

APRIL
14
2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

The Parish of

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

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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 & ASL 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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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

A Baptism preparation class is required prior to the Baptism. This class takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism date at least 3 months in advance of the desired date.

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 APRIL 6-7

Offertory.....	\$7,756.00
Maintenance.....	\$724.00
Easter\$445.00
Holy Land.....	..\$22.00
Miscellaneous.....	..\$40.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,260.00
Collection Total\$13,247.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 16 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, April 17 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, April 18 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, April 20 | 4 pm

Bette Franklin (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

George Landry

*Reenie Pasquali

Casey Lynn Stanish

*Jim & Susan Nevins

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

Sunday, April 21 | 8 am

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

*The Tabanao & Torregozza Family

Sunday, April 21 | 11 am

Donald Noakes

*Kathy Nolles

Annette Schirch (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Marianne Hurley & Family

Peter Koshgarian

*Pat & Paul Chmielewski

Helen Pugliese

*The Myers Family

John Chevalier

*Kathleen McCabe

Pray For...

Our Sick

John Ryan, Fr. Tom Holmes, Joan Schramm, Lucille Reppenhagen, Betty Low, Tim LaFreniere, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, Allen Jones, William Gibney, Darlene Cashin, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoepell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gellley, David Latina, 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

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.

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, April 14 ○

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 15 ○

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16 ○

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17 ○

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18 ○

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19 ○

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20 ○

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday, April 21 ○

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, the disciples are reassured by Jesus. Instead of chastising them for their disloyalty on the day of His death, He offers them peace.

As the imperfect sinners that we are, isn't it a relief to know that this is a God of love, mercy, understanding and forgiveness?

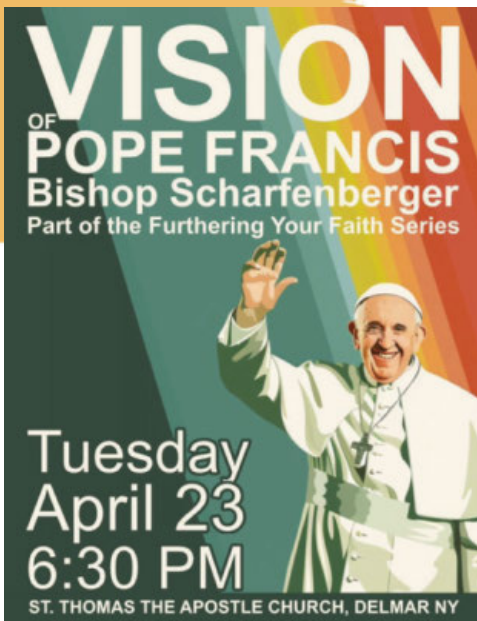
Our Beloved Deceased

Constance Burns (March 5)
John Natale (March 5)

First Year Anniversary April 2023

Danielle Garcelon (April 2)
James DeSacia (April 14)
Martha Soasti-Cabrera (April 21)
Shirley Murdick (April 25)
Lawrence Tegiacchi (April 28)

COMMUNITY



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

APRIL 26 BLOOD DRIVE AT CHRIST THE KING

There are still many spots open; please register today, and ask a friend to join you! As a thank you for your commitment, all presenting donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card from a merchant of your choice & be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7000 gift cards! All types are needed, and Power Red Donations are being accepted. To see if you meet the eligibility requirements, go to redcrossblood.org. To register for these drives, please use sponsor code **churchchristking**

MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH NEXT WEEKEND

Diane Ginsburg, a member of our choir and a member of Octavo singers, would like to invite you to experience this timeless classic with the Octavo singers and Carla Fisk, Soprano; Addie-Rose Brown, Mezzo-Soprano; Casey Gray, Tenor; Feat. Jamal Sarikoki, Bass-Baritone, as Elijah. April 21 at 3 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Tickets are available at octavosingers.org or at the door.

MUSIC & LAWN GAMES IN THE PARK

Join Capital Region Catholic and other young adults for an afternoon in the park! For this particular event, we encourage folks to bring acoustic musical instruments, lawn games, and a few friends! Folks are also encouraged to bring bug spray, sunscreen, and ample hydration, lawn chairs or blankets are also welcome. Saturday, April 20 from 1:30-4:30pm at The Crossings of Colonie 580 Albany Shaker Rd, Loudonville under the gazebo in front of the visitor center - communication via Discord events channel or CRC channel. Please RSVP by April 19th here <https://shorturl.at/gmHQY>

ST. MATTHEW'S TAKE OUT BBQ FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 30, 4-7pm Choice of Dinners: Pulled Pork with Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Cornbread & Cookie AND/OR BBQ Chicken with Roasted Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread & Cookie. All dinners \$15 By: Frese's Catering. Prepaid Orders only. Deadline for orders April 21st. Checks payable to: St. Matthew's Church 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Please include your dinner selection(s) with quantity.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady will be hosting its Spring Open House for prospective students and families on Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-7 pm. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School students benefit from small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals; a competitive academic curriculum; a culturally diverse, safe, and secure community; and a values-based education in the Catholic Tradition. To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany in collaboration with the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet invite you to join us for Good News & Cold Brews on April 25 at 7pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Good News & Cold Brews guest presenter is Sr. Lin Neil, CSJ. She will speak about Laudato Si' - Pope Francis' second encyclical about care for our common home.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

Currently the Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of canned hash and canned fruit. Thank you for continuing to support our local food pantry.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY!

