

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.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 9, 2019



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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

Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit is here and dwelling among us.



There are numerous paintings of the Pentecost scene. Often, they artfully depict Mary and the Apostles, gathered in the Upper Room. Tongues of fire neatly appear on top of each head.

But let us listen carefully to the Scriptures. In our first reading (Acts 2:1-4 and the passages that precede it), Luke depicts a much larger group of disciples – Mary and the Apostles (including the newly-chosen Matthias), men and women, young and old, all followers of

Jesus – perhaps as many as one hundred and twenty (Acts 1:15). These were all followers of Jesus – they had witnessed his miracles, loved his message, grieved at his death and rejoiced at his Resurrection. They must have been bewildered. Jesus had promised to be with them always, but they felt very alone. They were sticking together; they were crowded into a house, and they were praying.

This was no quiet scene. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

This Spirit had been promised by Jesus. He had said that he would not leave them orphaned: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you (John 14:26). And in today's Gospel, he had breathed this Spirit of grace upon his Apostles and given them power to forgive sins.

Jews from every nation were outside of that crowded house. They had gathered in Jerusalem for the ancient feast of Pentecost – fifty days after Passover (it was a celebration of God's giving of the Law to Moses). Yet each heard the disciples speaking in their own tongue, and over time, thousands were converted.

Two thousand years later, we gather in this house of God. Like those early followers of Christ, we find solace in communal prayer. Like them, we crave the words of Jesus and we feast at his table. Like them, we exist in a world of uncertainty and opposing rhetoric. Like them, we find strength in a Christian community. Most important, like them, we have been redeemed by Christ's sacrifice and have been baptized and sealed in his Spirit.

We may not feel the strong driving wind nor see the tongues of fire, but the Spirit is here and dwelling among us. He has given us varied gifts in order to build up God's kingdom. That same Spirit of Jesus is empowering each of us to go out and boldly proclaim the Good News – that Jesus Christ has died for all, that he has forgiven our sins, that he has destroyed death's power over us, and that in all things, Jesus loves us. Now that is something to shout about in any language.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10

7am Leslie Flynn Snyder

Tuesday, June 11

9am Arthur Papetti

Wednesday, June 12

7am Andrew Narduzzi

Thursday, June 13

9am Eustace (Gus) Anselmi

Friday, June 14

7am Marjorie M. Nugent

Saturday, June 15

9am Arthur Papetti

5pm Bob & May Colquhoun

Sunday, June 16

7am Jerry O'Connor

9am James Nutile

11am Frank & Anne Galdieri

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, James VanDerveer, Mary Borrello Cerreta, 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 Milo Izi Preiss, son of Jarred and Danielle (Nee Marzouk).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$14,207.00*

*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

Next weekend's Father's Day collection is for the support of *Seminary Education*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive

Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Saturday/Sunday, June 22 - 23, 2019**. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. CTK has been asked to provide **coffee, instant or ground, and shelf-stable milk (powdered, canned, boxed)**. Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at www.ccpateron.org/corpus

Religious Education



Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2019-20 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2018-19 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.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Registration

Sacrament preparation began at individual informal child & parent meetings. If you did NOT attend a meeting, please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org. Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program. If you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in Second grade this September, please phone Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.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.

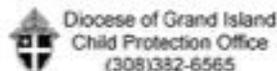
Altar Linens Ministry Volunteers Needed



If you would like to become more involved in your parish community but do not have much free time, you would be warmly welcomed by our Altar Linens Team. It is an easy, pre-chosen schedule to pick up, clean and return the altar linens 2-3 times every six months (and everyone is happy to accommodate unforeseen problems). For more informatin, please call Mary Lopez (973-840-0087) or mmalop6@gmail.com by June 16. Thank you.

10 SIGNS OF A
SAFE PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always Welcome.
6. Children educated in **right relationships** & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations**. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth**. team approach — accountability — no 1:1 isolation
10. **All abuse is reported**.



Bookkeeper Position



American Christian School of Succasunna/Wharton has a Bookkeeper Position open. Prior bookkeeping experience and knowledge of Quickbooks and Excel equired. Position requires confidentiality and the ability to analyze financial statements. 25-30 hours/week. Martine Rowe, Office Manager | admin@acs-nj.org | 973-584-6616

Daily Reading

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

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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.

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org

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