

# 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.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
March 8, 2020



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
**7 pm**

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



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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.

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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](http://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](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.*



**T**hese words from Saint Paul to Timothy in today's reading are a wonderfully encouraging summary of the Christian life. First, the Gospel is something we all share. While God calls each one of us to himself, and we each have a responsibility to respond in faith, we are not a group of discrete individuals, alone in our journey. Instead, we are baptized into a community, whose communal presence forms the Church. We celebrate together, worship together, pray together and for one another, and we literally grow the kingdom of heaven here on earth by loving one another as God loves us.

Second, there will be hardship in this life. While that is not news to us, Paul's words remind us that, as we share in the good news of the Gospel, we also share in the inevitable hardship that arises in being faithful to Christ's message and our call to holiness. Whatever the hardship is, we are called to share with one another. Sharing provides strength in numbers, and makes burdens easier to bear. And bearing one another's burdens is another command of the Gospel (Cf., Galatians 6:2). This is why we pray for one another, or offer material or financial assistance to one another. It's why we celebrate baptism, but also attend each other's funerals.

It is also why the sacrament of penance is more than "just" confessing our individual sins, and receiving absolution from God. The sacrament restores our relationship to the greater Catholic community which has (even in unseen ways) been broken. Just as every part of the human body is important and must be in perfect order for the body to function at its best, so every person of Christ's body is important and must be reconciled to the whole with forgiveness and grace in order for his body, the Church, to be at its best for the world.

Finally, we do all things fortified by the strength of God. God never abandons us, never leaves us to face things on our own. We can choose not to ask him for help; we can choose to ignore his commands or to cooperate with his grace. But God never withholds that grace when asked. Never withholds his strength. If we ever feel far away from God, we can be sure that it is we who have moved, not him.

When Jesus took his disciples – James, John and Peter – up the mountain and was transfigured before them, they had a glimpse of the glorified future that awaits all who are faithful to the Gospel. We who celebrate this liturgy today also have a glimpse of that glorified future, as we literally and metaphysically share in the heavenly banquet with the communion of saints. So, as we strive in holiness to join them, in the fullness of time, may we take to heart the good news and encouraging words of Paul, sharing in the promise of God and knowing that the Lord gives us strength for all things.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 9

7am Charlie Molinary

### Tuesday, March 10

9am Thomas F. Sullivan

### Wednesday, March 11

7am Charlie Molinary

### Thursday, March 12

9am Thomas F. Sullivan

### Friday, March 13

Noon Mary Crummy

### Saturday, March 14

9am Charlie Molinary

5pm Raymond Salamone

### Sunday, March 15

7am Salvatore Giannini

9am Thomas F. Sullivan

11am Mary Ferrante

5:30pm Mark Helfrich

*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.*

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## Pray for the Sick

Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Tawny Wamack, Theresa Padula, Susan Alai, Gerry Matrisciano, Mary Lopez, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Thomas Sullivan at the request of Andy and Donna Bongiorno

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## Collection

**Last Weekend Collection: \$19,542.00\***

\*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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **NJ658**.

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## Easter Flower Memorials



We invite you to contribute an offering for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one(s). Please fill out the Easter Flower Envelope from your weekly contribution envelope mailing and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket. *Intentions will appear in the Parish Bulletin during the Easter Season.*

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## 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)

**Student Session**

Sunday, March 15 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

**Parent & Student Session**

Sunday, April 19 | 4:15 – 6:30pm

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

## First Communion Workshop



**Saturday, March 28**

9 to 11am | *Parish Hall*

(Parent/s and communicant)

*Please return your completed Eucharist workbooks!*

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## Breakfast Club

Tuesday, March 17



Please join us on **Tuesday, March 17** 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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## Reading

Find Today's Readings at [www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU](http://www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU)

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## 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 during Lent through March 30th, 2020 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.

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## Harding Township Seniors

**Thursday, March 12, at 11 am**

Christ The King Church Parish Hall

Guest Speaker Rescheduled: Sister Joan Marie and advocate for the victims of *Human Trafficking; How to Eliminate It from Our Society.*

**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](http://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.

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## Eva's Community Soup Kitchen

Volunteer on Sunday, April 5



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, April 5 or another time in the future (May 3, June 7, July 5, October 4, November 1, December 6), please email Kathleen Matrale at [kathleenmatrale@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmatrale@gmail.com).

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## Loyola Retreat House

Register at [www.loyola.org](http://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 | 9:00am – 3pm  
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ  
Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass.  
Led by: Judy Schiavo, Spiritual Director

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## 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](http://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](mailto:gg3@comcast.net) if you are interested in getting involved, arrange a phone call to discuss or simply want to learn more.

**A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!**

**Session Two: An Encounter with Mercy**

Sin always damages our relationships with God and with others, and, depending on the gravity of the sin, it may even rupture these relationships. Jesus calls us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation not only to forgive us and wash away our sins, but also to heal our wounds and the root causes of our sins. We are not defined by our mistakes; we are defined by the Father's love for us!

This week, login to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch *Forgiven*, Session 2.

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Church of Christ the King  
New Vernon, New Jersey

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. Lasch**  
Pastor Emeritus, St. Luke Parish - Long Valley, NJ



Wednesday, March 25  
6:30pm Mass

**Rev. Msgr. Raymond Kupke, 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