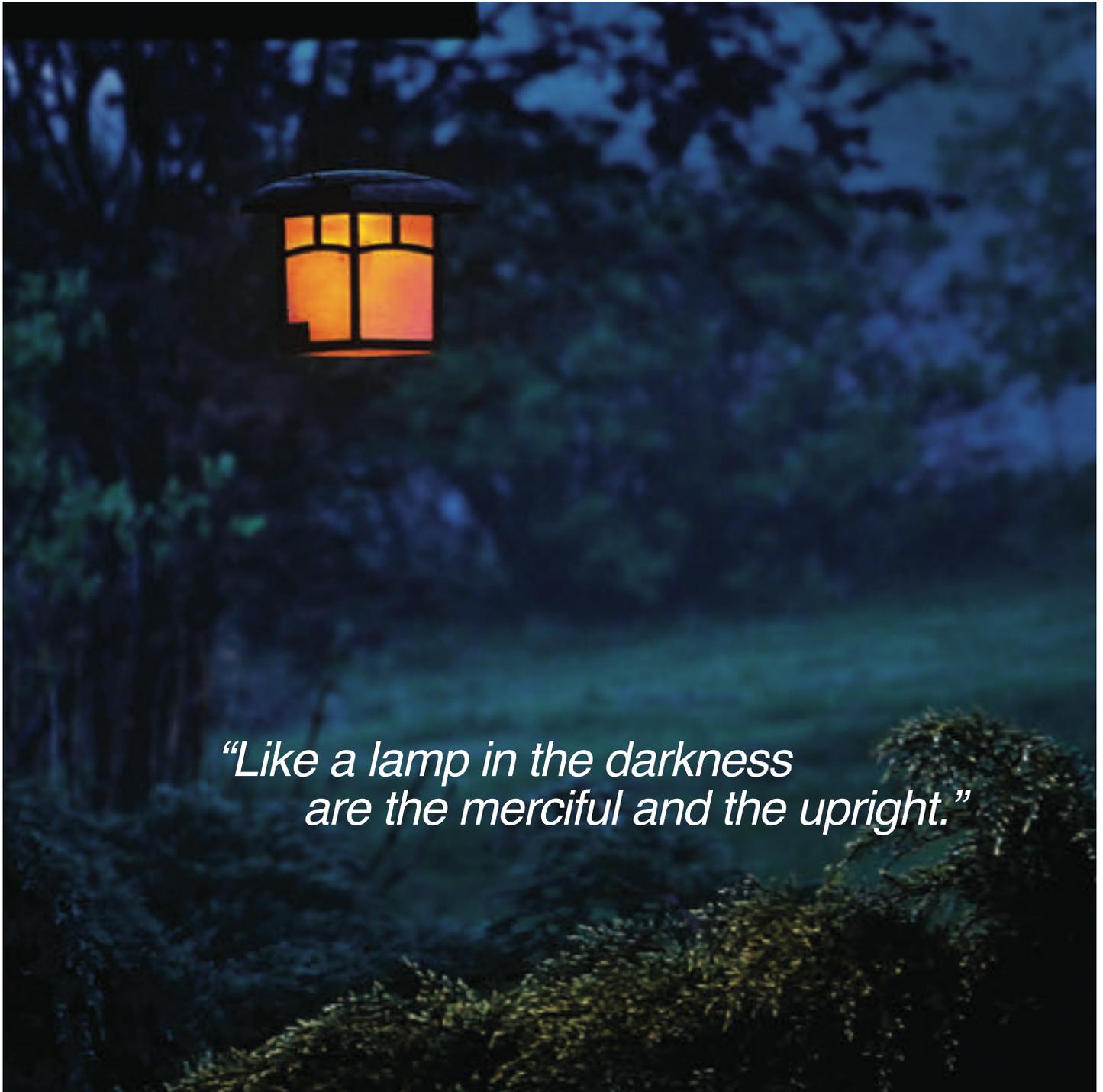


CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, NJ

*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.*

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 9, 2020



*“Like a lamp in the darkness
are the merciful and the upright.”*



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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we be salt for the earth and light for the world.



You are the salt of the earth ... and the light of the world, Jesus says to his disciples. And salt that has no flavor is good for nothing, while a lighted lamp under a basket fails to dispel the darkness.

