



Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc TranPastor
Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando Pastor Emeritus
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 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2022

Liturgy Readings: Gen. 15:5-12,17-18; Ps. 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14; Phil. 3:17-4:1 (or 3:20-4:1); Luke 9:28b-36

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to Him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that He had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

During Lent, we slow down and seek out time for prayer to reflect on the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross. In silence we can be more attentive to Jesus who wants us to follow His words and example. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to listen and follow Jesus more faithfully.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for March 6, 2022 - \$ 5,580.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 3,515.00, Candles: \$ 120.00 ,
Collection for People of Ukraine: \$1,945.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March, 2022 : A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges ; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



2022 Lenten Regulations - Archdiocese of Newark

1. Days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully His Resurrection. The other Friday of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted and two smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially" or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designed as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show in your Stewardship gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. Amen



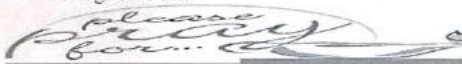
St. Patrick Breastplate Prayer
Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me.
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday - March 12**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - In Thanksgiving for the Harley Family by Koko Harley
- Sunday - March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Sr. Mary McGuinness by Father Luke
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - March 14**
 8:00am - Joe Madar by Jennings & Bouchers Family
- Tuesday - March 15**
 8:00am - Policarpio Pineda by Greg & Dolores Pangilinan
- Wednesday - March 16**
 8:00am - Nicholas Tran by Family
- Thursday - March 17 - Saint Patrick**
 8:00am - Michael Van & Maria Pham by Family
- Friday - March 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**
 8:00am - Joseph & Teresa Phan by Family
- Saturday - March 19 - Saint Joseph**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Peter & Dominic Tran by Father Luke
- Sunday - March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Jean & Gerald Gillio by Father Luke
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass



Antonio Oliveira, Mathew Varghese, Jimmy Edwards, Joe Dimeo, Jane Bridgeford, Venus Pineda Galang, Vincent Dante, Wilma Wiggins, Michael & Lucy Scaglione, Jim Madar, Cathy Robert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes.



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

The Holy Family Lamp is offered this week In Thanksgiving for Mary Angelina Batac by the Ugaddan Family.



The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating five, twenty-five & fifty years of marriage for the Catholic faithful in 2022. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: April 24 - 3pm (for 5 years & 25 years), May 15, 3pm (50 years).

Please complete registration form below and return by deadline due date to: Anniversary Liturgies 2022 Family Life Ministry 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104

Couple's Last Name _____

Date of Marriage _____

Wife's First Name _____ Husband's First Name _____

Address _____

Submitting Parish _____

Religious Education

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



The 11am Mass NEXT Sunday, March 20th is our monthly Children's Mass. We invite all families to join us as we continue to walk with Jesus this Lent

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT THIS SUNDAY MARCH 13th

The retreat for all confirmation candidates is this Sunday, March 13th. It will start at 12:30pm at St. Catherine's of Sienna school. The retreat is being given by Hards and Nails missionaries. The donation is \$25.

CCD Reminder

For the health and safety of everyone, if your child is sick or showing any signs of possible illness, please do not send them to CCD.



WHY SHOULD I BE DOING DURING LENT?

Maybe you are thinking I'm only a child-what can I do during Lent? What should anyone-child or adult-be doing during Lent? The answer is actually very simple. Lent is a time to become closer to Jesus. It is a time when, not for just the 40 days but every day after, our relationship with Jesus is deeper and stronger. How do we do that? Very often we hear of people giving up something they really like, such as chocolate. This is a sacrifice and if we take the money normally spent on chocolate and give it to charity, yes that is very good. However does that bring us closer to Jesus? Maybe instead we should be praying more going to Mass more often or attending Stations of the Cross every Friday. We can fast but not in the way you may think regarding eating less food. We should fast (not do) hurtful things to people, say hurtful things, fast from gossiping, fast from not listening to our parents, and so many other ways we can "fast". Finally we can give-give our time. Does your brother or sister need help with homework? Do your parents need you to help with chores? Does a friend or neighbor need help with something? Giving of our time to people in need would certainly help us grow closer to Jesus as that is what He did his entire life on earth.

What are you doing this Lent to grow closer to Jesus?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for being such a generous God and for the many blessings you give my family. We are sorry we are not always generous with others. We ask your help this week to be kind, do our best and to be generous to those we meet this week. Amen.

CCD Calendar : 3/13-CCD, 3/20 - CCD & 11am Children's Mass
 3/27 - CCD, 4/3 - CCD

Deadlines in submitting registration form for the 2022 Anniversary Liturgies registration form:

- _____ Golden Anniversary - May 15 Due May 6
- _____ Silver Anniversary - April 24 Due April 15
- _____ 5th Anniversary - April 24 Due April 15