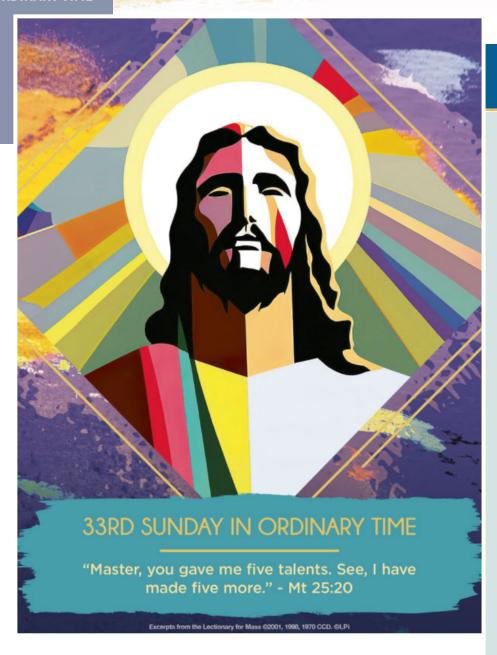
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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

# 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**

Tuesday | 9:45-11am Saturday | 3:00pm Other | By Appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

#### Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

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# **DEADLINES**

#### **Bulletin**

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Please schedule Mass intentions with the Parish Office *two months prior* to your desired date.

## 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 NOVEMBER 11-12

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**Special Collection** this weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

# PRAYER AND READINGS



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Tuesday, November 21 | 9 am

Brother Bernard Hanson, F.S.C. \*Leonard & Barbara O. Johnson

#### Wednesday, November 22 | 9 am

John Burns (Birthday Memorial)

\*Marion Burns

Bette & Raymond Franklin

\*Sherill Redmond

Mary Crotty

\*Marie Hartigan

#### Thursday, November 23 | 9 am

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

Deceased Members of the Stanco Family
\*James Stanco

#### Saturday, November 25 | 4 pm

Anna & Nyle Smith

\*N & N Smith

Jesse Stanchfield

\*Bob & Mareda Verrigni

Martin J. Buckley, Jr. & Mildred Buckley (Birthday Memorial)

\*The Buckley Family

#### Next Sunday, November 26 | 8 am

In Thanksgiving of Carla Palermo on the Occasion of her Birthday

\*Junius Palermo

#### Next Sunday, November 26 | 11 am

Josie Vitillo (21st Anniversary Memorial)

\*Family

**Anthony Fittizzi** 

\*Diane Fittizzi & Family

Rev. David LeFort

\*Jack & Dore' Schmidt

Paul Stelmaszyk

\*Greg & Joanne Chase

Joseph Bonavita (5th Anniversary Memorial)

\*Judy Zuchero

Angelina Marra

\*Renato & Patricia Donato

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.

## **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

#### Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Sir 50:22-24/Ps 14

#### Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday, November 21 🔿

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday, November 22

**Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

## Thursday, November 23 (

Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19

#### Friday, November 24

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday, November 25

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

#### Next Sunday, November 26

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

# Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel is a classic. Jesus makes it clear that all of us have been given gifts and these gifts are not to be hoarded, but to be shared with others and thus, expanded.

Am I a sharer of my gifts or a hoarder?

## Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread for the month of November 2023 has been donated in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Schmidt & Naglitsch Families

Our altar wine for the month of November 2023 has been donated in loving memory of Joseph Purcell requested by His Family

# Pray for...

#### **Our Sick**

Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Valerie Zboroski, Joshua Carpenter, Jorge Montiel, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Michael Tebaldi, Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low 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**

Rosemary McGraw (September 12) John Elling (October 9)

#### **First Year Anniversary November 2022**

Jane Bonavita (November 16) Alfred Meano (November 27)

# COMMUNITY



#### **GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY**

We are once again in need of cake mix, frosting, brownie mix and muffin mix.

#### LIVING GREEN: AN INTERACTIVE BIBLE **STUDY**

You are invited to a bible study at St. Thomas the Apostle Church to examine green themes found in scripture. The scriptural passages reflect not only God's connection to all

## 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 - 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

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

Creation but also our call to justly care & share His gift of Creation. Afternoon sessions from 1-2 pm will be held in the Gathering Space on Nov. 13, 20, 27, and Dec. 4, 11, 18. Evening sessions will alternate between the Gathering Space and the Church Conference Room 7-8 pm Nov. 6, 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 12, 18.

#### **UNLEASHING LOVE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Join other women from around the diocese at Christ Our Light Catholic Church on December 9, from 8:30-4 pm for presentations by Fr. Chris Alar, THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING MIC & Mrs. Anne Costa, Reconciliation, Adoration, PRESENTATION Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, & beverages. Early Registration - \$40 until November 30, Registration - \$45 December 1 - 8, On-site "Day Of Registration" - \$50. Info & Registration at rcda.org/UnleashingLove

#### ST. MATTHEWS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

St. Matthews will be having pre-orders for Christmas wreaths until November 19. 14" wreaths with a bow only are \$25 and 14" wreaths with berries, pinecones and a bow are \$30. Pick up weekend will be December 2-3 after all Masses at St. Matthews. Please contact Peggy McQuade to order, st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 518-765-2804 Ext: 14.

