

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.*

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2018



*The Lord has done great things for us
and we are filled with joy.*



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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 7:00am.

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 4-6pm 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the Week | *All Saints*



by Sr. Mary Joseph

Every day of the year is the feast day of one or more canonized saints in the Catholic Church. But that only accommodates 365! There are millions of saints in heaven, most of which are not beatified or canonized. It would be impossible to name them all, so the Church sets aside November 1 as All Saints Day.

In the Old English, this feast was called All Hallows. So, the day before was All Hallows Eve, from which we derive "Halloween." The celebration is said to have originated in Ireland and was brought by Irish monks to various places around the world. Eventually the feast became a Holy Day of Obligation, as it remains in the United States today.

All of the faithful departed who behold the face of God in heaven are celebrated today. This includes our own relatives and friends who have passed away. All those in heaven are truly saints and we can and should pray to them. Those who are "canonized" are those whose lives have been examined by the Church and to whom two miracles are attributed. They are then entered into the official "canon" or list of the saints, given a public feast day, statues, medals, etc.

Those souls who have passed from this life on earth and who are not yet ready to see God are in the state of purification we call purgatory. They are guaranteed to someday pass into heaven also, and we pray especially for them on November 2, All Souls Day. They can and do pray for us as well.

All you holy saints of God, protect us and pray for us, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Feast of All Saints

This coming **Thursday, November 1**, is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **9am and 7pm**.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29

7am Simon Vacca

Tuesday, October 30

9am Angelo Argondizza

Wednesday, October 31

7am Nancy Capone

Thursday, November 1

9am Dave Willean

Friday, November 2

7am Sister Carmela Wyzykowski, S.C.C.

Saturday, November 3

9am Nancy Capone

5pm Beatrice Baldauf

Sunday, November 4

7am Vincent & Victoria Racanelli

9am Jose Noguerras

11am Frank & Kathleen Dolan

5:30pm Julian Mislavsky

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

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Stephen Browne, at the request of Betsy and Tom Hollo.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$17,378.00*

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**.

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 – November 1

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – November 2

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm

Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, November 8 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Sessions – Sunday November 4 & 18 6:30–8pm

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

Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation Workshop

Sunday, November 4

12:30 – 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Workshop- Parish Hall

Parent/s and communicant attend

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 17 at 10:30am

Please note that the diocese asks that all children have two years of Religious Education prior to the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Any questions regarding our Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.



Retreat Opportunity

Seeking Peace? Reconnect with Women's Cornerstone 26 Hour Retreat at St. Vincent's Martyr Parish in Madison Friday evening Nov 2 at 6:30pm thru Saturday Nov 3 at 8:30 pm. Registration is open now – space is limited. Details on our website at www.svmnj.org/womens-cornerstone or call Valarie Friedman at 973-610-3855 for more details.

Meetings & Happenings

Monday, October 29

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, October 30

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1

9am Mass | *All Saints*

9:30am Bible into Life

4pm Family Based RE

7pm Mass | *All Saints*

Friday, November 2

10:30am Bible Study

6pm Family Based RE

Saturday, November 3

ALL DAY Rock Retreat

Sunday, November 4

10am Kindergarten RE

12:30pm 1st Reconciliation Workshop

6:30pm Junior High RE

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I am, Lord!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



Our Diocese is blessed that there has been an increase in the number of seminarians over the years.

Let's continue to pray for these men as they concentrate on their studies and reflect on how they will one day serve our parishes. They deserve all our support, and one way to show this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal helps fund the significant financial costs associated with years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

Lecture Series

The Louis Lanzerotti Lecture Series presents, **Emilio Egea** on November 11, 2018 at 4 pm in Kirby Hall (Harding Township Municipal Building), 21 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, NJ. His topic is: **"Our Changing Demographics... understanding differences that keep us apart and what we can do to bring us together."** In this one-hour session, Emilio will explore current information on how our population is changing, our perceptions of people who are different than us and help us gain understanding and empathy to deal with those differences. To register for this event go to the Kemmerer Library website (hardinglibrary.org) or email desk@hardinglibrary.org or call the desk at 973-267-2665 Following the talk there will be a reception in the reading room of the Kemmerer Library.

Calling All Turkeys and Hams!!



From October 26 to November 19, CTK will be collecting frozen turkeys and hams for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please drop them off in the kitchen freezer in the Church basement. The regular monthly food collection on November 4 will focus especially on holiday food items for the Thanksgiving baskets prepared by the Food Pantry for their clients:

- stuffing mix
- instant mashed potatoes
- turkey gravy
- canned vegetables, soup (low salt), pumpkin
- brownie or cake mix
- tea bags and coffee
- yams (canned and fresh)
- pasta
- canned fruit

Thank you! God bless you for being generous!

Open Houses

St. Vincent Martyr School | Madison, NJ

Families with children entering PreK-3 through 8th grade are invited to visit in November to learn more about the school. Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 pm and on Saturday, November 10 at 10 am. An Open House will be offered on Thursday, November 8th between 9 am and 12 pm. Please visit the website www.svmsnj.org for more details and to register to attend an Info Session and/or the Open House. Please contact our Admissions Director Mary Brooks with any questions (973) 377-1104 ext. 224 or mbrooks@svmsnj.org.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

A Catholic Independent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend an Open House on Saturday, November 3, 9:30-11:15 am. This includes a presentation, tour and faculty showcase. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, December 12 at 4:30 pm. Tours only. For more information and to register online, visit our website www.oakknoll.org or call Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration is recommended but not required in order to attend.

Daily Reading

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

Family Promise

Special Collection Date: November 17 & 18



Sometimes families are homeless because their house burned down, they suffer eviction, the parent loses a job, illness strikes, or any number of events happen to them. Temporarily they are sheltered overnight in host Churches and spend the day at the Family Promise Center in Morris Plains. There they find assistance and a place to re-group, take a shower, see a counselor, attend programs, get help in searching for a job and housing, help children with homework, learn life skills, etc. Once a family is placed into temporary or permanent housing, they need items to help set up their household. Christ the King Church will have a special collection of the following items the weekend of November 17 and 18 to assist homeless families to get established.

Special Requests

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies, Ground Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Men's & Women's Deodorant, Space Heaters, Computer paper

Ongoing Needs

Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap/Body Wash, Baby Wipes, Garbage Bags, Bottled Water, Women's & Men's Socks, Women & Men's Underwear (all sizes but especially L & XL for men), Basic Clothing for Men & Women (new sweatpants, hoodies, t-shirts – all sizes), Razors & Shaving foam, First aid items (Vaseline or Aquaphor), Foot powder and/or baby powder

Gift cards give them the ability to make personal

choices | Walmart Gift Cards, Gas Cards (any gas station), Food Store Gift Cards, Movie Gift Cards

Faith Direct



Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.



Join the combined choirs of
Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church
for our *8th Annual Christmas Concert.*

A Renaissance Christmas

Music by Byrd, Praetorius, Victoria and others

Saturday, December 8 – 7:30pm

Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

Sunday, December 9 – 2pm

St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

FREE ADMISSION

A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.