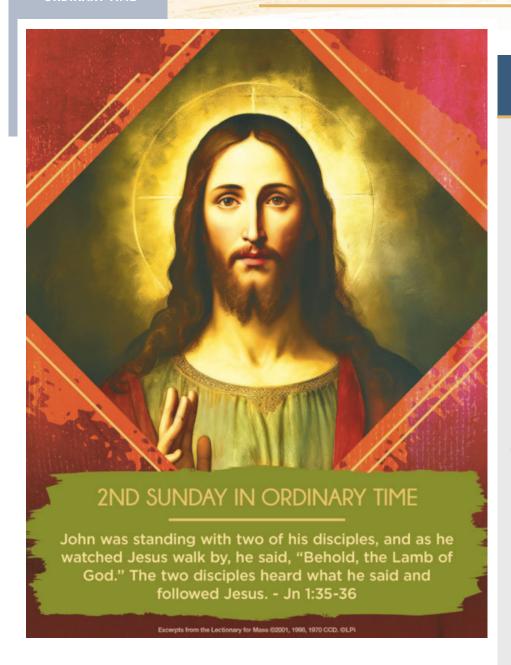
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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

# **CONTACT US**

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Dcn. Joseph Markham

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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**

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your baby's Baptism and 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**

	December 30-31	January 6-7
Offertory	\$8,871.00	\$4,349.00
Solemnity of Mary	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$1,599.00
Maintenance	\$20.00	\$603.00
Christmas	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous		\$25.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,544.50	\$4,544.50
Collection Total		
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00	\$12,782.00

# PRAYER AND READINGS



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, January 16 | 9 am** Mass for Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 17 | 9 am** Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, January 18 | 9 am John Ennis \*Ed & MaryAnn Pierce

Saturday, January 20 | 4 pm Antonio Gallo \*Victoria Graffo

Next Sunday, January 21 | 8 am Donald Noakes \*The Visker Family

# Next Sunday, January 21 | 11 am

Valerie Zborowki
\*Paul & Pat Chmielewski
Matilda Duncan
\*MaryEllen, Gary & Michael Rinaldi
Donald Noakes
\*The Myers Family
Carole Hogan

\*Debra Baron
For the Special Intentions of CTK
Eucharistic Ministers
\*Peregrine Crossgates

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

# **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

Sunday, January 14 1 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 47-8, 8-9, 10

(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15 1 1 5m 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 16** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17 O Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19 1 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 20** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday, January 21 Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

# Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God (the Lamb who would be sacrificed for us). When asked a question by those who were following Him, He simply relies, "Come and see." He was testing their Faith.

There are times in my life when Jesus invites me to come and see. How do I respond on those occasions?

# Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of January 2024 has been donated in loving memory of

Joseph Fisher

requested by his wife, Kathleen Fisher

# Pray For...

## **Our Sick**

Darlene Cashin, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Jorge Montiel, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gelley, 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, 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**

Matilda Duncan (December 15) Donald Noakes (December 16) Ashley Duncan (December 16) Elizabeth Koster (December 28)

# **First Year Anniversary January 2023**

Lillian (Linda) Lia (January 4) Alice Wyld (January 25) Anita Goutos (January 26) Valerie Riviello-Drew (January 26) Barbara Hans (January 30) Janet Gaumond (January 31)

# COMMUNITY



#### **GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY**

The biggest needs for the Guilderland Food Pantry are canned fruit (any type), baked beans, pork and beans, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup.

# HELP WANTED: ADVANCEMENT AND MARKETING ASSOCIATE POSITION

St. Thomas the Apostle School has an opening for an Advancement and Marketing Associate to develop and implement engaging and successful fundraising strategies that will help support their mission. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. Interested candidates should contact Mr. Biggs, Principal at abiggs@stthomasschool.org

# 2024 ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. MATT DUCLOS AND MARY DETURRIS POUST

Have you ever wanted to make a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy? Imagine visiting St. Peter's

# **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

Basilica or walking the cobblestone streets of Assisi, eating fresh pasta under a Tuscan sun or maybe sitting in a gondola and watching Venice slide by. Fr. Matt Duclos and Mary DeTurris Poust invite you to join them on the journey of a lifetime Sept. 30 to Oct. 11, 2024, when they take a pilgrim group to Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, and Venice for 12 amazing days. Mary will serve as tour leader and Fr. Matt as priest chaplain on this pilgrimage operated by Select International Tours & Cruises. If you'd like more info, visit the Select website selectinternationaltours.com/mary-deturris-poust/

### **NEW CREATION IN CHRIST AFTERNOON**

Capital Region Catholic is hosting a young adult (ages 21-39) afternoon of journaling, collaging, & conversation around what it means to be "a new creation in Christ." at St. Thomas the Apostle, on January 20 from 1-4:30pm with the opportunity to celebrate Mass at 5pm. Click on the sign up form to learn more or register https://shorturl.at/amDM9 Invite a friend!

