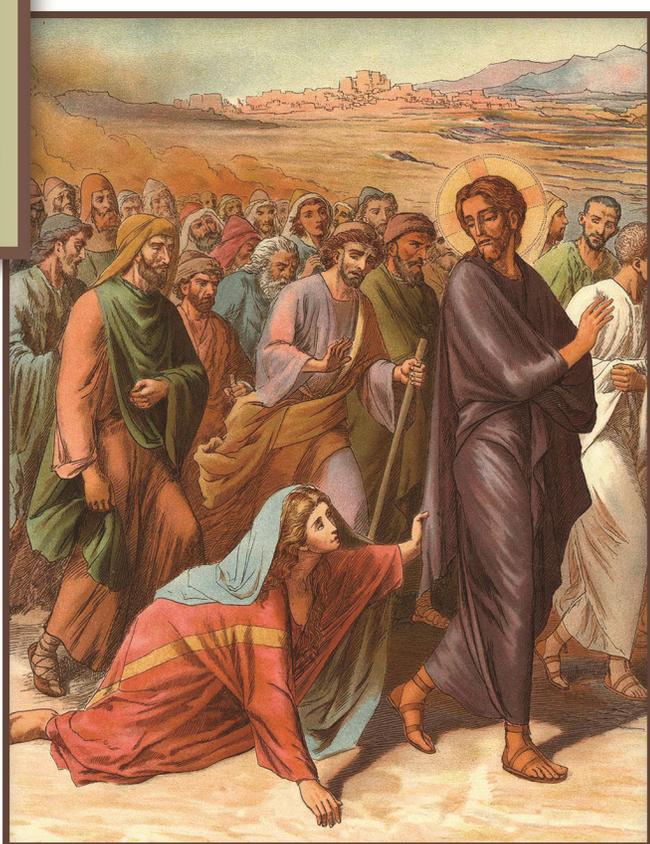


Christ the King Church

199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 925-682-2486

July
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2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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Week At A Glance



Welcome
Fr. Mario
Rizzo!



Sunday, 7/1

Monday, 7/2

Tuesday, 7/3

Wednesday, 7/4

• **Happy 4th of July!**

• Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, 7/5

• Centering Prayer, Knights Hse 10am

Friday, 7/6

• First Friday Mass, 6 pm

Saturday, 7/7

• Men's Fellowship, Knights 7:30 am

Sunday, 7/8

Upcoming Mass Intentions

7/2 8 am - William Mark Nieman+

7/3 8 am - James Rangel

7/4 8 am - Paul Sbragia & J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic+

7/5 8 am - Deborah Rangel

7/6 8 am - David & John Macaluso+

6 pm - Rita Mae Brady+

Saturday, 7/7

8 am - Bette Hutmacher+

5 pm - Carondelet HS Community

Sunday, 7/8

7 am - Alfredo Quintans+

8 am - Gemma Scocci_

9:15 am - Martha Perez+

10:45 am - CTK Parishioners

12:15 pm - Orlando Villanueva+

6 pm - Ed Valoria+

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday,
8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses:
7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am,
12:15 pm, 6 pm

Confessions:
Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Parish Office: 682-2486/www.ctkph.org

Religious Ed: 686-1017
www.ctkreliouseducation.org

Youth Ministry: 676-0979
www.ctkym.org

Facebook: Christ the King
Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

Dear Friends,

It's been said that a pastor is the only person in the parish who can make everyone happy — some are happy when he comes and the majority come to know and trust him over time as he ministers to them during his tenure, and he makes the rest happy when he leaves. In truth, though, we all know that the only one who can make everyone happy is Jesus and, even then, in order to know this happiness we have to cooperate with his will.



This weekend we will be welcoming our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Mario Rizzo. Fr. Rizzo, 30, is a graduate of UC Berkeley, where he majored in theatre and performance studies. His home parish is St. Monica in Moraga. He has four older sisters, one older brother, seven nieces, four nephews and another niece or nephew on the way. He entered St. Patrick's Seminary University in August 2011, and has done all his seminary and formation there.

