

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

REV. ROBERT STAAR

Pastor

REV. RAJU JOSEPH, C.M.I.

Parochial Vicar

Mill Hill Missionaries

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Parish Membership

To be considered active members of Christ the King Parish each family and single adult must:

- BE PROPERLY REGISTERED
- ATTEND SUNDAY MASS AT OUR CHURCH
- REGULARLY USE OUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES

This is the only way the parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice.

(EG. SPONSOR CERTIFICATE TO BE A GODPARENT OR CONFIRMATION SPONSOR)

New parishioners are requested to visit our parish office whenever possible. Office hours are 9:30am - 4:30pm.

Visits to the Sick & Homebound

Our priests are available to visit those who are unable to come to Church due to injury or illness. Please contact the Rectory office to arrange for a home visit to receive the Sacraments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Registration for the Sacrament of Baptism takes place by meeting with a priest. The child's Birth Certificate is necessary at the time of registration. Godparents must present Sponsor Certificates, signed by the Pastor of the Church they attend, which state that they are practicing Catholics and meet all Sponsor requirements. Baptism dates cannot be scheduled until the Sponsor Certificates are handed in. Parents and Godparents are required to attend one instructional class. Parents must be registered parishioners of Christ the King Church.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preliminary arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples must be registered members of our parish and speak to a parish priest to enroll in marriage preparatory courses and schedule the use of the Church.



Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Saturday evening

9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00noon Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule

9:00am Monday - Saturday

Holyday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Vigil (evening before)

9:00am & 12:00noon (Holyday)

Confession Schedule

4:15-4:45pm Saturday

and by appointment.

Miraculous Medal Novena

after Mass on Monday

Holy Rosary

after Mass Monday - Saturday

7:00pm Monday (Cenacle of Life)

9:30am First Saturday (Respect Life)

Prayer Group

1:30pm Tuesday

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for

Father Robert Staar
 Father Terence Lee
 Rene Allard
 Kaitlyn Bernhardt
 Andrew Borromeo
 Joseph Bracchitta
 Trevor Bullock
 Therese Castro
 Doris Capurso
 Kathleen Carroll
 Anna Chamberlain
 Serge Ciampa
 Barbara Covell
 Elizabeth Cullen
 Linda DeAlbuquerque
 Laura Desantis
 Kevin Donohue
 Michael Fasano
 Danny Fleming
 Anita Giangreco
 Carina Gibbs
 Tessie Gualdino
 Chrissy Hogan
 Norah Holic
 Peter Iral
 Patrick Keegan
 Andrew Konrad
 Mary Lotz
 Orlando Mancini
 John McCann
 Suzette Medina
 Charles Mooney
 Patrick Moran
 Rita Moore-Carey
 Carolyn Muller
 Ronald Muller
 William Muller
 Manny Numez
 Ronald Patrick
 Joe & Barbara Popovic
 Christine Praca
 Felicito Pusta
 Carol Raff
 Velma Rivers
 Susan Robertson
 Joanna Rodriguez
 Kenneth Rostedt
 Tessa Santigate
 Elleana Sayers
 Francis Schaefer
 Chloe Silva
 Lanna Slutak
 Bernice Sutch
 Rosamma Thomas
 Michael Tracy
 Robert Treco, Sr.
 Barbara Uzzi
 Joanne Uzzi
 Frank Szeliga
 Gina Whelan
 Richard Volpe

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16th

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday

7:30pm **EASTER VIGIL**

Sunday

9:00am **EASTER MASS**

10:30am **EASTER MASS**

12:00pm **EASTER MASS**

Monday, April 17th

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **ARACELIS COLON**

Tuesday, April 18th

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **FLORENCE A. CARAGINE**

Wednesday, April 19th

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **DIANE WALSH**

Thursday, April 20th

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **RONNIE HOLODAK** anniversary

Friday, April 21st

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **MARY MAURO**

Saturday, April 22nd

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:00am **GERARDO CUADRASAL** birthday

Next Sunday, April 23th

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday

5:00pm **WILLIAM BURKE** birthday

Sunday

9:00am **RONNIE HOLODAK** anniversary

10:30am **THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00pm **JOHN DINAPOLI** anniversary



SANCTUARY

LAMP

*The sanctuary lamp burns
 in Loving Memory of*

JOSEPH LYNCH

through the kindness of

THE LYNCH FAMILY

APRIL MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS

Saturday, April 30, 2017

In Loving Memory of

Addino Family

Ball & Jordan Families

George Bernacchia

Bierwirth & Gorey Families

Walter F. Brokowski

Gerry Campbell

Florence Caragine

Clara Chach

John & Judy Connolly

Filomena DiCampoli

Catherine & Michael Ennis

Foley, Wall & O'Donnell Families

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Ann & Stephen Hudak

Michael Kruszynski

Joseph & Thomas Lynch

Katherine McCarthy

Mary L. McCue

Arlene Meginn

Ann & Gerard Molony

Peggy & John Moynihan, Sr.

