

# Christ the King Church

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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PASTOR

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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](mailto: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*

### Holiday Mass

*Vigil 5:00 p.m.*

**Holiday 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](http://www.ewtn.com)**

Cable Ch. 135, FIOS Ch.285

**CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK**

[www.catholicfaithnetwork.org](http://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org)

Cable Ch. 137, FIOS Ch.296

*Add'l links:*

[www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live](http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live)

[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
burns this week in Loving Memory of  
**BARBARA ALKER**  
through the kindness of  
**BILL ALKER**

## NOVEMBER MASS REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am

In Loving Memory of  
**BERNACCHIA FAMILY**

**BIERWIRTH/GOREY & BALL/JORDAN FAMILY**  
FLORENCE CARAGINE

**MICHAEL, JOHN & JUDY CONNOLLY**

**CATHERINE & MICHAEL ENNIS**

**FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**JANET GALLICCHIO JACOBSEN**

**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

November 2 - 8

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11;  
Jn 6:37-40,

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32;  
Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;  
Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE**

*DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT 2:00AM*

SUNDAY...

9:00am **BARBARA ALKER** birthday

11:30am **ANTHONY M. ZAPPIA**

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

9:00am **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**WEEKDAY; ST. MARTIN DE PORES, RELIGIOUS**

9:00am **VINCENT DELBENE**

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP**

9:00am **BRIDGET MURPHY**

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKDAY**

9:00am **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

First Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKDAY**

9:00am **GIOVANNI & ANNA RITA MORGANTE**

First Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKDAY; BVM**

9:00am **ROSA ANDRADE** anniversary

Next Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

SUNDAY...

9:00am **MARIE BERLINGO**

11:30am **FRANCES LAINO and**

**STEPHEN MAZZACONE**

## PRAYER LIST

Prayers are requested for

JUNE BERNACCHIA

MIKE BIRRITTELLA

TREVOR BULLOCK

RITA CAREY

THERESE CASTRO

DORIS CAPURSO

KATHLEEN CARROLL

ANNA CHAMBERLAIN

SERGE CIAMPA

BARBARA COVELL

ELIZABETH CULLEN

EMILY CULLEN

MADISON CULLEN

ROBERT CULLEN

LINDA DEALBUQUERQUE

LAURA DESANTIS

CONCETTA DIGUGLIELMO

FRANCESCO DILISIO

KEVIN DONOHUE

DANNY FLEMING

MICHAEL FONG

LEONARD FUGARO

ANITA GIANGRECO

CARINA GIBBS

SANDRA GRIMM

JOAN GRONOWSKI

TESSIE GUALDINO

KATHY HAYES

CHRISSE 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.

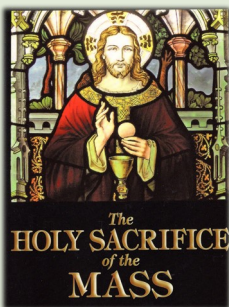
BARBARA UZZI

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](http://www.ewtn.net)

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

[www.catholicfaithnetwork.org](http://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org)

**Also Online:**

from Saint Patrick's Cathedral: [www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live](http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live)

National Shrine of Divine Mercy (daily): [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

# 2021 MASS BOOK

*The Mass is so powerful and central to our faith as Catholics, there is a long-standing tradition, reaching back to the earliest days of the Church, of the faithful offering Masses for particular intentions.*

*Masses can be offered for special intentions, in thanksgiving to God, for someone who is sick, for the intentions of another person, and most commonly, for the soul of someone who has died.*

*We invite you to take part in this beautiful and pious tradition of the Church.*

Our Mass intention book for 2021 will open on November 16, 2020.

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS BELOW – THERE ARE CHANGES TO OUR USUAL SYSTEM DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.**

**The 2021 Mass Book Opens November 16<sup>th</sup> for All Intentions.**

We will have a **Pre-Opening on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** to accept requests for **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY dates** (actual dates only).

**DUE TO REQUIRED SOCIAL DISTANCING,  
WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE OUR USUAL IN-PERSON MASS BOOK OPENING.**

*We are only able to admit one person at a time to the office and we cannot have a line outside the door due to the width of the stairs.*

**We are not taking Mass Intentions by phone during the opening.**

**ALL MASS INTENTION REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING**  
– they will be scheduled in the order they are received.

