

# 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.*

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
November 3, 2019

## Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm

All are welcome to pray and remember our deceased family members and parishioners who died during the past year at a special 7 pm Mass on November 13. Families who have lost a loved one in the past year and who are able to attend the mass are invited to submit the name of the loved one so that it can be read and remembered in a special way during that liturgy. Their name will also be entered into our parish "Book of Remembrance".

Submit names by emailing Jonathan Camiolo at [jonathan@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:jonathan@churchofchristtheking.org) or by calling the Parish Office by Friday, November 8.



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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 Jonathan Camiolo at 973.539.4955, 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.

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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](http://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](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org)

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today salvation has come to this house*



**G**od is a God who love[s] all things that are; he is a lover of souls. God is merciful and overlooks our sins to give us the opportunity to repent. God's love sustains and holds us into being at every moment. Breathes into us the breath of life, every moment like Adam's first breath. This love of God empties itself into our humanity in Jesus. God takes the initiative and comes to meet us – not just halfway, but all the way, in Jesus.

Today we heard the story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus; let's focus for a moment on the details of this passage. This story takes place in the town of Jericho, which is perhaps most famous for the opening battle of the Israelite occupation of the Promised Land. During that battle, the Hebrew army issued battle trumpets, normally restricted to squad leaders, to every soldier. At night they marched around the city, blowing their trumpets. The inhabitants of Jericho were so frightened that they surrendered without a fight. The walls came tumbling down.

Perhaps Luke, in his Gospel, wants us to see how other walls can come tumbling down. He writes, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector and a wealthy man, wants to see Jesus. By this time in Jesus' ministry, who wouldn't, right? But Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus, because he was too short to see over the crowds. So we hear that he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see him.

Jesus sees Zacchaeus in the tree, orders him down from it, and then says, today I must stay at your house. Hmm ... it appears he is no longer "passing through," as he initially intended! Zacchaeus came down quickly and received [Jesus] with joy. He repents, offers to give half his possessions to the poor, and repay ... four times over, anyone he has defrauded.

And while the crowd grumbles at what they see, complaining of Jesus' association with sinners, they miss history repeating itself in front of their eyes: for here in Jericho, Jesus has broken the walls of sin and greed that have surrounded Zacchaeus, and Zacchaeus has surrendered to Jesus' trumpet call to become a disciple. Jesus tells him, Today salvation has come to this house.

Whatever tree we need to climb to see Jesus, whatever tree we need to descend in order to embrace him, salvation awaits us. Jesus seeks us out, and with the gift of faith we respond. For into the heart and house of one who repents and welcomes the Son of Man, salvation has come. Salvation has come to this house, and will soon be present on that altar. In grace we are called to it, with grace may we receive it and announce it to the world.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 4

7am Anthony Longo

### Tuesday, November 5

9am Evelyn Sullivan

### Wednesday, November 6

7am Nuala Naughton

### Thursday, November 7

9am Dave Willean

### Friday, November 8

7am Roger Doyle

### Saturday, November 9

9am Elizabeth Hagan

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

### Sunday, November 10

7am Susan Sullivan

9am John DaSilva, Jr.

11am Kathleen & Frank Dolan

5:30pm Phyllis Caulfield

*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.*

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## 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, Gerry Matrisciano, Mary Lopez, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Anthony Manuele requested by Gemma and Dick Lury.

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## Baptisms

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism: Isaac Robert Lima, son of Yolexis Lima and Maura (Nee Nunn); and Lida Victoria D'Addio, daughter of Alfredo D'Addio and Katherine (Nee Smith).

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## Collection

### Last Weekend Collection: \$12,707.00

\*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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is NJ658.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend is our monthly second collection for Project Faith, our Diocesan Assessment. Your generosity in helping us meet this obligation is greatly appreciated.

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## Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at [www.bit.ly/2gKsiU](http://www.bit.ly/2gKsiU)

## Religious Education



### • Family-Based Religious Education

**First Thursday Session** – November 14

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**First Friday Session** – November 15

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)

**Student Session**

Sunday, November 3

4:15 – 6:30pm *(please note new session time)*

**Parent & Student Session**

Sunday, November 17

4:15 – 6:30pm *(please note new session time)*

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

## Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation Workshop

**Sunday, November 3**

12:30pm – 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Workshop | Parish Hall

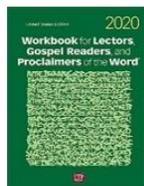
*Parent/s and communicant attend*

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Saturday, November 16 at 10:30am

## Lector Workbooks

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical cycle, which begins December 1, are available in the Priest's Sacristy. Please stop in the Sacristy and pick up your Workbook before you leave 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.



