

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.*

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2019

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH MINISTRY

ANTIOCH

Let us pray for our teenagers participating
in the ANTIOCH RETREAT this weekend.

Emma Adamo
Katelyn Amaral
Sebastian Bess
Emma Bosacki
Alexis Casabona
Kelly Christmas
Keely Comizio
Robert Covello
Carolyn Coyne

Tripp Didden
Brynn Johnson
Elsa Korn
John Lake
Thomas Lamonte
Gavin Martins
Sophia Martins
Elizabeth Mastrangelo

Brooke Monti
Morgan Mullins
Samantha Quinn
Joseph Racanelli
Mary Ragold
Mason Russo
Erin Ryan
Carter Shipley
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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 am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7 am Mass

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9 am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the month, 7 pm

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15 am

BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11 am Mass at 12:15 pm, 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 10-10:45 am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option
Families with children K-5
Thursday 4-6 pm or Friday 6-8 pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8 pm (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

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus let his glory be seen and his disciples believed in him.



Weddings are joyous occasions which express our desire for a full and happy life.

The image of a wedding is frequently used throughout the Old Testament to describe God's relationship with his chosen – Israel. Though often unfaithful, God always took her back, forgave her and turned her sadness into joy. As she awaited the coming of the Messiah, Israel's hopes were expressed in terms of a wedding – a time of great rejoicing and celebration. Like abundant wine, God's blessings would be poured out on his people in full measure.

As we hear the account of the miracle at Cana, it is hard not to notice the shadow of the cross. Like all of Jesus' signs and miracles, this points to the greatest of all his signs: when he will be lifted up in obedience to the Father, for the salvation of humanity. This will be how the new covenant- marriage between God and his people will be brought about. Here Jesus speaks about his hour – a reference to that time when his truest identity and glory will be revealed.

Significantly also, Jesus' mother is present at the wedding. In addressing her as woman, a title he will also use from the cross, Jesus is referring back to another woman, through whom sin first entered the world. Here now, through this woman – Mary, his mother – the healing of that sin will begin in her Son.

For Christians, the cross is the ultimate blessing, as it is the source of eternal life. So the 120-180 gallons of wine is indicative of the inexhaustible riches of God poured out on the faithful believer. Just as a wedding is a sign of who we are and what we hope for, so the miracle of Cana is a sign of what God offers us if we put our faith and trust in him.

Through the death and resurrection of his Son, God offers us more than we could ever hope. In addition to the gifts of the Spirit as listed by Paul in Corinthians, God offers us the fullness of life and love. It is through faith that the water of our daily lives with all its challenges and achievements can be transformed into something far superior, full bodied and with a deep quality and bouquet. Through faith our lives gain a new depth and meaning if we simply do as Mary says: Do whatever [Jesus] tells you.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 21

7am David Mellon

Tuesday, January 22

9am Msgr. John Corr

Wednesday, January 23

7am William Joseph Shadwell

Thursday, January 24

9am Patrick Burns

Friday, January 25

7am Virginia Campbell

Saturday, January 26

9am Martha Martin

5pm Frank Dolan and Eileen Duane

Sunday, January 27

7am Patricia Cox

9am Max Simon

11am Mary Taferner

5:30pm Otto Sippel

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, Jim Dwyre, James VanDerveer, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Baptism

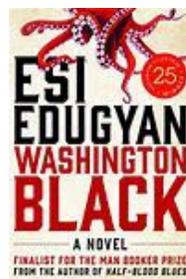
This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Anthony Nunzio DeBiasse, son of Anthony and Isabella (Nee Santore).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$16,290.00*

*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**.

Book of the Month



The next meeting of the Book of the Month will take place **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10 am** in the Parish Library. The book to be reviewed is *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan.

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – January 31

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – February 1

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

• Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, February 10 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Sessions

Sunday January 27 6:30–8pm

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

• Sacramental Preparation Liturgy

Sunday, February 3 – 9am 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.

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.

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**.

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, January 20

Antioch Retreat

Tuesday, January 22

10am Book of the Month

6:30pm RCIA Session

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 24

9:30am Bible into Life

11am Harding Seniors

Friday, January 25

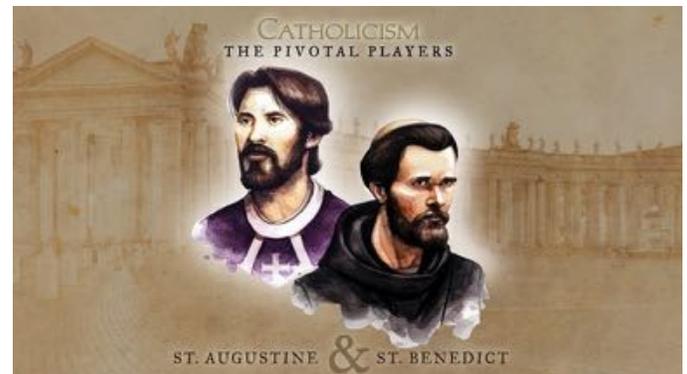
10:30am Bible Study

Sunday, January 20

6:30pm Junior High RE

St. Augustine

By Bishop Robert Barron



SAVE THE DATES

Mary Kenny will be showing the new film on St. Augustine which is part of the Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron. The film will be shown on **Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Life Center, second floor, followed by an informal discussion. Pizza is included. The second film, on St. Benedict, will be shown on **February 13 at 6:30**.

