

Christ the King Church

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To be considered an active member 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 that the parish can issue documents that attest to parish membership and Catholic practice (EG. A SPONSOR CERTIFICATE TO BE A GODPARENT/ CONFIRMATION SPONSOR).

New parishioners are invited to register by email. Or in person at the Rectory office Please contact us at CTKYonkers@gmail.com

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

During the coronavirus pandemic, Home Visits can only be arranged in emergency cases (risk of death).

Catholics who are currently in hospitals, nursing homes, etc. will be attended by the assigned chaplain for their location.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preliminary arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the proposed date of marriage. **One of the parties must be a properly registered member of our parish** and speak to a parish priest to enroll in marriage preparatory courses and book the date of their wedding.



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Church opens half an hour before Masses

Saturday evening 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Church closes after each Sunday Mass

Weekday Mass

Church opens at 8:00am Monday - Saturday

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m.

*Church closes at 2:30pm Monday - Friday
and after the morning Mass on Saturday*

Holyday Mass

Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Holyday 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

*A dispensation is in effect during
the Covid-19 Pandemic, suspending
the obligation to attend Mass
in person on Sundays/Holydays.
You may watch Mass from home:*

EWTN www.ewtn.com

Cable Ch. 135, FIOS Ch.285

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

www.catholicfaithnetwork.org

Cable Ch. 137, FIOS Ch.296

Add'l links:

www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live

www.thedivinemercy.org

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15- 4:45pm and by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

HOLY ROSARY AND OTHER DEVOTIONS:

Check listings for EWTN and streaming sites listed above.

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 a Sponsor Certificate, signed by a priest of the Church they currently attend, stating that they are currently practicing Catholics & meet all Sponsor Requirements:

- ⇒ **AGE 16 OR OLDER**
- ⇒ **CONFIRMED**
- ⇒ **MARRIED IN THE CHURCH** (if married)
- ⇒ **CONSISTENTLY ATTENDING MASS** (Sundays/Holydays)

Baptism dates cannot be scheduled until the SPONSOR CERTIFICATES are handed in. Parents and Godparents must attend one instructional class.

Parents must be properly registered parishioners of Christ the King Church.

Cardinal Dolan has emphasized to the faithful that the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is still in place.

Anyone in a high-risk group for contracting Covid-19, or who feels uncomfortable in a group setting because of the pandemic, should not come to Church right now. Your health & safety is our first priority.

SEPTEMBER MASS REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, October 31st at 5pm

In Loving Memory of

BERNACCHIA FAMILY

BIERWIRTH/GOREY & BALL/JORDAN FAMILY

FLORENCE CARAGINE

JOHN & JUDY CONNOLLY

CATHERINE & MICHAEL ENNIS

FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY

MICHAEL KRUSZYNSKI

JOSEPH, MARION & THOMAS LYNCH

KATHERINE MCCARTHY

MARY L. MCCUE

ANN & GERARD MOLONY

PEGGY & JOHN MOYNIHAN, SR.

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY & FAMILY

TOBURN & ENNIS FAMILIES

TOM, SHEILA & MARY RUTH TUOHY

DAILY READINGS

September 27
- October 4

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66,
71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;
Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27th

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **JOSEPH LYNCH**

SUNDAY...

9:00am **CARIDAD ALTAGRACIA SUAREZ**

11:30am **EDWARD COOGAN** birthday

Monday, September 28th

ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR;

ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

9:00am **CHARLES DELANOY**

Tuesday, September 29th

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

9:00am **JOHN BREIMANN, JR.** anniversary

Wednesday, September 30th

ST. JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00am **EILEEN FYNAN**

Thursday, October 1st

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DR OF THE CHURCH

9:00am **BRIDGET MURPHY**

First Friday, October 2nd

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00am **NELLIE DEDIVITIS** anniversary

First Saturday, October 3rd

WEEKDAY; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00am **ROSWALDO TAPANG**

Next Sunday, October 4th

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life Sunday

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **ANGELO 'CHICO' VELEZ**

SUNDAY...

