

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*We are a grateful and welcoming Catholic family of faith,
nourished by the Word and Eucharist,
called to serve as disciples of Christ, the King.*

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 14, 2018

Here I am, Lord



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 AM

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PARISH DEVOTIONS

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm, 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

Kindergarten

Optional program for families whose oldest child is in Kindergarten
Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option
Families with children K-5

Thursday or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should
contact Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC, ext. 13.

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*)

Do you want to know more of what is happening
in our parish community?

SIGN UP to receive our parish eNewsletter at
www.churchofchristtheking.org

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are listening, Lord. Speak, for we have come to do your will.



There is a good-natured theological adage that says the six most dangerous words in Scripture are *Speak, for your servant is listening*. This is because whenever it is expressed in Scripture, something big, important, and usually quite difficult is handed to the one who speaks it.

Of course, receiving a call and a mission from God is never a bad thing – but the humor reflects our understanding of our human selves. As much as our hearts (and spirit) might desire to cry out as the psalmist does, *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will*, we know that the flesh – our self-doubts, anxieties and limitations – get in the way. But God does not see it that way – he has full faith and confidence that we can do what he asks.

We know this because we are never spiritually alone. God has provided the Holy Spirit and his gifts for us. Graces are conferred by our valid and fruitful reception of the sacraments. And often, there is a person, or persons, beside us helping us out, as when Eli prompts Samuel in our first reading, and Andrew prompts Simon in the Gospel, after himself being prompted by John the Baptist. But how does all this prompting and grace provided by God ensure we really do have the capability to do God's will?

That answer is in our second reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians: [our] bodies are members of Christ ...whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him ... Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, [our] body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within [us]. In other words, by design, we are made in God's image exactly for the purpose of union with God.

Our fallen nature inhibits our attainment of this perfection on our own, of course. But because Jesus removed the impediment of death for us, we are not limited in our ability to conform ourselves to him; we are limited only in our ability to do it alone. So we rely on grace; we rely on the assistance of others; we rely on prayer. All of these enable us to do that which God desires.

So as we approach the altar of the Lord, and receive him into our bodies, let us say with great love and confidence, "here I am Lord, speak. I have come to do your will."

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

7am Clement Furey

Tuesday, January 16

9am Beverly Castagna

Wednesday, January 17

7am Margaret Quigley

Thursday, January 18

9am Frank and Michalina Oberc

Friday, January 19

7am Daniel P. Nugent, Sr.

Saturday, January 20

9am Luiz Scultori & Dan Paris

5pm John Huppman

Sunday, January 21

7am Lottie Martin

9am Victor Mulally

11am John Vanderveer

5:30pm Chung Bock Chai

If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please feel free to approach an usher and offer to bring up the gifts.

Pray for the Sick

Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, Randy Brooks, Rex Linnehan, Robert de Poortere, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,679.00*

Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,476.00. 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**.

Second Collection

Next weekend is the annual second collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. Your generosity in helping us meet this obligation is greatly appreciated.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Isabel Chen Bruzese, daughter of Frank and Yie (Nee Chen), and Emma Rose O'Brien, daughter of Matthew and Christine (Nee Lovallo).

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

Religious Education



Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday)

January 7, 10am – 10:45am – PLC Library

Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Sessions

Sunday January 7 & 21, 6:30pm – 8pm

Parent & Student Sessions

Sunday, February 11, 6:30pm – 8pm

Youth Ministry



- **Calling all college students:** Come join us in Guatemala this May. Date is still TBD. If you are **definitely** interested please contact Christa.
- **For sophomore families:** Please note, there is a change in schedule for the Rite of Covenant from 2/11 to 3/11 at 4:30pm.

