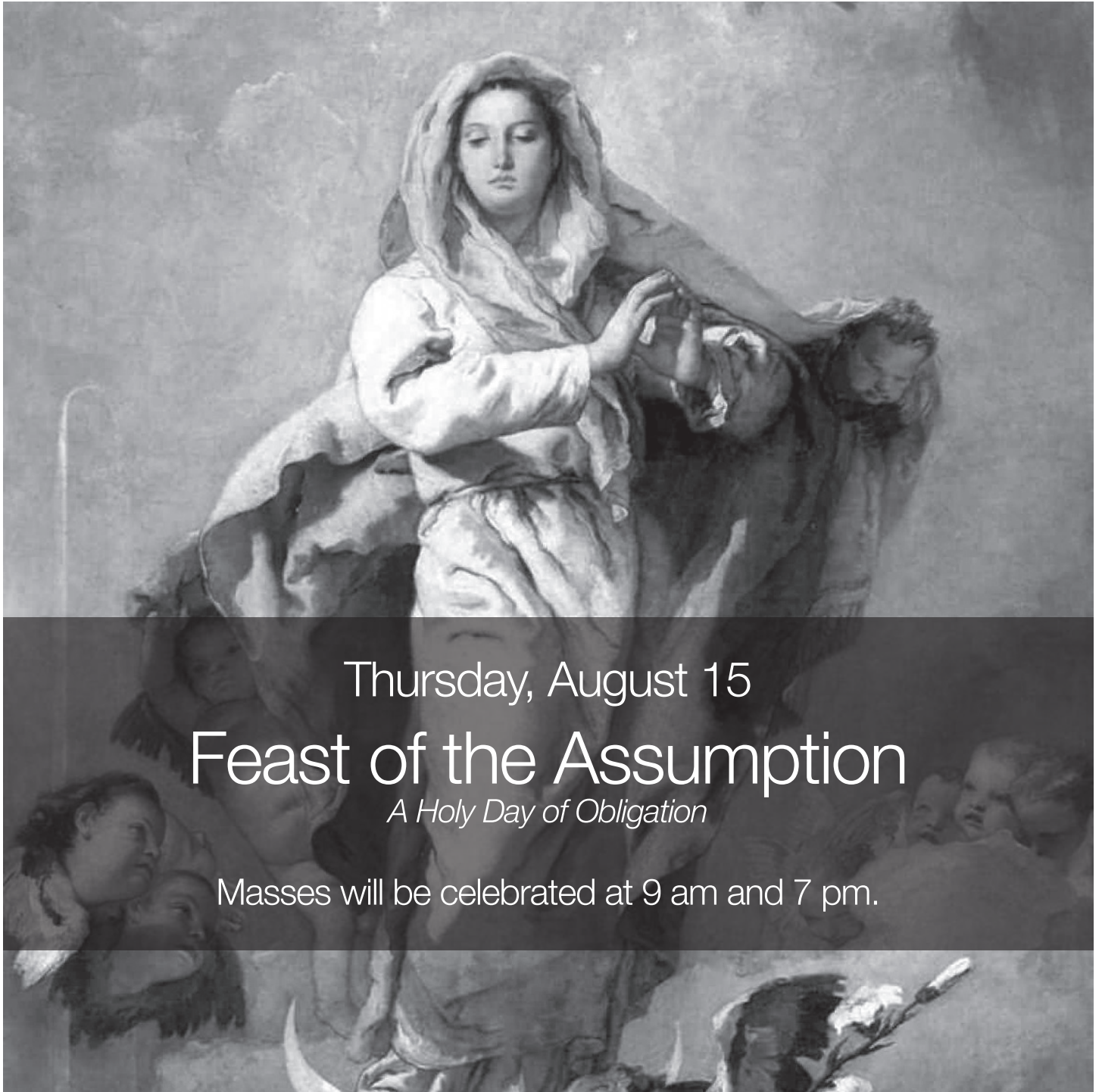


CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*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.*

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 2019



Thursday, August 15
Feast of the Assumption
A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated at 9 am and 7 pm.



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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed is that servant whom his master finds at work.



In today's Gospel parable, the master is away at a wedding feast. In Jesus' telling of this story, he focuses on those who await the master's return. They have been given instructions and are expected to carry them out.

The servants do not know when the master will return. They wait and make preparations [and] act in accord with his will. And they are ready. If we put ourselves in the place of the servants with Jesus as the master, here we will find the Good News of the Gospel.

For being ready for Jesus' second coming is less about any actual time and place, and more about what we choose to do while we wait. We, too, have been given instructions and commandments, and there is no time to waste in preparing and participating in God's kingdom. Through the grace of baptism we have been grafted into Christ, giving us, as Wisdom says of our ancestors, sure knowledge of the oaths in which [we] put [our] faith. This is the faith which is the realization of what is hoped for: redemption in Jesus Christ. It is this faith that gives us the desire, as it gave Abraham, to obey God's call, and the courage to journey wherever God has prepared for us to go.

At the end of the Lord's Prayer during Mass, the priest prays in part, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil ... that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin ... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This prayer, "developing the last petition of the Lord's Prayer itself, asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful" (GIRM 81).

So with prayer and action, we prepare ourselves and one another for the return of our master. We do whatever it means, individually, for each one of us to sell [our] belongings and give alms; to gird [our] loins and light [our] lamps; to defend our house from thieves. Let us know God's will, and follow it soberly and attentively. Let us do these things, by God's grace. And we shall rejoice when we once again see the Son of Man.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12

7am Teresa Narduzzi (*Living Intention*)

Tuesday, August 13

9am Dave Willean

Wednesday, August 14

7am Marie J. Magnier

Thursday, August 15

9am Mary A. Grather

7pm Jane Burke

Friday, August 16

7am Donald Remlinger

Saturday, August 17

9am Mary Ardongizza

5pm May Colquhoun & Annie Virrill

Sunday, August 18

7am Frank & Michalina Oberc

9am Jerry O'Connor

11am Flora Quesada

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: \$13,801.00*

*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**.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of George L. Snider, Jr., at the request of Barbara Drew.

Sr. Mary Joseph



Here is Sister Mary Joseph's email and mailing address if anyone would like to keep in touch. (*After November 1*)

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Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



We ask that you return your **registration form** to the parish office **ASAP** so that your child will have the appropriate materials for his/her first day of instruction.

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If you are new to our Religious Education program and have not yet registered, please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or 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.



Part-Time Position

**Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station
Accounts Payable/Payroll Specialist**

Part-Time (15-18 hours/week)

Requirements: Payroll Experience 1-2 years with outside payroll provider. Responsibilities include: time clock management, managing payroll exceptions, processing bi-weekly payroll and completing tax and benefit reports. Accounts Payable responsibilities include: coding/processing, filing invoices, and other general accounting activities as needed as well as proficiency in Office365. Minimum 2 years payroll experience with exposure to Accounts Payable. Must be team oriented and have a "can do/will do" attitude. E-mail resume to: secretary@scnj.org, Attn: Accounts Payable/Payroll Specialist

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, September 27



Save the date for our yearly "Welcome Back from Summer" event,
Friday, September 27.

Fr. Brian will bless the newly renovated steeple (fire truck and all) and our Music Ministry will present an inter-generational concert of contemporary music titled, **"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."** Come, join us in community and be inspired for the new season.

Free Admission
A reception will follow.

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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