

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.*

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 2019

CTKVOICES

This is our Music Ministry Weekend. This mark the beginning of our ministry season. It is the perfect time for YOU to join our team.

Take your place in our Music program. More than ever, we need YOU to join us and *have your voice heard.*



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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

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 4:15 – 6:30 pm (twice a month)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact the office at 973.539.4955.

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.

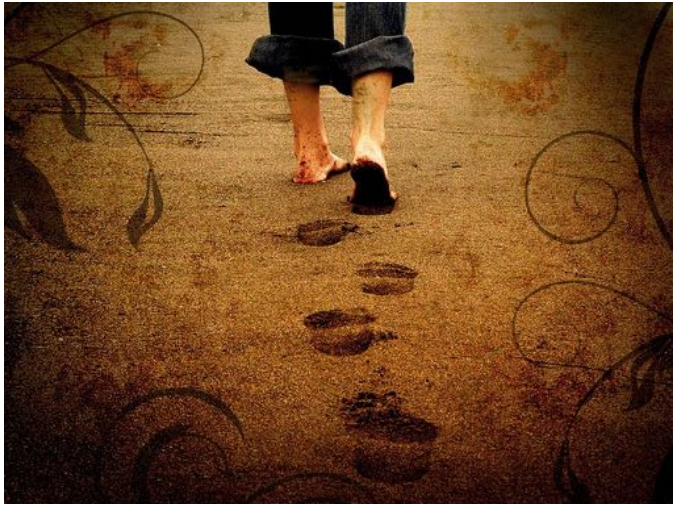
If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Discipleship is why we do what we do.



Each of us has a list of responsibilities that are important. We have work and families, organizations we support and people who depend on us. We try to fulfill all our duties properly. This is part of living a good, Christian life.

Undoubtedly there are times when we could give more, and maybe even sometimes when it would be best to give a little less. But we feel committed to doing what's asked of us, and when we do these things, we feel we've done what we should – what God asks of us.

And yet, in today's Gospel Jesus tells us that this is not enough. Simply fulfilling what is required as a parent, child, employee, committee chairperson or neighbor is not the essence of discipleship.

Listen again to what Jesus says: If anyone comes to me without hating his father- and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

The force of a text like this reframes the ordinary world we know. Jesus' words should shake us up. So let's let them. According to Jesus, what is discipleship?

Discipleship is not just one more hobby or extracurricular activity. Discipleship is why we do what we do, mindful of the costs it brings.

What Jesus commands is prioritizing him as the source of our life, and as its ultimate end. It is making our love for him the ordering principle of everything else we do. For without him, nothing else matters.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

7am Barbara Roos

Tuesday, September 10

9am Dave Willean

Wednesday, September 11

7am John Bocchi and Matthew Sellitto, Jr.

Thursday, September 12

9am Bernard Degnan

Friday, September 13

7am Nancy Higgins

Saturday, September 14

9am William Narduzzi (Living)

5pm Patrick Burns

Sunday, September 15

7am David Goulart

9am Patricia Kirby

11am Kathleen Dolan

5:30pm Bob Colquhoun

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: Madison Kristine Beatrice, daughter of Alexander and Melissa (Nee Santucci); Olivia Grace Jago, daughter of Daniel and Christina (Nee Pepe).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$14,649.00*

*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 our annual second collection for the Little Sister of the Poor. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sr. Mary Joseph Contact Info



Here is Sister Mary Joseph's email and mailing address (after Nov. 1) if anyone would like to keep in touch: Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC srmjosephs@yahoo.com
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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.

• Family-Based Religious Education

First Thursday Session – September 19

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

First Friday Session – September 20

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

First Parent & Student Session

Sunday, October 6 **from 4:15 – 6:30pm**

First Student Session

Sunday, October 20

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

• Sacramental Preparation Inscription Liturgy

Sunday, October 6 – 9 am Mass

First Reconciliation Activity Books are due. Children will meet with Erin in St. Joseph's Chapel at 8:45am in preparation of the Liturgy.

• 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.

Harding Township Seniors

Thursday, September 26 at 11am

Christ the King Parish Hall

Program: Dr. Saurabh Sharma will discuss the causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and the most current methods of treatment about Alzheimer's and Dementia. Dr. Sharma is a board-certified physician in psychiatry and neurology at Atlantic Health System.

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, September 8

Music Ministry Weekend

Monday, September 9

7pm ABC's of our Faith

Tuesday, September 10

9:30am Prayer Shawl Meeting

7pm Music Ministry Open House

Thursday, September 12

11am Harding Seniors

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting once again. Our September gatherings will be held on **Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30am** and **Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm** in the Parish Life Center Library. All are welcome. If you do not know how to knit or crochet but would like to learn, please join us; there are members willing to teach you. These shawls are given to those who are sick or suffering from our parish and are greatly appreciated.

That Man Is You!

Saint Vincent, Stirling

Designed as a 26-week interactive multimedia men's program capable of appealing to men in a media-dominated culture. It meets for 13 weeks in the Fall and 13 weeks in the Spring. Each session has three essential elements: social gathering over a meal, DVD presentation and small group discussion. Organized around a central theme for each program year and presented through the lens of 7 Steps that make it simple for men to follow, this engaging content is delivered in 26 sessions, divided between Fall and Spring semesters. The sessions will take place on Saturday mornings, beginning on September 21 from 7-8:20am at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 250 Bebout Ave, Stirling, NJ 07980. To register simply go online to paradisusdei.org and select the session at St. Vincent's. For more information, contact us at 908-647-0118.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ, Bishop Serratelli will serve as the main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Daily Reading

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

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.

September Prayer



*Heavenly Father,
September is a month that offers hope for things to come:
our daily life has a new rhythm,
there are new beginnings and new encounters,
and a new energy is seen in the parish community.
In this month of accelerating activities,
keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves.
Give us the strength and the wisdom to be
“Doers” of Your Word, and not just listeners;
to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.
In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual
balance in our lives that takes time for you,
listens to the promptings of your Spirit
and give us hope that the body of Christ
has well begun the transformation of a troubled world.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*