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31
2024

EASTER SUNDAY THE
RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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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 Marriage

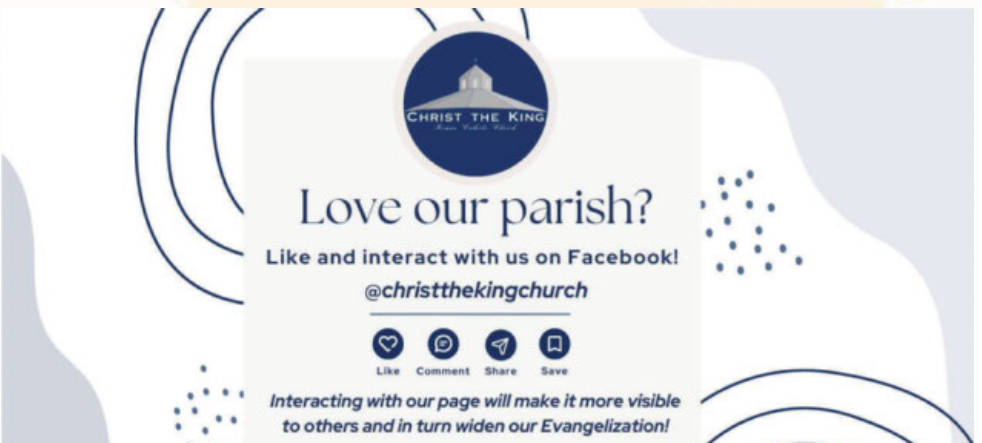
Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. A Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

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.

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

This bulletin was published before the financial figures were available. The totals for the weekend of March 23-24 will be published in next weekends bulletin. Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER AND READINGS



Altar Bread & Wine

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

George Cavanaugh

requested by
Sallie & Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 2 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, April 3 | 9 am

David Silver (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Margie Silver
Special Intentions

Thursday, April 4 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, April 6 | 4 pm

Dan Laing

*Rich & Cheryl Haggerty & Family

George Landry

*Gaetane Richard

Jean Nelson

*CTK Garden Ministry

Donald Smith

*The Danker Family

Raymond Franklin

*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

Sunday, April 7 | 8 am

Mass for Parishioners

Sunday, April 7 | 11 am

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Benjamin Breitung

*Fr Tom & Mary Alice Berardi

Linda Luzinas

*Family

In Celebration of Ronald & Shirley

Jablonski's 65th Wedding Anniversary

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

Pray For...

Our Sick

John Ryan, Fr. Tom Holmes, Joan Schramm, Lucille Reppenhagen, Dr. Gary Nelson, Betty Low, Tim LaFreniere, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, Allen Jones, William Gibney, Darlene Cashin, 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., Michael Tebaldi, Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Christine Slattery

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

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

First Year Anniversary April 2023

Danielle Garcelon (April 2)
James DeSacia (April 14)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, March 31 ○

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday, April 1 ○

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2 ○

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3 ○

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4 ○

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 5 ○

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6 ○

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, April 7 ○

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Reflection for the Week

Today we celebrate the greatest Feast of the Church year—the day Jesus conquered death and proved to us that our death is not the end of anything, but a transition to a new life.

Let us rejoice and shout “Alleluia”!

