

# 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.*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 21, 2019



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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)

# Easter Sunday



Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter! He is Risen! By all accounts, Jesus died by crucifixion--the most shameful and public way to die in antiquity. In an honor-and-shame culture, Jesus' death by crucifixion should have put an end to his following and stopped any trumpeting about Jesus being the messiah or savior (see Luke 24.19-21: "We had hoped [past tense] he would be the one to redeem Israel"). It is very difficult for historians to explain the transformation of the inner circle of Jesus from cowards to some of the most courageous and charitable people of their era if Jesus did not arise and appear to them. Jesus did rise and over two thousand years later he continues to appear in countless ways here at The Church of Christ the King.

Jesus is present in our faith community every Sunday when we gather for the hearing of the word and the breaking of the bread at holy Mass. A warm welcome to all visitors and those who have been away for a while. Please know that our Church is better with you in it!

Jesus lives in the hard-working ministry volunteers who show up weekly to serve the spiritual and temporal needs of our community including Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Cantors, Musicians Altar Servers, Art and Environment, Altar Linens who assist throughout the year to allow us to be drawn more deeply into the Paschal Mystery.

Jesus is in the heart of so many others who put their faith into practice by volunteering to teach religious education, participate in our Bible studies, Women of Grace, Social Outreach Ministries, Finance Council. the CTK breakfast club and the Shawl ministry.

Jesus appears in the dedicated staff, Trustees, Buildings and Grounds committee and vendors who quietly and humbly work behind the scenes to allow people to have a good experience of Church.

Jesus radiates in the thousands of committed Catholics who share their time, treasure and talent throughout the year. These humble, sometimes invisible, disciples continue to create a home for the Holy Spirit. The Church of Christ the King has warmth and vitality because so many have freely chosen to practice and live the Paschal Mystery.

Thank you all for being the presence of God in my life. On behalf of Fr. Marcin and our Staff, I pray that the Risen Jesus, who left empty the tomb, will fill you and your home with blessings of peace and joy.

In Him,  
Father Brian Sullivan

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 22

7am Carol & Edmond O'Brian

### Tuesday, April 23

9am Wilhelmina & Frank Toth

### Wednesday, April 24

7am Dwayne Smith

### Thursday, April 25

9am Patty & Harry Elmendorf

### Friday, April 26

7am Doris & William Shaw

### Saturday, April 27

9am Sheila Christie

5pm Patricia Cox

### Sunday, April 28

7am Evelyn O'Donnell

9am Virginia Campbell

11am Msgr. John Corr

5:30pm Camille Spadaro

*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, Mary Borrello Cerreta, Joseph A. Vales, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Collection

### April 14<sup>th</sup> Weekend Collection: \$16,799.00\*

\*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

Our second collection next weekend is the annual Campaign for Human Development. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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## Religious Education



Religious Education **Re-registration forms** for the 2019-2020 school year have been distributed. If you did not receive a form please email Erin Ranft at [erin@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@churchofchristtheking.org).

### First Communion Rehearsals

**Wednesday, May 1**

Rehearsal for May 4, 10:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass  
4 to 5 pm

Rehearsal for May 4, 1 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass  
5 to 6 pm

*Parents must attend the rehearsal!*

### First Communion Celebrations



Saturday, May 4  
10:30 am & 1 pm

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## Music Ministry

### Thank You



We want to say a huge thank you to our volunteer musicians for their dedication and commitment to our Music Ministry especially during this year's Lenten season. Besides our day-long **Music Ministry Retreat** and our **Taizé Prayer Service**, this year we had a different communion meditation **at every Mass during the season**. From gospel to chant passing through folk and concert music, we had a variety of styles and messages to inspire us during our liturgies and support us in our prayer. None of this would be possible if it wasn't for the generosity of time and talent from our music family. **Were you inspired by their song?** Come join us and be part of our team of singers and instrumentalists who have separated a small amount of time in their schedule to help Ministry.

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## Meetings & Happenings

**Tuesday, April 23**

10am Book of the Month

**Wednesday, April 24**

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

**Thursday, April 25**

11am Harding Seniors

**Friday, April 26**

10:30am Bible Study

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## Saint of the Week

April 23 | *St. George*

**T**he story of St. George is wrapped up in legends and dragon-slaying. While he is the patron saint of England, the story of his fanciful exploits, are recounted in the medieval work called the *Golden Legend*. This fictional account claims that a town was afflicted by a gruesome dragon. To appease the dragon, the townspeople regularly offered up a sheep. However, when the sheep ran out they began offering young men and women. When the king's own daughter was selected, the king prayed for deliverance for her.

St. George came to the rescue! He assured the townspeople that he would slay the dragon, but only on the condition that they believed in Jesus Christ and accepted baptism. When they agreed, George took up his sword and beheaded the dragon.

