

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.*

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 10, 2019



*In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, O Lord*



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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus invites us to follow him, little by little.

With his grace we will become faithful disciples.

Looking back at our life, we may recognize a particular person or specific experience that caused us to make a significant change or to go in a different direction than we would have otherwise. Hopefully, the change was good; hopefully it caused us to think bigger, do better things, use our talents in ways that we didn't imagine possible.

This is what happens in today's readings. Isaiah is called by God to be his prophet. In the beginning, however, Isaiah does not feel worthy to be in God's presence, saying, I am doomed! But by the end of the reading, Isaiah is ready; Here I am, he says, send me.

It is a similar experience for Simon in today's Gospel. In the beginning, Simon and his companions are getting out of their boats and washing their nets, finished for the night. Yet by the end, everything has changed. The same fishermen have abandoned their boats, left everything and followed Jesus. What a turnaround!

It is interesting to note how this happened. It doesn't start with Jesus asking Simon to follow him. Rather, Jesus begins with something basic, something that Peter can do with relative ease: Put out a short distance. Now this may be inconvenient, especially since Simon has been fishing all night, is probably tired and has just finished. But it is doable. Simon takes the first step – he gets back in the boat, puts out a short distance, and in the process is able to hear the Master of all masters speak and teach.

Jesus has a second step: Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch. Now this is getting much more inconvenient. One can imagine Simon's thoughts, "I really didn't want to come out here at all, but I agreed to a short distance. Now you want me to go into deep water?"

Master, Simon says, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing. Nevertheless, he agrees, and they catch so many fish that the nets are tearing.

Simon is astonished. By the time they return to shore, the men who had been finishing their work are now beginning new work. They leave everything and follow Jesus.

This encounter applies to our lives as well. Jesus doesn't necessarily ask us to leave everything right away. Sometimes he comes to us in ways that we can accept, bit by bit. Go just a little further. OK, we do. Then, like Simon on the boat, we hear something new, something different.

Go a little further. "I'm not so sure Lord, I've tried that so many times. But at your command I will."

And this time things are different, because the work is not our own, but the Lord's. We have worked, we have worked hard, and have caught nothing. Our efforts, alone, are insufficient. But at the command of the Lord, at the Lord's initiative, with his presence, our work is productive, fruitful, overflowing. Paul says in the second reading that he has toiled harder than any, but he clarifies: not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.

Jesus will meet us where we are. Little by little, he will invite us to take the next step toward becoming faithful disciples. Our efforts without him will fail. We may work hard, but our "catch" will be minimal to nothing. With the Lord, however, saying yes little by little, our lives will change. Our efforts will bear fruit. Our "catch" will be overflowing.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 11

7am Dennis Buchert

Tuesday, February 12

9am Patrick Burns

Wednesday, February 13

7am Joseph Flanagan

Thursday, February 14

9am Joan Barkhorn

Friday, February 15

7am Ellen Guillette

Saturday, February 16

9am Louis Thebault

5pm Joseph F. Mansfield

Sunday, February 17

7am Frank & Michalina Oberc

9am Louis Thebault

11am Richard Markey

5:30pm Eileen McCormack

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Karl Meister at the request of Tom and Betsy Hollo.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Anna Loughlin, daughter of Joseph Loughlin and Nicole (Nee Penna).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$15,348.00*

*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**.

Second Collection

Next weekend is the annual second collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – February 28

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – March 1

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

• Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Sunday, February 10 – 10 to 11am – Parish Hall

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Parent & Student Sessions

Sunday, February 10 from 6:30–8pm

Student Sessions

Sunday, March 3 from 6:30–8pm

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



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, February 10

10am RE Learning Session

4:30pm Antioch Follow Up

6:30pm Junior High RE

Monday, February 11

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

7pm Confirmation Prep | *Church*

Tuesday, February 12

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, February 13

6:30pm Dinner & Film | *St. Benedict*

Thursday, February 14

11am Harding Seniors

7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, February 15

10:30am Bible Study

Sunday, February 17

10am Antioch Follow Up

12pm Choir Rehearsal

St. Patrick School – Chatham

Accepting 2019-2020 Applications Now! Come and see how your child can #BeTheFuture at St. Patrick School! SPS is accepting applications now for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Patrick School is the only Catholic, National Blue Ribbon and STEM Certified school in the U.S. And, the faculty at St. Patrick School average 20 years of teaching experience with more than 35% having Master's or Doctorate degrees. Want to learn more about St. Patrick School? Email admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623.

Walk-In Wednesdays!

There's still time to #befeithful #bechallenged #bethefuture. Visit St. Patrick School during Walk-In Wednesdays and tour the National Blue Ribbon and AdvancED Stem Certified school. St. Patrick provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Catholic faith coupled with rigorous academics and a commitment to family and community. Contact Ashley Kearney, Director of Communications & Development at admissions@st-pats.org or 973-635-4623.

