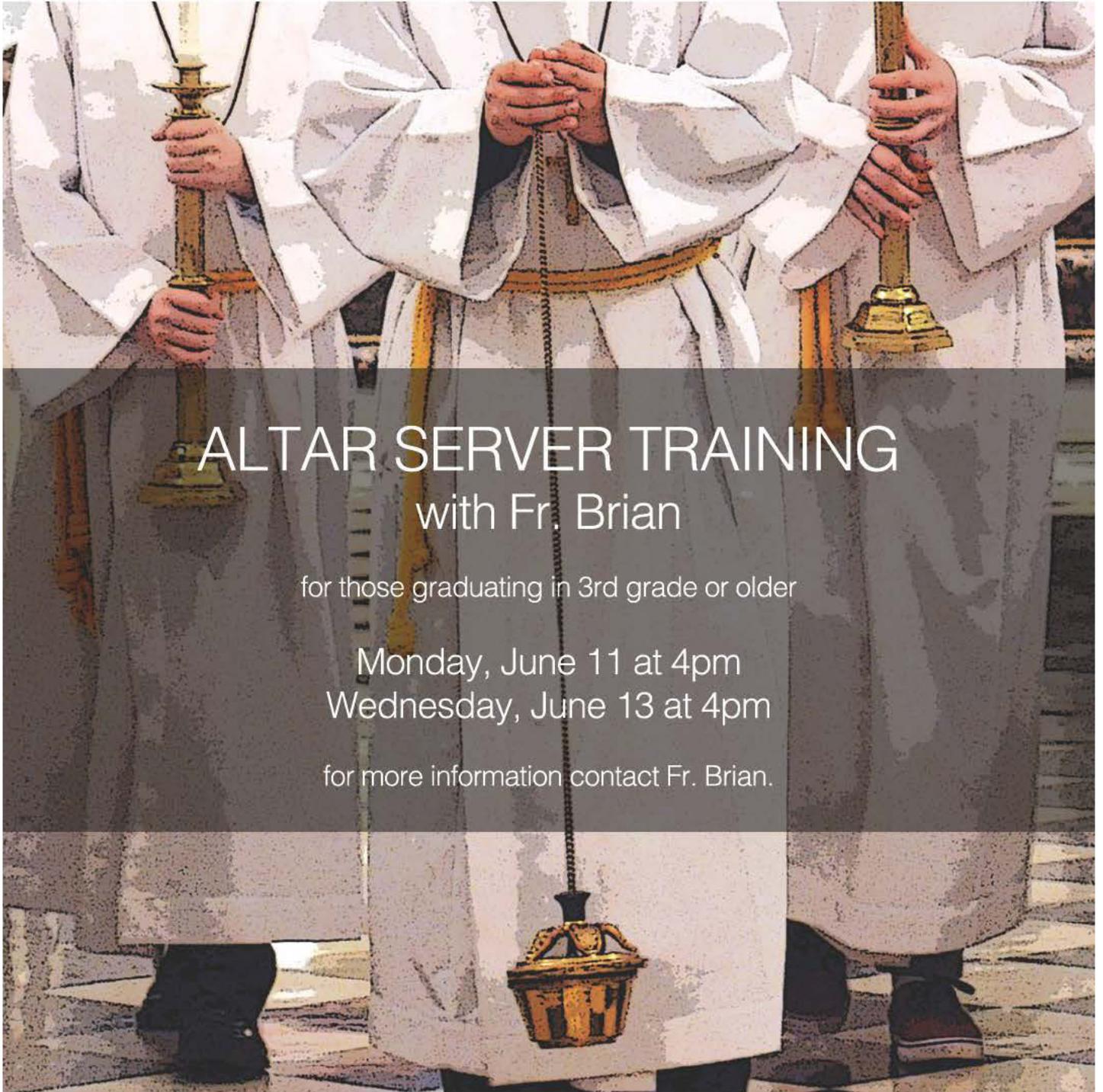


# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*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.*

**10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
June 10, 2018



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING with Fr. Brian

for those graduating in 3rd grade or older

Monday, June 11 at 4pm  
Wednesday, June 13 at 4pm

for more information contact Fr. Brian.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM  
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM  
**Weekdays**

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

# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*We must build our lives upon Jesus.*



Anyone who has ever built a home or any other sort of building knows just how important the foundation is. Before a wall is built or a roof covers the structure, the foundation must be set firmly in place. A firm foundation requires an immense amount of work and preparation. If the foundation is built on shifting or unstable ground, the building will ultimately fail – it is just a matter of time.