Transitions can be difficult, as we say good-bye to Fr. Vince Cotter whom we have come to know and love during the past 5 years and then welcome a new one. It is hard to let go of the familiar, to mourn the loss of talents and strengths of Fr. Vince, and to face the unknown of how things will work with the new one. Fr. Vince will be with us until the end of July, and then will continue to share his wisdom and humor on weekends. I know some of us continue to hassle Fr. Vince with questions such as why are you retiring or you are so young (he is happy to hear this part) and why do you retire? (He is not happy with this part). We will accompany Vince with our prayers and blessings.

In the days of Fr. Mario's arrival at CTK, remember that he is a guest and we should act accordingly. We have all the power. Fr. Mario doesn't have the keys unless we give him the keys. He does not know how our services are unless we tell him. So, in that sense, he really is a guest and we should be hospitable and kind to him. And he would learn quickly, and we will grow together in the Vineyard of the Lord. We are already doing a few things to make his arrival and stay comfortable.

Mike Johnson, one of our parishioners has already contacted Fr. Mario to help him with physically moving into the rectory. The transition team (Mike Johnson, Helen Christian, Brendan Kenneally and Joe Silveira) will introduce him to all sectors of the parish including meeting with him in a timely manner to have meaningful conversations. Fr. Vince has moved into a new room so that we can paint and change carpets, and provides him with new furniture. We will be having a welcome Mass for Fr. Mario and Mr. Silveira, our new Principal on August 26 at 12:15pm Mass followed by reception outside the Church or in the Gym. The Parish is working closely with the school to coordinate this event. This will take place once our school is in full session.

The transition team will organize a tour of the area served by the parish, take him around town and point out the post office, the grocery store, perhaps some local restaurants. There is something that we all can do. It means so much to the members of our communities when our priests come to community events. At the beginning, though, this can be very difficult. Your new priest doesn't know anyone. He doesn't yet know who his parishioners are. Invite him to community or school events. It is not helpful for anyone in this time of transition to say something like, "Our Fr. Vince never did that" or "Our priests have always done it this way." Each priest is a unique person, with unique talents and strengths and ways of doing things. Focus on Fr. Mario's strengths and affirm them. Encourage him to tap into the expertise from within the parish for those areas in which he is not strong.

Paulson

**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018**

**First Reading: Wisdom
1:13-15, 2:23-24**

The book of Wisdom was addressed to a group of Jews living in pagan territories. It begins with a sharp contrast between good and evil. In the pagan world of that time, most people believed that there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the source only of goodness and life.

**Second Reading:
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15**

Today's excerpt from Second Corinthians paints a picture of Paul the pastor at work. The Jewish people in Jerusalem who had become Christian were a small minority and were being persecuted. This brought on financial hardships. Paul wants his Gentile converts in Greece to help them out and show that the bonds of Christianity cut across ethnic lines.

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Searching for a spiritual home? If you are not a Catholic, but would like to learn more about our faith community, contact Al Garrotto at algarrotto@comcast.net.

“Let the little children come to Me.” First Friday Mass, July 6, 2018 at 6 pm. **Children’s Holy Hour** will be from **4 pm to 5 pm** in the main church, right before the regular First Friday adoration from 5 pm to 6 pm. Prayer, song and silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament will be led in a **Holy Hour designed for kids**. All are welcome!

The **Bay Area Crisis Nursery** is looking for **volunteers**. If you would like to schedule a tour of the nursery to discuss this opportunity further, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 925-685-6633.

Mental Health First Aid: Just like CPR training, Mental Health First Aid training empowers adults who engage with adolescents to respond compassionately and directly when a youth experiences a mental health challenge or spiritual crisis. Coordinated by Catholic Charities of the East Bay, registration is required, but free (\$175 value), thanks to Project AWARE community funding. Contact Nesi at fwills@cceb.org or 510-290-6103 for schedule of trainings and to register.

