

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.*

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 17, 2019

*“...but for you who fear my name,
there will arise the sun of justice
with its healing rays.”*



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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.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Things of this world are transitory; our only security is in God.



The Gospel passage today hints at a lack of security found in all of our lives. It begins with disciples commenting on the costly adornments of the Temple, the center of Jewish worship. Yet Jesus explains that in the future, even the magnificent Temple will come down: the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone.

In what can we be secure? Not the riches or the material possessions of this world.

Jesus continues: Many will come in my name, saying “I am he,” and “the time has come.” Do not follow them! In whom can we be secure? Not the preachers who claim to have all the answers.

What about our family? According to Jesus, some will be betrayed and hurt even by their own family members.

Jesus seems to imply that as much as we would like to put our faith into what we can see, what we can touch, what we can experience in this life, we simply cannot. Our security cannot lie with anything that is transitory; it cannot rest with anything that is of this world.

Perhaps one reason – perhaps the main reason – we feel so distressed when we lose something or someone of value is because we had anchored our sense of self to that thing or to that person. How many of us, for example, have felt adrift after the loss of a job, the loss of a valuable item, the damage to a reputation or the end of a relationship? It was part of us, part of our identity, a part of our security.

The writer of the Gospel, Luke, certainly understands this. He is writing to a community of believers who have seen the Temple destroyed, who have suffered persecution because of their faith in Christ. Yet there is hope. Jesus tells his followers: Do not be terrified. Although they will be surrounded by wars, by persecution, by adversities, they can persevere. Somehow God will sustain them. How? We don’t know. But like the bird who migrates long distances or the fish who is carried by the river to the sea, we trust that God will get us where we need to be. Our security is God, not the events of our life or the passing things of this world.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

7am Frank & Michalina Oberc

Tuesday, November 19

9am Karl Meister

Wednesday, November 20

7am J. Brian Moran, Sr.

Thursday, November 21

9am Lawrence Martine

Friday, November 22

7am Eileen Moriarty

Saturday, November 23

9am Dr. Gene Hughes

5pm J. Brian Moran, Jr.

Sunday, November 24

7am Christine Capone King

9am John N. Werner

11am John A. VanDerVeer

5:30pm Mike & Christa FitzPatrick (*Living*)

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

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of J. Brian Moran, Sr. & J. Brian Moran, Jr. at the request of the Moran family.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,521.00*

*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



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

First Thursday Session – December 12

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

First Friday Session – December 13

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)

Parent & Student Session

Sunday, November 17

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

Student Session

Sunday, December 8

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 Liturgy

Sunday, December 8 – 9am Mass

Daily Reading

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

Breakfast Club



Tuesday, November 19 is our CTK Breakfast Club after the 9am Mass. Join us and bring a friend!

*“By your perseverance
you will secure your lives.”*

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



“For I Was Hungry”

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$2.9 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

Bring Your Bird to Church Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive

Saturday, November 2 – Tuesday, November 20



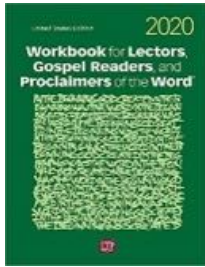
To benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry serving Morris County. Food and Turkeys (fresh or frozen) will be collected in the Christ the King Parish Hall & Kitchen.

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 sjarrubbo@gmail.com. Help create a Happy Thanksgiving for the less fortunate in Morris County!

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.

Saint Patrick School, Chatham Tour St. Patrick School Now for the 2020-2021 School Year

Curious about how your child can #BeTheFuture?

Visit St. Patrick School to see for yourself! Visit the school during Walk-In Wednesdays from 9-11am weekly and tour the National Blue Ribbon and AdvancED Stem Certified school.

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are being accepted now. For more information, visit www.st-pats-school.org, or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@st-pats.org or at 973-635-4623, ext. 3.



St. Patrick School 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. Ashley W. Kearney
Director of Admissions, Communications & Development

BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

**Are You Ready for Your
Best Advent Ever?**
Slow Down & Focus on What Really Matters

This year, Christ the King parishioners are invited to experience their Best Advent Ever by participating in this FREE online program. **Sign up at BestAdventEver.com.** Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for incorporating Advent into your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Register now so you don't miss a day of your Best Advent Ever!

Join the combined choirs of
Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church
for our 9th 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.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Upcoming events



Noche de las Velitas

Join us on Sunday, December 8 at 5pm, for a celebration in honor of the Immaculate Virgin. The night includes a candle lit Rosary procession around the grounds of Saint Paul Inside the Walls, wonderful music, and ends with hot chocolate, cookies and roasting marshmallows around the fire pit.

To RSVP please go to insidethewalls.org/dec8

Diocese of Paterson's Women's Conference: Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

True Catholic womanhood is achieved by using our God-given gifts to faithfully and fearlessly fulfill our vocations. On Saturday, December 7th, join speakers Jean Pankow, Sr. Graciela Colon and Jennifer Hubbard, for a fabulous day of faith, Adoration, networking and so much more. It's a great way to kick off the Advent season!

For more information and to buy tickets visit insidethewalls.org/womens-conference

Purified, with Best Selling Author Jason Evert.

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come hear best-selling author Jason Evert on Thursday, February 13th, from 7 pm to 9 pm, at Saint Paul Inside the Walls, and discover how to protect and heal your family.

To learn more and to buy tickets visit chastity.com/purified

Evolution and Faith: What is at Stake?

Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection challenges religious trust in a providential God who purposefully creates, influences, and cares for the world. On Saturday, February 8th, from 10 am to 11:30am, hear from American theologian, John Haught on how to navigate traditional church teachings and scientific discoveries. Visit insidethewalls.org/evo... to purchase your tickets. Let me tell you all about it.