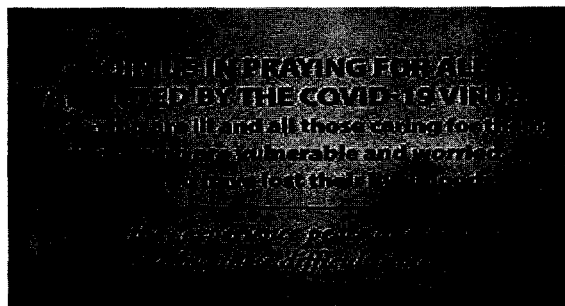
How To Report Abuse

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 of the Archdiocese. 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 victims of sexual abuse.

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 immediately

To report known or suspected child abuse, call the State Div. of Child Protection & Permanency 24 hr. hotline 1-877-652-2873.

NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline - 855-363-6548



Religious Education

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

CCD CLASSES will continue to be VIRTUAL for the remainder of January. This was not a decision made lightly by Ana Amaya, Dir of Religious Education and Fr. Luke. but necessary for the safety of not only the CCD children but their families and, in fact, all parishioners of Christ the King. The good news is there are signs we are on the down side of this latest surge. Let's continue to pray that the number of cases continues to decline and we can return to in person CCD classes in February! All families will be notified as soon as a final decision is made.

Virtual classes will continue to be held on Sunday 9:30-10:45. All families should have been notified of the Zoom information for their child's CCD class. If you have not received this information or have any questions at all, please reach out to Ms. Amaya or your child's teacher.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Apologies for the incorrect Children's Mass date last week. Children- This is what happens when you do not double check your work before turning it in!! The correct date is THIS SUNDAY, January 23rd at the 11am Mass. Even though CCD classes are virtual this month, we need, more than ever, to attend Mass, receive the Eucharist and ask God to watch over all of us and to rid the world of this virus so please join us. We do ask everyone to wear a mask while in church and for families to sit together.

Prayer: Gracious and loving God, please continue to watch over not only the CCD families but all parishioners of Your faith community at Christ the King. We look to You and Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, with humble hearts asking for Your mercy, love and forgiveness. We ask this through the intercession of Our Mother Mary. Amen

CCD Calendar

01/23-Virtual CCD/11am Children's Mass
 01/30-Virtual CCD
 02/06-Virtual/In-Person CCD To Be Decided
 02/14-Virtual/In-Person CCD To Be Decided
 02/20-NO CCD-President's Day Weekend
 02/27-Virtual/In-Person CCD To Be Decided
 11am Children's Mass



January 28 is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
 Priest and Doctor of the Church