Christopher Murphy & Family

Katherine 'Zsa Zsa' Nyemchek

Parangelo Family

Jose & Clementina Ribeiro

Thornton & Wandzilak Families

Toburn & Ennis Families

Tom & Mary Ruth Tuohy

Anthony D. & Anthony M. Zappia

Zappia & Federico Families

PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY...

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA 9:30AM

CENACLE OF LIFE 7:00PM

BOY SCOUTS 7:30PM

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TUESDAY...

PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM

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THURSDAY...

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30PM

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SATURDAY...

CONFESSION 4:15PM

WINE & CHEESE after Mass

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SUNDAY...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 10AM


COFFEE & PASTRY after Masses



Dear Parishioners,

Easter is more than an event - Easter is an attitude, a perspective. Easter is a light to guide us along this path of stones we stumble along. It is Easter whenever we realize love in the midst of our fear and despair. It is Easter whenever love pulls us out of our tombs of hopelessness and alienation. It is Easter whenever love illuminates our winter hearts and exhausted spirits to behold that we are embraced by God in the embrace of one another.

Last weekend was truly an uplifting experience as we commemorated the 90th Anniversary of the first Mass in our church. I certainly appreciated all of the positive comments concerning our two new statues. How appropriate it was to enthrone and bless these images of our patron, Christ the King, and of his and our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven. It is my prayer that these images will inspire all who look upon them to follow Christ faithfully and live lives that are headed for the eternal life to come.



This weekend we welcome Father Sebastian Matthew, CMI, a friend and classmate of Father Raju Joseph. They studied together and were ordained together in India on December 26, 2005. We are very fortunate to have him as Father Raju's replacement. Please extend a warm welcome to Father Sebastian.

The joy of welcoming Fr. Sebastian coincides with the sorrow we all feel at losing Fr. Raju. He has been a very important part of our parish and we will miss his smile, kindness, and hard work. I am especially grateful to him for the marvelous way he served all of you during my illness and recuperation last year. Please join your fellow parishioners next weekend as we bid Father Raju a fond farewell after all the Masses. On Saturday evening we will host a wine and cheese party after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday a Coffee and Pastry Reception after all Masses. I hope to see you there!

I wish you and your loved ones
a Blessed Easter!

Sincerely in Christ ,

Fr. Staar

BON VOYAGE RECEPTIONS for Father Raju

We are planning to have a small reception after each Mass on April 22nd & 23rd to honor **FATHER RAJU JOSEPH**, who is returning to India at the end April.

WINE & CHEESE...

Saturday, April 22nd after the 5pm Mass

COFFEE & DANISH...

Sunday, April 23rd after all Masses



Volunteers are needed to help with set-up (Sat. afternoon), break-down & clean-up (Sun. afternoon) and at each of the 4 receptions.

If you would like to help, please contact Doreen 963-7474.

We are putting together a scrapbook for Father Raju to remember his time here at Christ the King.

Photos, Notes & Similar Mementoes are Requested

PARISH CLUSTER MISSION

May 1st -3rd (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

has launched an exciting mission & evangelization program throughout the parish clusters called

REVIVE: Faith Every Day

Christ the King, Sacred Heart, Saint Anthony's and Saint Bartholomew's will be hosting the 3-day program,

led by Fr. Kenan Peters from the Passionists,

who specializes in preaching missions. It will be held

Monday-Wednesday, May 1-3 at 7pm.

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss it!



APRIL 17-23

MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

CSA SPONSORSHIP



The Respect Life Society hopes to once again sponsor a summer farm share for one of our young disabled parishioners through the support of our parish.

