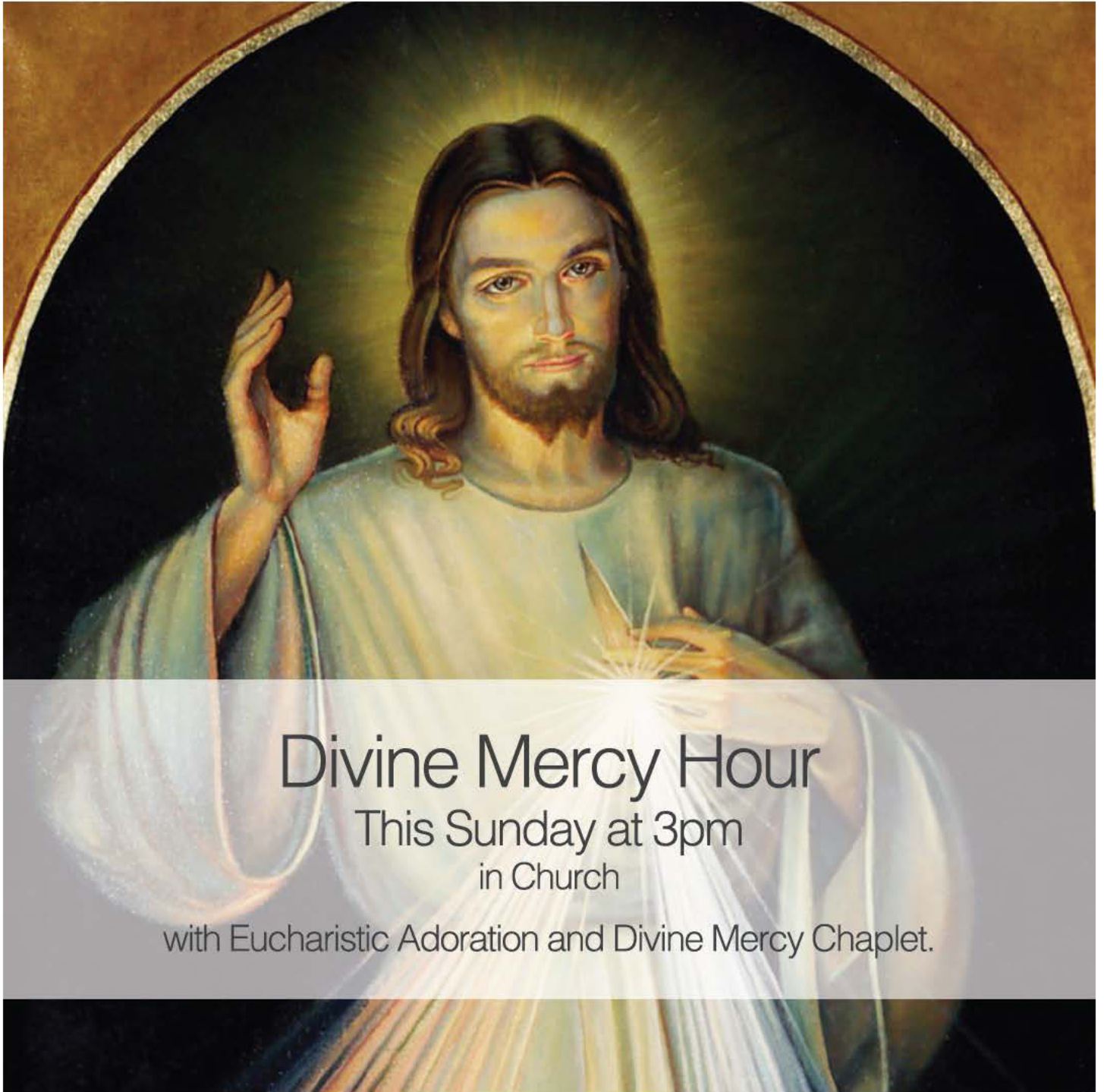


# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*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.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
April 8, 2018



## Divine Mercy Hour This Sunday at 3pm in Church

with Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM

### **Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 AM  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 AM

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### PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### **Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart**

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

#### **Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

#### **Rosary**

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

#### **Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

#### **Reconciliation (Individual Confession)**

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

### BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm, 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

#### **Kindergarten**

*Optional program for families whose oldest child is in Kindergarten*  
Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

#### **Family Based Model**

*Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option*  
Families with children K-5

Thursday or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

#### **Junior High – Grades 5-8**

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should  
contact Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC, 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.

