

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.*

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
March 1, 2020

Welcome Home to Healing

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord.

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), throughout the Diocese of Paterson (Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties), **every Monday starting March 2, 2020 through March 30, 2020 from 7 to 8:30 pm.**



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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

1st Sunday of Lent

May this journey of Lent help us to return to God and put Him first in our lives and hearts.



Today's readings, as we begin the season of Lent, give us two special reminders that will help us on our journey: Who God is and who we are as human beings.

The reading from Genesis presents our creation story: The Lord God formed us out of the clay of the ground, and animated us by breathing life into us. Without God, we simply would not exist.

Yet from the very beginning, it has been hard for us as human beings to remember this basic fact. Like Adam and Eve, it is very easy for us to fall into the trap of wanting to be like God – wanting to be in charge of our lives and wanting to know good from evil. We certainly can go through our lives reacting to our problems and challenges as if we're in charge of everything, and forget to rely on the wisdom and guidance of God. Perhaps, however, as we begin our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our focus should be to remember to put God first in our lives, and to wrest out of our lives anything we want to put before God.

Jesus gives us a masterful example of how to do just that in the Gospel, as he's confronted with various temptations by the devil. For every temptation that Satan puts before him, Jesus counters with a reminder that God comes first. Tempted to make stones into bread after 40 days of fasting, Jesus notes that we live not only on bread, but on the word of God. Tempted to fall down and let God save him, he reminds the devil that he is not to put God to the test. Finally, tempted with all the riches of the world if he only worships Satan; Jesus counters that God alone should be worshiped. Jesus gives us a clear model: In all temptations to hunger, power and wealth, we are to remember that God, our Creator, comes first.

As we begin our own challenging journey of Lent, let us be assured by the words of Paul in today's second reading. Although sin abounds in our world, God's grace abounds even more. As we struggle in the weeks ahead to put God first, to remove from our lives the obstacles to our union with God, God gives us graces to help us in our struggle. We are never alone on the journey when we strive to come closer to God – God is always waiting to give us any help we need, if only we remember to turn to him. Let us face the Lent ahead with the courage and strength of Jesus.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2

7am Margaret Cerria

Tuesday, March 3

9am Thomas F. Sullivan

Wednesday, March 4

7am George Goedhart and Dorsey Thebault

Thursday, March 5

9am Edward DelPaio

Friday, March 6

Noon Charlie Molinary

Saturday, March 7

9am Thomas Sullivan

5pm James Van DerVeer

Sunday, March 8

7am Paul and Mia Parasugo

9am Thomas Sullivan

11am John Gerdelman

5:30pm Ellen Crecca

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, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Tyler Rodimer at the request of Lori & Richard Rodimer.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,776.00*

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

Harding Township Seniors

Thursday, March 12, at 11 am

Christ The King Church Parish Hall

Guest Speaker *Rescheduled*: Sister Joan Marie;

an advocate for the victims of Human Trafficking:

How to Eliminate It from Our Society.

Daily Reading

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

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

March Schedule:

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

March 29th

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



Open House

Learn more about one of the fastest growing Catholic schools in the state! **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in Boonton will be hosting an **After Hours Open House on March 9 from 6 until 8**. This is a drop-in event: Come any time to meet our faculty and staff, tour the building, and discover the OLMC difference! Visit www.olmc.academy for more information.

Eva's Village

Eva's Village needs Volunteers in the Workforce Development Program



Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to share your professional skills and expertise in a way that will benefit others in need?

Workforce Development at Eva's Village

(www.EvasVillage.org) in Paterson is a volunteer driven program designed to empower, mentor and prepare Eva's Village clients with the knowledge, confidence and tools necessary to successfully find a job. Volunteers work one-on-one and in group sessions with clients, helping them learn how to complete an application and write a resume, reference page, cover letter, and thank you letter. Clients also receive guidance in searching for jobs online and assistance with the actual application process. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays with varying commitment levels. Contact Gordon Gannon (Christ the King parishioner who volunteers) by email at gg3@comcast.net if you are interested in getting involved, arrange a phone call to discuss or simply want to learn more.

Diocesan Schools Office

Job Openings

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes, NJ. St. Mary School is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9, 2020. A job description and application material can be found at: www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.

The Shrine of St. Joseph

Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass	Mon, Wed, Fri – Mass 8 am English Wed – 7 pm Español Tue, Thu – 6 am & 5:30 pm English Sat – 8 am English
Confessions	Mon, Fri – 2-5 pm Wed – 6-9 pm Sat – 3-5 pm Sun – 1:30-3:30 pm

There are priests available daily from 9 am-2 pm.

Best Lent Ever

When You
**REDISCOVER
THE SAINTS**
Amazing Things Happen!

