



# Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc Tran .....Pastor  
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 3, 2022

Liturgy Readings: *Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11*

In today's Gospel, a woman is brought to Jesus who had been caught in the act of adultery. The Law of Moses prescribed stoning as the punishment for those found guilty of adultery. The scribes and Pharisees brought the woman to Jesus to see what He would say. Actually, they wanted to find evidence to use against Jesus and condemn Him. In his response to them, Jesus teaches us something important about how God looks upon sinners and our sins.

One of the things we learn from this Gospel is the importance of not judging the faults of others. But there's an even more basic lesson here about how God sees us. Why is it important that Jesus does not condemn the woman? (because Jesus is **the one without sin**) Jesus is without sin and could have condemned the woman, but He chooses not to make her sin the focus of what He sees in her. Jesus shows us that God doesn't look at us as with a magnifying glass; he doesn't highlight our faults and our sins. Instead, God sees each of us completely and really as we are, as we might see ourselves in a mirror. God doesn't focus on our sins. God forgives our sins, fully and completely, so that we can become the people He wants us to be.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we try to see ourselves as we know we are, as God sees us: as sinners who need God's mercy. When confessing our sins, we are not scrutinizing our faults as with a magnifying glass. Instead, we are striving to see ourselves as we are, as in a mirror. We seek to confess our sins honestly. We trust that God will forgive us because God sees us as we are and sees the people we can become as we grow in His love.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for March 27, 2022 - \$3,211.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$2,914.00 , Candles: \$150.00 , Additional Collections for Monthly Assessment: \$82.00 , Collections Black & Indian Catholic Relief:\$65.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April, 2022  
*Health Care Workers - We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

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"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."  
(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living Stewardship by sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- At Christ the King Church  
Confessions, Saturday April 9 - 4:30pm- 5:15pm  
April 10 - Palm Sunday, Blessings of Palms and Procession will be in church for all Masses:  
April 14 - Holy Thursday - 8:00am Morning Prayer, 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.  
April 15 - Good Friday - 8:00am Morning Prayer, 3:00pm Solemn Liturgical Service.  
April 16 - Holy Saturday - 8:00am Morning Prayer, 12 Noon Blessing of the Food, 8pm Easter Vigil  
April 17 - Easter Sunday - 8:00am, 9:30am ( Vietnamese Mass) 11:00am & 12:30pm ( Portuguese Mass)

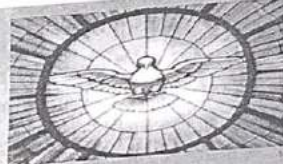


Every Friday at CTK Church at 7pm during Lent.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: 7:00 PM  
HOLY MASS: 7:30 PM

AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND MERCY ON OUR COUNTRY  
ALL ARE WELCOME

2021  
SEPTEMBER 2  
OCTOBER 7  
NOVEMBER 4  
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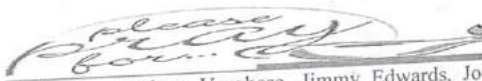
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# Mass Intentions

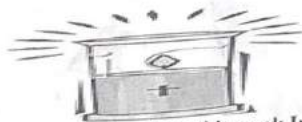
FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday - April 2 - St. Francis of Paola**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - In Thanksgiving for the Harlley Family by Koko Harlley
- Sunday - April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am - Norma Llames by Angie Zoleta  
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - April 4 - St. Isidore**  
 8:00am - Maria Toan Dinh by Family
- Tuesday - April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer**  
 8:00am - Lucia Hoa Nguyen by Family
- Wednesday - April 6**  
 8:00am - James Mejia by Laverne Diego & Family
- Thursday - April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle**  
 8:00am - Alvin Johnson by Family
- Friday - April 8**  
 8:00am - Joseph Bon Duong by Family
- Saturday - April 9**  
 8:00am - Memorial Mass  
 5:30pm - Anna Wlasuk by Sonya Prychoda
- Sunday - April 10 - Palm Sunday**  
 8:00am - People of the Parish  
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass  
 11:00am - Sosamma Pappachen by Angie Zoleta  
 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 probert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes.



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

**SAVE THE DATE**

\* April 5 from 7pm-9:30pm - Evening Retreat for Women at Holy Spirit Church 971 Suburban Rd. Union, NJ. " The Power of Yes!" Speaker is Colleen Kelly Raymer. To register , please call Jennifer Behnke @ 973-497-4137 or visit [www.rcan.org/evangelization](http://www.rcan.org/evangelization).

\* April 8 5pm-8pm Lenten Meatless Dinner Knights of Columbus Liberty Ave. Hillside. Proceeds benefit the Council Charity Fund.

\*April 24 - Annual CTK CCD Parents Gathering at the church parking lot. In case it rains, event will be moved to the church hall.

\* May 1st at 2pm - The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark Closing Mass - the 500th Anniversary of the Philippine Christianity at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark. Celebrant : Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

\* May 7 and May 8 - CTK CCD will be selling flowers after all Masses. Proceeds will be donated to the 2022 Annual Appeal .

## Religious Education

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the catechists who attended this weekend's Formation Class.

### Act of Consecration

On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, Pope Francis led Catholics all over the world in consecrating the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Ukraine and Russia. It is a beautiful prayer that not only speaks to the war in Ukraine but how we live our daily lives. As we come close to the end of Lent, have our hearts changed to reflect what this prayer is asking of us? It is too long to put the entire prayer in this column but here are excerpts from it.

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us; no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord! Holy Mary, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to FORGIVE us and raise us up to NEW LIFE. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. You are ever with us. We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" In you we place our trust. O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley, parched by our hatred, bloom anew amid the thunder of weapons, especially Russia and Ukraine. Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside. Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, to your Church and all the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. You once trod the streets of our world: lead us now on the paths of Peace. Amen.

### CCD Calendar

- 04/03-CCD , 04/10- Palm Sunday , 04/17 - Easter No CCD
- 04/24- Children's Mass & LAST CCD class
- 05/07-First Holy Communion Practice
- 05/08-First Holy Communion



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