

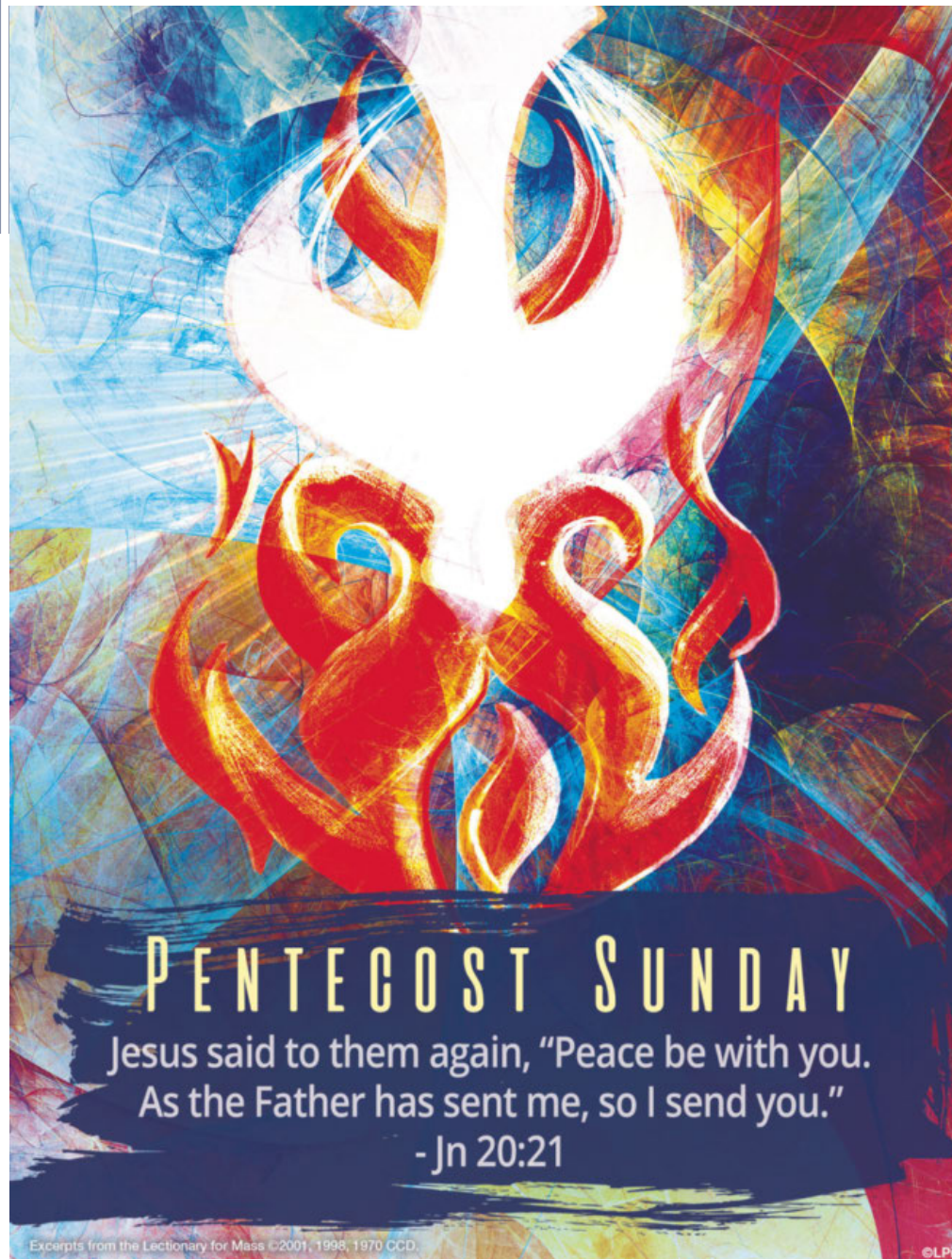
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SUNDAY

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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

9:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 11:00am

Livestreamed & interpreted at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00pm

Other | By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

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Friday 8:30am-noon


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be returned the next business day.

Office email: lcarducci@ctkparishny.org

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MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people in whose midst we live and witness.