### 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 Easter

*All encounters with Christ bring about hope and healing.*



**H**ealing plays a huge role in our society. We spend billions on healthcare and rightly so. Like our physical health, our spiritual health also needs attention. Throughout the Gospels, healing is one of the major characteristics of Jesus' ministry. Some are recalled in detail, others simply noted. Yet all these healings are signs of the kingdom of God. Here in Christ, God comes forth into our world in a new and dynamic way, fulfilling his promises and even at times turning the laws of nature upside down.

Today we hear this ministry of spiritual healing being passed to the Eleven, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel passage today is the scriptural basis for the sacrament of reconciliations. John tells us that Jesus appears to the Eleven as they hid in the Upper Room. One can imagine the stale air and oppressive smell in a room shut away from the world. But Jesus appears among them like a fresh breeze filling the house, displacing that stale air of fear, gently blowing away the dust of disappointment and propelling the disciples to forgiveness and healing.

In this moment of encounter and empowerment, the Apostles are given a holy responsibility to share God's healing and forgiveness with others. They are now carriers of God's promises and have the power to heal physically and spiritually in Christ's name. What they say about the risen Christ is no mere fantasy or delusion. They witnessed his death and Resurrection, and now they bear witness to his risen glory – becoming instruments of the very mercy and forgiveness that Jesus so abundantly and generously bestows on all who follow him.

John then shows us how. Thomas receives this life-changing mercy. Thomas finds it hard to believe what the other disciples tell him, and so Jesus literally stands before him and shows him his wounds: he gently takes Thomas from doubt to faith. Using his own words, Jesus coaxes one of the great declarations of faith – My Lord and my God. In that moment, Thomas is both healed and changed – healed of his grief and pain, changed from doubt to belief.

The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was in the first century. Perhaps that is why Pope John Paul declared today to be Divine Mercy Sunday. At the heart of our faith is this recognition that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and above all his steadfast mercy. Without these we are lost, still in our sins – unable to be reconciled with God. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us each open our own hearts to that healing and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing in our words and actions this coming week.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 9

7am Rosalie Lorenzo

### Tuesday, April 10

9am David Willean

### Wednesday, April 11

7am Suzanne O'Neil

### Thursday, April 12

9am Edward Klein

### Friday, April 13

7am Joseph Mansfield

### Saturday, April 14

9am Msgr. Martin Rauscher

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

### Sunday, April 15

7am Mari Jo Dagostino

9am Dr. Renato Prati

11am Mary Pat Paris

5:30pm Christopher Joseph Brennan

*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

Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, Ben Aspero, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Collection

**Easter Collection: \$52,805.00**

### Second Collection

Next weekend is our annual second collection for Operation Rice Bowl. There are no envelopes for this collection. Please indicate "Rice Bowl" in the memo line of your check. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## 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.

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## Daily Reading

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

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## Religious Education



### Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday) *last session*

April 8, 10 – 10:45am – PLC Library

### Family-Based Religious Education

**Thursday Session** April 19

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**Friday Session** April 20 | 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 Sessions** | Sunday April 15, 6:30 – 8pm

**Parent & Student Session** | April 29, 6:30 – 8pm

### Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Wednesday, April 11 | 4 to 5pm

Parish Life Center

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## Family Promise

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provides emergency shelter, meals and support services.



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, April 17

Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

### CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

### Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 8 – 9:30am or 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

### Volunteers are still needed for Saturday's shifts!

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

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## Meetings & Happenings

### Monday, April 9

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

### Tuesday, April 10

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7pm Adult Choir

### Wednesday, April 11

4pm RE Wednesday Session

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

### Thursday, April 12

9:30am Bible 101

11am Harding Seniors

7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Saturday, April 7

9:30am Reconciliation

### Sunday, April 8

6:30pm Jr. High RE

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## Neighboring Parish Seeks Part-Time Bookkeeper

If you or someone you know is a person with at least 1-2 years of bookkeeping experience, works well with a team, is flexible in handling various support tasks, and is interested in joining a loving, faith-filled and committed staff, we'd like to meet you! A working knowledge of QuickBooks is required. Please contact Jean Pankow at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel parish in Cedar Knolls: call 973-538-1358, ext. 122 or send an e-mail to [jpankow@ndcarmel.com](mailto:jpankow@ndcarmel.com).

