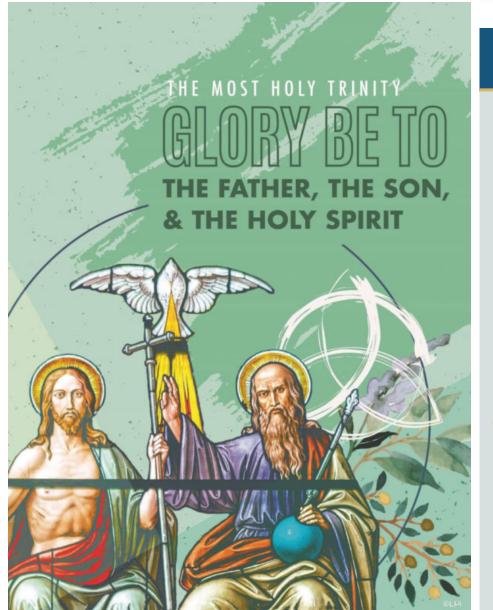


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26 2024 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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.



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Mass** 9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

### Weekend Mass

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CATHOLIC CHURC

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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Office hours: M-Th 8:30am-4pm, Friday 8:30am-noon

Phone and Fax: 518-456-1644 Unless requesting Last Rites, all calls to the parish office after office hours will be returned the next business day.

Office email: lcarducci@ctkparishny.org

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# LEARN ABOUT US

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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**

Our Saturday and Sunday Mass times fill up quickly. We suggest scheduling your Mass Intentions three weeks prior to your desired date. There is always availability at our weekday Masses! To request a Mass Intention, you may call the parish office or visit the parish website.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 MAY 18-19**

Offertory	\$5,009.00
Eastern European Collection	
Miscellaneous	
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,751.75
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

**Special Collection**—this weekend will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Support the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule and those affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation.

## PRAYER AND READINGS



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, May 28 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, May 29 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, May 30 | 9 am Michael Diehl (Birthday Memorial) \*Maria Diehl

Saturday, June 1 | 4 pm Jim Mesick \*Fran Schmidt

Sunday, June 2 | 8 am John Ryan \*Michael & Lois Keefrider

### WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, May 26 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 27 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17 -27

**Tuesday, May 28** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29

Last weekend's Pentecost Sunday Mass. Photo by Sarah Guerra

Sunday, June 2 | 11 am Yolanda & Frand Legnard \*Family Angelo Padula \*Family Rocco Padula \*Family Linda Papale \*Family

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

**Thursday, May 30** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31 () Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

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

Saturday, June 1 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday, June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity—that community of persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—a doctrine we are incapable of understanding, but accept on faith alone.

How strong is my faith these day and how often do I call upon it?



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

Deceased Members of the Follett and Murphy Family

> requested by Bob and Paula Murphy



#### **Our Sick**

Timothy J., Kathy Bator, Peter Raponi, Dr. Marilyn Levine, John Ryan, Fr. Tom Holmes, Joan Schramm, Lucille Reppenhagen, Betty Low, Tim LaFreniere, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, William Gibney, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, 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.

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** Robert McNamara (May 6) Michael Belleville (May 8) William Gibney (May 16)

First Year Anniversary May 2023 Alexander Zabik (May 4) Albert Dwyer (May 16) Paul Stelmaszyk (May 16) Lillian Dorato (May 18)



#### **GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for continuing to support our local food pantry. Currently the Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of corn muffin mix, brownies and cake frosting.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

Step Up Men's Conference: August 10, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

Unleashing Love Women's Conference: October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAY 26TH

Join us at our pancake breakfast hosted by Scout Troop 71 and St. Thomas the Apostle School. Seating is 9am through noon at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Tickets are \$12 age 10+, \$6.00 age 5-10 and under 5 is free. Tickets available at the door.

#### **CHICKEN BBQ JUNE 13TH**

Drive-thru for pick-up in St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, 3:30 -6:30pm. Dinners are \$15 each and include 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, corn on the cob, and a cookie. Pre-order by calling 518-439-5573. BBQ supports Scout Troop 71 and St. Thomas the Apostle School.

#### 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

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Held at Wiawaka Center for Women on Lake George on June 8-9. The theme is "Rooted in Faith," and it is open to all women in the Albany Diocese. Speaker: Writer/Retreat Leader/ Spiritual Motivator, Mary DeTurris Poust. Cost: \$190, includes accommodations, meals, retreat program, and more. Option to add on Friday night for an additional \$25 fee. Space is limited. Info & registration: olaqby.wixsite .com/retreat

#### **ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT**

You are invited to attend a unique organ concert by Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault, world famous duo-organists, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St., Schenectady on June 2 at 3 pm to dedicate St. Kateri's new custom Allen hybrid organ, a seamless integration of 82 stops of both traditional pipes and digital sounds. The Chenaults, recognized by the American Guild of Organists as their 2024 Distinguished Artists, will play music they have commissioned to be performed by two organists playing one organ simultaneously. This concert is co-sponsored by St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Allen Organ Studios, and the Eastern NY chapter of the American Guild of Organists. It is free and open to the public.

#### **MOHAWK CATHOLIC...**

... is a Young Adult Group (ages 18-39) based in Schenectady. Gatherings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the basement of St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. Our next Young Adult Bible Study will be Thursday, June 13 at 7 pm. You don't need to be a scripture scholar, come join us! Pizza and snacks will be provided. For more information email us at mohawkcatholic518@gmail.com.

### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, May 26 **Holy Trinity Sunday** 8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, May 27 Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 28** 9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, May 29 9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, May 30 9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory

Saturday, June 1 8:30 am Žumba | Parish Center Gym 10 am Joshua House Retreat | Knights Chapel 4 pm Mass

#### THE FIRST CENTRAL ALBANY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REUNION

May 31 from 5-9 pm at Blessed Sacrament School join others from Blessed Sacrament, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Anthony, St. Philip, St. Patrick, Our Lady of Angels, Cincentian Institute, St. Casmir, Holy Cross, St. Ann, St. John, St. Theresa of Avila, St. James, Bishop Maginn, St. May, Cathedral Academy, Our Lady Help of Christians, Mercy High, St. Joseph and Cardinal McClosky High Schools for a cocktail parity and hors d'oeuvres. \$20 at the door and a cash bar.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER** CONFERENCE

To provide an opportunity for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers to learn and receive support. This free Caregiver Conference will be at The Century House in Latham on Tuesday, June 11 from 10—3 pm. Family members and friends serving as Alzheimer's caregivers will hear from local experts and have the chance to connect with one another and receive support. There will be presentations, workshops and a panel discussion around the following topics: understanding Alzheimer's and dementia; navigating the role of a caregiver focusing on the importance of building a support team and strategies to manage caregiver stress; and exploring the moral and ethical dilemmas of the disease, which will address driving, doctor visits, medication, engagement in clinical trials, and legal and financial planning. To register, call Tony Rivera at 518-675-7214 or visit https://bit.ly/Caregiver\_ Conference

Next Sunday, June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and **Blood of Christ** 8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church | Pre-Registration is required.

# PARISH NEWS

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Thank you for your understanding.

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24, UPDATED**

MAY 13 The Albany Diocese is made up of 126 parishes. The diocese itself has 30 departments with 42 full-time and 23 parttime employees who are not backing down from the current challenges. They feel called to stay the course, praying for strength to serve. The Appeal does help the parishes. We need the support of the diocese. We need each other. Let us journey together as one Body in Christ. Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of the Diocesan Appeal. Christ the King's assessment for this year is **\$128,327**. To date we have received **\$81,794**, from a total of 170 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support!

#### **CAN YOU SPARE 30 MINUTES A WEEK THIS SUMMER?**

The garden ministry needs help watering the annual pots which will be planted the next few weeks. Please contact Margaret at mitarpinian@gmail.com or 518-487-0625. Thank you!

#### WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Dakota & Ciara Lenz and Child Avery Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Lindsay Cardillo and

Children Julian & Lucia Mr. Frederick Floss & Family Mr. John Pierce & Ms. Natasha Singh Ms. Judy Lucas & Family We are blessed to have you here!

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Sarah Jean Smith, John Warren Myers, and Shea Kathleen Myers who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

#### **MATRIMONIAL FELICITATIONS**

Congratulations to: - Laura Graffeo & John Egan - Anthonia Egboh & Uchenna Chuka-Obah who were recently married here at Christ the King. May they live long and healthy lives together in Christ.

#### JUNE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On June 20 at 6:30 pm in the Knight's Chapel, Coffee and Conversation welcomes back our former pastor of 14 years, Fr. Patrick Butler. Fr. Pat is currently pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park where he has been assigned since 2006. Father Pat will surprise us with a topic of his choice which is sure to be memorable. Come, say "hi", enjoy some refreshments and be open to surprise!



### CHRISTER KING

JOIN CTK YOUNG ADULTS FOR A MORNING AT THE PARK!

Meet us for a stroll at The Crossings of Colonie Farmers' Market, then stick around for a picnic and games!

> SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2024 11AM-2PM

> **OUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO** NADINE AL ANNABI ANNABINADINE1@GMAIL.COM



For young adults ages 18-39!

#### **FR. PAUL SMITH MAILING ADDRESS**

Fr. Paul Smith is currently in the Schuyler Ridge Rehab in Clifton Park, following a relatively recent fall, for a duration of time that is not yet known. Sharing the mailing address here for those that wish to send a message: 1 Abele Blvd. Clifton Park, NY 12065

#### JUNE RED CROSS DRIVE

It's a perfect time to register for our next two drives at Christ the King. Whole blood donors are eligible to donate at the June 22nd drive being held in the parish center gym from 9-2 pm. Power Red donors can register today for our August 17th drive being held in the Knights Chapel attached to the main church building also from 9-2 pm. We hope to keep meeting or exceeding our collection goals, but we need your help. Consider signing up today! Thank you in advance for your continued support! Donate Blood, Platelets or Plasma. Redcrossblood.org use code churchchrist King

#### **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

#### **KNOW ANY GRADUATES THIS YEAR?**

CTK is hosting its first-ever Baccalaureate Prayer Service on June 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm with a reception in the Gathering Space. This event will be ecumenical (not a Mass). All graduates (preschool, high school, college, or any other special graduation milestone) are invited to participate! Your RSVP is requested by June 10 to ljensen@ctkparishny.org

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Do you enjoy working with children, exploring scripture, and passing along our faith to the next generation in fun and creative ways? We are currently gathering a team to help provide Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during our 11 am Mass! (Adults 18 and older must complete a quick Safe Environment training and background check beforehand.)

#### **2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CTK**

Thank you so much to everyone who has registered so far for our 2024 VBS, "Keepers of the Kingdom"! This fun, faith-filled adventure will take place July 22-26 from 9 amnoon each day for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall. Young people going into Grades 6 and up are eligible to serve as VBS leaders! Our first planning meeting will be held on May 28 at 6pm in the Knights Chapel. Bring your creativity!

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

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