



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
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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - May 29, 2022

Liturgy Readings: Act. 1:1-11; Ps. 47:2-3,6-9; Eph. 1:17-23 or Heb. 9:24-28; 10:19-23 ; Luke 24:46-53

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. The Ascension of Jesus marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's presence, where He sits at God's right hand. From there He will come to judge us all at the end of time.

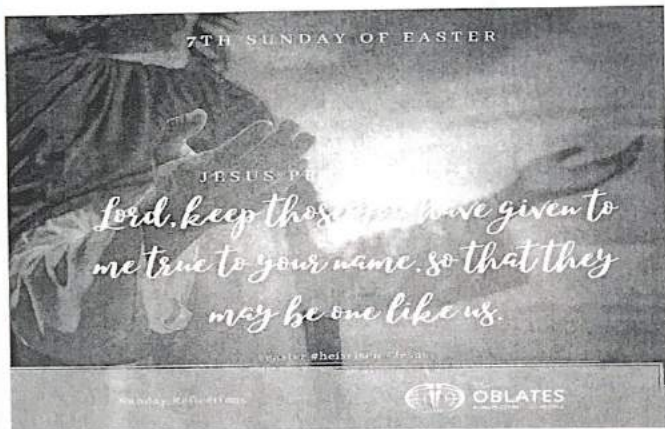
As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Mention that in this Sunday's Gospel we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. After reading the Gospel, talk about how in the Creed we describe Jesus' place in heaven as "**seated at the right hand of the Father.**" Discuss what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and from the Creed and what we can learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Collections for May 22, 2022 - \$ 3,342.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 2,345.00 , Candles: \$ 66.00 , Collections for Monthly Assessment: \$ 931.00 . Thank you.



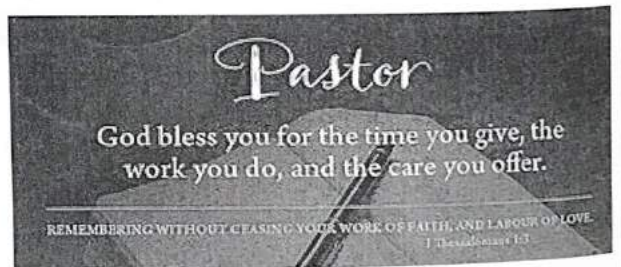
*Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May, 2022
Faith-filled Young people - We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.*



May 31 is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Bestow on Thy servants, we beseech thee, O Lord, the gift of the heavenly grace, that we, for whom the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin, was the beginning of salvation, may be blessed with an increase of peace for the solemn festival of her visitation, through Christ our Lord. Amen



" I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end ." (REVELATIONS 22:13).
This is a reminder of how we as Christian Stewards should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely !



Happy birthday Father Luke (May 30th). May God's love and peace be with you always!



CTK 2022 Annual Appeal Report as of 5/23/22.
Donor Pledged - \$ 17,870.00. Donor Received - \$ 15,715.00
Number of Donors - 77 . Thank you

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday - May 28**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - In Thanksgiving 21st Anniversary of Priesthood Father Luke
- Sunday - May 29- Ascension of the Lord**
 8:00am - For the People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Leo Monsanto by Esperanza Monsanto
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - May 30 - Memorial Day**
 9:00am - Memorial Mass for Veterans
- Tuesday - May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 8:00am - Michael Van & Maria Pham by Family
- Wednesday - June 1 - St. Justin**
 8:00am - Anna Huong Le by Family
- Thursday - June 2 - Saints Marcellinus & Peter**
 8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Eddison Ugaddan by Family
- Friday - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
 8:00am - Bill & Maria Halpin by Family
 7:00pm - First Friday Devotion
- Saturday - June 4**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Edward Binder Jr. by Father Luke
- Sunday - June 5 - Pentecost Sunday**
 8:00am - For the People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Ralph Ferro by Family
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass

Please Pray for:

Veronica Whyte, 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.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to:

the family of + Donna Samuels. May she rest in peace.

FUNDRAISING

Please support the following fundraising events. All proceeds will be donated to the Christ the King Church.

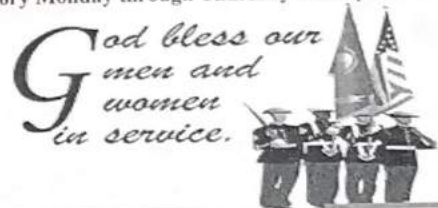
July 23 : Bus trip to Atlantic City Caesars Casino, Flyers available at the back of the church.

Religious Education

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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2022-23 CCD school year is ongoing. If you haven't registered your child yet, please do as soon as possible. Call Ms. Ana Amaya at 908-868-6775 to set up a time to meet at the Rectory Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm.



Prayer:

God of power and mercy,
 You destroy war and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called Your Sons and daughters.
 Keep in Your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into Your kingdom of justice and peace.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mary, Queen of Peace, we pray for the people of Ukraine and anywhere else in the world where there is any type of conflict. Amen.

The CCD staff wishes all parishioners a safe and fun filled Memorial Day weekend!

CCD Calendar

06-18- Confirmation Practice 10AM
 Mandatory all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors attend this practice.

06/25-Confirmation 5:30pm Mass
 Please continue to pray for the young men and women of our parish who will be receiving Confirmation next month.



May 30 is Memorial Day. Let us remember and honor all who served and sacrificed for our freedom.
 The rectory will be closed in observance of the holiday. Mass at CTK will be at 9am.