**Wine Full**  
APRIL  
28 & 29  
A collection of donated wines to help build homes in Guatemala!  
Donate!  
Bring your bottle(s) of wine (suggested price \$25 or more) to one of the weekend Masses or drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours: (Mon. -Fri. 9am-5pm) BY April 27th.  
Purchase a cork for either \$25 or \$50 after any of the Masses on April 28-29.  
\$25 Cork: Bottle Valued \$25-\$50.  
\$50 Cork: Bottle Valued \$50+  
win!  
CONTACT CHRISTA WITH QUESTIONS:  
CHRISTA@CHURHOFCHRISTTHEKING.ORG

# EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

“Just as Christ was raised from the dead, by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.”

*Romans 6*

- Mrs. Jean Barry, in memory of *Jack Barry*  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beninati  
Mrs. Mary Bentzlin, in memory of *B. V. Bentzlin & Margaret Ruehle*  
Drs. Eric & Eve Benvenuti, in memory of *Adam Stuper, Andrew Benvenuti, Kerwin Nancoo*  
Ms. Sheila Briscoe, in memory of *Thomas Briscoe*  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Burns, in memory of *The Burns & Webster Families*  
Kathleen Callahan & Stephen Jonathan, in memory of *Patrick F. Callahan, Margaret Forke, Mary Jennings, Kit White*  
Mr. & Mrs. John Clowes, in memory of *Joyce Kessock & Phyllis Baum*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Conte, in memory of *Irene B. Conte, Cornelius E. Conte*  
Mr. & Mrs. David Conti, in memory of *Conti Family, Migliore Family, Adam Weiner, Dr. Audrey Hamilton, Virginia Navararo*  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Covello, in memory of *William Harrison*  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cox, in memory of *Mari-Jo Dagostino*  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Crystal  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dagostino, in memory of *Mari Jo Dagostino*  
Mrs. MaryBeth Daras, in memory of *Chris Daras, Anne & Frank Gladieri*  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Demeter, in memory of *Demeter Family, Burke Family*  
Mary Ann and Nancy Dickson, in memory of *Ann & Albert Dickson*  
Ms. Moira Dolan, in memory of *Frank & Kathleen Dolan*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dolecki, in memory of *Lawrence Martine, Edith Driessens, Robert Flaim, Daniel Jay Dolecki, Joseph Dolecki*  
Mrs. Barbara Drew, in memory of *Michael Drew*  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Duffy  
Mrs. Shirley Emmens, in memory of *Bob Emmens, May & Gus Gemert*  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Foley III, in memory of *Kit Kade Charabonneau, Kathryn & Charlie Kade, Holly Newman, Bill O'Brian*  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Francis, in memory of *Francis & Rose Families*  
Mr. Steven Fullenkamp, in memory of *Monica Fullenkamp*  
Mrs. Catherine Galtieri, in memory of *Harry Galtieri, Carla Ingargiola*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gangemi  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graf, in memory of *Graf Family, Kenney Family, O'Brien Family, McEntee Family*  
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Grande, in memory of *Vito Giuliano, Natale & Teresa Grande, David Gross, Bice Delle Donne, Rocco & Giuseppe D'Amato*  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Grather, in memory of *Frank W. Grather, Mary A. Grather, Joseph Crines, Mary Crines, Sarah Ryno*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gregor, in memory of *Robert & Dorothy Gregor, Vincent & Elizabeth DeForge, Paul & Diane Bongard*  
Mr. Donald Hagan, in memory of *Dolores Hagan & David B. Hagan*  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hanifin, in memory of *Kelly Family & Hanifin Family*  
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Hayes, in memory of *Jerry Hayes*  
Mrs. James Heaney, in memory of *James & Sharon Heaney*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heitsenrether, in memory of *Robert & Helen Heitsenrether, Kevin Mc Bennett, Alice Paruso*  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hinds, in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hinds, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Meyer, Richard Stephenson, Hazel Stephenson*  
Colonel & Mrs. Frank Hock  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hollo, in memory of *George & Marie Hollo, Edward & Sally Flynn*  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Horn, in memory of *Alice M. Hertzburg*  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Jaso, in memory of *Geraldine Mayer, Hector C. Jaso, M.D., Lorraine Bunruano, Grace Mendres, Mary Savitski*  