Our **Saint Vincent DePaul** furniture ministry is in need of beds - all sizes of **mattresses and box springs** except king size. We can always use other types of small furniture, but mattresses are in great demand. Please call Kathy at 935-5259 or Mary Jo at 822-3559. Thanks for your support!

Christ the King Catholic School has a **few student openings** remaining for the school year beginning in August 2018. If you are interested in joining our school family, please call us at 925-685-1109 or email jthornbury@ctkschool.org.

ctkAlive!

ctkAlive! Summer sign-ups are here! Our next summer weekend series is July 20-21. Sign up to engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH, explore new approaches to PRAYER, and consider ways to ACTION. Sign up forms are in the vestibule or email algarrotto@comcast.net. **ctkAlive!** Be alive and active in your parish community.

ChristLight XV - Save the dates: Nov. 9, 10 and 11, 2018. ChristLight is an engaging and fun spiritual experience that builds community and brings us to a closer connection with Christ in our lives. Over 500 CTK participants have experienced ChristLight and for many it has changed their lives! Look ahead and mark your calendars so you can participate in this acclaimed retreat.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Night with the Oakland A’s and **CTK’s Italian Catholic Federation**. Saturday, Aug. 4th. First pitch at 6:05 pm, against the Detroit Tigers. Ticket includes **field level seat, post-game fireworks, A’s Italian Bobble head and a pre-game social** featuring Italian performers! Contact Rose at 925-381-4709 to purchase your \$30.00 ticket.

Brick Sale Update: It’s not too late to order an engraved brick to support Christ the King Parish. While the first order for over 600 bricks is now on its way to the fabricator, we will be adding brick requests that come in through mid-July to this order. Bricks are available for a donation of \$250.00. We want everyone in the parish to participate in this fund raiser and you can pay for the brick over time. An **engraved brick** is a long lasting and beautiful way to honor someone important to you and support your parish. Forms are available in the vestibule or on-line at ctkph.org.

Pray for Our Sick

May you be wrapped up in God’s love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now.
Bishop Richard Garcia, Rich Cotter, Deacon John Ashmore

Religious Education Information for 3 yr old, Pre-K, K and Grades 1-8:

- The RE Office will be closed during July and will reopen on Monday, August 13 at 9:30 am.
- Anyone who missed registration may register beginning August 13.
- Registration hours 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Mon-Thurs in the RE office.
- If you have a child needing Baptism (3 yr old thru grade 8) please remember to register your child. If you have a child in grades 3-8 who desires Communion and Reconciliation, weekly classes are offered to assist in their preparation.
- Registration forms are available in the entry of church and on our website: ctkrelioueducation.org.
- For any questions/concerns regarding the RE program, please call 686-1017 after August 13. Have an awesome, safe summer!

Sr. Maureen

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality is a unique program for women and men who desire to deepen their awareness and love of God through accompanying the poor and marginalized and engaging with fellow Companions in dialogue, prayer and reflection. We are currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 program. New participants are welcomed until our program is filled, usually by August 6. For more information, please contact Marco Matute at Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Forgot your cash, check-book or donation envelope? Scan this QR code to connect with our donation site.



MonumentCrisisCenter



Help us help Monument Crisis Center by purchasing from the shopping list below. **Next weekend, July 7/8 we will have barrels in the church vestibule** for you to drop off your donations. This food will help feed school aged children who normally eat breakfast and lunch at school, but are out for the summer.

Boxed Cereal
Spaghetti
Tomato Sauce
Soups - canned or dry
Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna
Canned Fruits
Mac n Cheese
Bagged Oatmeal
Canned Vegetables
Bagged Beans
Bagged Rice

Please no perishable items of any kind!

Costco gift cards or monetary donations also accepted - please make checks out to Monument Crisis Center and place in collection basket - not food barrels!

Thank you for your support!



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