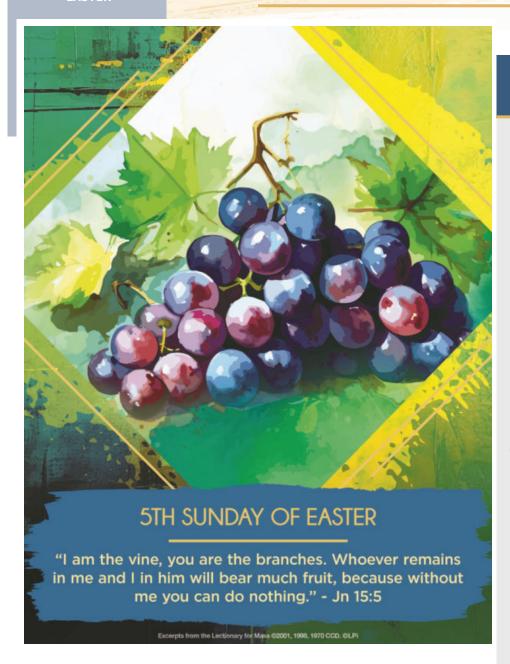
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 20-21

Offertory	\$6,229.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,320.00
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 30 | 9 am Lazarus Onyeneke *Terry Murry

Wednesday, May 1 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, May 2 | 9 am Jennifer Barry *her Grandmother

Saturday, May 4 | 4 pm Carol Thomson (2nd Anniversary Memorial) Family

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

Sunday, May 5 | 8 am Mass for Parishioners

Sunday, May 5 | 11 am Ernesto Roldan Diaz *Family John Kingsbury *Daughter, Sue Yolanda & Frank Legnard *Family In Thanksgiving of Kamsi Akubuo on the Occasion of her Birthday

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, April 28 Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-

Tuesday, April 30 Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1 Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-

Thursday, May 2 Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church**

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday, May 5 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—another image of Himself. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in Me and I in him will produce abundantly."

Does my relationship with the Lord allow me to say that He lives in me and I live in Him?

Pray For...

Our Sick

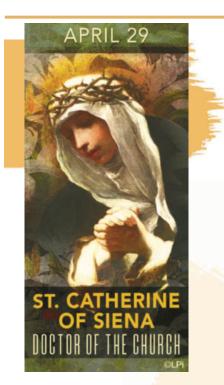
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Our Beloved Deceased

Constance Burns (March 5) John Natale (March 5) Aline Laquidara (April 3)

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



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.

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!

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL

All women ages 15 and older are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Meal on May 18 from 9 am-noon at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, Tickets: \$30; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Comp. Guest Speaker: Joyce Papa, a wife, mother & grand-

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

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

mother from Clifton Park, and a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church. Joyce has found her joy in serving as a Minister of the Eucharist, Mary's Ladies of the Knots Ministry, Hosanna Prayer Group, working alongside teens within the church & a standing member of the advisory board for the Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Her love for the Lord and praying with people has played a big part in her life. Register by May 8 - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 144 Acorn Dr., Glenville, NY 12302. Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. Online registration: magnificatministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/ Questions, call Kathleen 518-930-8380. Fr. Dan McHale will give a Spiritual Meditation and be available for confession at noon.

INTERESTED IN HELPING THE POOR?

Volunteers are needed! St. Matthew's will be hosting Family Promise, a program of assistance and accompaniment for the poor, the week of May 26 through June 2. Family Promise was featured in The Evangelist in December, please visit the link for information evangelist.org/ news/2023/dec/06/all-in-the-family/. If you are interested, please contact David Ernst at St. Matthew's, ernstd945@gmail.com or 518 369

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE AND MINI-RETREAT: LIVING BY THE LIGHT

Please join us for our annual conference and mini-retreat at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriseville. Our conference theme is Physician Assisted Suicide and Finding Meaning in the Midst of Suffering. The morning professional program will focus on medical, ethical, and legal

aspects of physician assisted suicide and its alternatives. The afternoon mini-retreat will address the question of the meaning of human suffering. The day will close with opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Come early or stay late to stroll the peaceful, inspirational grounds June 22, 8:30 am -5 pm. Register at stbernards .regfox.com/living-by-the-light-2024

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION

May 19, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30 pm—Prayer and Praise with music by Joyful Heart 5 pm—Mass with healing prayer to follow. Presider: Fr. Martin

LOVE FOLLOWS UNDERSTANDING: SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR LAY MEN AND WOMEN

Please consider participating in Deacon Nick Ascioti's doctoral research project. Strengthen your spiritual awareness through the spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena by exploring the spiritual practices of Self-Knowledge, Humility, Charity and Discernment. Sessions will be held at St. Matthew's Church from 6-8pm on April 11, 18, 25, May 2 & 9. To sign up for more info, email Dcn. Nick at nascioti@gmail.com. All are welcome to participate.