9:00am **HELEN ZAPPIA**

11:30am **THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are requested for

JUNE BERNACCHIA

MIKE BIRRITTELLA

TREVOR BULLOCK

RITA CAREY

THERESE CASTRO

DORIS CAPURSO

KATHLEEN CARROLL

ANNA CHAMBERLAIN

SERGE CIAMPA

MICHAEL CONNELLY

BARBARA COVELL

ELIZABETH CULLEN

EMILY CULLEN

MADISON CULLEN

ROBERT CULLEN

LINDA DEALBUQUERQUE

LAURA DESANTIS

CONCETTA DIGUGLIEMO

FRANCESCO DILISIO

KEVIN DONOHUE

DANNY FLEMING

MICHAEL FONG

LEONARD FUGARO

ANITA GIANGRECO

CARINA GIBBS

SANDRA GRIMM

JOAN GRONOWSKI

TESSIE GUALDINO

KATHY HAYES

CHRISSEY HOGAN

NORAH HOLIC

PETER IRAL

ANDREW KONRAD

STANLEY LICOVITCH

GLORIA LOPEZ

MARY LOTZ

PAULINE MCCAULEY

JIM McDONALD & FAMILY

ORLANDO MANCINI

MARINNA MATRICARDI

JOHN MCCANN

SUZETTE MEDINA

MARCO MINASSO

RITA MOORE-CAREY

WILLIAM MULLER

DANIEL MULVEY

ROBERT NEHREBECKI

MANNY NUMEZ

BARBARA POPOVIC

CHRISTINE PRACA

KENNETH RILEY

VELMA RIVERS

SUSAN ROBERTSON

PETER ROSATO III

MARGE & KENNETH ROSTEDT

TESSA SANTIGATE

ELLEANA SAYERS

MICHELLE SCARPELLI

FRANCIS SCHAEFER

CHLOE SILVA

ROSAMMA THOMAS

CHRISTINA TORPIE

MICHAEL TRACY

ROBERT TRECO, SR.

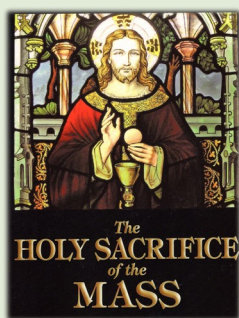
BARBARA UZZI

FRANK SZELIGA

GINA WHELAN

NANCY VARIAN

RICHARD VOLPE



WHERE TO WATCH: The Mass, the Rosary and other Devotions

EWTN: Cable: **Ch.135** FIOS: **Ch.285** www.ewtn.net

Catholic Faith Network: Cable: **Ch.137** FIOS: **Ch.296**

www.catholicfaithnetwork.org

Also Online:

from Saint Patrick's Cathedral: www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live

National Shrine of Divine Mercy (daily): www.thedivinemeracy.org

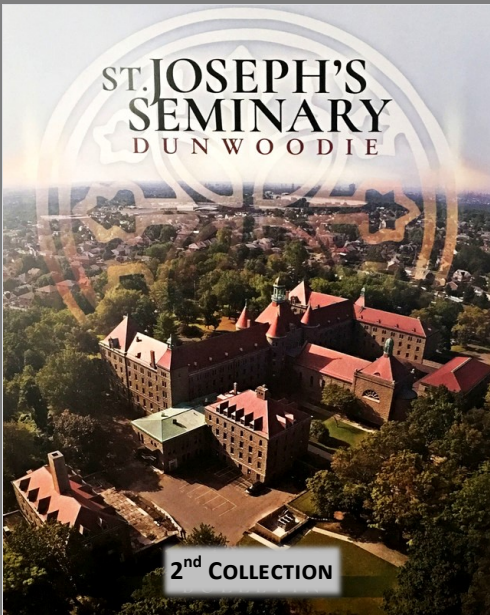
Today's Second Collection:

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

St. Joseph's is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Its primary mission is to serve the Church by forming men for the Catholic priesthood who will hand on the life and tradition of the Church's faith in the context of the new evangelization of the twenty-first century.

The Seminary offers a program of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation that is faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Supporting this annual collection helps provide tuition, academic training, room and board, and spiritual formation for our NY Seminarians.

To support our future priests, you can use the envelope in your current set or donate online at: <https://ctkyonkers.weshareonline.org/>



2nd COLLECTION

★ \$50,000 CASH PRIZES ★

New York State Council
Knights of Columbus

2020

**CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT
PROGRAM**

~ \$25,000 Grand Prize ~

2nd Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$5,000

PLUS... (10) \$1,000 Prizes

Tickets are now available for the annual

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH RAFFLE

If you are interested in
tickets, please call

CAROLYN HOLODAK at
963-5247 or **327-7670**

The 2020 final drawing will be held on
December 5th ...

Winner need not be present.