Bulletin announcements need to be in
by noon on the Friday of the week prior,
9 days before the weekend you'd like it
to appear.

LEARN ABOUT US

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Care of the Sick

Our Visitation Ministry Team would like to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners as well as visit those in a hospital or a nursing facility. Please call the Parish Office to let us know of those who wish to be visited.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Baptisms may also be celebrated at weekend Liturgies. A Baptismal preparation program is expected prior to celebrating the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your baby's Baptism or for further information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. A Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the process available for those wishing to explore becoming a member of our Catholic Christian Community. For more information please contact Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 20-21

Offertory.....	\$5,983.00
Building Maintenance	\$56.00
Ascension.....	\$400.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,406.75
Collection Total	\$10,845.75
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

Special Collection next week supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other 50% supports projects around the world.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

In order to appear in the bulletin, please schedule Mass intentions with the parish office one month prior.

Tuesday, May 30 | 9 am

Michael Diehl (Birthday Memorial)

*his mother, Maria Diehl

Mary Rozan

*Family

Wednesday, May 31 | 9 am

Fran Fortuna

*Michael & Joanne Esposito

Thursday, June 1 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, June 3 | 4 pm

Constance McKeough

*Christina Duncan

Shirley Murdick

*CTK Garden Ministry

Joe Esposito

*Fran & Joe Schmidt

Merton J. McElwain

*Ellen McElwain

Next Sunday, June 4 | 8 am

Mary Angela Imperiale

*Ed & Shirley Silvia

Sr. Mary Albert Berry, D.C.

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Regina Boscaino

*Joseph Fiore

Next Sunday, June 4 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Louis Ahola

*Julie Farfan

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Shirley Murdick

*Nancy & Tony Paino

Annette Schirch

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of May 2023 has been donated in loving memory of

Frank & Lillian Pindiak

requested by the Pindiak Family

Pray for...

Our Sick

Marie Luce, Joshua Kraushaar, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehm, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Lillian Dorato, Nicholas Smith, Kayla Rziha, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Norman Swanson, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Donna Johnson, Sr. Karyl Fredricks, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Michael Tebaldi, Lynda Teehan
If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

Our Beloved Deceased

Lillian Dorato (May 18)
Paul Stelmaszyk (May 16)
Albert Dwyer (May 16)
Lawrence Tegiacchi
Joseph Esposito (April 27)

First Year Anniversary May 2022

Joseph Spenziero (May 1)
Carol Thomson (May 3)
Patrick Coffey (May 14)
Dominick Mango (May 20)
Theresa Girzone (May 26)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost ●

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church ○

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30 ●

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ○

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr ●

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2 ●

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs ●

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday, June 4 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ○

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Reflection for the Week

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Jesus had promised to send us a Paraclete, a helper and protector, and now He carries out that promise. As our Easter season comes to a close, Jesus wishes His disciples and us the gift of peace.

Am I able to discern this state of peace that Jesus wishes for me?

COMMUNITY



May crowning 2023

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770
Sunday - 9:30 am

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 518-439-4951
Saturday - 5 pm | Sunday - 10 am & 5 pm

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805
Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

FREE ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York chapter on June 7 from 10 - 3 pm at the Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd. There will be presentations and discussions around topics such as preparing for disease progression and transition between stages, legal and financial planning, and advances in research. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and connect with other caregivers in your community. Lunch will be provided. Register at bit.ly/albanymini_conference or call 518-675-7214

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

Many shelves at the Guilderland Food Pantry are empty. Any help you can give is appreciated. Diced Tomatoes, tomato paste, canned chicken, hash and baked beans, mayonnaise, mustard, and salad dressings will help people in our area.

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 3

St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville will be showing The Chosen: Season 3 each Thursday evening in June. Bring your dinner and join us at 5:30 pm. The movie series will begin at 6 pm. Meaningful discussions after the Episodes.

June 1st Episodes 1 & 2 (2hrs 15 min)

June 8th Episodes 3 & 4 (2hrs)

June 15th Episodes 5 & 6 (2hrs)

June 22nd Episode 7 (1hr 5mins)

June 29th Episode 8 (1hr 40mins)

Please feel free to invite your family and friends.

