Church of Christ the King

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7, 9, 11am, 5:30pm*
**Labor Day - Memorial Day*

Weekdays
Monday - Saturday 9am

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PARISH DEVOTIONS & MINISTRIES

DEVOTIONS

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mondays after the 9:00am Mass

Rosary
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)
Every Saturday, 9:30 -10:00 AM and by Appointment.

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12 noon, schedule permitting. Please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements for a Baptismal Preparation Session.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office a year prior to the requested wedding date so the proper marriage preparation can be completed. Pre Cana takes place in the spring and fall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Based Model
Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option
Families with children Grade K-5
Thursday 4-6pm or Friday 6-8pm (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High Model
Grades 5-8 (meet twice a month)
Sundays 4:30-6:30pm (including 5:30pm Mass)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation
Grades 9 & 10 (Typically)

BOLD Youth Ministry
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples
Grades 9 - 12

BOLD Middle
Grades 6 - 8

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May
Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians or completing their sacraments of initiation should contact Jonathan Camiolo at 973-539-4955 ext. 153

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Priests and Ministers of Communion are available to visit the sick and homebound. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners to register at any time. Please call the Parish Office.

eNEWSLETTER *(monthly)*

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SIGN UP to receive our parish eNewsletter at www.churchofchristtheking

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Give thanks to God for the new life He offers us in Christ Jesus.

In today's readings, we hear two stories of healing. In the first reading, Naaman, a foreigner, was healed from his leprosy after plunging into the Jordan River seven times as instructed by the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed of their leprosy as they are walking to present themselves to the priests, per Jesus' instruction. We can only imagine the relief and joy all these people must have felt at realizing they were healed. The years of suffering and ostracism from society were finally behind them and they could live an ordinary life.

This joy is reflected in Naaman's response. He wanted to give Elisha a gift to show his appreciation and gratitude. But Elisha would not accept a gift, and this redirected Naaman to a more appropriate response – to recognize that the God of Israel whom Elisha served was the only true God and the only one worthy of worship and praise.

With the lepers, we can only imagine the amazement and joy they must have felt when they looked at or touched their skin and found it was healed.

The entire experience prompted one of the lepers, a Samaritan, to turn around and return to Jesus and fall at his feet, recognizing that Jesus was no ordinary man. His gratitude, his recognition of what God had done for him through Jesus, brought about an additional gift – faith and salvation. Like Naaman, this healing was a catalyst for the Samaritan, and it led him on a new spiritual path. He was able to recognize that Jesus wasn't offering a return to his previous life but was inviting him to a new one.

Through this healing, Jesus had invited all ten lepers to this new path that leads to faith and salvation. But only one of them seems to have been able to recognize and to have accepted this invitation. What kept the other nine from doing so as well? We do not know.

But we do know that the Lord has done something amazing and life-changing for us. He has redeemed us through his passion, death, and resurrection and remains here, with us, in the Eucharist, to sustain and strengthen us. And should we fall into the temptation of walking away, the Lord works to draw us back and is always ready to receive us back into his fold. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness. Let us give thanks for the new life God offers us in Christ Jesus.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10
9am Ira Bernstein
Tuesday, October 11
9am Brian Paris
Wednesday, October 12
9am Harold & Maurice Mills
Thursday, October 13
9am Rev. John Wehrlen
Friday, October 14
9am Christine Capone King
Saturday, October 15
9am Deacon John M. Sanker
5pm Joan Nizolek
Sunday, October 16
7am Coleen Kelly Lennie
9am James Richard Kaplan
11am Richard Ferraiuolo
5:30pm Annie Virile

Collection

Last Weekend's Collection: $14,300.00*

*Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is $7,354.00. For an easier more consistent way of supporting Christ the King, please consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ658.

CTK 2021-2022 Annual Report is available on our Parish Website

Pray for the Sick

Joan Dagostino, Mary Lopez, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Harding Township Senior Meeting:

October 13th at 11am in the Parish Hall
**lunch will be served*

Parishioner, Ann Downs will speak on her experiences of living in England during World War II.