Here is an opportunity to make a difference. Become a host family for a high school student from a foreign country. He or she will speak English, have their own spending money, be insured and add a touch of spice to your life. Contact the local coordinator for the Aspect Foundation for more information: Bess Arden, aspect24e@gmail.com. Or text 518-860-0772 or go to aspectfoundation.org

NIGHT AT THE VALLEYCATS

St. Matthew's is offering Family Night at The ValleyCats Game! Friday, June 7th at 6:30 pm with Fire works! Everyone is invited to join us for this wonderful event! Premium Seats are in Section 130. Tickets are \$13 each with a \$5 loaded value you can use towards concessions and/or merchandise! Seats will be limited. Mark your calendars and send in your reservations today!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 14

8 am Mass
8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory
10 am Baptism
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, April 16

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, April 17

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church
7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

9 am Mass
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group | Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6 pm Coffee and Conversation with Sr. Lou Liptak | Knights Chapel
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, April 20

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

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11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

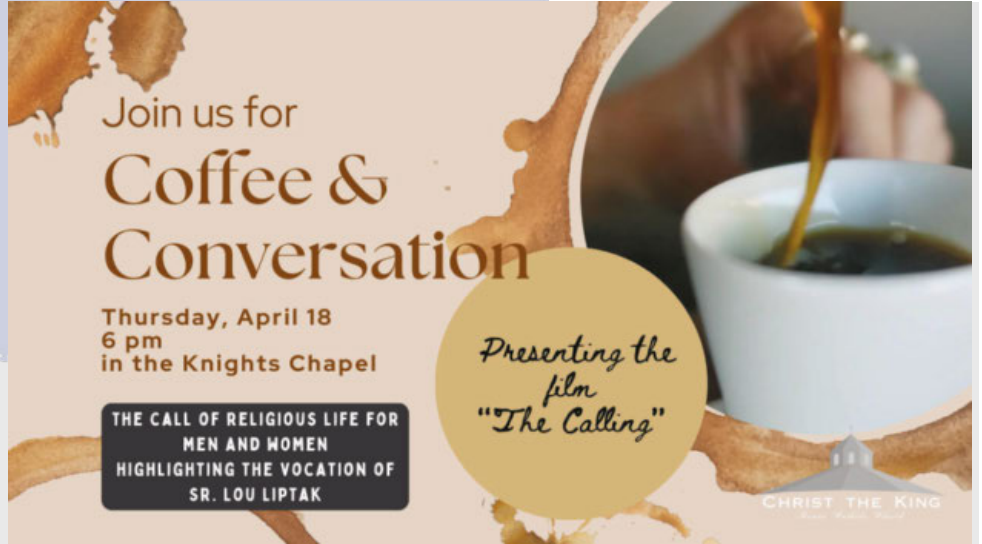
HOW IS DIOCESAN APPEAL REVENUE USED? DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24, UPDATED APRIL 8

30 Diocesan departments are staffed by 57 full-time & 23 part-time individuals with expertise in specialties such as those of the Tribunal, religious education, human resources, facilities management, finance & accounting, prayer and worship, etc. The bulk of department budgets is staffing. Additionally, the Appeal provides full funding of seminarian education, underwriting of the administration of Catholic Schools, & support of the programs of Catholic Charities for those who face food insecurity & hunger. For details, visit www.rcda.org/offices/finance-office, scroll to the page bottom for Financial Statements.

Christ the King's assessment for this year is \$128,327. To date we have received \$53,753, from a total of 120 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support!

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.



THIS SUNDAY COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC!

All are invited! The Albany Chapter of the National Pastoral Musicians will be holding a Parish Music Showcase this Sunday, April 14 at 3:00pm at All Saints Church in Albany. Come and hear local parish choirs and ensembles showcase some of their best selections—including our very own Christ the King Choir! We will open and close the afternoon with some familiar Easter hymns for everyone to sing together. Support our parishes and enjoy a fun afternoon of song!

MAYBE NEXT YEAR WILL BE YOUR YEAR!

If you're an adult who is missing one or more sacraments or perhaps you are curious about becoming Catholic, CTK is here to accompany you no matter where you are along your faith journey! Our next RCIA group (2024-2025) will begin meeting this fall. Please call our Faith Formation office at (518) 464-4776 or click the button on the left! Also, if you're interested in serving on our RCIA team, please let us know!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Triduum and Easter Liturgies moving and prayerful!



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

"KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM"

CTK's Vacation Bible School July 22-26th! Registration is open now tinyurl.com/46xfwe7b Children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall may attend and those entering Grades 6 and up are invited to serve as leaders!

KEEP IN PRAYER

Please keep in prayer all of our young people who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion on the weekend of May 4-5 and Confirmation on May 13.

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



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