

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, 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.*

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, 2018

rose troupe

A New CTK Ministry...

The *RoseTroupe* will be visiting such places as Overlook Hospital, Care One Nursing Facilities, King James, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Inglemoor Nursing Center, to name a few - and wherever a fellow parishioner is in need of spirit-lifting.

If you can sing, join us. If you can read poetry, join us. If you can act, join us. If you can tell jokes, join us. If you can read a story or perform a monologue, join us. If you can serve cookies and juice, join us. If you can smile, join us. If you can care, sympathize, love - join us, join us, join us.

The RoseTroupe will meet occasionally during the year just to polish up a presentation, review the program, and arrange transportation. Participants need not attend each visit.

Please contact Livia Galante at 973-822-0005 to discuss how you might like to contribute, or offer the name of a facility you'd like *RoseTroupe* to visit.

Our first visit for this year will be **Overlook Hospital on Thursday, December 13 at 5:45**. After singing in the main lobby, we will sing Christmas Carols to the patients as we stroll the halls of the Hospital wards.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM & 5:30 PM
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM

Weekdays

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

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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 4-6pm 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
www.churchofchristtheking.org

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world.



As we draw near the end of the liturgical year, we notice that the readings at Mass seem to focus on events that will occur at the end of time.

In our first reading today, written at the time of the Babylonian Exile, more than five hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Daniel speaks of salvation and damnation. In a time of war and enslavement, Daniel's vision spoke of the ultimate triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness – a feat we know to be accomplished in and by Jesus Christ, both on earth and in heaven.

Similarly, Jesus in Mark's Gospel refers to the end of time when the Son of Man comes in the clouds with great power and glory. Of that day or hour, no one knows, Jesus said. However, with Jesus' image of the sprouting leaves on the fig tree, his very presence in the world was a powerful sign that the Day of the Lord is always at hand, summoning us to live in right relationship with God and each other. Perhaps if we knew the day of our death or the moment of Christ's return, we might procrastinate and delay living the life of faith and throwing off the old ways of sin. Jesus has left us instead in a healthy state of suspense, where the anticipation of his return suggests that we should be living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy every day, so that we might be found prepared upon his return.

The Letter to the Hebrews captures these mysteries perfectly, reminding us how in the Mass, we see memorialized the one offering by which Christ has made perfect those who are being consecrated. As we prepare to celebrate the end of the liturgical year next Sunday, and the beginning of a new one with the coming Advent Season, let us be mindful that heaven and earth will pass away but the saving words of the Lord will endure forever.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 19

7am Mary Reisch

Tuesday, November 20

9am J. Brian Moran, Sr.

Wednesday, November 21

7am Lawrence Martine

Thursday, November 22

9am Dave Willean

Friday, November 23

7am J. Brian Moran, Jr.

Saturday, November 24

9am James P. Daly

5pm Lawrence Marting and J. William "Bud" Barba

Sunday, November 25

7am Christine Capone King

9am John Brennan

11am John Van Derveer

5:30pm Arlene Boesch

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, Tawny Wamack, Theresa Padula, Susan Alai, Anne Sullivan and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of J. Brian Moran, Sr. and J. Brian Moran, Jr. at the request of the Moran family.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$16,466.00*

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, please consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

Faith Direct



Faith Direct enables parishi

oners 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**.

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – December 6

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – December 7

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Session – Sunday, November 18 6:30 – 8pm

All sessions will gather in the Parish Hall. We encourage families to attend the 5:30pm Sunday Evening Mass.

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.

Any questions regarding our Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I am, Lord!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely

dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals – with a total of over \$700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org.

