

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.*

HOLY FAMILY
December 29, 2019



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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.

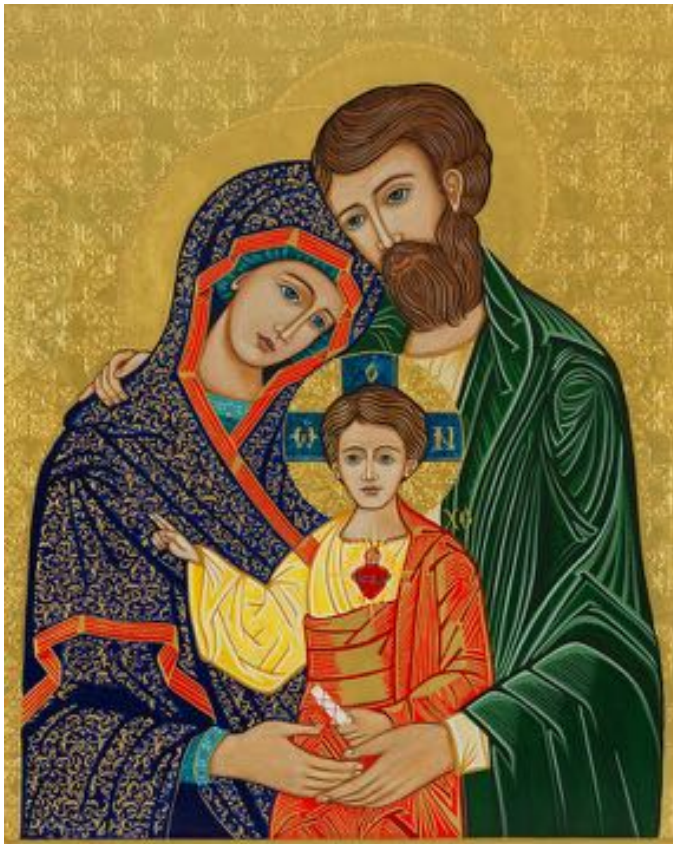
If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney,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

Feast of the Holy Family

Do everything in the name of Jesus.



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The readings call us to attitudes and actions that can bring harmony and joy to our family life. Sirach, echoing the lesson of the Fourth Commandment, emphasizes our call to obey, honor, respect and even revere our parents. He notes the many blessings that this reverent and respectful attitude can bring us.

In a sense, when we honor our parents, we also honor our God, who worked through those parents to bring us life. The catechism reminds us that respect and honor to parents “derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace” (CCC 2215). This gratitude to our parents and to God can lead us to deeper appreciation of the gifts we have received through the basic gift of life.

Paul, in his Letter to the Colossians, gives us tools to bring healing to our family relationships. As God’s children, holy and beloved, we are called to put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, and to top these qualities off with forgiveness and the bond of love. Perhaps most important, Paul reminds us as Christian families to put Jesus at the very center of our family life: to be controlled by the peace of Christ, to let Jesus’ word dwell within us, and to do everything in the name of Jesus.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30

7am Marie Rice

Tuesday, December 31

9am Judy McBride

Wednesday, January 1

11am Susan Quigley

Thursday, January 2

9am Phyllis Caulfield

Friday, January 3

7am Kenneth Stephens

Saturday, January 4

9am Stanley Borant

5pm Wilbur Hinds

Sunday, January 5

7am Joan Clifford

9am Jake O’Donnell

11am Robin Colarusso, Dawn Colarusso Ciasulli

5:30pm Reynolds Smith

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

Collection

Due to the early holiday bulletin deadlines the collection for this weekend will be reported in a future bulletin.

Breakfast Club

Special Date - Tuesday, January 7



Our Christmas Breakfast was postponed due to inclement weather. Join us during the Christmas Season as we celebrate Epiphany together with all the Christmas cheer on Tuesday, January 7! Make sure to come and bring friends for this wonderful morning that starts with 9am Mass followed by a hot home cooked breakfast, fun trivia, carols and some extra Christmas cheer in Parish Hall.

Daily Reading

Find Today’s Readings at www.bit.ly/2gGksiU

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

First Thursday Session – January 9

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

First Friday Session – January 10

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, December 8 & January 12 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

Parent & Student Session

Sunday, January 26 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

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

Sacramental Preparation Liturgy

Sunday, January 5 – 9am 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.

Faith Direct



Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



"For I Was Hungry"

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at www.2019appeal.org. If you are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ex5. 218 for additional details and also consult with your tax or financial advisor for more information.

Interfaith Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

Next weekend, January 3 & 4 is our monthly collection of food/donations to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry.

Everyday pantry needs are: Canned Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice (Bottle, juice packs, etc.), Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes & Puree, Canned Vegetables (Low Sodium), Cereal (low sugar, high fiber), Pasta, White and Brown Rice (1 or 2 lb.), Parmalat, Dry Milk, Evaporated Milk, Canned Beans, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Canned Meals (ravioli, stew, chili, etc.), Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice-A-Roni, Pasta-Roni, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese, Soup ("low-sodium" and "Heart Healthy"), Enfamil Infant Formula (No Similac), Baby Food (Fruits, Vegetables, Meats & Meals), Baby Cereal, Diapers (especially Sizes 4, 5 & 6, larger Pull ups), Baby Wipes, Boost, Ensure, Boost Glucose Control, Glucerna, Paper Towels, Reusable Grocery Shopping Bags

Thanks for your continued support of this vital ministry. If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

ATTENTION

ALL College Students and Young Adults!



GUATEMALA COLLEGE OUTREACH TRIP *IS BACK!*

Come to the upstairs of the Parish Life Center
Sunday, January 5 after the 11 am Mass!

Pizza will be served around 12 pm and
important information will be available regarding the trip!

There are two weeks we are looking at:
May 16-23, 2020 or May 23-30, 2020

Details will be decided based on interest/commitment.

For more information, email or call:

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BIBLE STUDY



Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word,
but they give up because it seems so complicated.
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible
by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story
from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Join us as we

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

8 Wednesday Sessions

February 5 – April 1

[no session Ash Wednesday 2/26/20]

9:30-11 am or 7-8:30 pm

Find Registration forms in the Church or Parish Office.

For more information, email or call:

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