Family-Based Religious Education

Next Thursday Session – October 21
4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall
Next Friday Session – October 22
6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm

Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

First Student Session
Sunday, October 16 from 4:30 – 6:30pm**

****(includes the 5:30pm Mass)***

Monthly Kindergarten Class

Sunday, November 6 – 10am in the Parish Library
*For families whose **oldest child(ren) is in Kindergarten** – only Kindergarten age child(ren) are to attend with a parent*

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation Workshop
Sunday, November 6
12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Parish Hall
Parent/s and communicant attend

The CHOSEN

Episode 3: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
Episode 4: "The Rock On Which It Is Built"
Tuesday, October 11 - 9:30 AM in Parish Hall

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, Oct. 11th from 9:30-11:00 AM to watch Episode 3 & 4 of the phenomenal TV series, *The CHOSEN,* on the life and ministry of Jesus. Simple discussion to follow. Coffee, tea, water, delicious pastries and fruit provided! Join us and bring a friend!

SYNOD UPDATES

Synod 2021 2023
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For more information and updates:
https://rcdop.org/synod-2023

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CTK Breakfast Club

Tuesday, October 18

Join us for a socially connected morning that starts with 9am Mass followed by a hot home cooked breakfast, fun trivia and great friendship in Parish Hall! Bring a friend!

If you would like to help out or contribute food or baked goods, please call Jen Flanagan at 917-843-4514.

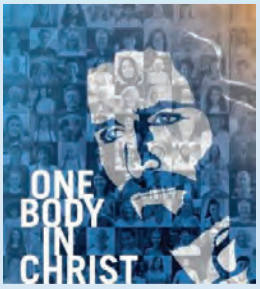
THE KING'S MEN

The King's Men Faith Groups focused on the Sunday Mass readings with real life faith discussion on Monday Nights twice a month from 7:30-9:00 PM. All men are invited to join anytime.

Upcoming Dates: October 17, November 7 & 21

Register: **churchofchristtheking.org/mensministry**

For more info, contact Jonathan Camiolo or (973) 539-4955 ext. 153 or jonathan@churchofchristtheking.org



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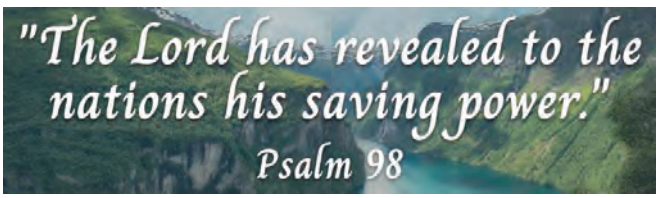

WORLD YOUTH DAY
July 28-August 7, 2023
$100 discount if you sign up now!

High School teens and Young Adults are invited to join Bishop Sweeney, Fr. Jun & Miranda Fitzpatrick for an amazing trip to Fatima & Lisbon for World Youth Day. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime! Contact Miranda Fitzpatrick - ctk@boldym.com or visit boldym.com/WYD.

An Abundance of God's Grace at Christ the King

Last weekend was busy at the parish! Starting with the Parking Lot Blessing on Friday evening and ending with the Annual Blessing of Animals, the abundance of God's Grace was evident in all of our ministries! These are a few captured moments from the weekend - more pictures from both Blessings can be found on Facebook and in our E-Bulletin!

Children leaving their "mark" on the new parking lot!

Our children preparing for their Sacraments!

Lots of blessings for our extended family members!

MARKET STREET MISSION

Market Street Mission's 33rd Annual

Coat Drive

Do you have gently used coats that you or your children no longer wear?

You can help struggling neighbors stay warm this winter by donating coats, hats, gloves or scarves that are NEW or in GOOD condition. We accept all colors, styles and sizes to help local men, women and children.

Participate by bringing items to the CTK Parish Hall by Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Deadline at the Mission directly is Saturday, October 29th.

NVVFD AUX "BBQ" FUND RAISER

2nd Annual 'All You Can Eat' BBQ Buffet

Sunday, October 30th 5-7 pm

New Vernon Firehouse, 22 Village Rd.

Food will be supplied by the Minuteman Barbeque, Morristown. All you can eat menu includes: Pulled pork, pulled chicken, beef brisket, potato slider rolls, house made cole slaw, bourbon baked beans, mac & cheese, mild & hot BBQ sauce, desserts, soft drinks, and coffee. BYOB

$30/person**

$15/kids 12+under**

**RESERVATIONS UNTIL OCT. 22

$35/person (adult & kid) at the door the evening of the event

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Call Stephanie @ 973-222-6838 or sjouetflamme@mac.com
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