

Christ the King Church

MARCH 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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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. & 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

Cable Ch. 135, FIOS Ch.285

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

www.catholicfaithnetwork.org

Cable Ch. 137, FIOS Ch.296

The Passionist Community

www.thesundaymass.org/watch-the-sunday-mass

Cable Ch. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

MARCH MASS REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, March 27th at 9am

In Loving Memory of

BERNACCHIA FAMILY

FLORENCE CARAGINE

ANNE MARIE CASSANELLI

MICHAEL, JOHN & JUDY CONNOLLY

EDWARD COOGAN

KEVIN F. & HELEN C. DUHAMEL

CATHERINE & MICHAEL ENNIS

FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY

JOSEPH, MARION & THOMAS LYNCH

KATHERINE MCCARTHY

MARY L. McCUE & FAMILY

ARLENE MEGINN

ANN & GERARD MOLONY

PEGGY & JOHN MOYNIHAN, SR.

TOBURN & ENNIS FAMILIES

SHEILA TUOHY & FAMILY

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*



*I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.*

*I embrace You
as if you were already there,*

*and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

WHERE TO WATCH:

**MASS, THE ROSARY & OTHER DEVOTIONS
THE PASSIONIST COMMUNITY:**

Cable: **Ch.10**

www.thesundaymass.org/watch-the-sunday-mass

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.thedivinemercy.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 21st

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **FILOMENA DICAMPLI**

SUNDAY...

9:00am **VITTORIA & ANTONIO TEDESCHI**

11:30am **JOHANNA LIMEKILLER**

Monday, March 22nd

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am **SAMI & ELIAS QANSAL**

Tuesday, March 23rd

LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

9:00am **LIVING** for the intentions of
JOEY ROCHA

Wednesday, March 24th

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am **LAWRENCE STAAR**

Thursday, March 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00am **SMITHA MATHEW ILICKAKUNNEL**

Friday, March 26th

LENTEN WEEKDAY - **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

9:00am **ISABEL ROCHA**

Saturday, March 27th

LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am **MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE**

Next Sunday, March 28th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY...

5:00pm **KIM & RICHARD KNUDSEN**

and **JOHN CONNOLLY, SR.** anniversary

SUNDAY...

9:00am **THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

11:30am **SHEILA TUOHY** anniversary

DAILY READINGS for March 15 - 28

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6;
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47 [15:1-39]

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are requested for

JUNE BERNACCHIA
ADELFO BERSAMIN
MIKE BIRRITTELLA
TREVOR BULLOCK
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 DIGUGLIEMMO
FRANCESCO DILISIO
KEVIN DONOHUE
DANNY FLEMING
MICHAEL FONG
LEONARD FUGARO
CHARLES, ANITA & THOMAS GIANGRECO
CARINA GIBBS
SANDRA GRIMM
JOAN GRONOWSKI
TESSIE GUALDINO
CHARLES HICKS
CHRISSE HOGAN
NORAH HOLIC
ANNABELLA IBASCO
PETER IRAL
THE JONES FAMILY
ANDREW KONRAD
STANLEY LICOVITCH
GLORIA LOPEZ
MARY LOTZ
JOHN MCCANN
PAULINE MCCAULEY
JIM McDONALD & FAMILY
ORLANDO MANCINI
MARINNA MATRICARDI
SUZETTE MEDINA
MARCO MINASSO
RITA MOORE-CAREY
WILLIAM MULLER
DANIEL MULVEY
ROBERT NEHREBECKI
MANNY NUMEZ
BARBARA POPOVIC
CHRISTINE PRACA
ANNE MARIE RICCIO
VELMA RIVERS
SUSAN ROBERTSON
JOHN & JOEY ROCHA
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
JUDY VELEZ
SHIRLEY VELEZ
RICHARD VOLPE



We rely on the **Easter Flowers** fund to decorate our Altar as it should be on Easter, and this collection is especially important this year.

Your gift to the **Easter Flowers** fund may be made in memory of a loved one, who will be included on our **Easter Flowers Memorial** list.

You can use the envelope from your current set or make a donation online through WeShare at:

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

Important: Please be sure that any names submitted on envelopes are **PRINTED** legibly and are a full name. Thank you!

EASTER NOVENA

Our **Easter Remembrance Novena of 9 Masses** begins on Holy Saturday, April 3rd with the Easter Vigil and it will include all Easter Masses.

You can use the envelope from your current set or enroll someone online through WeShare at:

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



STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS



PLEASE JOIN US:

Friday, March 26th at 3:00pm
Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:30pm



Holy Week & Easter

Mass - Confessions - Liturgies

Palm Sunday

March 28th - Masses
(Saturday) 5:00pm Vigil
9:00am and 11:30am

Reconciliation Monday

March 29th - Confessions
3:30 - 5:00pm
7:30-9:00pm

Holy Thursday

April 1st
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday

April 2nd
Morning Prayer 9:00am
The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Holy Saturday

April 3rd
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Blessing of the Food 9:20am
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

April 4th - Masses
9:00am and 11:30am

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY
are obligatory DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE for Catholics.

This is a serious matter within Church law.

In addition, **FRIDAYS DURING LENT are obligatory DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.**

FASTING means eating only one full meal a day. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. **Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Those who are not obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE forbids the eating of meat or poultry. **Those who are age 14 or older are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.** Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ALL FRIDAYS of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.



**WE'RE ALL IN NEED
OF FORGIVENESS**

RECONCILIATION
MONDAY

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARISHES IN
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK, THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
AND THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

MARCH 29th
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

CTK Schedule
3:30-5:00PM
7:30-9:00PM

THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

Archdiocese
of New York
www.archny.org

Diocese
of Brooklyn
www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Diocese of
Rockville Centre
www.drvc.org

North Yonkers Community Fund 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

*for students beginning High School
and College this fall*

THOMAS M. GOFF
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000 per year for 4 years

Eligible Applicants: incoming High School
Freshmen from our Northwest Yonkers
community entering parochial or private
school in the 2021-2022 school year.

Application Deadline: **May 14, 2021**

WALTER "GOOSE" INESON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

There are 3 scholarships available:

\$2,000 per year, 4 year award
\$1,500 1 time award
\$1,000, 1 time award

Eligible Applicants: incoming College
Freshmen entering College in the
2021-2022 school year.

Application Deadline: **May 7, 2021**

To request an application, please contact
Tony Giannelli: nysf10@gmail.com

PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

Current Procedures for

ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON



Celebration of Public Mass is now allowed, but under procedures that focus the highest priority on your health and safety. Please remember that **the Sunday Obligation is suspended during the pandemic so you are not required to attend in person.** You may watch Mass on television or online and **if you are in a high risk group or unable to comply with the new procedures, you should not attend in person.**

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. **If two members of a household sit together at one end of the pew - no one from outside their household may sit at the other end of the same pew. Once seated, do not change seats.** Thank you for observing the signs & markings in the church, and cooperating with our safety team members who will be helping to ensure all pandemic protocols are followed.

EVERYONE VISITING THE CHURCH 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. **missalette**s) 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 Rectory 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
- ⇒ **Communion will be distributed in the hand only and masks will remain on when receiving**
- ⇒ **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 briefly** to consume the host
- ⇒ after placing the host in your mouth, **replace your mask before returning to your seat** via the side aisles



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.