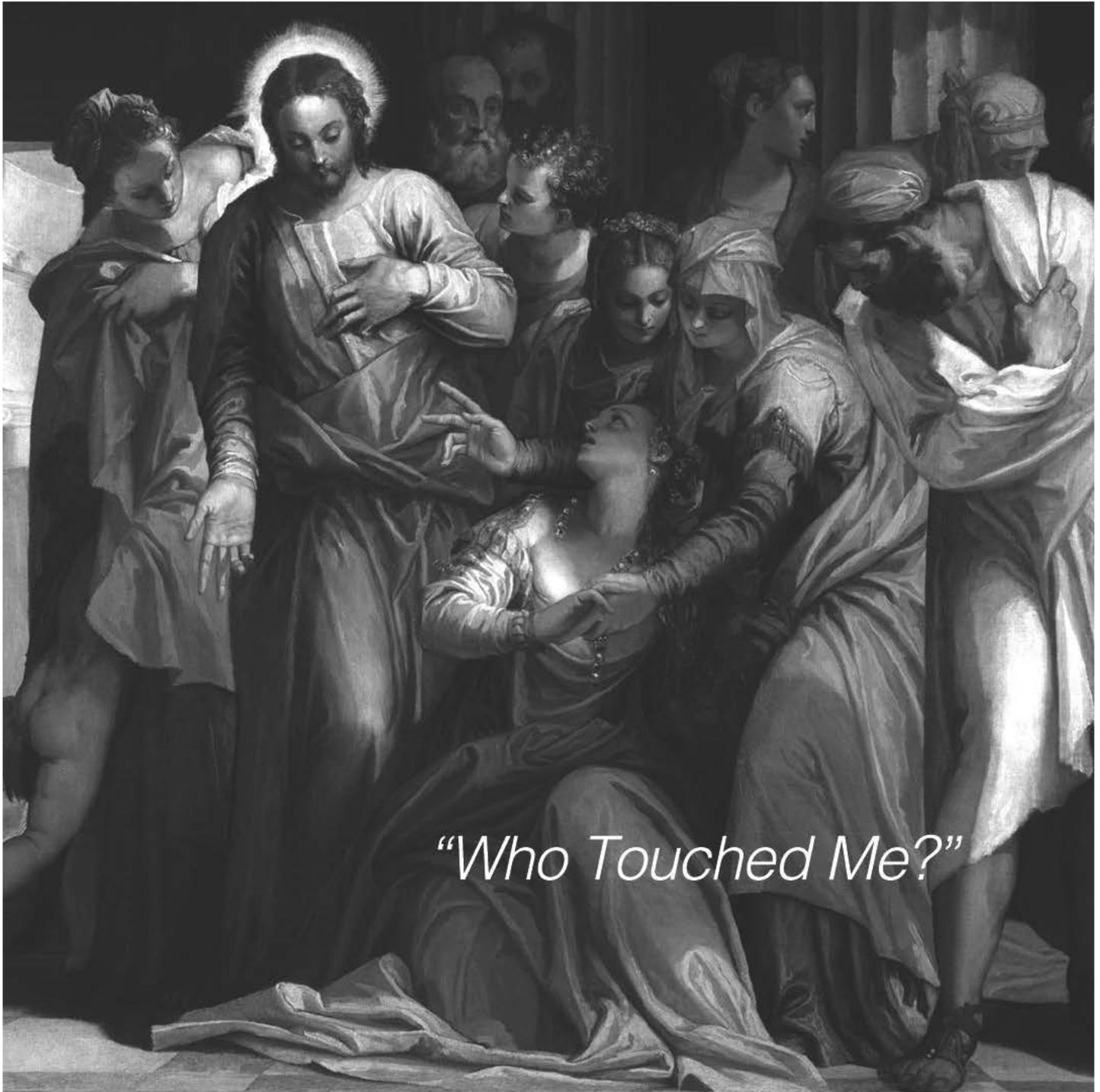


CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*We are a grateful and welcoming Catholic family of faith,
nourished by the Word and Eucharist,
called to serve as disciples of Christ, the King.*

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 1, 2018



“Who Touched Me?”



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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM
Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9 AM

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.



Here we are, just a few days past the first day of summer. This time of year, with its periods of sun and relaxation, makes it easy to see that God rejoices in life. Fields are fast approaching harvest time. Gardens that adorn our homes and our parish grounds are filled with beautiful flowers and produce. As we drive about, we see scenes of life repeated everywhere. We also see abundant life in the family gatherings, picnics and reunions that are a part of this time of year. All of these remind us that God is a God of life. God loves us and the world that he created and saw to be good.

We also know that our world is not quite the place that God intended it to be. Because of a human choice made long ago, our world is broken, less-than-perfect, a place where sadness, sickness and death occur all too frequently.