We are very fortunate to have an opportunity, through *Groundwork Hudson Valley*, to enroll in their CSA program. (CSA) Community Supported Agriculture enables small farm owners to limit their risk and better develop organic crops by allotting a certain number of 'shares' in their farm's harvest. Each week throughout the season the farm shares are distributed to those who have enrolled in the program.

Several years ago we began doing this for a young parishioner who has been bravely battling multiple challenges since her birth. The addition of fresh organic produce to her weekly diet has been greatly beneficial to her health. We ask for your generosity, in whatever means you are able, in supporting this year's sponsorship. We have placed special envelopes in the rear of the Church for your use and ask that any donation checks be made payable directly to **Groundwork Hudson Valley**.

We encourage you to visit the site:

groundworkhv.org

to learn more about the work that this great organization is doing here in Yonkers... Community Gardens, the Farmers Market, the Science Barge and more. Thank You!

Next Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Jesus revealed to
St. Faustina...*

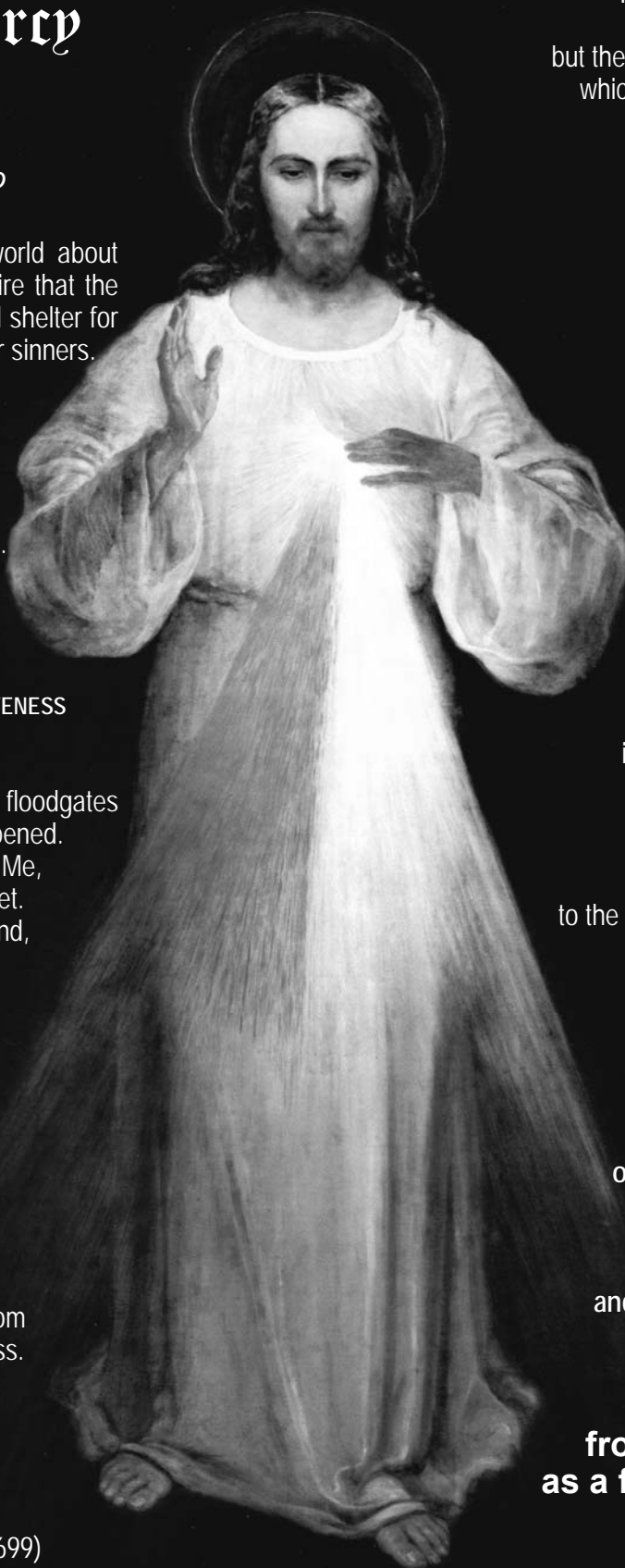
My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

**THE SOUL THAT WILL
GO TO CONFESSION AND
RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
SHALL OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS
OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT.**

On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from the very depths of My tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary* 699)



Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me.

You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere.

You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (*Diary* 742)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (*Diary* 1109)

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (*Diary*, 1320).

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

**O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!**

Jesus, I Trust in You