

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.*

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 21, 2019

*The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.*



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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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called to be both Martha and Mary



Atrue story: Once upon a time a young mother with three young children in tow found a pew toward the back of the church. She regularly did this so that she could make a graceful exit if one of her children needed the bathroom or started to squirm a little too much. A few minutes later, an older parishioner came up to the young mother and announced that she was sitting in her seat. She quietly moved over, knowing her escape route had now been compromised.

Almost as if on cue, when the first reading began, one of the children started crying. The older parishioner who forced her way into “her pew” started glaring at this young mother. Thankfully another older parishioner, sitting right behind her, leaned forward and quietly offered to watch the two other children while she took care of the one who needed her attention at the moment.

Thus, the Martha and Mary debate seems to continue even today: doing what is most important in the right moment. Do we listen to Jesus or tend to his needs? In the story above, one older parishioner wants to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear what he has to say without being disrupted. The other parishioner seems more concerned with meeting the needs of a distraught mother. In this instance, we might say that the parishioner who came to the aid of the mother did so because she was already hearing exactly what Jesus had to say, and she acted on it.

As a Church, we continue to struggle with how to make anyone and everyone welcome in our midst regardless of their circumstances. The Eucharist we gather to celebrate is an incredible gift given to us by a God who loves us beyond words. Both Martha and Mary’s talents are needed within us so that we can bring others to Christ – so we can bring others to the Lord’s Table.

If we grow complacent in our responsibility in not only hearing the word of God, but in acting upon it, the Church will suffer. Let none of us be responsible for turning away anyone who comes to our doors seeking Christ. Let us hear with urgency God’s word spoken here today and let us act upon it. We can be both Martha and Mary at the same time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22

7am John Taschler

Tuesday, July 23

9am Stephen Prendergast

Wednesday, July 24

7am Arlene Tomassone

Thursday, July 25

9am William H. Bell

Friday, July 26

7am Valarie Toth

Saturday, July 27

9am Roger Doyle

5pm Sister Marra Beadle

Sunday, July 28

7am Elizabeth Elgarten

9am Marjorie B. Magnier

11am Anna Lee Bjorkedal

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.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,777.00*

*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**.

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, July 23 | Dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27

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.

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.



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

Youth Ministry



"I lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" Psalm 121.

Our time at Homeless Solutions, located in Morristown NJ was short, but certainly meaningful to our entire service group. I think each member of our group can agree that sometimes things don't go as planned, but also those unexpected changes can turn out to be the greatest gift in disguise. Upon arriving to our first day at the shelter it was instantly apparent the dedication and proactive approach the entire staff has for each individual case they take on. The shared goal of helping guide families and individuals back on their way to an independent and self-sustainable lifestyle is not only sought after, but achieved with results. After receiving a tour and having an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the mission and plan of the shelter, our group, feeling rather inspired, was ready to jump in and help where needed. The intimate setting allowed us to gain a deeper understanding of the direct impact our volunteerism would have and through completing multiple smaller projects we would be helping to pave the way for more large scale projects at the shelter to be completed in the future. All members of our service group worked diligently and eagerly while also sharing some great laughs and creating truly unique memories in the process. It was not hard to see how much the members at Homeless Solutions appreciated our help and it was similarly not hard for us either to acknowledge the amazing effort and work ethic that they each invest not only into their jobs, but into each persons and families lives. I look forward to working with and volunteering at Homeless Solutions again and I am thankful that God led us to this place where our help was needed and appreciated.

by Kim Earlywine



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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