EASTER FLOWERS



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

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Requested by Marion Burns

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Requested by the Family

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Fran "Cordi" O'Keefe

Requested by Bob O'Keefe

Scott T. Danker

Ellen Danker

Requested by Michelle Dryden & Lelia Danker

Margaret DellaRocco

Thomas, Elizabeth & Christopher Riedy

Requested by Sister and Daughter

Wallace & Michael Diehl

Requested by Maria Diehl

Joel Edwards

Requested by Cindy Edwards

Maryanne Flemma Wiatr Deceased Members of the Flemma & Donato Families

Requested by Patricia & Renato Donato

Deceased Members of the Geoffroy & Dusablon Families

Requested by Don Geoffroy

Patricia Gosch

Requested by John & Linda

Giuseppe Greco

Requested by Family

Louis E. Greco

Louis M. Greco

Requested by Cathy Greco & Family

John Hogan

Requested by Robert & Carol Lashway

Deceased Members of the Judge & Swanson Families

Requested by Ellen Judge Swanson

Deceased Members of the Lord, Kasuba & Zuber Families

Requested by Kasuba Family

Ruth & Ed Lynn

Judy Mara & Ned Lynn

Margaret Lynn & Pat Gorman

Requested by Janet Gorman & Steve Lynn

Thomas Patrick Morrison

Requested by his Family

Frank & Edith Naglitsch

Joseph & Theresa Schmidt

Requested by Fran & Joe Schmidt

Leonard Napierski

Dolores Marx

Requested by Napierski Family

Beverly Panetta

Robert Weston

Requested by the Family

Todd, Kyle & Robert Pianowski

Requested by Ron Pianowski & Sandy Engett

Donna Marie Picciocca

Requested by Kathleen & Joseph L. Natale

Jane & Edward Reid

Requested by Daughter Ellen & Jim Box

David Silver

Requested by Margie Silver

Deceased Members of the Simon, Hahn, & Uellenberg Families

Requested by Fred & Marianne Simon

Paul Stelmaszyk

Requested by Mariann & Children

Mary & Joseph Susi

Requested by Marilyn Weisburgh

Henry & Joan Wehner

Requested by Diane Wehner

Daniel Weidman

Requested by his Wife Mary

Alan Zlomek

Requested by his Wife Antonietta

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, April 2

6 am Board of Elections Presidential Primary

Polling Site | Knights Chapel

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy

Chaplet will follow Mass

9:45 am Adoration

5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, April 3

9 am Mass

6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, April 4

9 am Mass including Anointing Service

11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room

1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group |

Knights Chapel

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting |

Knights Chapel

Saturday, April 6

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym

4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, April 7

8 am Mass

8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

12 pm Wedding Ministry Meeting | Music

Room

5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
One of the options for the Easter Gospel tells of the encounter between two disciples and the Risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The two are struggling to make sense out of Good Friday's passion and death. The report of the women who found the empty tomb seems incredulous. A man they do not recognize draws near and walks along with them, using scriptures to explain to them how the suffering of Good Friday leads to the glory of Easter Sunday. It starts to make sense.... they ask Him "Stay with us". They want to understand more. And then the moment of awe! In the breaking of the bread they recognize the man - Jesus. Their hearts burned within them. They set out at once - in the middle of the night - to tell the others! They found out that Jesus had appeared to Simon too! None of them will be able to keep quiet. They spend the rest of their lives telling anyone and everyone the Good News! After every Good Friday comes an Easter Sunday!

Today, 2000 years later, those who recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread in Mass each Sunday continue to spread that Good News. Here at Christ the King Parish, people have responded with a renewed spirit. Parish life is thriving in real Easter fashion.

On a pragmatic note, all of this takes a secure financial position. Parish income has not risen as dramatically as attendance and parish expenses. Easter donations have traditionally been a big part of balancing our budget. If you have not already signed up for E-giving, I would ask you to consider that as a viable option. On behalf of the whole staff, please join us as you can. We are yours in service of the Good News, *Fr. Rick, Fr. Matt, Fr. Charles, Fr. Tom, Dcn. Tony and the Staff of Christ the King*



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

On April 18 at 6 pm in the Knight's Chapel, Adult Faith Formation will present a film titled "The Calling" made by Nick & Marie Viscio. The subject of the film is the call to religious life not just for men but for woman too. The film will highlight the vocation of Sr. Lou Liptak who became the first woman Parish Life Director in the Albany Diocese. She was assigned to one of our sister parishes, St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's, in Altamont. By virtue of our Baptism we are all called to love and serve God. Where do women fit into God's plan? There is sure to be a lively discussion following the film with Sr. Lou that is not to be missed. Please join us!

DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24, UPDATE AS OF MARCH 25

Here is the latest on the status of our Diocesan Appeal. Our assessment for this year is \$128,327. To date we have received \$51,003, from a total of 181 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support!



This Easter our Visitation Ministers gave our parishioners who are ill, living at home or in adult facilities homemade sweet breads, palms, an Easter prayer booklet, and a potted plant decorated by families of our First Communicants.

TIME TO GARDEN!

The Garden Ministry will begin its 2024 season on Tues. April 2 at 5:30 pm & work for 1-1 1/2 hours each week. We'll start with spring clean up, pruning, spread mulch & plant annuals in May & water & tend the perennials throughout summer. All are welcome to tend the garden; no experience needed. We provide the tools; we just need you! Families welcome! Any questions contact Margaret at 518-487-0625 or mjtarpinian@gmail.com. Hope to see you April 2nd!

THANK YOU MUSIC MINISTRY!

A very special thanks to our music ministry—the youth choir, the adult choir, cantors, and instrumentalists—for their many hours of preparation and rehearsal this Lent & Easter Season. The liturgies were beautiful, and your music helped to make our celebrations especially meaningful! Your talents and dedication to our parish are so important and truly appreciated. Please keep in mind that all are welcome to join the music ministry any time of year! Just contact Melinda or speak to her after Mass for more information.

PASTORAL CARE THANK YOU

A thank you for your beautiful valentines. You made my day!! I appreciate your kindness. Thank you, also, to Family Life Ministry and the Visitation Ministry for their part in keeping this tradition alive.
Love,
A Parishioner in Rehab

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. David & Marguerite (Peggy) Klejsmyt; Mr. & Mrs. Matthew & Kaitlyn Zaino and daughter Juliana Zaino; and Mr. & Mrs. Victor & Emily Chan and children Isaac and Matthew. We are blessed to have you here!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the family of Georgia Diana Alsadek who was recently baptized at Christ the King.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

CAMP BREAKAWAY

For young people entering Grades 6-12 ... this is a wonderful faith-based experience at Pyramid Life Center June 29-July 3. \$430 If any young people are interested in attending this camp, please let Ms. Jensen know!

"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!

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