Daily Reading

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

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, November 18

6:30pm Junior High RE

Monday, November 19

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, November 20

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22

9am Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, November 17

10:30am First Reconciliation

Christmas Angels Needed Morris County Correctional Facility



Drop-off deadline is Friday, December 7

The holidays are an especially difficult time for inmates and their families. This is a time when your generosity will truly touch the hearts of the men and women who are incarcerated at MCCF. Your acts of kindness may be seen by a prisoner as the brightest beacon of God's love this holiday season. Father Brian is one of the part-time chaplains at the Morris County Correctional Facility. The Prison Ministry is asking Christ the King Church if it can donate any of the following this year:

- Men's white crew neck t-shirts in L, XL, 2X, and 3X (no V-necks or pockets allowed, and must be white)
- Men's white briefs
- White crew socks (men only this year; NO COLOR, PURE WHITE)
- Shampoo (medium or large, but not over-size bottles)
- Conditioner (avoid flowery scents as the majority are for men)
- Soap Bars – regular or bath size, avoid flowery scents
- Deodorant
- Body Lotion, neutral scent, no pumps

Envelope with a check made out to "Chaplaincy Program of MCCF" for \$10 or more will be used by coordinator to fill in any shortages.

NOTE: No toothbrushes or toothpaste are being collected this year. No women's underwear is being collected.

The above items are the only ones that will be accepted by security. Please do NOT gift wrap your donations. Boxes are in the rear of Church to deposit your donations.

Saint of The Week

St. Cecilia | November 22

St. Cecilia, who died in the third century, is the patron saint of music and musicians. She earned this title because she heard beautiful music during her wedding ceremony. Unfortunately, not much is definitively known about her. According to legend she was a Christian of noble rank in Rome and engaged to Valerian, whom she likewise converted to the faith. Valerian's brother, Tibertius, also converted. Valerian was said to have seen Cecilia's guardian angel at her side.



The brothers were dedicated to charity and worked to bury the dead who were killed each day by the prefect of the city. When they refused to offer sacrifice to false gods, they, too, were martyred.

Cecilia had the gift of preaching. She was responsible for the conversion of over four hundred persons who were baptized in her home by Pope Urban. After this she was arrested and condemned to be suffocated in a hot bath. She was locked in for a day and a night, and the fire was stoked. Cecilia, however, did not even sweat.

She was then struck in the neck three times by a sword, in an attempt to decapitate her. But Cecilia lingered on for three days, continuing to preach and pray out loud. After her death, her house was turned into a church and her body buried in a crypt.

In 1599 her body was exhumed and found to be incorrupt, the first of many incorrupt saints. She is named in the Canon of the Mass as one of the influential holy women of the early Church.

St. Cecilia, pray for all Church musicians, that they may have hearts devoted to God and lift His people in true worship.

St. Mary's Abbey

My Sacrifice and Yours:

A Deeper Appreciation of the Catholic Mass

Who: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D.

When: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7pm

Where: St. Mary's Abbey | Morristown, NJ 07960

RSVP: Mrs. Karen Schiner at 973.538.3235

or kschiner@delbarton.org

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord!

Diocese of Paterson

Office of The Bishop

November 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here in the United States there is a great need for evangelization and for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of our Church. It is especially important that the joy of our faith be accessible to people who may not have the many ministries and programs like those available in our own parishes.



It is for this reason that we are taking up a special collection for the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal* which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This drive makes basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

For example, in the Diocese of Pueblo there are only 44 priests and 45 deacons available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. With your support of the Catholic Home Missions collection, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

This is just one of many examples where you help make a difference when you participate in the Catholic Home Missions collection. Please prayerfully consider making a gift when the collection is taken in your parish.

May God bless you for your support and for strengthening the Church at home.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

St. Patrick School

Offering Transfer Grants

Considering a change for your child's educational experience? St. Patrick School invites families with children currently enrolled in non-Catholic schools to consider the benefits of our Parish school environment where Gospel values are combined with National Blue Ribbon and STEM certified academics every day. Transfer grants are available to new students entering in grades 1 through 7, coming from public, charter or home schools. Curious? Email admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623 to learn more or to schedule a tour!



Join the combined choirs of
Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church
for our *8th Annual Christmas Concert.*

A Renaissance Christmas

Music by Byrd, Praetorius, Victoria and others

Saturday, December 8 – 7:30pm

Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

Sunday, December 9 – 2pm

St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

FREE ADMISSION

A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.