CTK PARISH REGISTRY

We are working on updating our Parish Registry and we need your help.

We know that some information has changed and we need to hear from you to keep our records up to date.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO MAKE ANY UPDATES ON THE FORM BELOW

and return it to the Rectory by September 30th.

(you can return this via mail, collection box, door slot or email)

Currently everyone registered in the Parish is being sent envelopes on a monthly basis.

This means that if you don't regularly receive envelopes, you are not registered with our Parish.

If you want to join the parish please write 'Register' as your Parishioner # and fill in the rest.



Parishioner # _____ (this 4 digit number appears in bold above the barcode on your envelope)

Name/s (couples are asked to include both first names) please circle the title you prefer:

Mr. _____ Phone # _____

Mrs./Ms./Miss _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: *Debunking the Myths*

by Sister Constance Veit, LSP

As Little Sisters of the Poor we find our joy in sharing our lives with those whom many in our society would prefer to forget – the elderly poor.

Our mission calls us to live far from the spotlight, but in the last seven years we have found ourselves in the public square more times than we could have ever imagined or desired.



Despite three wins at the Supreme Court, an Executive Order and a new rule that protects us and other non-profit religious groups from the unconstitutional HHS contraceptive mandate, our legal saga is not yet completely over. Several states and many politicians have promised not to rest until they succeed in stealing our hard-won exemption from the HHS mandate away from us.

For many of our Sisters, this time in the public eye has been a source of anxiety and a chronic distraction from our mission of caring for the elderly. We are grateful for the many people who have reached out to support us and assure us of their prayers.

However, we have also been subjected to criticism, derision and even death threats. We'd like nothing better than to return to our mission unhindered by the fear of millions of dollars in fines. But our name still appears in the daily news cycle and much of what is said about us is inaccurate.

To clarify the confusion I would like to respond to some of the most common questions and criticisms we face, including the following:

- 1) You shouldn't be involved in politics;
- 2) You seek to impose your religious beliefs on people who do not share your faith;
- 3) You do not care about women who are prescribed hormonal contraceptives for health issues;
- 4) Your religious liberty claims are really nothing more than a cover for discrimination.

First. We are, and always have been, apolitical. We have been very distressed by the politicization of our case. We never wanted this fight and after our victory at the Supreme Court in 2016 we thought it was over.

We were relieved beyond measure to retreat from the limelight and return to our mission of caring for the elderly without the threat of multi-million dollar fines hanging over our heads. But then a number of states sued to take away our hard-earned exemption. Faced with the possibility of huge fines once again, we had no choice but to return to Court.

Second. We are not trying to impose anything on anyone. We feel that others have repeatedly tried to impose their values on us by insisting that we cooperate in the provision of services that are incompatible with our Catholic faith. We wish only to remain faithful to our own deeply held beliefs.

Our employees come from many different religious backgrounds and are free to use contraceptives. These are readily available through many channels, often at no cost, without our involvement.

Third. We understand that many women are prescribed hormonal contraceptives to treat serious health issues. Catholic teaching has always allowed the use of “contraceptives” for legitimate therapeutic purposes. So, our employee health plans have always covered them in this context.

Fourth. The accusations of discrimination have been particularly hurtful to us. Throughout our 181-year history, we Little Sisters of the Poor have cared for needy elderly persons of every race or religion, even in a number of predominantly non-Christian countries.

We employ individuals regardless of race or religion and welcome the collaboration of people from diverse walks of life.

We believe that our willingness to care for and work with anyone is one of the truest ways to live out the religious faith that animates our ministry.

As we near the coming election, religious liberty matters will likely be at the forefront of political discussions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a document entitled Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>.

In the document, the USCCB states:

“As Catholics, we are part of a community with a rich heritage that helps us consider the challenges in public life and contribute to greater justice and peace for all people.”

The COVID-19 pandemic has made us all more aware of our interdependence as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray that this heightened sense of solidarity will foster a stronger sense of civility and mutual respect so that all Americans can freely live according to their sincerely held religious beliefs.

Sister Constance Veit is the Director of Communications for the Little Sisters of the Poor.



CHRIST THE KING *Religious Education*



REGISTRATION

Religious Education Program

It is important that every child in our Parish have a firm and complete knowledge of the Roman Catholic Faith.

CHRIST THE KING'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM is currently accepting registrations for students, from **1st grade through 8th grade** for the 2020-21 school year.