# CATHOLIC MOM'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Join us for a meeting on Thursday, January 18th from 10am-noon in the Mom's Room located in the Church Basement of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. You may also check out our Catholic Moms Delmar NY Facebook Page for more information. All Moms are welcome!

# NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Thursday, January 25 from 6-7:30 pm.

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To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

### 1ST CLASS RELICS OF BL. CARLO ACUTIS AND ST. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA

Mark your calendars and prepare for a very special event happening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in February. The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be on display there from Feb. 15 -Feb. 20. There will be 2 live presentations about this unique exhibit to help us understand the display and the role of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. The first will be on Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 231 Second St., Scotia, NY, and the second will be on Jan. 30 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Grace, 73 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake, NY. Each presentation is expected to last 1 ½ hrs. All are welcome! For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706 or https:// www.icglenville.com/

# Parish Calendar

#### Next Sunday, January 14

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

#### Monday, January 15 Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, January 16

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

#### Wednesday, January 17

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

### Thursday, January 18

9 am Mass 1 pm Catholic Charities Alzheimer Support Group | Music Room 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

#### Saturday, January 20

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

### Next Sunday, January 21

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

# PARISH NEWS

### **THE CHOSEN**

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm in the Knights Chapel on: January 14, 21, & 28. Stay tuned for upcoming February dates.

#### **WELCOME!**

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Bianca Simeone and Family & Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & Victoria Simeone and Family. We are blessed to have you here!

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

On March 3rd at 6 pm, the Mystery Players, a group of young people from the Immaculate Heart Central School will present "The Way of the Cross." Through the use of paraliturgical readings, music, special lighting and pantomime the Mystery Players will bring the story of Jesus' Passion to your mind and heart. This is a great way to deepen your Lenten experience. Mark your calendars. This is not to be missed! See you there!

### **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.

## **PARISH COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT**



Patty Kasuba has been a member of CTK for 30 years along with her husband and three sons. After the boys were grown, she started to look

for ways to give back to her parish. She is very excited to be a part of the Pastoral Council and is starting her second full year on the council.

## **COME AS YOU ARE**

Come as You Are is called to meet in order to create a welcoming and accompanying presence for LGBTQ+Catholics and allies within Christ the King parish. The group meets monthly to share, read, study,



discuss, and pray over Catholic teaching on issues of importance to LGBTQ+ Catholics and their families. We seek to walk with all who experience these issues. Our

next meeting is Wednesday, January 24 from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel. Bring a friend!

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 10 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel. It's a night of fun and frustration led by Trivia Master, Mike Dietlein. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$20 per couple. Pizza and soda will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase. Net proceeds go to the Knight's local charities. Tickets are available after all Masses.

### **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

On January 19 at 6 pm we will have a discussion and video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We will discuss the book given out to the parish before Christmas: *This Is My Body – A Eucharistic Revival* by Bishop Barron. We will have extra books available for those who did not receive one. All are invited to join us in the Knights Chapel that evening!

# FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **YOUTH LED MASS**

Our next Youth-Led Mass is scheduled for Saturday, January 20 at 4 pm. Would your child like to participate as a greeter, cross bearer, lector, gift bearer, or bulletin helper? Please let our Faith Formation office know!

### FEBRUARY BREAK "DROP-IN"

Is your family staying home over February break? Looking for something fun to do? Ms. Jensen is offering a "Drop-In Day at CTK" on Tuesday, February 20 from 10-1 pm in the Knights Chapel. No need to RSVP ... come whenever you're able to; stay however long you'd like. We'll have a variety of activities, including cupcake decorating, a Presidents' Day marble magnet craft, and a "saint symbols" scavenger hunt as well as light snacks.

# SACRAMENT DATES FOR OUR GRADE 2 YOUNG PEOPLE

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is scheduled for Thursday, February 1st at 6 pm in the church. First Communion weekend will be held May 4th and 5th at all Masses. Please keep all of our second-graders in your prayers as they continue preparing to receive these Sacraments!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CTK's Vacation Bible School 2024 is scheduled for the week of July 22nd through the 26th! Our theme will be "Keepers of the Kingdom."

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





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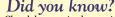




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