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!

Giving Tree Thanks

Continuing Thanks...



From BIRTH HAVEN....

"Thank you for so generously supporting Birth Haven's mission to provide shelter and support to homeless pregnant women....The most generous donation of gift cards, as well as much needed items for our babies and moms, helps us to ensure we can continue to welcome homeless, pregnant women and girls into a warm and loving home...On behalf of all our mothers and our Birth Haven babies, thank you!"

*Sincerely,
Tina Magarino
Executive Director*

Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth Positions Available

Accounts Payable Specialist

Part-time
(15-18 hours/week)
Requirements: Accounts Payable experience including but not limited to: Accounts Payable coding/processing, filing invoices, bank reconciliations, and other general accounting activities as needed. Minimum 2 years accounting experience, proficiency in MS Office 365. Must be team oriented and have a "can do/will do" attitude.

Please e-mail resume to: secretary@scnj.org,
Attn: Accounts Payable Specialist



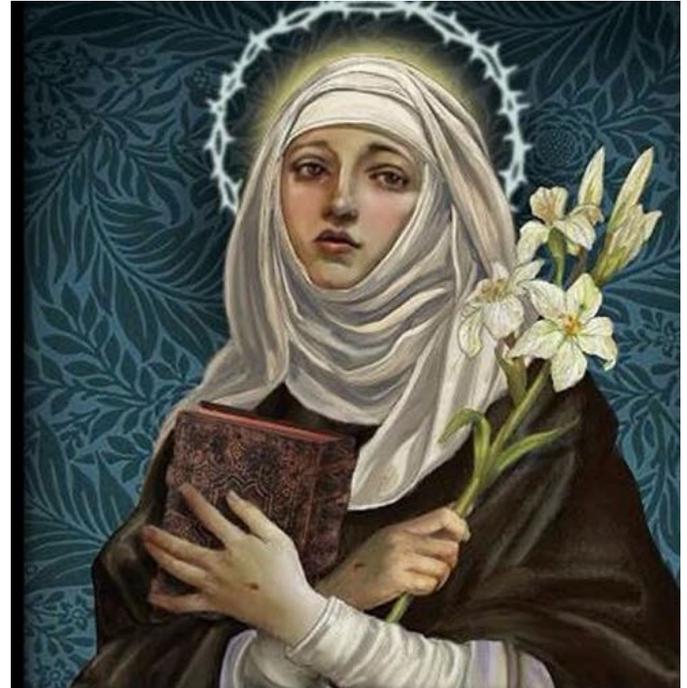
Secretary

Part-Time (15 Hours/week)
Requires proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 (including Outlook, Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint), copying/scanning/sending documents electronically, ordering office supplies, handling mail for those you support, responsible for scheduling meeting rooms (food orders, audio visual setups, work orders for room setups). Minimum 3 years Secretarial/Microsoft Office experience, must be team oriented and assist other secretaries as needed.

Please e-mail cover letter and resume to:
secretary@scnj.org, Attn: Administrative Services Director. No phone calls please.

Saint of the Week

February 13 | *St. Catherine de Ricci*



Catherine was born in Florence in 1522 and named Alexandrina at birth. She took the name "Catherine" when she entered religious life. At the age of six her father placed her in a convent where her aunt was a nun. When she was thirteen she actually entered the Dominican order. Known for her great piety and wisdom, Catherine was elected prioress for life at the age of 30.

Catherine was favored with many supernatural experiences, much to her distress. She had extended visions from the time she was twenty years old. One was the reenactment of the passion of Christ which extended from Thursday into Friday each week for twelve years. She participated in the scourging and crowning with thorns. She received the stigmata on her hands and a mysterious ring on her finger, a sign of her betrothal to Christ. All of these mystical experiences were a source of embarrassment and mortification to her. She was most happy in caring for the sick.

Many illustrious people corresponded with Catherine due to her great wisdom and spirituality. Three popes wrote to her, as well as St. Philip Neri.

Catherine died in 1589 after a long illness.

St. Catherine de Ricci, pray for us to focus our lives on Christ and not to seek after unusual or note-worthy spiritual favors. Remind us that God is to be found in the ordinary events of life.

"Do not be afraid."



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month, parishes are taking up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support of this important mission that helps rebuild the Catholic Church that was constrained for decades under Communist rule.

For example, the Ukrainian people lived under communism from 1922 to 1991 where both religious and cultural practices were restricted. In that time, Ukrainians faced multiple wars that left suffering people in their wake. In Eastern Ukraine especially, as atheism grew stronger, family values deteriorated. Today, the Church continues to work to rebuild the faith of those people yearning for spiritual enrichment.

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects to restore the faith in these countries. The funds collected are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation and Catholic communications projects.

Please join me in supporting this worthy collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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