The real St. George was a Roman tribune serving under the emperor Diocletian. A decree was issued from the emperor that Christians serving in the army were condemned. George surrendered himself and was pressured to renounce his faith. Refusing to do so meant his death. St. George was tortured and eventually beheaded during the persecution.

George's connection to England evidently happened through Richard the Lion-Heart who visited his tomb in Lydda during the Crusades. St. George remains one of the most popular saints in the West.

*St. George, intercede for us that we might be brave in the face of persecutions for our faith. Obtain many graces for Christians in harm's way today throughout the world.*

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## Daily Reading

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

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## Loyola Day of Prayer Can We Heal Our Ailing Church?

Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:30 am to 3 pm

Led by Judy Schiavo, Spiritual Director. Cost \$40 includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass.

Register at: [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)



# Youth Ministry



## Confirmation

MAY 9, 2019

7:30 PM

\*CANDIDATES  
ARRIVE BY 7PM\*

REHEARSAL:

MAY 5, 2019

6:30 PM



2019-2020 Youth Ministry Registration is up!  
2019-2020 Youth Ministry Schedule available online.

For more information go to [www.churchofchristtheking.org/youthministry](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org/youthministry)

# Easter Flower Memorials

“Just as Christ was raised from the dead, by the glory of the Father,  
we too might live in newness of life.” –Romans 6

**Mrs. Sally Aspero**, in memory of Benedict Aspero, Sr. | **Pilar Barboza**, in memory of Carlos Barboza, Flora Quesada, Ricardo Bemudez, Fabio Salas | **Mrs. Jean Barry**, in memory of Jack Barry | **Mrs. Mary Bentzlin**, in memory of Bertel Bentzlin, Margaret Ruehle, Lt. Colonel James Robinson | **Drs. Eric & Eve Benvenuti**, in memory of Adam Stupur, Andrew Benvenuti, Kerwin Narrcoo | **Ms. Dorothea Bertelle**, in memory of Marie & Michael Ferrara | **Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bongiorno**, in memory of Ruth & Joseph Striffler, Rose & Joseph Bongiorno, Anna Lee Bjorkedal | **Mrs. Rosemary Burns**, in memory of Patrick Burns, The Burns & Webster Families | **Mr. & Mrs. Jay Caldwell**, in memory of Janet & Jim Caldwell, Tom Gavigan, Debbie Caldwell | **Mr. & Mrs. James Casey**, in memory of Helen Boles, Marsha & Paul Casey | **Mr. & Mrs. John Clowes**, in memory of Joyce Kessock, Phyllis Baum & Debbie Melaragno | **Kevin Coakley & Judith Pierce**, in memory of Hurley Family & Coakley Family | **Mr. & Mrs. John Cooney**, in memory of John & Margaret Cooney & William Cawley | **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Conte**, in memory of Helen Muench, Irene Conte | **Mr. & Mrs. David Conti**, in memory of Conti Family, Migliore Family, Timothy J. Callahan, Ann P. Conti, Tom Migliore | **Mr. John Cox**, in memory of Patricia Cox | **Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Crystal**, in memory of Alba & Joe Mauriello | **Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dagostino**, in memory of Mari-Jo Dagostino, Jennie & Joseph Lucia, Marion & James Dagostino, Ann & Fred Lucia, Nunzio Dagostino | **Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DeLaney**, in memory of Paddy Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. H. Kelly, Dr. & Mrs. J. DeLaney | **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Demeter**, in memory of Burke Family, Demeter Family, Jean B. Hinds | **Mary Ann & Nancy Dickson**, in memory of Ann & Albert Dickson | **Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dolecki**, in memory of Lawrence Martine, Robert Flaim, Edith Driessens, Carol Dolecki, Daniel Dolecki, Joseph Dolecki | **Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Donofrio**, in memory of John Donofrio, Joseph Leone | **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dugan** | **Mrs. Shirley Emmens**, in memory of Bob Emmens, May & Gus Gernert | **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick**, in memory of Harriet & Ray Fitzpatrick and William Kenny | **Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Foley**, in memory of William D. O'Brien, Sr. | **Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Francis**, in memory of Francis & Rose Families | **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gangemi** | **Mrs. Elizabeth Gilfillan**, in memory of John G. Gilfillan | **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gisone**, in memory of Ralph Iorio, Jr. & Frank & Mary Gisone | **Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graf**, in memory of Graf Family, Kenney Family, O'Brien Family & McEntee Family | **Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Grande**, in memory of Vito Giuliano, Rocco & Bice D'Amato, Natale & Teresa Grande, Maria & Crisetta D'Amato, Vincenzo & Giuseppe D'Amato, Carmine Petti | **Mr. Donald Hagan**, in memory of Dolores Hagan, David B. Hagan | **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heitsenrether**, in memory of Robert & Helen Heitsenrether, Kevin McBennett & Alice Paruso | **Mrs. Anne Heaney**, in memory of James Heaney & Sharon Heaney | **Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hinds**, in memory of Richard Stephenson, Hazel & Lou Hinds, Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Meyer | **Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hock**, in memory of Deceased Family Members & Friends | **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hollo**, in memory of Edward & Sally Flynn, Marie & George Hollo | **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Horn**, in memory of Alice Marie Hertzberg, | **Mr. William Kearns**, in memory of Patricia A Kearns & Joan & Charles Malone | **Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Kirby**, in memory of Sheila Teschemacher & Walker Kirby | **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Labar**, in memory of Richard S. Labar, Sr. | **Mr. Christopher Lannon & Dr. Renee Comizio** | **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lazor**, in memory of Alexander Lazor, Leonard Pace | **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lury**, in