LUNCH AT TESORO

A reservation has been made at Tesoro's, a favorite restaurant in the 20 Mall in Guilderland, for June 21 at 1 pm for about 25 people. The owner and chef, Raffaele, is retiring and Tesoro will be closing. If you would like to come, please call Tina Bosco by June 12th at 518-456-8030 to RSVP. All are welcome - men, women, single, married, with friends, alone; after a 3 year pandemic, it will be fun to get together again!

CAPITAL REGION CATHOLIC

is a young adult group (ages 18-39) that holds a virtual gathering to pray, explore a study, and enjoy fellowship every Wednesday at 7 pm through this online meeting link: msngr.com/knmsmlyhhgiq you may contact Capital Region Catholic at capitalregioncatholic@gmail.com or at facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic where they will also post occasional in-person meetups.

Parish Calendar

Friday, May 26 Parish Office Closed

Sunday, May 28

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, May 29 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass

9:45 am Adoration

10:30 am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church

6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting | Knights Chapel

Wednesday, May 31

9 am Mass

10:30 am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church

6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, June 1

9 am Mass

11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | Knights Chapel

Saturday, June 3

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym

4 pm Mass including First Communion

CTK Ministry Fair - Gathering Space following Mass

Next Sunday, June 4

CTK Ministry Fair - Gathering Space following all Masses

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

12:30 pm Baptism

5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UPDATE

For parishioners who use offertory envelopes expect a new look beginning with your June/July envelopes. Everything else will remain the same on your end. Your envelopes will be generated the first week in May and the non-profit ship time is 2-3 weeks to be received. Please contact the parish office if you do not receive your envelopes by the end of May.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS, DECORATING AND CHRIST THE KING CHURCH?

We are looking for a few people to beautify our sanctuary and gathering space when needed. New ideas are welcome! Sign up in the gathering space or contact the parish office at 518-456-1644.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Next weekend, June 3-4, join us in the gathering space after all Masses to meet new people and learn about the parish. At the Ministry Fair you will find out what we learned through our Synod Listening Sessions and see how you can be a part of our journey together. See you at the fair!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us on June 15 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel to view and discuss documentaries on Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Edith Stein.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CROSSES ON THE WALL?

Each one bears the name of a deceased who was buried from our parish. The cross is placed on the wall during the funeral service and is returned to the family at our Feast of All Souls service November 2nd. Please keep our deceased and their families in your prayers.

PLEASE JOIN US ...

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- **ST. MATTHEW'S** - ANDREA FREEMAN, STMATTHEWSVOORHEESVILLE@VERIZON.NET
- **ST. THOMAS** - PAT HOLM, PHOLM@STTHOMAS-CHURCH.ORG



RSVP to Ngozi Akubuo at ngozisb@yahoo.com for the altar server celebration!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF...

Amelia Renee Doney who was baptized at Christ the King on May 21. May God continue to bless her and her family.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR BLOOD DRIVE

Because of your generous support, the April 28th drive was able to send 29 units of blood to the Red Cross! It's never too early to plan for your next donation. We have drives scheduled for June 24, August 19 & October 14. Please consider registering today for an upcoming drive by visiting redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code churchchristking. The need for blood is constant & only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. If you have any questions, please contact John Risler at jrisler61@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are free and available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love and compassion to those in need of comfort and solace.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Join over 1000 teens at the Steubenville East Youth Conference "Refuge 2023," July 21-23 at the MassMutual Conference Center in Springfield, MA. Experience live music, engaging talks, fun downtime, the sacraments, and more! This will impact your life as you see how our Catholic faith thrives beyond our local church. If interested, contact Lisanne Jensen for more information!

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU!

6th-8th graders are invited, June 10 from 9-1:30 pm, to participate in a fun-filled field trip to Rosa Mystica in Edmeston, NY to learn more about the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit developed by Blessed Carlo Acutis. You will hear inspiring presentations about this beatified Italian teenager, see documented Eucharistic miracles, visit the relic museum, play games and grow in your relationship with the Real Presence of God in the Eucharist. Contact Lisanne Jensen for more information about this trip!

Don't forget to check us out on socials and our website: www.ckkfym.org



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