This balance between joy and sorrow, between sickness and health, between life and death, is something we all know. Think for a moment about the prayers of intercession – the prayers of the faithful – that are proclaimed each time we gather for Eucharist. There are prayers for situations in our world that desperately need God's help and our own; there are prayers for those who are sick and for their caregivers; there are prayers for our beloved dead, known and unknown. What happens with those prayers as we offer them each time we gather for Eucharist? How do we offer them to God? How does God reaffirm himself as the God of life, not death?

It is no mistake that we make those prayers as we prepare to offer our gifts of bread and wine, simple things, made of wheat that has been ground down and grapes that have been crushed – bread that sustains and wine that can be a drink of great joy. So it is with our prayers, as we offer them and unite them with the gifts of bread and wine that are placed upon our altar. We join together things that sustain us and things that make us feel ground down; we join together that which makes us feel crushed with that which brings us joy. We place it all on the altar and we ask God to make it holy – to hallow our gifts of bread and wine and the gifts of our lives into the body of Christ.

It is no mistake that words such as “holy” and “hallow” come from the same root word as “health,” “healing” and “wholeness.” Isn't that what we seek when we gather at this table for Eucharist? Here we have a glimpse of heaven, something that reassures us that God is a God of life. Here, God takes everything we bring to the table, hallows it, makes it holy and makes us the body of Christ. God hallows each of us, making us holy, sharing healing love with each of us.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 2

7am Jack Sullivan

Tuesday, July 3

9am Carl D'Auria

Wednesday, July 4

7am John F. McNamara

Thursday, July 5

9am Dave Willean

Friday, July 6

7am Eric P. Hansen

Saturday, July 7

9am Carol Adamsky

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

Sunday, July 8

7am Roger Doyle

9am Louis & Dorsey Thibault

11am Robert de Poortere

If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please feel free to approach an usher and offer to bring up the gifts.

Pray for the Sick

Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Christina Manuele at the request of the Lury family.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,969.00*

Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,476.00. For an easier more consistent way of supporting Christ the King, consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Parish code **NJ658**.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Second Collection next weekend is for the Indian Mission, Black Lepers and Catholic University. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound



Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU

Religious Education



Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2018-19 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2017-18. Thank you to all of the families that have already returned the necessary forms for next year's program. *We ask that you return your registration form to the parish office as soon as possible.*

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If you did not receive the re-registration mailing and your child will be entering **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** in September OR **if you are new to our Religious Education program** please contact Erin by phone at 973-539-4955 ext.22 or email erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.

Attention parents of current 1st graders

This is the traditional year for children to prepare and receive the Sacraments of both Reconciliation & Eucharist. Preparation for First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program.

We began preparation for the sacraments at individual informal child & parent meetings. If you have **not** met with Erin and have a child who will be in 2nd grade this September, please call Erin Ranft at (973)539-4955 ext. 22 or email at erin@churchofchristtheking.org.

Please note that the diocese asks that all children have two years of Religious Education prior to the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.



Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

This weekend is our monthly collection for the interfaith food pantry. Thank you for your continued generosity to keep the shelves stocked for those who are hungry.

John Corr Family Resources Are you overwhelmed by College Debt, Mortgage Payments, Insurance rates, Retirement?

John Corr Family Resources, a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini, is offering the Financial Peace University founded by Dave Ramsey. This isn't your typical "money class." Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun! More than 1.5 million families and individual have taken FPU. What would your life be like if there were no worry or arguments about money? Learn God's ways of handling money in Financial Peace University! The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That's an \$8,000 change in position in just the first three months! Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. Great for young married couples or even those engaged! And great for those retiring and working to set things right! FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you. "I have been teaching this course for years—it works. Do it this summer!" –Sr. Mary Beth

Date: July 9 – September 17, 2018
Every Monday for 9 weeks (except July 23)
Time: 7 – 9pm
Place: Villa Walsh
455 Western Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960
Contact: Sr. Mary Beth at 916-202-6382
Price: \$109 Scholarships available
Register online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu/
Or email Sister Mary Beth srmelloyd@gmail.com or call her at 916-202-6382

*"I will praise you, Lord,
For you have rescued me."*

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PARISH DEVOTIONS

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm, schedule permitting.
Please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements
for a Baptismal Preparation Session.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office a year prior to the requested
wedding date so the proper marriage preparation can be
completed. Pre Cana takes place in the spring and fall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kindergarten

Optional program for families whose oldest child is in Kindergarten
Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option
Families with children K-5

Thursday or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should
contact Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC, ext. 13.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Priests and Ministers of Communion are available to visit the sick
and homebound. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners to register at any time.
Please call the Parish Office.

eNEWSLETTER (monthly)

Do you want to know more of what is happening
in our parish community?

SIGN UP to receive our parish eNewsletter at
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