memory of Anthony & Christina Manuele, Anna & Bill McGinn, Angelina & Dominick Caruso, Salvatore & Lynn Colangelo | **Ms. Cecelia Maher**, in memory of Martin & Cecelia Maher | **Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Malinowski**, in memory of Edward J. "Bud" O'Connell, Jr. Father Robert J. Connell, Mary Malinowsk | **Mr. Bernard Markey** | **Mr. Richard Markey III**, in memory of Richard A. Markey, Jr. | **Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Martin**, in memory of Linda Martin, William Martin and George Black | **Mr. & Mrs. Donato Maselli**, in memory of Francesco Maselli | **Ms. Mary Ann Mason**, in memory of Charles Mason, Mary Mason | **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mayes**, in memory of Nicholas DeNunzio | **Mrs. Vincent McCaffrey**, in memory of Vincent D. McCaffrey | **Mr. & Mrs. Michael McNamara** | **Dr. & Mrs. Richard Monti**, in memory of Cay Gerard, Darlene Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Monti | **Mrs. Cynthia Moran**, in memory of J. Brian Moran, J. Brian Moran II, Bergwall Family, Olender Family, Moran Family | **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Morris, Jr.**, in memory of Rose & Ellis Walling, Mary & Walt Morris and Kate & Norman Bradshaw | **Mrs. Mary Ann Motiuk**, in memory of Josephine and Basil Burgess, Basil Burgess, Jr., Gitla & Kalmen Motiuk, Donald & John McMillin | **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mowbray**, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Mowbray, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. William Kreite, Mr. John Mowbry, Jr., Mr. William Mowbray, Mrs. Catherine Mowbray | **Mr. David Murphy**, in memory of Edward J. Murphy | **Mrs. Neir Nogueiras**, in memory of Jose Nogueiras, Jose Taboada, Sergio Mogueiras, Elias Espineira, Benicio Espineira | **Mr. & Mrs. James Novotny**, in memory of Onofrio Palombella | **Mr. & Mrs. Martin O'Connor**, in memory of Mary Louise O'Connor Wilson & Richard R. O'Connor | **Mrs. Patricia O'Connor**, in memory of Jerry O'Connor, Tom & Doris Cooney, Jeanne & George Saunders | **Mrs. Jeanne O'Mara**, in memory of Mr. Lou Thebault, Mrs. Dorsey Thebault, Mr. Tom O'Mara | **Mr. & Mrs. William Oneil** | **Mr. & Mrs. Frank Orrico**, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. S.Orrico | **Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pacchiano**, in memory of Dominick Cardillo, Frances & Felice Pacchiano, Rev. John A. McHale, Vera & Charles Beck, Rosaria & Sebastian Nucifora | **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pandos**, in memory of Deceased Members of the Pandos Family & Deceased Members of the McDevitt Family, Debi Bell | **Mrs. Nancy Paris**, in memory of Daniel Paris, Brian Paris, Rick Paris | **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino**, in memory of Thomas & Alma Garrubbo, Joseph & Rose Pellegrino | **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Principe** | **Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Rivera**, in memory of Sue Moy | **Mr. & Mrs. Pat Romano**, in memory of Michael & Anne Cherrillo and Joseph P. Romano | **Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rosen** | **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sameth**, in memory of Peter & Dorothy Farrell | **Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Schiavone** | **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Simon** | **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stanley**, in memory of Timothy Stanley | **Ms. Ann Talmage**, in memory of The Talmage Family | **Mrs. Abbey Tierney**, in memory of Jim Tierney | **Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Toia** | **Mrs. Frnaces Trombetta**, in memory of Ray Trombetta, Mark Trombetta, Eileen Trombetta | **Mrs. Joy Vacca**, in memory of Simon Vacca | **Mr. & Mrs. James VanDerveer**, in memory of Frank & Anne Galdieri, Raffaella Galdieri, Richard & Concetta VanDerveer, John VanDerveer | **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Volz**, in memory of Edward Swatt | **Mr. & Mrs. James Weichert**, in memory of Weichert Family, Messier Family, Susan McNamara & Barbara Blauvelt | **Mrs. Gertrude Willean**, in memory of Dave Willean | **Ms. Heather Willis**, in memory of Robert B. Connelly, Sr. | **Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wroblewski**, in memory of Margaret & Bernard Reilly, Angela & Henry Wroblewsk