#### 38TH ANNUAL ST. GABRIEL'S WOMEN'S **CLUB HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

December 2th from 10-3 pm at St. Gabriel's School Hall, 3040 Hamburg St. Rotterdam. Enjoy shopping for your holiday gifts among over fifty Crafters to find the perfect gifts for your family and friends. Enjoy our "Famous Cookie Walk" with endless varieties of homemade cookies. St. Gabriel's Kitchen will be serving tasty food. Remember to try your luck on our Raffles. Admission is free.

Nov 30 at Mater Christi Parish in Albany, Fr. Dan McHale will give a presentation on the Theology of Suffering from 6:30-7:30pm, followed by a Holy hour with Adoration, Benediction & Confessions.

#### **CAREGIVER CONFERENCE**

The Alzheimer's Association is offering a free Caregiver Conference on Nov 28 from 10-3pm at the Saratoga Springs City Center. Please RSVP by Nov 21 and register at alz.org/CRF or call 518-675-7214.

## Parish Calendar

#### **Sunday, November 19**

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel 3 pm Ignatian Volunteer Group | Church & **Gathering Space** 

#### Monday, November 20

7 pm Teaching Mass with Fr. Lesser | Church

#### Tuesday, November 21

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

#### **Tuesday, November 21 Continued**

9:45 am Adoration 6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

#### Wednesday, November 22

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary

#### Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

#### Friday, November 24 **Parish Office Closed**

#### Saturday, November 25

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

#### **Next Sunday, November 26**

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

# PARISH NEWS

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Our parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

#### **THE CHOSEN**

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm on: Nov 19, December 10 and 13. Stay tuned for upcoming January dates.

#### **TEACHING MASS**

On November 20 at 7 pm, Fr. Rick will do a deep dive into the Mass with a Teaching Mass. Learn the why behind what we do. This event will be for all ages. \*\*Previous bulletins stated that Communion will not be offered. That info is incorrect. This will be a full and valid Mass.\*\*

#### ADVENT GATHERING

So often we are overwhelmed by the material aspect of "getting ready for Christmas" and overlook the real welcoming of Jesus. Please join us on December 3, the 1st Sunday of Avent, to celebrate Advent with faith, family, fun and traditions! You can make your own wreath with other families (about ½ hour) and enjoy some refreshments - or- take your materials home to work on them, there will be Advent activities & crafts for children after the 11 am Mass -"Keeping Christ in Christmas" (parent or guardian must be present), and an Advent Shop where you may choose from a variety of religious items for children, teenagers and adults. Order and prepay for your materials at our Family Life table in the Gathering Space from 11/11-11/26 after weekend Masses. Costs: \$8 Brass wreath ring, \$5 Balsam greens, \$4 Set of 4 candles, \$3 Set of 4 coordinating bows. For more info email Vicky, cvmyers9@gmail.com.

#### **CONRATULATIONS FR. DANIEL!**

Fr. Daniel Vallejo Rios was ordained a priest on November 18 at the Cathedral. The parish of Christ the King wishes him God's Blessings and prayers of thanksgiving as he begins his priestly ministry. Thank you for saying yes to God's call.

Fr. Daniel will offer his first Mass on Sunday, November 19 at 5 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church with priestly blessings and light reception to follow at the St. Thomas School. All parishioners are invited to attend!

#### **THANK YOU**

The anointing service was very well attended, lovely and meaningful, thanks to Fr. Rick. The Visitation Ministry held a luncheon following the service and would like to thank Peregrine Crossgate and Peregrine Guilderland for the delicious cookies and sandwiches respectively.



**Anointing Service Luncheon** 

The parishioners who attended so enjoyed the food and an opportunity to linger to visit, and CTK is so grateful.

# MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA & FEAST DAY

Please join Family Life Ministry for the Miraculous Medal Feast Day on November 27th by praying he Miraculous Medal Novena November 18-26. Blessed miraculous medals & novena prayer cards are available in the gathering space.

#### **ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS**

Our annual event returns on Sunday, December 3, at 4 pm at Christ the King Church, sponsored by the Guilderland Interfaith Council. Join us for adult, youth, and handbell choirs and readings by clergy from local Guilderland churches. There will be an offering to benefit the Guilderland Food Pantry.

#### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are 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

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





## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a freewill donation towards the Christmas flowers that will decorate the altar & surrounding areas of the church in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend, please fill out the form below in its entirety and return to the parish office. You can do this via the collection basket or by mailing to the parish office.

#### DEADLINE IS <u>THURSDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 7</u>

for names to appear in the bulletin of December 24, 2023. Names received after the deadline will appear in the bulletin of December 31, 2023.

If you have made a free will donation for flowers through Faith Direct and would like your loved one's name to appear in the bulletin, please send this form to the parish office and indicate that a donation was made through Faith Direct.

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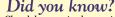




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