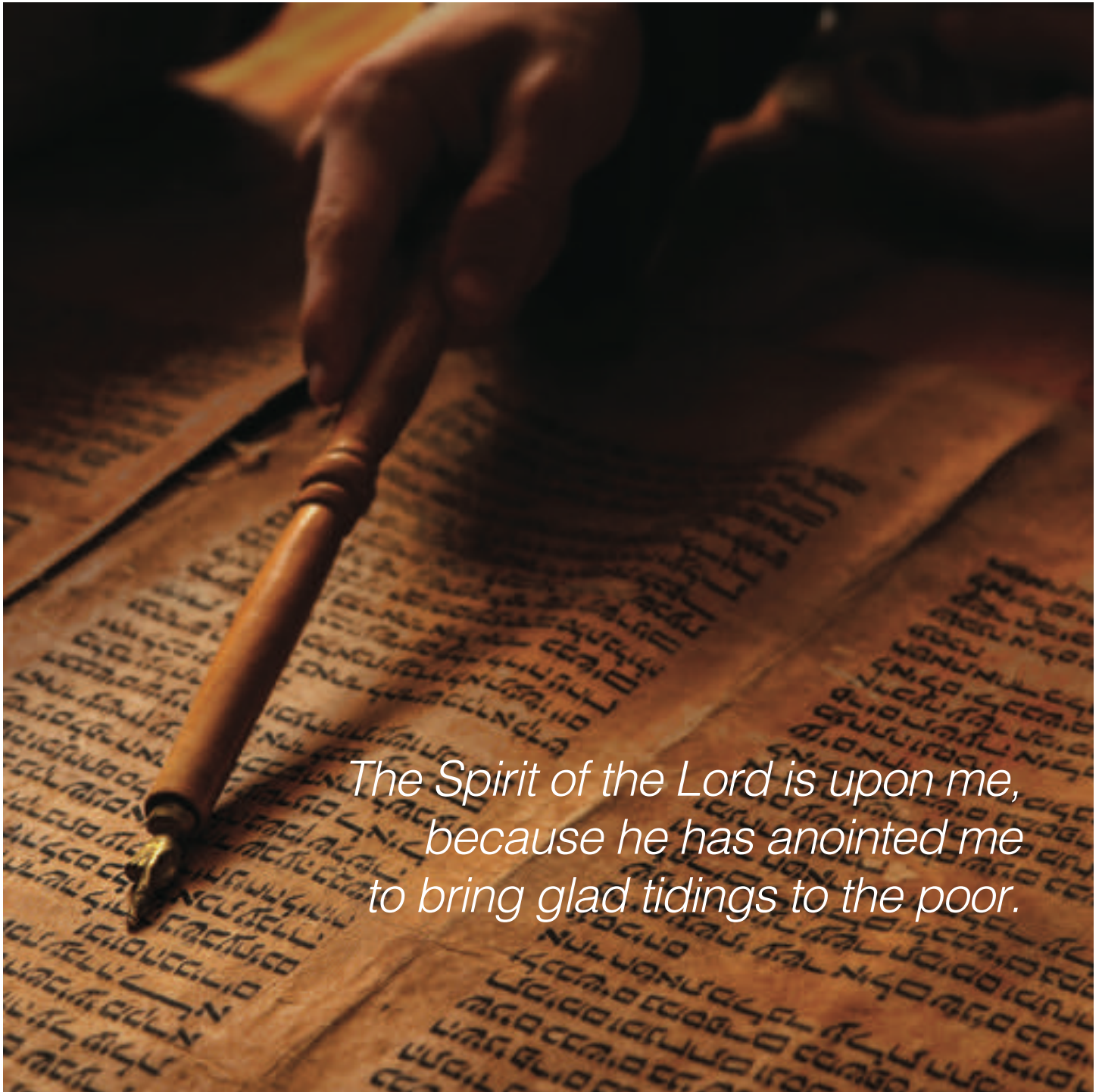


# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, NJ

*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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
January 27, 2019



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*



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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM & 5:30 PM

Saturday (vigil) 5 PM

#### **Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9 AM

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## PARISH DEVOTIONS

### Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7 am.

### Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7 am Mass

### Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9 am Mass

### Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the month, 7 pm

### Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15 am

## BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11 am Mass at 12:15 pm, 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 10-10:45 am (as scheduled)

### Family Based Model

*Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option*  
Families with children K-5  
Thursday 4-6 pm or Friday 6-8 pm, (monthly as scheduled)

### Junior High – Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8 pm (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](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*We are one body, one spirit in Christ.*



**W**e, as the body of Christ, celebrate our faith just as millions of people before us have done for two thousand years. We hear our salvation story proclaimed to us in the Scriptures, and we celebrate the Eucharist. We remember that the body of Christ includes all of those who came before us, and all those across the world right now who profess the same creed. It will continue to include all who are baptized into the faith and who strive to follow the commandment of the Lord to love one another. For as Saint Paul says today, in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

One faith, one baptism, one body. But infinite individuality: with unique gifts, charisms and missions all for the sake of the body. All with a purpose designed and graced by God. All with honor and dignity for the sake of the Gospel. And all of this is possible because of God's laws and promises: the law as a means of signifying that God is for us. God will work for us, he will fight for us, he will take care of us and we will delight in his laws if we will only trust in him. And God's promises that adhering to the laws will bring full, lasting and eternal joy.

This is what the community of Nehemiah heard and understood when Ezra read to them, as told in our first reading today. They wept first with lament at their failures, and then with joy in their understanding of God's love for them, and his promises of redemption. And in our Gospel we see that promise fulfilled, as the scene echoes that of Nehemiah: Jesus reads to the community from the scrolls of Scripture, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Then he finishes with these words: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.

This is the God to whom we belong. This is the Christ who fulfills the law of love and embodies the promise of eternal life. As others before us had their purpose: Ezra and Nehemiah to lead others out of exile, Paul to evangelize the Gospel, and Luke to make record of Jesus' ministry, so do each and every one of us have our own specific, unique contribution to make to the body of Christ. All while mindful that, as Paul says, If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

We are one body, one spirit in Christ. May the grace of the sacrament we celebrate today strengthen each one of us, and the entire body as a whole, for the good of the world and the glory of God.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 28**

7am Mary Gilligan

**Tuesday, January 29**

9am Patrick Burns

**Wednesday, January 30**

7am Bill & Sally Haley

**Thursday, January 31**

9am Judge John Gibbons

**Friday, February 1**

7am John P. Graham

**Saturday, February 2**

9am Billy Bickford (Living)

5pm Joan Malone

**Sunday, February 3**

7am Joan & John Faraci

9am Patrick Burns

11am Karl Meister

**5:30pm No Mass (Super Bowl Sunday)**

*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, Tawny Wamack, Theresa Padula, Susan Alai, Jim Dwyre, James VanDerveer, 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 Patricia Cox at the request of Arlene and Jim Gibbons.

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## Collection

**Last Weekend Collection: \$13,689.00\***

\*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**.

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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



### • Family-Based Religious Education

**Thursday Session** – January 31

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**Friday Session** – February 1

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

*Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm*

### • Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, February 10 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

### • Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

#### Student Sessions

Sunday January 27 6:30-8pm

*All sessions will gather in the Parish Hall. We encourage families to attend the 5:30pm Sunday Evening Mass.*

### • Sacramental Preparation Liturgy

Sunday, February 3 – 9am Mass

*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.*

Any questions regarding our Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).