*Family Promise of Morris County is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization dedicated to ending the crisis of homelessness faced by Morris County families by partnering with other public and private agencies, religious congregations and community volunteers to provide shelter, case management and mentoring services leading to self-sufficiency. 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, November 12

Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

### **CTK Homeless Support Weekend**

Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 8 – 9:30am or

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Please contact Britta Gangemi for more details at (973) 493-0184 or [brittagangemi@gmail.com](mailto:brittagangemi@gmail.com).

## National Vocation Awareness Week

will be celebrated in our country November 3-9, 2019. Please ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.



### Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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## Respect Life Mass

*My Dear Friends in Christ,*

*Please Save the Date –*

**Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM**



*At Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, the Annual Respect Life will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All priests, deacons, parish staff, hospital staff, school staffs, parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.*

*Please share this information with all and make every effort to attend. Pastors are encouraged to invite their altar servers and families to this Mass.*

*The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life. Again, please save this date on your calendar.*

*God bless.*

*Bishop Serratelli*

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## Bring Your Bird to Church

### Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive

**Saturday, November 2 – Tuesday, November 20**



To benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry serving Morris County. Food and Turkeys (fresh or frozen) will be collected in the Christ the King Parish Hall & Kitchen.

#### **Thanksgiving Food Needs List:**

*turkey, turkey breast, ham or large chicken; stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; canned turkey gravy; canned corn (low-salt if possible); hearty & regular soups (low-salt if possible); apple, cranberry, grape or other 100% fruit juice (32oz); regular tea bags & coffee; nuts, pickles; salad dressing; muffin or roll mix; brownie or cake mix and icing canned fruit; Parmalat, powdered milk, evaporated & soy; Jello or pudding; canned pumpkin*

We can also use fresh items such as potatoes, onions, apples and oranges but PLEASE keep separate and let us know if you have brought them. For more information, please contact Susan Pellegrino at 201-924-8905 or email at [sjgarrubbo@gmail.com](mailto:sjgarrubbo@gmail.com). Help create a Happy Thanksgiving for the less fortunate in Morris County!

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## St. Patrick School

### Fall Open House & Student Shadow Days

Come see how your child can #BeTheFuture! Join St. Patrick School on November 6-8 for several Open House Events & Student Shadow Days for the 2020-2021 school year! Those who attend can meet teachers, tour the school, and even schedule time for students in Grades 1-7 to shadow with current SPS students to experience a day in the life at St. Patrick School. Appointments required for tours and shadow days. For more information, email [admissions@st-pats.org](mailto:admissions@st-pats.org) or call 973-635-4623, ext. 3. [www.st-pats-school.org](http://www.st-pats-school.org).

### Seeking Substitute Teachers

St. Patrick School is looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please send your cover letter and resume to [schooloffice@st-pats.org](mailto:schooloffice@st-pats.org).

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Every first Wednesday of the month at 7pm** we are blessed with the wonderful opportunity to worship Jesus through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time of prayer and worship before Christ present in the consecrated Host, which is exposed in a monstrance. The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament leads us to acknowledge Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist. It offers us an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on our call to a deeper devotion to the Holy Eucharist and a more faithful living of the Christian life. It reminds us of Christ's abiding presence with his people and invites us to spiritual communion with him. If you need more reason to attend, listen to the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

*"Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed, nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus living and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*



## New Parish Directory

Lifetouch will be at Christ the King in October and November to photograph all families for a new Parish Directory. All are welcome to be included to make our directory complete!

**Please schedule your photography session TODAY!**

To schedule your appointment online go to the following link:

**<https://bit.ly/2maYVKA>**

Also, since the names of all registered parishioners will appear in the roster section in the back of the Directory, we need your assistance in providing any additional information you wish to be included.

Go to **[www.churchofchristtheking.org/parish-directory](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org/parish-directory)** to let us know your response.

We would like the Directory to be as complete as possible, so in addition to your name we are asking you to provide at least an email address or phone number.

Thank you! If you have any questions or need assistance making your appointment, please contact LuAnn Romano at **[luannromano626@gmail.com](mailto:luannromano626@gmail.com)** – 973.525.7410

Join the combined choirs of  
**Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church**  
for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert.

# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

**Saturday, December 7 – 7:30pm**

St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

**Sunday, December 8 – 2pm**

Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

**FREE ADMISSION**

*A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.*

