Humble
regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.
- Philippians 2:3-4

Christ the King Catholic Church

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 10/1
- CLOW, 9:15 am mass
- Confirmation Kick Off, Hall 1 pm
- RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions 9:15am

Monday, 10/2
- RCIA, Room C 7 pm
- RE Grades 1-5 & Older Sacraments

Tuesday, 10/3
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- RE Grades 1-5 & 7/8
- Knights of Columbus, Youth house 7pm

Wednesday, 10/4
- Sewing Ministry, Hall, 9 am
- No Young Adults (CTKalive)
- RE Grades 1-5 & Grade 6

Thursday, 10/5
- Centering Prayer, Hope Ctr (934-1938)
- Youth Group, Parish Hall 7 pm

Friday, 10/6
- Men’s Fellowship, Rm D 7:30 am
- ICF dinner, Gym 6 pm

Sunday, 10/8
- CLOW, 9:15 am mass
- RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions 9:15am

Upcoming Mass Intentions

10/2 8 am - Marianne Meinbress
10/3 8 am - MaryAnn McGill
10/4 8 am - Paul Sbragia & J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic+
10/5 8 am - Phil Telucci+
10/6 8 am - David & John Macaluso+
6 pm - Alwin Amalraj
Saturday, 10/7
8 am - Gregoria Dizon+
5 pm - Marita Aquino+

Sunday, 10/8
7 am - CTK Parishioners
8 am - Orlando Villanueva+
9:15 am - Phil Telucci+
10:45 am - Robert Buczkowski+
12:15 pm - Salome Romana
6:00 pm - Olga M. Prado+

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday,
8:00 am

Saturday Masses:
8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:
7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am,
10:45 am, 12:15 pm,
6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 pm
to 4:30 pm

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Catholic Community of
Pleasant Hill
Dear Friends,

I would like to welcome Fr. Brian Timoney back to our community. We missed you Brian, and we prayed for your brother Pearse, who served this community with love and dedication. We look forward to hearing from you about your trip and family.

In the month of October, we will be holding two events, which are very dear to me. We have invited all the religious nuns (over two dozen) and brothers who work or volunteer or attend our services at Christ the King on October 10th for dinner. In my priestly life over the last two decades, I have been more inspired by the radical love and fortitude that religious sisters have exhibited here in the United States and around the world than the many statements that have come from the magisterium. Our sisters- Maureen, Dominic, Joanne – they are such awesome people of faith and holiness. The church needs their courage and voice more than ever today. These women, those in religious communities and those who have left religious communities are not satisfying their own egos, but are doing the work of the Spirit in our times, not the times of our foremothers. Their presence here in our community means so much to me. I would like to thank them for their gentle presence, example and prayers. If you would like to drop off a few bottles of choice wines for our sisters at the rectory, we will gladly welcome them.

The second important event that we will hold is an evening of love and appreciation for all our RE and School teachers and faculty on October 13th which includes a dinner as well. Catechesis is at the heart of what we do at our school and RE program. The aim of catechesis is “to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ.” (General Directory for Catechesis [GDC] 80) There are many ways “to learn” what it means to be a Catholic, but none more important or more complete than participation in the Sunday Eucharist. It saddens me to know that so few children come to mass on Sundays. What will Christ the King look like in 20 years? We are blessed with Sr. Maureen and her team at the RE program, Rick Lejano and Helen and their team at Youth Ministry, Alfred Garrotto and his RCIA team as well as the School Religious education program. CTKalive is a step in the right direction in our efforts at catechesis in our wider community and I would like to acknowledge those who have labored hard in ushering in this time of revival and renewal at CTK. I would like to thank the many volunteers who take this call to teach faith seriously in our parish and assist them in whatever way I can in their ministry. The priests of CTK are looking forward to celebrating our faith and ministry of teaching in what is today North-Eastern Greece. While he was in prison, the Philippians had sent someone to bring money for his support and to stay with him. Paul thanks them by quoting an early Christian hymn which he felt summarized how all should live.

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. At that time, the Israelites believed that each person was locked into their history. Because of what their ancestors did, or because of their own past deeds, their course was set toward good or evil. In this passage, God, speaking through Ezekiel, corrects this view and calls each of them to personal responsibility.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul wrote from prison to his Christian converts in Philippi, a city in what is today North-Eastern Greece. While he was in prison, the Philippians had sent someone to bring money for his support and to stay with him. Paul thanks them by quoting an early Christian hymn which he felt summarized how all should live.

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Bed linens (sheets, comforters, blankets, bedspreads), pillows, bath towels, new undergarments and shoes, also clothing vouchers. Container will be at CTK Sept. 30 - Oct. 9.

“Women in the Church are more important than Bishops and Priests.” Pope Francis

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Catholics@Work breakfast, Tuesday, October 10th. Linda Del Rio, wife of Oakland Raiders head coach, Jack Del Rio, will tell the story of her family’s charity. The Jack Del Rio Foundation is focused on helping youth. Linda will talk about her active Catholic life and the foundation. The program, at Crow Canyon Country Club, begins at 7 am preceded by Mass at 6:30 am. For more information visit Catholics@Work.org.

Last weekend to purchase tickets! CTK’s Italian Catholic Federation is hosting its annual fall charity dinner, benefitting our parish and scholarship recipients, on Saturday, October 7. A delicious four course Italian meal will be served! Buy your tickets today or contact Joan at jmccummings9247@hotmail.com.

