

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.*

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2020



*“Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men.”*



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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, Thursdays and Saturdays 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

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are freed from our burdens by Jesus Christ, the light who came into our darkness.



Zebulun and Naphtali were sons of Jacob, and the leaders of two of the 12 tribes of Israel. The lands settled by their descendants were in the most northern part of Israel. Of all the Israelites, they were the furthest from the summer sun, giving rise to Isaiah's description of the people there who walked in darkness and in the land of gloom.

Their darkness wasn't just a matter of geography, however. These were also the first lands to be invaded by the Assyrians, and the Israelites were oppressed by their pagan conquerors who practiced false worship of many gods. Isaiah prophesies of a time when a great light will shine upon these people, freeing them from darkness and bringing them abundant joy and great rejoicing. He prophesies what we know to be the coming of the Christ, who will free them from the yokes that burden them.

Matthew shows us the fulfillment of this prophecy in today's Gospel. Jesus goes to Capernaum, which is the same geographical region of which Isaiah spoke. He has come to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy, to be the great light for those who walked in darkness, and so he begins preaching the Good News: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. This message will appeal to many whom Jesus calls, such as Simon and Andrew, and James and John who follow him. Others will hate him for it – and crucify him.

The freedom found in Christ is what impels Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He is concerned about a growing lack of unity among them, in mind and purpose. So he reminds them of the cross of Christ – the one true sacrifice made for all, into which they are baptized – that it might not be emptied of its meaning. For it is not specific people or human words that give them life. It is Christ crucified who freed them from all burdens.

To be sure, there are people who still walk in darkness, and there remains division in the Church and among Christians. Yet we are freed from our burdens by Jesus Christ, the light who came into our darkness. With the gift of faith, we can cast aside the nets of doubt, and through graces outpoured we can resolve to follow Christ, our light and our salvation.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27

7am Thomas Sullivan

Tuesday, January 28

9am Newton Adakonu

Wednesday, January 29

7am Marie Sieben

Thursday, January 30

9am Ida Miele

Friday, January 31

7am Thomas Sullivan

Saturday, February 1

9am Lee Labita-Stanzione

5pm Jamie Van DerVeer

Sunday, February 2

7am Frank Dolan

9am Grace Egan

11am Nancy Higgins

No 5:30pm Mass | *Super Bowl Sunday*

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

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,717.00*

*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**.

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**.

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – February 6

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – February 7

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, January 26 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

Student Session

Sunday, February 9 | 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, February 2 – 9am Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at the 9am Mass
For children in Grades 1-5

February Schedule:

February 9th

February 16th

February 23rd

If you are interested in helping out,
please contact Erin! 😊



Daily Reading

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

Interfaith Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

Next weekend, February 1 & 2 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*.

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We will be incorporating it into our various parish ministries, but Christ the King is gifting all of you this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith in an easy and very accessible way! Below are the steps you can take to get access to the thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies all of this free of charge – all you need is an email!!

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by "Church of Christ the King" or "07976"
5. Enter your email - and you're in! Enjoy!

Catholic Schools

January 26 – February 1



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2020 is January 26 – February 1. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2020 is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Open House at St. Vincent Martyr School

St. Vincent Martyr School in Madison, NJ invites families with children entering PreK-3 through 8th grade to visit us to learn more about the outstanding Catholic education we provide our students. Tours will be conducted on Sunday, January 26 from 10 to 11 am and on Wednesday, January 29 between 9 and 11 am. Please visit the school’s website www.svmsnj.org for more details and to register to attend either Open House session. Please contact our Admissions Director Mary Brooks with any questions (973) 377-1104 ext. 224 or mbrooks@svmsnj.org.

St. Vincent Martyr School is a Catholic co-ed school for students in PreK - 8th grade. We welcome students from all faiths. SVMS considers the talents of individual students, their stages of cognitive development & their styles of creative expression to help each child achieve personal success. We provide an outstanding academic program in a safe, state-of-the-art facility, supported by a friendly & caring community.

*The Lord Is My Light
and My Salvation.*



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, February 11
Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, February 14 & 15
Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)
Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests
1st Shift: 8 – 9:30am or
2nd Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

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

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

**Register online at www.churchofchristtheking.org/bible-study-registration
or find registration forms in the Church or Parish Office.**

For more information, email or call:

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