## **SEND YOUR WRITTEN REQUESTS TO THE RECTORY:**

- ⇒ **Drop off at the Rectory**  
*(use the vestibule during office hours or the mail slot 24/7)*
- ⇒ **Drop in the collection box**  
*(mark your envelope “Mass Request”)*
- ⇒ **Mail to the Rectory Office**

## **Include the following information:**

- ⇒ **Your Name and Phone Number**
- ⇒ The **Intention/s** and the **Date/s** Requested  
*(if it's a Sunday include the preferred Mass time)*
- ⇒ If intention is not for someone deceased, write **LIVING**
- ⇒ **Alternate Date** if your first choice is unavailable  
*(if neither is available we'll schedule the closest open date)*
- ◆ **Please check the 2021 Calendar when making your request**

## **UNAVAILABLE DATES**

We have 5 Novenas each year.

3 begin on Sundays and include all Sunday Masses (inc. 5pm vigil).

**EASTER** (Sunday, April 4)

**MOTHER'S DAY** (Sunday, May 9)

**FATHER'S DAY** (Sunday, June 20)

Our **ALL SOULS NOVENA** includes:  
Tuesday, November 2

and our **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** includes all Christmas Masses.

There are no Masses available:

**Holy Thursday - Holy Saturday:**  
(April 1 – 3)

**Thanksgiving:** November 25

**Each parish family is allowed up to 7 scheduled Masses  
(up to 2 of these can be Saturday evening/Sundays).**

*We need to give all of our parishioners a chance to get their requests in.*  
Additional weekday Masses may be requested beginning December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Only 1 Mass per day can be prayed for any individual intention.

The Mass stipend is \$15.00 per Mass – please include a check with your request.

Only one intention per Mass is allowed (this may be an individual, a married couple or a family).

Please do not assume that you 'have' a date because you have scheduled it in the past.

We have the pre-opening to accommodate special date requests as much as possible.

Please send your request in ASAP for the best chance to schedule your preferred dates.

**You can send your requests in now - scheduling will begin on the dates shown above.**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIST THE KING'S 2020 CONFIRMANDI

Riley **Francis Xavier** Colon

Antonio **Paul** Correia

Lilly **Gemma** Giorgianni

Bianca **Francis** Dolan

Trey **Edward** Giorgianni

Angel **Luke** Martinez

Noelle **Charlotte** Giorgianni

Toni **Hillary** Martinez

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DOESN'T SOCIAL DISTANCE AT CHRIST THE KING



The pandemic has created many challenges for all of us as we adapt to the many restrictions we now face and still try to carry on with our lives and the things we look forward to each year.

One of the things that we are normally well into planning at this time of year is our Parish's annual Giving Tree project.

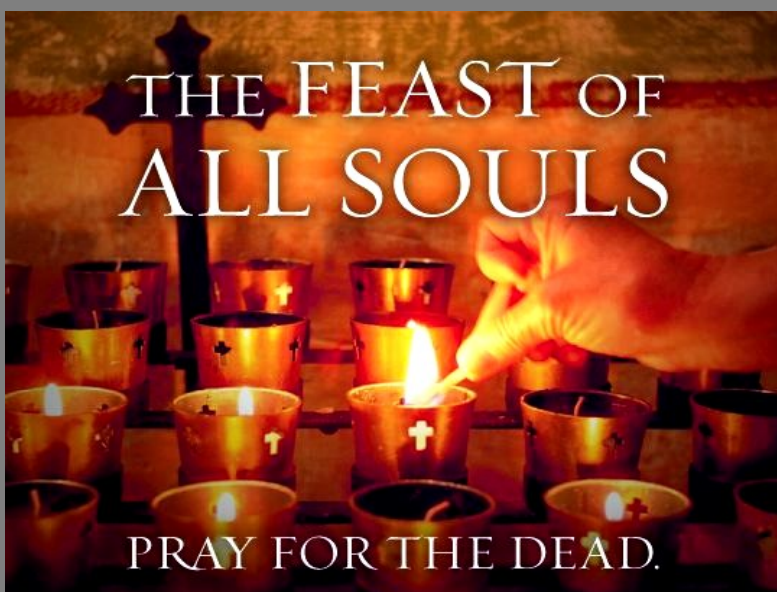
This year, pandemic response guidelines have forced us to completely rethink this Parish pastime.