Bingo Fundraiser - The Filipino Society of Christ the King will sponsor a Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28 in the CTK Parish Hall from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. It will be a fun-filled afternoon of playing Bingo and winning great raffle prizes. Proceeds will all go to the CTK Building Fund. FSCTK members will be selling tickets outside after mass.

Bringing Communion to sick and elderly: Do you visit/bring Communion to your loved one who is homebound? Do you visit individuals at their home or in hospitals or care facilities? Do you lead communion services at nursing homes? For all of you in this ministry there will be a mandatory meeting - whether you serve on a regular basis or on an occasional basis. Please choose one meeting: Wed. Oct. 4 at 10am or Thurs. Oct. 5 at 7 pm ~ in the church. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie 925-246-1122.

Join us for First Friday Mass, October 6 at 6pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 5 pm to 6 pm.

“For Christ’s Sake!” And Yours!! Christ Light! Nov. 10-12. Join us for the 14th edition of ChristLight, a Spirited, fun-filled weekend experience. You won’t be disappointed. See for yourself! Try it!! Questions and answers outside. Contact: David Hartman, 326-4025/ davidhartman1939@sbcglobal.net or Cathy Zamolo, 437-8570/ clzamolo@yahoo.com.

We Are One In The Spirit - Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation - A joint Protestant and Roman Catholic Service at Christ the King Church. Join us on Sunday, October 22 at 4 pm, along with our brothers and sisters from other churches. All are welcome at this service of commemoration to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in and among the churches, to repent of past (and present) ways that we have separated from each other, and to affirm our work together to witness to and spread God’s love in mission together.

Women’s Day of Recollection: Sat. Oct. 28, 8:30am - 12pm. All women are welcome to join Sr. Carla Kovack, San Rafael Dominican Sister, who will offer a morning of reflection. “A Long Loving Look” will lead us to see the revelation of God in creation. Sr. Carla will incorporate Pope Francis’s words and current scientific understanding of our cosmos ~ to lead us to see the interconnection of all God’s creation. Tickets ($5) will be on sale beginning October 14.

Hurricane Donation Update! A container will be available here at CTK from September 30 to October 9. The container will be next to the church. Please put your donations next to the container and we will have it loaded. The requested items are NEW bed linens, pillows, bath towels, undergarments and shoes. Thank you for your generous support.

Pray for Our Sick

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.

Amen.

Dan Herrera, Victor Baula

Join us at The Cathedral of Christ the Light for our 2017 Blue Mass. Friday, October 6 at 10:00 am, with a luncheon following. Mass honors first responders and their families. This is an interfaith event; all are welcome. First responders are invited to attend in uniform and participate in the procession. Please RSVP for the luncheon at oakdiocese.org/bluemass2017. For more information, contact Fr. Jayson Landeza at 510-917-0125 or OPDChaplain@aol.com.

The Respect Life Ministry at CTK is hosting a table after masses. Stop by and learn how you can stand up for all life from fertilization to natural death. Many materials available.

USHERS for 9:15 am mass are very much needed. If interested, please contact Jack Murphy at 925-375-0850/ jmurph818@aol.com. If you wish to become an Usher at a different mass, you may also contact CTK.

CTK is hosting a blessing of the animals on Wednesday, October 4 at 11:45 on the lawn in front of church. All are welcome, but please make sure your animals are on leashes or crated and under your control at all times.

Forgot your cash, checkbook or donation envelope? Scan this QR code to connect with our donation site.

Church Support 9/24/17 $21,787.58 (plate collections $15,997.58 + online giving $5,790.00.)
Donation Drive for U.S. Armed Forces Care Packages

October 7 and 8

On October 7 before and after 5 pm mass and on October 8 from 7 am to 1:30 pm, the Blue Star Moms will collect the following items to be included in Christmas care packages being mailed to the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as care bags given to our veterans at the VA Hospital:

- gum and mints
- beef jerky
- beef sticks
- canned chili, stew, pasta, ravioli
- tuna/chicken salad kits
- tuna packets
- protein bars
- individual packs of crackers, cookies, nuts, fruit snacks
- drink singles for bottled water
- individual coffee packets
- baby wipes
- hand and foot warmers
- word game books
- packing tape
- AA batteries
- cotton socks (white or black at least 80% cotton)
- gallon zip lock bags

The Blue Star Moms have an urgent need for cash donations to pay for care package postage. Each care package requires $17.35 postage. All donations are tax deductible.

If you have a deployed friend or loved one, please bring his/her complete APO/FPO address along with an approx. end-of-deployment date, and the Blue Star Moms will send a care package. Contact Loretta Masnada at 925-686-3944 with any questions.

Crop Walk, October 15!

Our team is helping to end hunger one step at a time by participating in this year’s crop walk. Donations will go towards those in need, especially in the wake of recent Hurricanes. In addition, a portion of the donations will go towards Contra Costa Winter Nights. Winter Nights is a homeless family rotating shelter in Contra Costa County, providing homeless families with a clean, safe and warm shelter with bedding at night and a daytime services center. Faith congregations provide space, meals, and volunteers on a two week rotating basis. Please support us by visiting our webpage which can be accessed via ctkph.org.

Look for “Donate to Crop Hunger walk here”, which will redirect you to CTK’s team website and donation page. If you wish to join the team for the crop walk on October 15, please email Rick Lejano, the organizer of this event at ctkyouthminister@gmail.com.