

## **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

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MASSES: Saturday Evening (for Sunday) 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM – Saturday - 9:00 AM

Holy Day - 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:30PM

**BAPTISMS:** Third Saturday of Month at 12 noon. Instructions: First Saturday of Month at 12 pM.

Initial contact must be made by appointment with priest prior to instructions.

MARRIAGES: Must call six months to one year before marriage date is set.

There is serious preparation required.

**RECONCILIATION:** (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appointment

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: Children age 3 through Grade 8 – Sundays 9:30 to 10:45 AM

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** (RCIA) For converts: Sundays 12:00 Noon

**BIBLE STUDY:** Third & Fourth Sunday of Month

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** First Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon **HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Second Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Second Tuesday of the Month

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers

ALTAR SERVERS:

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:

AA MEETING:

YOUTH GROUP:

4th to 12th Grades

Meets Once a Month

Saturdays at 11:00 AM

Fridays at 7:30 PM

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in the Gospel of Jesus, Christ the King Church is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We continue to strive to be open and to embrace diversity, as we love and grow in relationship to God and in service to one another.

#### CHRIST THE KING



## JANUARY 9TH, 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

#### Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,

29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-

8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk

2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,

6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

#### This Week

#### **Sunday**

The Baptism of the Lord

#### **Thursday**

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

#### Springfield Gardens, NY



MASS FOR THE WEEK SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH

5:00 PM Selvin Banner (Happy Birthday)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

9:00 AM The People of Christ the King

11:00 AM The People of Christ the King

MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

8:00 AM TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH
The People of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:00 AM The People of Christ the King

## Pray for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit especially:

Gloria Chandler, Catherine Graham, Joseph Mack, Kern Gomez, Mr. Curvan, Selena Andino Lopez, Anthony James, Kareen James, Ryan V. Ester, Joshua Ivan Evans, Deasia Drake, Izy Jack, Laura Jones, John Gale, Fr. Martin J. Carter, SA, Dorothy Tenn, Joel Rivera, Emily Tyler, Cynthia Holder, Adrienne Barnave, Peggy Been, Eris Robinson, Christopher Caines, Shirley Chanc, Adrien Ascencio, Emmacula Ascenico, Shirley Lewis, Deborah Gerard, Tracy Barney, Mary Lois Smith, Vladirmir Jacob, Denise Holder. May they receive the healing peace of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 1. Faith Formation Classes Resume on January 9, 2022
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on January 16, 2022

| Masses: | Attendance: | Collection<br>Amount: |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 5:00pm  | 20          | 329.00                |
| 9:00am  | 61          | 1,093.00              |
| 11:00am | 68          | 907.00                |
| Total   | 149         | 2,329.00              |

#### **Parish Participation**

We encourage anyone who is not registered with the parish to do so. This is because references and proof of parish residency for civil and religious purposes can only be given to registered parishioners. You can use the form at the vestibule of the church and return to any of the ushers, thank you.

#### **Faith Formation News**

Faith Formation classes will be off until January 9, 2022; when classes will resume.

Reminder, students should still continue to attend Sunday Mass.



Please remember the following faithful departed in your prayers especially:

#### Stephen Sanusi Agbabiaka Doris Leonora Wilson' Ross

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD









We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to the Catholic Appeal. We understand the challenges we are all going through right now. However, the diocese is relying on our generosity to continue God's work in our diocese and beyond.

Our 2021 Goal: \$32,066.00

As of January 5, we have received pledges of \$30,886.00 towards our goal of \$32,066.00, of which \$31,221.00 has been paid. We therefore, ask those who are yet to make any pledges, to please consider making a generous donation so we can meet our parish goal. May God bless us all as we answer the call.

#### **RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation**

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Or is there an adult who has not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Christ the King will soon be starting Faith Formation sessions for those who wish to become Catholic or complete their sacraments of



#### **An Open Invitation**

The Knights of Columbus is looking for practicing Catholic Men 18 years and older to join one of the best Charitable organizations.

Our Motto: CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY For more information, speak to or text one of our Brother Knights from: Christ The King Church

Laurence Jennings (917) 572-5472 Elisha Thomas (917) 597-9035 John Webster (917) 544-3378 Ray Dingle (718) 673-7457 Uche Okoroji (347) 683-4340 Ernest Mahone (917) 864-5449 Ken Faustin (646) 872-4011

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners for their generous food donations. Please help us to keep our food pantry full, so we can continue providing food for our community.

#### Parish Stewardship Program

In other to update our parish data, we still encourage those who have not completed the Parish Stewardship Program form to do so and return to any of the ushers. Thank you.

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