Mark your calendars

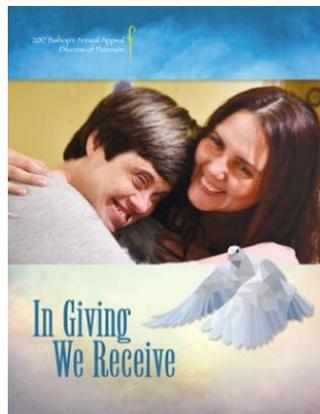
Confirmation (10th Grade Students) | May 8 at 7pm

Women of Grace



WOMEN OF GRACE will resume weekly meetings (10am and 7pm) on **Monday, January 22**. Are you 21 or older, looking for a spiritual boost each week and a supportive group of ladies who share your vision? We pray, study, share, and encourage one another in the journey to heaven. New members are always welcome! Please contact Sister Mary Joseph to register and purchase books. srmmaryjoseph@churchofchristtheking.org or call the parish office.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal



If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.

Saint of the Week

January 17 | *St. Anthony of Egypt*

Anthony of Egypt is more a saint to be admired than imitated. He lived such an ascetical life that it is amazing to learn that he survived to the age of 105!

Anthony was born around 251 and died in 356. He is the first known saint to go into the wilderness of the desert in order to pursue a life of fasting, prayer and solitude. When he was about 18 his parents died, leaving him with 300 acres and the care of his younger sister. He was inspired by the teaching of Jesus to "Go and sell what you own, give to the poor, and come and follow me." He settled his sister with a group of holy women and then went to a remote place to dedicate his life to God in solitude.

The devil tormented Anthony by appearing in many different shapes – wild animals, scorpions, and phantoms of women -- as well as tempting him in numerous ways through boredom and laziness. Some of the demons beat Anthony, leaving him severely injured and weak. His friends brought him food on a regular basis. Anyone who visited Anthony could speak to him only through a crevice and stuff some food through the opening. After 20 years some friends broke down the door of his cell in order to "rescue" Anthony from his solitary confinement, sure he would be in terrible shape. However, he emerged healthy, robust, and serene.

Anthony himself left no writings, but his biography was written by St. Athanasius. He organized no monastery and wrote no Rule, but he is often considered the Father of Monasticism because of his ascetical life and love of solitude. When his remains were discovered, there were many miraculous cures, particularly of skin diseases.

St. Anthony of Egypt, pray for us to imitate your zeal and love for God in our daily lives.



Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, January 14

All Day Antioch Retreat

6:30pm Youth Ministry – *Prayer*

Tuesday, January 16

9am CTK Breakfast Club

7pm RCIA Session – *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, January 18

9:30am Bible 101

7pm Prayer Shawl PM Meeting

Friday, January 19

10:30am Bible Study

Saturday, January 20

9:30am Reconciliation

Sunday, January 21

4:30pm Antioch Follow Up

6:30pm Jr. High RE

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Evening Meeting



In response to some requests, beginning this Thursday, January 18, we will have an evening Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting for knitters that are unable to attend our morning ministry. If you are a knitter, please consider attending this important ministry to our parish community. For more information please contact Sr. Mary Joseph at smaryjoseph@churchofchristtheking.org.

St. Patrick School Information Session

St. Patrick School in Chatham, NJ is holding an information session on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Principal's Address will be held at 10am in the East Room of the Parish Center. Personal Tours to follow. For more information please call 973-635-4623.

Behold, the Lamb of God

Outreach Ministry

Abundant Gifts, Abundant Thanks



On behalf of all the agencies and individuals who received the gifts from our Giving Tree project, we extend abundant thanks to all our parishioners who participated.

- **Family Promise**

4 cases of paper towels, a case of diapers, cleaning supplies and mops, garbage bags, toiletries, \$900 in gift cards.

- **Passaic Neighborhood Center for Women**

diapers, formula and \$1,300 in gift cards.

- **Eva's Village**

\$360 and 36 toys for children

- **St. Agnes Church, Paterson**

24 gifts for individual children and dozens of toys

- **Birth Haven**

cases of diapers, formula, baby wipes; newborn outfits; gift cards

- **Catholic Charities**

90 children each received clothing and a toy

- **Morris County Correctional Facility**

220 pr. Socks, 140 pr. Underwear, over 200 toothbrushes, 100 tubes of toothpaste, dozens of bottles of shampoo and deodorant.