Mr. William Kearns, in memory of *Patricia Kearns & Joan Malone*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Kirby, in memory of *Walker D. Kirby & Sheila S. Teschemacher*  
Dr. & Mrs. Louis Lanzerotti, in memory of *Mary & Emanuel Lanzerotti, Mary & Robert DeWolf*  
Ms. Cecelia Maher, in memory of *Martin & Cecelia Maher*  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Malinowski, in memory of *Edward J. "Budd" O'Connell, Father Richard J. O'Connell, Mary Malinowski*  
Mr. Bernard Markey  
Mr. Richard Markey, in memory of *Richard A. Markey, Jr.*  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Donato Maselli, in memory of *Francesco Maselli, Loretta Schwartz*  
Ms. Mary Ann Mason, in memory of *Charles Mason, Mary Mason*  
Mr. Steven Maxey, in memory of *Dorothy R. Maxey & James C. Maxey*  
Mrs. Vincent McCaffrey, in memory of *Vincent D. McCaffrey*  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McNamara  
Mrs. Patricia McNamee, in memory of *James McNamee*  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Monti, in memory of *Jack & Rosary Monti, Darlene Fischer, Catherine Gerard*  
Mr. & Mrs. James Morgan, in memory of *Paul & Mia Parasugo*  
Ms. Lisa Martensen-Guli, in memory of *Christine Vona*  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Morris, in memory of *Frances Rose & Ellis Walling, Catherine & Norman Bradshaw*  
Mrs. Mary Ann Motiuk, in memory of *Basil & Josephine Burgess, Gitla & Kalmen Motiuk, John & Donald McMillin, John D'Onofrio*  
Mr. & Mrs. James Novotny, in memory of *Madeline Palombella*  
Mrs. Patricia O'Connor, in memory of *Jerry O'Connor, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cooney, Mr. & Mrs. George Saunders*  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Orrico, in memory of *Josephine Orrico, Sabato Orrico, Marca Ruelli, Frank Ruelli*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Osborne, in memory of *Veronica Farmer, Walter Farmer, Margaret Osborne, Joseph Osborne, Eileen Osborne*  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pacchiano, in memory of *Dominick Cardillo, Felice & Frances Pacchiano, Rev. John A. McHale, Vera & Charles Beck*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pandos, in memory of *McDevitt Family, Pandos Family, Debbie Bell*  
Mrs. Nancy Paris, in memory of *Brian Paris, Rick Paris, Dan Paris*  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino, in memory of *Thomas & Alma Garrubbo & Joseph & Rose Pellegrino*  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Quinn  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Riley, in memory of *Ruth & Thomas Riley, Marjorie & Bruce Hackford*  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rivera, in memory of *Sue Moy*  
Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Romano, in memory of *Michael & Anne Cherrillo & Joseph Romano*  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rosen  
Ms. Katie Simon, in memory of *Carol Simon, Bill Simon & Alex Bloom*  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Simon, in memory of *Bill & Carol Simon, Alba & Joe Mauriello*  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sweeney, in memory of *Marie J. Magnier, James E. Sweeney*  
Ms. Ann Talmaage, in memory of *Talmage Family*  
Mrs. Abbey Tierney, in memory of *Jim Tierney*  
Mrs. Frances Trombetta, in memory of *Raymond Trombetta, Mark Trombetta, Eileen Trombetta*  
Mrs. Joy Vacca, in memory of *Simon Vacca*  
Mr. & Mrs. James Van Derveer, in memory of *Frank & Anne Galdieri, Richard & Concetta VanDerveer, John A. VanDerveer*  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Volz, in memory of *Edward Swatt*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waldele, in memory of *Janet A. Waldele, Robert H. Waldele, Joseph H. Waldele, Josephine P. Debbs, Frederick P. Champagne*  
Mr. & Mrs. James Weichert, in memory of *Jack Weichert, Billy Weichert, Ann & Bill Weichert, Holly & Fred Messier, Susan McNamara*  
Mrs. Gertrude Willean, in memory of *David Willean*  
Ms. Heather Willis, in memory of *Robert B. Connelly, Sr.*  
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wroblewski, in memory of *Margaret & Bernard Reilly, Angela & Henry Wroblewski*



# POLISH

## *Dinner Dance*



May 18, 2018

6:30 PM

Adults \$35  
Children \$15

Checks Made Payable to  
Christ the King

Registration

Due Date:

May 14

Seats are VERY Limited! Reserve your spot with Fr. Artur!  
[frartur@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:frartur@churchofchristtheking.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_