You can join your fellow parishioners for Dynamic Catholic's BEST LENT EVER, which is all about how the saints are ready to help you create holy moments and become the best-version-of-yourself. Every day during Lent, you will receive an email with a short video from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team.

It is **FREE** and **EASY TO SIGN UP!**
Go to www.BestLentEver.com to sign up.

Invite family and friends to sign up too!
Together, we are going to have an incredible 40 days of Amazing Possibilities this Lent. You will also be able to make additional use of the Rediscover the Saints book you received from Christ the King this past Christmas!

Loyola Jesuit Center

Register at www.loyola.org

DAY OF PRAYER – Ignatian Discernment

Sunday, March 15, 2020 | 9:30am – 5pm
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ
Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch and Mass
Led by: Marie Santana, Spiritual Director

DAY OF PRAYER – Hope

Friday, March 20, 2020 | 9am – 3pm
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ
Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes
Led by: Judy Schiavo, Spiritual Director



PARISH MISSION

Faith Just Got Real

Join Fr. Leo for 3 days of interactive spirited presentations that will inspire you to savor your Faith and nourish your soul. Bring your family to experience the Gospel message in a new way that can transform your life!



Featuring author, speaker, TV-Radio host and cook, Fr. Leo Patalinghug!

SATURDAY, March 7th - 6 pm - RSVP Required
Celebrating Marriage and Committed Relationships

SUNDAY, March 8th - 7 pm - FREE EVENT!
How To Become A Saint In A Troubled World

MONDAY, March 9th - 7 pm - RSVP Ticketed Event
'Food and Faith' Cooking Demo by Fr. Leo with Meal provided

TO RSVP VISIT:
CorpusChristi.org/lenten-parish-mission
or call **973-635-0070**

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest member of a community consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). His diverse background as an award-winning cook, radio and TV host gives him a unique perspective on ministry and family life.



Caring Basket Gala



Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their annual Caring Basket Gala on **March 26, 2020**, honoring Brother Paul, Diveny, OSB, Louis and Julianne Modugno, and Thomas Anselmi. The event will be held

at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10 PM. Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college where we say, "Teach a Sister...Touch the World". For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/



A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!



Session One: Where Are You?
What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It's certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, login to formed.org and watch Forgiven, Session 1.

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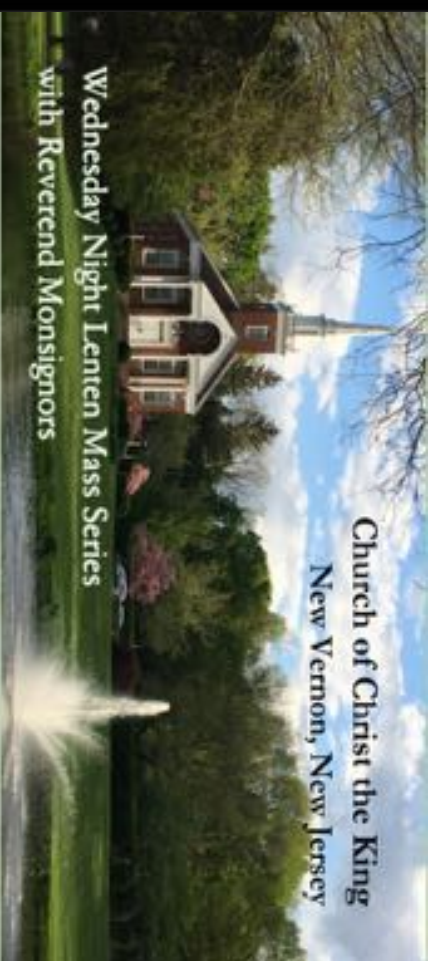
Taizé Prayer Service

This Lenten season, give yourself a break out of your hectic schedule and join us for a time of contemplative prayer and music in the style of Taizé community.

Music provided by our parish Music Ministry

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
7 pm

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Wednesday Night Lenten Mass Series with Reverend Monsignors



Wednesday, March 4
6:30pm Mass
Rev. Msgr. **John E. Hart, JCL**
Pastor, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Morristown, NJ



Wednesday, March 11
6:30pm Mass
Rev. Msgr. **Martin McDonnell**
Pastor Emeritus, Good Shepherd Parish - Andover, NJ



Wednesday, March 18
6:30pm Mass
Rev. Msgr. **Kenneth E. Lasech**
Pastor Emeritus, St. Luke Parish - Long Valley, NJ



Wednesday, March 25
6:30pm Mass
Rev. Msgr. **Raymond Kaspke, PhD**
Pastor, St. Anthony Church - Hawthorne, NJ / Diocesan Archivist



Wednesday, April 1
6:30pm Mass
Rev. Msgr. **Kevin Flanagan**
Pastor Emeritus, St. Lawrence the Martyr Church - Chester, NJ