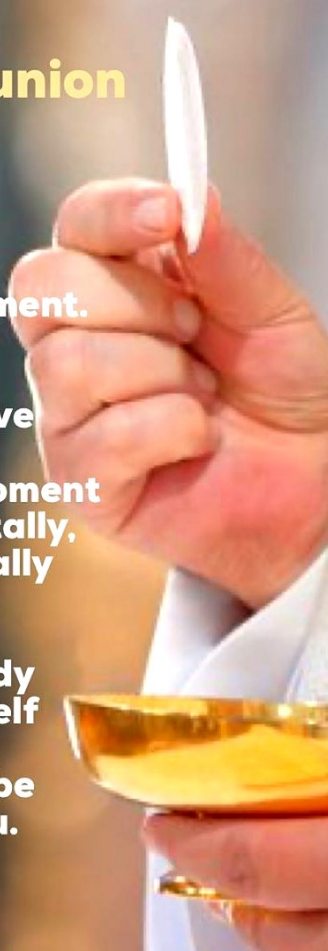
Sessions have already begun -
if your child is not yet registered please call us TODAY.
(Sunday sessions are from 10:00am until 11:30am in the school.)

For more information about our program or to have a registration form emailed to you, please email **Mr. Zach Paul, CRE**, at **CTKRelEdYonkers@gmail.com** or visit our website to download an application: <https://ctkyonkers.org/religious-education>

An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above
all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You
as if You were already
there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.**

Amen.



THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS



Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 (i.e., those who are older than 65 or who have underlying health conditions) are urged not to come to church for Mass.



Those who feel in any way sick or who are worried about attending Mass should not enter the church.



In accordance with current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church.



Attendees should sanitize their hands at the entrance of the church via sanitizer stations.



All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others. Families may sit together.

Those who cannot attend Mass may be encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with their families, watching a broadcast or livestreamed Mass, and making an act of spiritual communion.



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PANDEMIC RESPONSE

NEW PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS



It is a great joy to welcome many of you back to church, having resumed our regular Sunday and Weekday Mass schedule. **The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days continues to be suspended.** No one is required to attend church in person during this pandemic. Those at high risk and those uncomfortable coming out right now are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass online or on television.

Celebration of Public Mass is now allowed, but under some new procedures that maintain the highest priority on health and safety.

All church doors will remain accessible as exits, but only **one door will be used to enter the building.** A safety team member will be doing a headcount as we are limited in how many people we can admit to each Mass.

Once inside, a **distance of six feet or more must be maintained** between groups and individuals who are not from the same household - this applies in the pews, when coming up for Holy Communion and when leaving after Mass. Thank you for observing the new signs & markings inside the church, and for cooperating with safety team members who will be helping to ensure social distancing.

Everyone attending Mass must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth while inside the Church. Please consider your ability to wear a mask for the length of time required before coming to Mass. **Masks may not be lowered or loosened on one side while inside the Church - if you need to, step outside the building before removing your mask.**

Upon entering and leaving the church, please make use of the **hand sanitizer** provided.

Holy water fonts remain empty.

All shared use materials (i.e. **missalettes**) have been removed.

There will be no Entrance, Offertory or Recessional **processions.**

Please **do not sing** while in Church, as singing has been found to increase the spread of germs.

The **collection** will not be taken by passing the basket - **please drop your contribution in the box in the rear of the Church.** Parishioners can also utilize Online Giving at: <https://ctkyonkers.weshareonline.org/> or send their contributions directly to the Rectory via USPS or the mail slot in the Rectory Office door. *For help with on-line giving, contact the church office during the week.*

Handshakes are not allowed - please nod or wave during the **sign of peace.**

Modifications for **receiving Holy Communion** are as follows...

- ⇒ only one line will be used, maintaining 6' of distance from others
- ⇒ **masks will remain on, so communion will be distributed in the hand only, not on the tongue; hold your hands out and open, so the priest may place the host onto your palm**
- ⇒ after receiving the host, move several feet to the side (*the front of the statue of Christ the King or the Blessed Mother is suggested*), and **only then lower your mask** to consume the host
- ⇒ after placing the host in your mouth, **replace your mask before returning to your seat**



After each Mass, all surfaces that are regularly touched – door handles, pews, restroom areas, etc. – are cleaned and disinfected prior to the next Mass.

*Thank you for your patience and support of these efforts to meet spiritual needs,
while still remaining attentive to health and safety priorities.*