In a very real sense, Jesus is challenging us as disciples to pay attention to the foundation that supports our daily life. In today's Gospel, Jesus rightly notes that a spiritual house built upon a shaky foundation is bound to fail. Some of the folks who insult Jesus in the Gospel think he is mad – that he is in league with the devil himself. As Jesus notes, a house built on such a foundation will collapse against itself.

To some, however, building a house upon the foundation of Jesus may seem like utter insanity. Why would we wish to do such a thing? After all, a strong and secure life requires that we have the best of everything. Some say that an even better and more successful life is one in which we have achieved every measure of success that is possible, so that people admire or envy us, so that we have power and influence that we can wield in order to determine our own destiny. This is the most solid foundation upon which to build one's life – from the world's perspective.

Jesus reminds us that if our lives are built only upon power, influence, prestige or achievement, they will ultimately come tumbling down. At the conclusion of today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a clue about what leads to true satisfaction. As he speaks to his disciples, he reminds us that the ultimate strength in our lives comes from a living and loving relationship with him and with the people of his Church.

If Jesus and the life to which he calls us become the central focus of our everyday living, then we live as members of his family – we are his brother and sisters. Like younger siblings, we have the opportunity to look up to Jesus, to emulate his ways of selfless life and love, to cooperate with his grace in order to bring peace and mercy more firmly into our world. What a joy that Jesus teaches us by word and example to live our lives with his life and love as both foundation and cornerstone.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 11

7am Patricia Cochran

### Tuesday, June 12

9am John Kenny

### Wednesday, June 13

7am Jack Joyce

### Thursday, June 14

9am Marjorie M. Nugent

### Friday, June 15

7am James Turner

### Saturday, June 16

9am L. Donald Horne

5pm Bob and May Colquhoun

### Sunday, June 17

7am Joseph Mansfield

9am Jerry O'Connor

11am Frank & Anne Galdieri

*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.*

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## Pray for the Sick

Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Richard Grover at the request of Dave Murphy.

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## Collection

### Last Weekend Collection: \$16,166.00\*

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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **NJ658**.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Second Collection next weekend is for Seminarian Education. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## 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.

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## Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at [www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU](http://www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU)

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## Religious Education



### Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2018-19 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2017-18 Thank you to all of the families that have already returned the necessary forms for next year's program. *We ask that you return your registration form to the parish office as soon as possible.*

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If you did not receive the re-registration mailing and your child will be entering **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** in September OR **if you are new to our Religious Education program** please contact Erin by phone at 973-539-4955 ext.22 or email [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).

### Attention parents of current 1<sup>st</sup> graders

This is the traditional year for children to prepare and receive the Sacraments of both Reconciliation & Eucharist. Preparation for First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program.

A mailing was sent to our currently registered religious education students regarding the Sacraments. We begin preparation at individual informal child & parent meetings on **June 5, 6 & 7**. Information regarding scheduling an appointment with Erin can be found in your mailing.

If you have not received this letter or you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this September, please call Erin at (973)539-4955 ext. 22 or email at [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).

*Please note that the diocese asks that all children have two years of Religious Education prior to the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.*



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## Job Openings

The American Christian School, with campuses in Wharton and Succasunna, has several teaching positions open:

- Kindergarten Teacher - full time
- 6th Grade Teacher - full time
- High School Bible Teacher - part time
- Middle School Logic Teacher - part time

If you are interested, contact Kristen Brennan Headmaster, Succasunna South Campus | Wharton North Campus 973-584-6616

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## Diocese of Paterson

June 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese.

The Gospel reading for Father's Day compares the kingdom of God to seeds scattered on land that, over time and with proper tending, begin to bear fruit and become a bountiful harvest. With every class taken by our seminarians, they grow in their faith and understanding of the great undertaking that comes with a lifetime of service to the Church. By supporting the Father's Day collection for seminarian education, you help nurture them and encourage them in this vitally important ministry.

I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this special collection is taken up this Father's Day.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*+ Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson



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## Meetings & Happenings

**Tuesday, June 12**

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

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## Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

*"With the Lord  
there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption."*

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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  
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