- **Christmas in a Box**

- (**Morris County Housing Authority**)

families received gifts that were requested and many additional items to create a real Christmas celebration

Special thanks to all who assisted with making and hanging the tags, collecting and sorting the gifts, and arranging for pick-up/delivery to the agencies. God bless your generosity!

The inmates at the Correctional Facility truly appreciate your generosity. It means very much to them to be remembered during the Christmas season.

Christmas Blessings 2017 – Part 2*

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have donated our beautiful wreaths, trees, flowers and garland.



Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leahy in memory/honor of the Leahy-O'Shea Families
Mr. & Mrs. W. Stephen Leary in memory/honor of Our Deceased Daughter Peggy Leary Selton
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lury in memory/honor of Christine & Anthony Manuele, William & Anna McGinn, Salvatore Colengelo and Angie & Dominic Caruso
Mr. Bernard Markey
Mr. Richard Markey III in memory/honor of Richard A. Markey, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Donato Maselli in memory/honor of Francesco Maselli and, Loretta Schwartz
Ms. Mary Ann Mason in memory/honor of Charles Mason and Mary Mason
Mr. Steven Maxey in memory/honor of Mr. & Mrs. James C. Maxey
Mr. & Mrs. James McCarthy
Mr. & Mrs. John McCormack in memory/honor of Susan H. McNamara, Patrick McCormack, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mr. & Mrs. John McCormack, John McCormack III
Mr. & Mrs. David McLoughlin
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McNamara
Mrs. Patricia McNamee in memory/honor of Jim McNamee
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher McReynolds
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Monti in memory/honor of Catherine Gerard, Darlene Fischer and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Monti
Mr & Mrs. Walter Morris in memory of Frances Rose & Ellis Walling, Mary & Walter Morris and Katherine & Norman Bradshaw
Ms. Lisa Ann Mortensen-Guli
Mrs. Mary Ann Motiuk in memory/honor of Josephine & Basil Burgess, Gitla & Kolmen Motiuk, John D'Onofrio and Donald & John McMillin
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mowbray
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Muratore
Mrs. Neir Nogueiras in memory of Jose Nogueiras
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Nettune in memory/honor of Gertrude & Louis Nettune and Kathryn & Donald Schofield
Mrs. Patricia O'Connor in memory/honor of Jerry O'Connor
Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neil
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Orrico in memory/honor of Josephine Orrico and Sam Orrico

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pacchiano in memory/honor of Dominick Cardillo, Felice & Frances Pacchiano, Vera & Charles Beck and Rev. John A. McHale
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pandos in memory/honor of the Pandos Family, the McDevitt Family, Debbie Bell and Brian McDevitt
Mrs. Nancy Paris in memory/honor of Brian Paris, Rick Paris, Dan Paris and Mary Pat Paris
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino in memory/honor of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garrubbo and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Romano in memory/honor of Michael & Anne Cherrillo and Joseph Romano
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rosen
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. J. Peter Simon
Mrs. Susan Simon in memory/honor of Maxwell Simon and Richard Simon
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith
Mrs. Pamela Spellman
Mr. & Mrs. David Stivers
Ms. Ann Talmage in memory/honor of the Talmage Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Toia
Mrs. Joy Vacca in memory of Simon Vacca
Mr. & Mrs. James VanDerveer in memory/honor of Frank and Anne Galdieri
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waldele in memory/honor of Janet A. Waldele, Robert H. Waldele, Frederick P. Champagne and Mikey Neborak
Mr. & Mrs. James Weichert, in memory/honor of the Weichert Family and the Messier Family
Mrs. Gertrude Willean in memory/honor of Dave Willean
Ms. Heather Willis
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wroblewski in memory/honor of Bernard & Margaret Reilly and Henry & Angela Wroblewski

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