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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

ROSARY GIVING TREE SET-UP
CHRIST THE KING

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

CHRIST THE KING

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

THANKSGIVING — OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH PICK-UP

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH — 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH PICK-UP

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

The Parish Office is Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday,
November 24th and 25th

Mass will be 8 AM on
Thursday, November 24th
and Friday, November 25th

Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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Sunday, November 20th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Edward the Confessor Parish is having a Christmas Craft Fair

Join us in the Parish Center at 61 Mill Street, Milford. All are welcome!

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 3 – 5, 2023**.

All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact :

Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or
 Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.



Rosary Society Giving Tree November 19th -December 4th

Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning the weekend of November 19th through Noon on December 4th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

**Friendship Center for New Beginnings
 Parishioners Who Are in Need
 Veteran's Haven North
 Family Promise**

Please take a tag from the tree, return the unwrapped gift, along with the gift tag, and place it under the tree.... **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT!** Gift cards should be placed in the basket under the tree.

This is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others who are in need.

Donate to the Giving Tree Using the Giving Tree-SCRIP Order Forms located in a basket under the tree or on the SCRIP table in the undercroft.

All gift card orders MUST be placed by November 28th to be included in the Giving Tree Collection.



St. Catherine's Family Mass

Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS", where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on **November 27th at 9:30 AM** for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at stcathfamilymass@gmail.com to volunteer at any Family Mass.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



BOLD Youth Ministry Wreath, Grave Blanket, and Roping Sale

Orders will be taken outside the church after all Masses the weekends of November 5/6 and 12/13

Plain Wreath with Bow: \$22 each (Red, Burgundy or Plaid)
Decorative Wreath: \$28 each
Grave Log: \$20 each
Small Grave Blanket: \$29 each
White Pine Roping: \$32 each

Proceeds from sales to support the Youth Ministry Program

Orders must be received by Nov 14th

Wreath pick up will be the weekends of Nov. 27th/28th and Dec. 3rd/4th after all Masses



The Knights of Columbus Eye Glasses and Cell Phones Collection

During the month of November the Knights of Columbus will be collecting eye glasses and cell phones in the blue bin in Fellowship Hall.

All items will be redistributed to the needy. Our drive will end at the end of November.



St. Catherine's Youth Choir is inviting new members to join in singing at the Family Mass held on the last Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM.

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday night at the church from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Students in Grades 3 to Seniors in High School may come for auditions. If interested, please call or text Mrs. Lisa Sforza at (908) 310-3495.



Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan **Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact amarshall@diometuchen.org or (732) 562-1543.



A Special Knights of Columbus Meeting!

On **November 22nd, at 7:00 PM**, Executive Director Kimberly Goetz, of the Central Jersey Red Cross will be speaking at Saint Catherine's.

She will be speaking about local disaster recovery efforts. Come and ask her questions and get answers you need.

All are welcomed! Meet us in Fellowship Hall for conversation and refreshments.

Family Advent Wreath Lighting



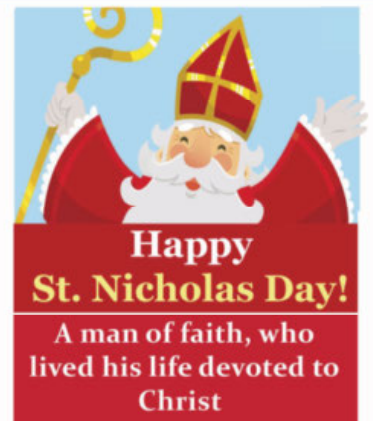
The 1st Sunday of Advent begins the weekend of November 26th & 27th.

Our sign-up sheet for the Family Advent Wreath Lighting is located in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up.

Lighting of the wreath takes place at the beginning of each weekend Mass. We ask that you arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to your Mass.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

**Sunday
December 4th
9:30 AM
Family Mass**



We are expecting a **special guest** to be **with us during Mass** and all will have an opportunity to take photos with him and the children after Mass.

A specially decorated area will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for photos, so bring your cameras and cell phones.

Hospitality will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall as well as **goodie bags for all the children.**

Calling all 5th Graders to volunteer as ushers, readers, offertory helpers, altar servers (if trained), and hospitality. Contact Katharine Lawrence at 908-892-1526 to volunteer for this Family Mass.

St. Nicholas takes up to the heart of Christmas and honors the Christ Child who selflessly gave the greatest gift of all ... HIMSELF!

Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 19, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza
r/o Kevin & Donna Cahill

Sunday: November 20, 2022

8:00 AM Catherine Santry
r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Flotteron

9:30 AM The Colalillo Family
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Michael Pierce
r/o The Pierce Family

Monday: November 21, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Tuesday: November 22, 2022

8:00 AM James Robert Dawson
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of
Columbus

Wednesday: November 23, 2022

7:00 PM Anthony & Victoria Natalizio
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Thursday: November 24, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Friday: November 25, 2022

8:00 AM Theodore Dorin
r/o Diane & Bill Smith

Saturday: November 26, 2022

4:30 PM Anne Sterbenz
r/o Marcie Istvan

Sunday: November 27, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Helen Zrebiec
r/o The Baker Family

11:00 AM Mary Janet Lyness
r/o Thomas Lyness

From the Pastor's Desk
Solemnity of Christ the King

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year and we gather to celebrate this great feast of Christ the King. The Church wants us to reflect upon what the whole of all creation is ultimately about. Our Faith tells us that Christ will return to establish the Kingdom of God and when that time comes, the world as we know it will be transformed. This is not something to be feared but rather something we long for because it means the complete fulfillment of God's will.

For us today, the meaning of the feast day may be a little less clear than it was some centuries ago when there were many kingdoms in the world, each ruled by a monarch with total authority over the lives of the people who lived there. The people were called "Subjects" because they were subject to the will of their King. Today, such monarchs no longer exist as all Kings and Queens today are Heads of State in democracies and so are pretty much figureheads. For Catholics of a few centuries ago, the image of Christ the King would have been a very real and easy concept to understand; it would be the time when Christ would surpass even their own earthly King and reign forever over their lives.

As if to emphasize the point even more, the readings for the coming weekday Masses all come from the last book of the Bible, The Apocalypse, or as it is also called, The Book of Revelations. The readings highlight the struggle between good and evil that goes on in our daily lives even today, but which will come to a climax in those last days. What we must remember is that victory will be for the Lamb of God, the one we celebrate today as Christ the King.

Have a great week!

Fr. Chester



The collections for November 13th will be included in the November 27th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for the November 13th will be included in the November 27th bulletin.

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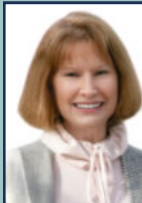
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