We are finalizing the plans for a revised project that we will include in next week's bulletin.

**We may have to make modifications this year, but the spirit of the Giving Tree is alive & well. Right now, we are most concerned that we know who may need some help this Christmas.**

The past months have effected everyone - and some have been seriously impacted financially. **We are asking you all to PLEASE let us know - *without delay* - if help is needed this year.**  
*The earlier we hear from you , the better we will be able to assist you.*

You can be confident that we handle this project with the strictest confidence.  
Please contact Doreen in the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Sebastian.



## **Novena of Masses for All Souls**

Our **All Souls Novena** begins on All Souls Day,  
**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

To enroll someone, you may:

use the **All Souls Day envelope** in your October set:

⇒ **Drop in the collection box** in the Church'

⇒ **Drop off at the Rectory**  
(the mail slot in the door is accessible 24/7)

⇒ **Mail to the Rectory**

Or you can **enroll online:**

<https://ctkyonkers.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/AllSoulsDayNovena>

*Please write the name of the person/s  
you would like to enroll in our Novena  
on your envelope or enter their name/s online.*

**UPDATE**

## Father Staar

continues to recuperate from his injuries at the Cardinal Egan Pavilion in Riverdale.

He is making steady progress and appreciates the many well wishes he has received from parishioners and the continued prayers of the parish.



## STANDARDIZED EXAM PREP COURSE

offered for 4 online sessions:

*Classes are limited to 12 students to better focus on the questions in small groups.*

*Instruction time concentrates on: common mistakes, test taking skills, practice test & student questions.*

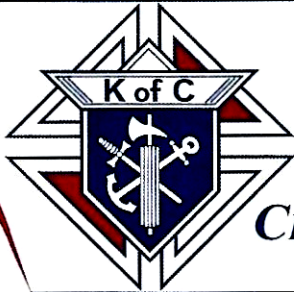
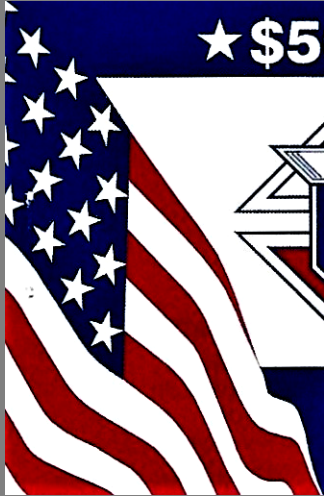
For further information, please feel free to call:

**Deanne** at **914-527-6860**

Mon-Sat 9:00 am- 8:00 pm

[https://catholicschoolsny.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Sacred-Heart-School\\_2020-Tachs-Prep-Course-Registration-Form\\_10-06-20.pdf](https://catholicschoolsny.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Sacred-Heart-School_2020-Tachs-Prep-Course-Registration-Form_10-06-20.pdf)

## ★ \$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 5<sup>th</sup>...  
*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**

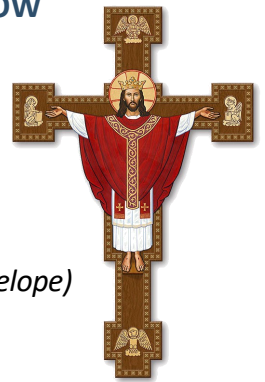
**and return it to the Rectory by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*(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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 who are at high risk and those uncomfortable coming out right now are advised to remain at home and view Mass online or on television.

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

All church doors 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.

Individual seating is limited to every other pew with one person at either end (pews are marked with tape to indicate available seats). Members of the same household may sit together in their own pew. **Once seated, please do not change seats.** Thank you for observing the new signs & markings in the church, and 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 in 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 in the vestibule.

**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 when receiving, 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.***