



# Christ the King Church

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HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205-2090  
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Rev. Luke Duc Tran .....Pastor  
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.

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A NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 20, 2022

Liturgy Readings: 1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23; Ps. 103:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor. 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is the meaning of mercy. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

As you gather as a family, identify some things that family members are expected to do each day (*prepare meals, go to school or work, complete homework assignments, complete household chores, behave appropriately at school, at work and at home; and so on*). Discuss whether it is easy to live up to these expectations. Why or why not? Then discuss the meaning of the phrase "go the extra mile" and what it would mean to go the extra mile in the expectations you identified. Observe that today's Gospel challenges us to make choices based on God's standard; God loves us all the time by going the extra mile for us. During a time of quiet reflection, invite each family member to choose an action for the week in which he or she will go the "extra mile" for the family.

I am happy to inform you that Fr. Magnus Irele moved from Holy Name of Jesus in East Orange to live at our parish. He studies at Seton Hall University. Please join me to welcome Fr. Magnus.  
Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for February 13, 2022 - \$ 3,527.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 2,687.00, Candles: \$69.00,  
Monthly Assessment : \$ 771.00 . Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February, 2022: Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges.



REFLECTION

" But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." ( LUKE 6:35 )  
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us a **Stewards** on the path to holiness.

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FORGIVE**

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." —Mt 5:38-39



**Black History Month Mass & Synod Listening Session**  
sponsored by the African & Caribbean Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter - 160 E 3rd St. Roselle, NJ  
Sunday, Feb. 27 at 12noon , Celebrant Bishop Elias Lorenzo

" The Synod process is intended to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be." Pope Francis

For more info: please call Fr. Ameka Okwuosa 973-780-0057



We extend our warm welcome to Father Magnus Precious Irele to Christ the King Church. Father Magnus is with us as an in-residence priest while studying at Seton Hall University.

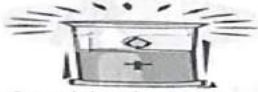


# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday - February 19**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Peter Tran by Father Luke
- Sunday - February 20 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am - Alfred Esser Sr. by Family  
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - February 21 - St. Peter Damian**  
 8:00am - Andrew Anh Cao by Family
- Tuesday - February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle**  
 8:00am - Eddie Shields by Father Luke
- Wednesday - February 23 - St. Polycarp**  
 8:00am - Joseph Bon Duong by Family
- Thursday - February 24**  
 8:00am - Gregorio Pangilinan Sr. by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
- Friday - February 25**  
 8:00am - Joachim, Maria & Anna Nguyen by Family
- Saturday - February 26**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Jean & Gerald Gillio by Family
- Sunday - February 27- 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am - Bill & Maria Halpin. by Family  
 6:00 pm - Portuguese Mass



Nardo Roxas, 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.



The Tabernacle Lamp is burning this week In Thanksgiving for the Lopes family.

The Bread and Wine are offered this week In Memory of +Tammy Fluta requested by Rita Probst.



" Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give them power." Abraham Lincoln  
 We salute all the great presidents who governed our country. Your great deeds are always remembered .

Mass at CTK will be at 8am on Monday Feb. 21, President's Day  
 The rectory will be closed in observance of the holiday .



Please support the 2022 Archdiocese of Newark Annual Appeal!

## Religious Education

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

**NO CCD THIS SUNDAY  
 FEBRUARY 20th**



Happy President's Day!!! Enjoy your long holiday weekend and see you back in class next Sunday 2/27 in the Church Hall at 9:30!!

**Prayer:** Father God, we know that leading the country is a big job and so we pray that You will be with our President and our leaders. Give them the strength to carry out their duties and the wisdom to do the right things that You want them to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



### FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S MASS

The 11am Mass next Sunday, February 27th is the Children's Mass. We invite all families to join us as we prepare to begin our Lenten Journey.

**Reminder-**Please for the health and safety of EVERYONE, if your If your child is sick, showing any signs of possible illness (any type including stomach bug, normal cold/flu, etc) **DO NOT SEND THEM TO CCD.** This has always been and will continue to be the policy even in non Covid times. You are putting the other children and catechists/aides at risk.



CATECHISTS & AIDES

The next formation class is Sat. , March 5th

### CCD Calendar

- 02/20-NO CCD-President's Day Weekend
- 02/27- CCD-11am Children's Mass
- 03/06-CCD 03/13 CCD
- 03/20 - CCD