No one here would deny there is too much darkness in the world. We also know how much we dread the dark days of winter and can't wait for the days to start getting longer again. Illness and depression are often linked to the lack of light. We all relish in the "bright sunny day" Johnny Nash sang about back in the seventies.

As faithful followers of Jesus, it is now our responsibility to disperse the darkness we encounter around us with the Light of Christ that dwells within each of us. As congregations and communities, we have to hold our civic leaders accountable for decisions that bring darkness to the world instead of light. We also need to praise our civic leaders when they buck what may be popular and choose to do what is right.

The prophet Isaiah says, Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. These are all concrete ways in which we flavor the earth with God's goodness, and allow light to break forth in darkness. But these are not the only ways.

Jesus' metaphors do not have to frighten the introverts among us – we are not required to be a giant pillar of salt, or a strobe light on an airfield. Each of us has the opportunity to glorify God according to our gifts, our circumstances and our state in life. So even if all we can offer is a grain of salt, or a flicker of a match light, that is OK. Whatever we have been given by God is meant to be shared for the sake of the world. Whatever we have is worth giving.

May the Lord grant, as Saint Paul says, that our faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God, that we may be salt for the earth and light for the world.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10

7am Thomas Sullivan

Tuesday, February 11

9am Dave Willean

Wednesday, February 12

7am Phyllis Astarite

Thursday, February 13

9am James L. Nous

Friday, February 14

7am Edward Wedbush

Saturday, February 15

9am Edward Mazza

5pm Lulu Mills

Sunday, February 16

7am Thomas Sullivan

9am Lee Labita-Stanzione

11am Vincent McDermott

5:30pm Jim McNamee

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Thomas Sullivan, at the request of Gemma and Dick Lury.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$16,841.00*

*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

Next weekend is the annual collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – March 12

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – March 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, March 1 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

Student Session

Sunday, March 15 | 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, March 1 – 9am Mass

Eva's Community Soup Kitchen

Volunteer on Sunday, March 1

The Church of Christ the King has been proudly supporting Eva's Village in Paterson for decades. Currently, we serve lunch 8 times each year on a Sunday at Eva's Community Kitchen. The Kitchen serves a nutritious breakfast and lunch daily for hundreds that are homeless or are the

working poor, 365 days a year. We can always use additional men and women to help serve. If you would be interested in volunteering to prepare and serve lunch at Eva's on Sunday, March 1 or another time in the future (April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, October 4, November 1, December 6), please email Kathleen Matrale at kathleenmatrale@gmail.com.



Daily Reading

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



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.



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February 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, parishes in our Diocese are conducting a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support for this important mission.

This collection helps our brothers and sisters like the people of Armenia who have experienced persecution and displacement throughout their history and now live scattered throughout the world—many in areas of former Soviet bloc countries such as Georgia, Russia, and other areas of Eastern Europe. Armenian Catholic youth are particularly vulnerable as they deal with difficult daily circumstances, often isolated from their religious and cultural heritage.

With help from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, a conference with hundreds of Armenian Catholic was held. It was a week of worship and pilgrimage. Participants were involved in sessions on Catholic teachings and they worshipped together. These efforts helped rebuild and renew their faith and encouraged them to evangelize by sharing the Gospel message to all who will listen. This is just one example of how this collection changes lives for the better with your support.

Please respond generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe when it is taken up in your parish and help your brothers and sisters continue to grow in their faith.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

A Stewardship Prayer



Heavenly Father,

*You made the light
to shine out of darkness,
a light that reveals the goodness
of all you have created.*

*Your Son tells us
we are the light of the world.
It is a dark world in desperate need
of your infinite love and mercy.*

*Help us to be good stewards
of the light you shine in our hearts
so that through this precious gift,
we too may reveal your handiwork.*

*And by the power of Your Spirit,
show us how to shine
our light before others,
that they may see our good deeds
and glorify you.*

*We pray this in the name of
Christ Jesus,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with You
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.*

Amen.

Breakfast Club

Tuesday, February 18



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 18** and bring friends for this wonderful monthly morning that starts with 9 am Mass followed by a hot home cooked breakfast, fun trivia and great friendships in Parish Hall.

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