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## Interfaith Food Pantry



*When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.*

**Next weekend** is our monthly collection of food/donations to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry. Thanks for your continued support of this vital ministry. If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

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## Meetings & Happenings

**Sunday, January 27**

6:30pm Junior High RE

**Monday, January 28**

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

7pm Confirmation Prep | *Prayer*

**Tuesday, January 29**

10am Pathways to Spiritual Growth with Mary Kenny

6:30pm RCIA Session

7pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 30**

6:30pm Dinner & Film | *St. Augustine*

**Thursday, January 31**

9:30am Bible into Life

4pm Family Based RE

**Friday, February 1**

10:30am Bible Study

6pm Family Based RE

**Sunday, February 3**

9am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep

10am Antioch Follow Up

10am Kindergarten RE

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## St. Augustine

By Bishop Robert Barron



### SAVE THE DATES

Mary Kenny will be showing the new film on St. Augustine which is part of the Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron. The film will be shown on **Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Life Center, second floor, followed by an informal discussion. Pizza is included. The second film, on St. Benedict, will be shown on **February 13 at 6:30.**

A second conversation on "Pathways to Spiritual Growth" will be held in the Parish Library on **January 29 at 10 am**, facilitated by Mary Kenny. All are invited.

*"Lord, you have the words  
of everlasting life."*

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## Giving Tree Thanks

### Morris County Housing Authority



*"On behalf of the families who received the gift cards this year I would like to say thank you for your support not only this year but over the last 15+ years. Our families are on a fixed income with limited resources. Receiving these gift cards has enabled the families to purchase what is needed and wanted for the holidays. We appreciate your church's generosity and willingness to perform this community service for the families in our housing programs such as Public Housing and Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. Thank you for thinking of us this year and making the Holiday Season special for our families."*

*Sincerely,*  
Hope Summerset-Neely  
Social Service Coordinator

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## Our Lady of Mount Carmel School | Boonton

Launching its 2019-20 Enrollment Season with two events in celebration of Catholic Schools Week: an Open House on **Sunday, January 27** (10 am - 1 pm), and a guided school Tour on Friday, February 1st (9 am - 10:30 am). Childcare is available for both events. Interested families are warmly invited to attend one or both events to discover the OLMC difference. With our Authentically Catholic and Distinctly Classical liberal arts curriculum, it's an exciting time to be at our school! Enrollment has grown dramatically (50%+ since 2017), and with new families inquiring and applying almost weekly, we anticipate waitlists in several grades. Many of our families commute significant distances to enroll their children at OLMC, and we are thankful for the immense trust parents place in us. We have earned the endorsement of some of the region's most prominent high school and university faculty members. We offer our students an education that awakens the imagination, inspires the mind, and inflames the heart. To learn more, go to [www.olmc.academy](http://www.olmc.academy) or call us at 973-334-2777.

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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.

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## Saint of the Week

January 30 | *St. Bathildis*



**B**athildis was born in 626 in England. She had a strong faith from a young age. Bathildis was kidnapped in England and brought to France, where she was sold as a slave into the household of the mayor, under King Clovis.

Being very efficient as well as very attractive, Bathildis came to be noticed by King Clovis and he married her in 649. She bore him three sons who all later on became kings as well. King Clovis died when his son, Clotaire, was only five years old, so Bathildis became the regent and ruled in the name of her young son. She did all in her power to further the cause of religion in France. In addition, she endowed several monasteries and ransomed many of her own English people from captivity by selling the royal jewelry, remembering how she had suffered a similar fate in her childhood.

In Chelles, Bathildis founded a convent, and in 665 she retired there to live out her days in great simplicity. She died on January 30, 680 after a painful illness. Her memory is honored for her opposition to slavery, simony, and excessive taxation. Here was a holy woman who rose from slavery to become a model queen!

*St. Bathildis, pray for all those caught today in human trafficking. Move the hearts of captors to leave their immoral styles of life and oppression of the powerless.*

# Family Promise



*Family Promise* provides emergency shelter, meals and support services.  
Christ the King is a support congregation and is assigned four commitments a year.

On those dates we provide and serve dinner and breakfast.

We also need two volunteers who are willing to stay overnight.

Would you like to help? Christ the King is responsible for:

## **CTK Homeless Support Dinner Evening**

Tuesday, February 5

Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, February 8 & 9

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 8 – 9:30am or 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

Please contact Britta Gangemi for more details at  
(973) 493-0184 or [brittagangemi@gmail.com](mailto:brittagangemi@gmail.com).