A second conversation on “Pathways to Spiritual Growth” will be held in the Parish Library on **January 29 at 10 am**, facilitated by Mary Kenny. All are invited.

St. Joseph School – Mendham Open House

Come an Open House on **Sunday, January 27, 2019**. Learn more about the outstanding academics and extra-curricular activities in our Preschool – Grade 8 programs. Explore the SJS Makerspace where students’ creativity comes alive! Buses available in neighboring towns and extended care offered on-premises to 6 pm. Mass will begin at 11:30 am, followed by an information session at 12:30 pm, and tours of the school starting at 1 pm. For further details and schedule of events for the week, visit our website at www.sjsmendham.org, or contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7.

St. Patrick School Open House

Mark your calendars now to join St. Patrick School for National Catholic Schools Week, January 27-February 2! Visit the school for one of our Four Open House & Information Sessions where you can tour the school, meet our teachers and visit with current parents. Dates and times are as follows:

- **Kindergarten-8thGrade Open House**
 - Sunday, January 27 – 10 am-Noon
- **Early Childhood Open House**
 - Sunday, January 27 – 1:30-2:30 pm
- **Walk-In Wednesday Open House & Tours**
 - Wednesday, January 30 – 9-11 am
- **PK3-8thGrade Open House**
 - Wednesday, January 30 – 7-9 pm

Register on the St. Patrick School website at www.st-pats-school.org/csw or at sprsvp@st-pats.org. More details at www.st-pats-schools.org or call 973-635-4623.

Tiny Tot Thursdays on January 24

Parents and caregivers of toddlers, please join St. Patrick School for Tiny Tot Thursdays on January 24 at 10 a.m. A local community leader will read to our little ones, followed by craft time with SPS Art Teacher, Mrs. Vowells. RSVP by emailing admissions@st-pats.org or by calling 973-635-4623. For more information on Tiny Tot Thursdays or St. Patrick School, visit www.st-pats-school.org.

Tour St. Patrick School Every Wednesday

Did you know St. Patrick School is **one** of only **four** **catholic elementary schools in the nation** to be nationally STEM certified in **all** grades? Is that the kind of education you want for your child? Learn more at Walk-In Wednesdays – stop by St. Patrick School any Wednesday between 9 – 11 am for a personal tour. Can't make Wednesdays? Call 973-635-4623 or email admissions@st-pats.org to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

Harding Seniors

Thursday, January 24 at 11 am
Christ the King Parish Hall

Speaker: Robert Walton, *Jersey Central Power & Light*.
Topic: *What Goes on to Restore Your Power During a Storm?*

*“Proclaim to all the nations
the marvelous deeds
of the Lord.”*

Saint of the Week

January 24 | *St. Francis de Sales*



Francis was born in 1567 to a noble family in Switzerland. In his early life, to please his father, Francis studied law and took lessons in dancing, fencing, and riding. He earned his doctorate in law by the age of 24. His father planned a distinguished marriage for him, but Francis chose instead to become a priest. Underneath all his intellectual pursuits he cultivated an intense desire for God.

Zeal for evangelization led Francis first to do missionary work in an area dominated by hostile Calvinists. He endured threats and beatings but over his lifetime he is said to have converted as many as 40,000 to Catholicism. When the bishop of Geneva died in 1602, Francis was appointed to take his place. He worked diligently to organize his diocese. In 1604 he met Jane Frances de Chantal, a prominent widow. With her he developed a deep spiritual friendship and together they went on to found the Order of the Visitation in 1610.

Francis led many people to holiness through his writings. His books, especially *Introduction to a Devout Life* and *Treatise on the Love of God*, grew in popularity throughout Europe and are widely read to this day. He especially encouraged lay people to the pursuit of sanctity.

St. Francis de Sales died when he was just 55 years old. He was canonized forty years later and named a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of the Catholic press and adult education.

St. Francis de Sales, pray for us to accept the universal call to holiness in whatever vocation we are called to embrace. Teach us the spirit of prayer and cheerfulness.

Family Promise



Family Promise provides emergency shelter, meals and support services.
Christ the King is a support congregation and is assigned four commitments a year.

On those dates we provide and serve dinner and breakfast.

We also need two volunteers who are willing to stay overnight.

Would you like to help? Christ the King is responsible for:

CTK Homeless Support Dinner Evening

Tuesday, February 5

Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, February 8 & 9

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1st Shift: 8 – 9:30am or 2nd Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

Please contact Britta Gangemi for more details at
(973) 493-0184 or brittagangemi@gmail.com.