SUMMER CAMPS

St. Thomas School offers a variety of summer camps open to 4-year-olds through current 8th graders. No need to be a St. Thomas student to attend. Register online at stthomas -school.org/about/Camps/

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 28

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Wedding Ministry | Church

Monday, April 29

6 pm First Communion Rehearsal | Church

Tuesday, April 30

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry 6 pm Frist Communion Rehearsal | Church

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

9 am Mass including Anointing Service 11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room 1 pm Staff Calendar Meeting | Office will be closed from 1-3 pm 1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group **Knights Chapel** 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | Knights Chapel

Friday, May 3

4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal | Church

Saturday, May 4 8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 1:30 pm Wedding 4 pm Mass including First Communion

Next Sunday, May 5 8 am Mass including First Communion 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) including First Communion and the Crowning of Mary 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

PARISH NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER!

Family Life Ministry will be collecting baby items until May 12 for the Christ Child Society. Over the years, CTK's generous support has had a very positive impact on their Layette Program, which has enabled them to distribute layettes via 28 different agencies within the Albany Diocese. Please consider choosing a gift tag from the clothes racks displayed in the Gathering Space. All items must be NEW due to "legal-wiggle" reasons. Place the unwrapped gift(s) in one of the bassinets by the entrance doors of the church.

Items Needed for Layette Sets:
Baby socks, Board books, Diapers (size 1),
Hooded towels, Onesides/t-Shirts (3-6
months), Sleepers (3-6 months), Receiving
blankets, Sweater sets with hats and/or
booties (most in need of traditional "boy"
colors (i.e. shades of blue), and "neutral"
colors (yellow, green, etc.), Baby afghans,
fleece blankets or quilts 36"x42" or
40"x40" (most in need of traditional "boy"
colors (i.e. shades of blue), and "neutral"
colors (yellow, green, etc.) Questions?
Please contact Vicky Myers at (518) 400-0778
or cvmyers9@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Dr. John Potenciano has a private practice in Primary Care and Geriatric Medicine. He belongs to the Order Of Secular Franciscans. He combines spiritual and medical path to-wards delivery of healthcare. He and his wife

Michelle are very much involved with the Respect for Life Movement. They joined CTK parish during the pandemic after serving in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for many years. He is a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and currently a member of the Lector Ministry. He is currently leading the CTK Ministry of Spiritual Diversity. "Looking for ways to serve our GOD is my humble way of giving back HIS glory. Living out the gospel wont be easy but with God's grace, everything is possible. Peace and All Good!"

JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL!

Parishioners, we are looking for several candidates for Pastoral Council. Council members, with Fr. Rick, Deacon Tony Cortese, LouAnn Cleary and Lisanne Jensen, make decisions about our Parish's pastoral life and growth. There are 9 meetings per year; each meeting is about 1.5 hours on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Forms are available in the Gathering Space or contact Marie Hartigan at mhartigan@nycap.rr.com Marie will be able to answer any questions you may have. An informational meeting will be held on May 7th at 7 pm in the Knights Chapel. Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit to direct you. How can you give back for all that has been given to you?



EVENING OF ENRICHMENT FOR VISITATION MINISTERS

Visitation Ministers & guests are invited to the home of Kathy Kavanaugh, 616 Bedford Sq., Albany on May 7 at 6:30 pm. Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM will present "What Do I Do Now?" Please send in by email (kkav@nycap.rr.com), text (518-573-5082) or phone (518-869-6520) an example of an unexpected or difficult situation you have encountered & would like to reflect on with others. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Kathy Kavanaugh, 518-869-6520.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION—MARY

On May 16 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel we will celebrate the month of Our Lady, Mary with a movie entitled "Full of Grace." Mary, the one person in the gospel who had the experience of living thirty years with Jesus, the Son of God, must take on a different role in the new church. Now that Jesus has ascended to Heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to guide the fledgling church, she must keep His teaching alive and encourage those appointed to lead-especially Peter. Come and join us for this beautiful story of the endless faith and trust of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Popcorn and snacks provided

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Casey Griner and children Jacob & Gerald. We are blessed to have you here!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Owen MacKinley Chase and Viviana Tirums who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!

We will crown our beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother during our 11 am Mass on Sunday, May 5th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, May 2 from 1-3 pm due to a staff meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PARISH DOESN'T MEET ITS APPEAL ASSESSMENT VIA PARISHIONER DONATIONS? DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24, UPDATED APRIL 22

Just like when you incur expenses for services rendered for your home, there is an obligation to pay. Parishes that are unable to meet their Appeal assessment obligation via parishioner donations will need to pay the balance using parish funds.

Christ the King's assessment for this year is \$128,327. To date we have received \$61,809, from a total of 137 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU, SR. KARYL!

Sr. Karyl Fredricks taught her very last Faith Formation class last weekend, as she is retiring at the end of this year! She has been in a classroom since she was five and began teaching in 1956. Sr. Karyl also served as the director of Faith Formation here at CTK for many years, then continued her service as a First Reconciliation/First Communion catechist. She has been part of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM) for 66 years. We are beyond grateful for all the time we've had with her! She has blessed countless young people and families with her time, knowledge, gentleness, caring, and strong faith. Pictured above: Sr. Karyl teaches her final 2nd grade session. Sr. Karyl will help us with First Communion rehearsals and our First Communion Masses the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Please keep her in your prayers for this new chapter of life!

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



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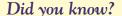
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