

# The Linked Parishes of Christ the King & Pope John XXIII

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

*Pastor*  
Rev. Zachary K. Miller  
*Deacons*  
Dc. Thomas Cuskey  
Dc. Ralph Jahnige  
Dc. Larry Messina  
Dc. Michael Ruf

*Mass Times*  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM (CTK)  
5:30 PM (PJXXIII)  
Sunday 8:30 AM (CTK)  
10:30 AM (PJXXIII)

*Daily Mass*  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30AM (PJXXIII)  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30AM (CTK)  
First Friday  
8:30AM (CTK)

*Reconciliation*  
First Monday of the Month  
4:00PM - 5:45PM (PJXXIII)  
Third Monday of the Month  
4:00PM - 5:45PM (CTK)  
Or by appointment.

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
Thursdays  
9:00AM - 10:00AM (CTK)  
First Sunday of the Month  
6:00PM (PJXXIII)

*Office Hours*  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00AM - 12:00PM (CTK)  
9:00AM - 4:00PM (PJXXIII)  
Closed Friday

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## Holy Week Schedule

**Monday, April 3rd**

The Light Is On For You  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Pope John XXIII

**Wednesday, April 5th**

Walking Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM | Pope John XXIII

**Holy Thursday, April 6th**

Mass at 6:30 PM | Pope John XXIII  
*The Church will remain open for the Altar of Repose following Mass until 10pm*

**Good Friday, April 7th**

Service at 2:00 PM | Christ the King  
Service at 6:30 PM | Pope John XXIII

**Holy Saturday, April 8th**

Blessing of Easter Baskets  
12:00 PM | Christ the King

**Easter Vigil Mass**

8:00 PM | Pope John XXIII  
*Easter Fire at 7:45 PM*

**Easter Sunday, April 9th**

Mass at 8:30 AM | Christ the King  
Mass at 9:00 AM | Pope John XXIII  
Mass at 10:30 AM | Pope John XXIII

### The Cross Prayer

Oh, Adorable Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, You have suffered death on the Cross for our sins.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light! Oh, Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts.

Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil. Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting! Oh, Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and forever.

In honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus, his death, resurrection and ascension which leads to everlasting life; true as Jesus was born on Christmas Day; true as Jesus was crucified on Good Friday; true as Joseph and Nicodemus took Jesus down from the cross and buried Him; true as Jesus ascended into Heaven; may He preserve me from my enemies visible and invisible forever. Oh, Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me! Mary and Joseph pray for me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your suffering the Cross grant me strength to bear my Cross without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You. Amen.

# MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March April 1 - 7, 2023

## Christ the King Church

Rev. Louis Aiello by The Aiello Family  
 Dennis Greenough by Kathy and John Clark  
 Leo Goss by Ann Catanzarita and family  
 Alfredo Goncalves, Aida Goncalves Martins,  
 and Alfredo Martins by Ana Goncalves  
 Joan Jahnige by Larry & Barb Messina  
 Tom and Gerry Magnani by Kathy and Mike King  
 Joe Monti by Doreen McLane  
 Mike Parker by Family  
 Paul Valliere by Vern & Carolyn Wagar

## Pope John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

The People of Pope John XXIII & Christ the King Parishes  
 Mildred and Robert Brodhead by Family (Jerry Bergan)  
 Rosemarie Collins by John Collins  
 Mary Anne Kupsta by Sister, Wanda  
 Pauline Morton by Mary and Steve Morton  
 Domenic & Maria Puleo by M/M Anthony Angotti Family  
 Michael Recchie by Bruce & Stephanie Lewis  
 Floyd Slye by Doris Slye  
 Judy Stahrr by Linda & Russ Feltus  
 Mary Tolone by Frank and Ginger Sylvester



Please pray for our friends and loved ones who have gone home to our Lord, especially:  
*Helen Guertin, mother of Janice (Robert) Lombardi*



## This Easter

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Contact the Parish Office with questions at 315-652-6591.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Mass (CTK)  
 9:00 AM Bible Study (PJXXIII)  
 10:30 AM Mass (PJXXIII)  
 6:00 PM Adoration (PJXXIII)

### Monday, April 3rd

8:30 AM Daily Mass (PJXXIII)  
 4:00 PM The Light Is On For You (PJXXIII)  
 7:00 PM Family Prayer & Rosary (PJXXIII)

### Tuesday, April 4th

8:30 AM Daily Mass (CTK)  
 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation (CTK)  
 9:30 AM Chosen Series & Discussion (CTK)  
 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (PJXXIII)

### Wednesday, April 5th

8:30 AM Daily Mass (PJXXIII)  
 1:00 PM Art Club (CTK)  
 4:30 PM Confessions (PJXXIII)  
 6:00 PM Walking Stations & Soup Supper (PJXXIII)

### Thursday, April 6th - Holy Thursday

10:00 AM Bible Study (CTK)  
 6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (PJXXIII)

### Friday, April 7th - Good Friday

10:00 AM Al-Anon (CTK)  
 2:00 PM Good Friday Service (CTK)  
 6:30 PM Good Friday Service (PJXXIII)

### Saturday, April 8th - Holy Saturday

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (PJXXIII)  
 12:00 PM Easter Basket Blessing (CTK)  
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (PJXXIII)

### Sunday, April 9th - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Mass (CTK)  
 9:00 AM Mass (PJXXIII)  
 10:30 AM Mass (PJXXIII)

*Please note the Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10th and there will be no Daily Mass.*

### Bulletin Article Deadline

Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday, April 4th  
 for the April 16, 2023 bulletin.

Please send all articles to [jzarnowski@syrдио.org](mailto:jzarnowski@syrдио.org).

**A Note from Father Zach:**

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and the solemn entrance into Holy Week. As we enter into this week, remember that the events of the week completely change the world and our lives. This week let us welcome Jesus into our lives as we share in his suffering, death, and resurrection. As we walk with Jesus through the final days of his earthly life, we are connected more closely to the truth that He is God walking among us. This week walk with him and be as one with Jesus as we enter into the days which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we experience this week is not just Jesus' own dying and rising but, as Christians, our own dying and rising to new life with him. If we open ourselves up to Jesus, this can be healing, reconciliation, and new life of redemption. Let us follow the example of Jesus and be one with him, deepening our relationship with God, one another, and our faith that we may live as disciples of Jesus.



Join us this Wednesday at Pope John XXIII as we walk the Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood giving witness to Jesus.

Please consider signing up for the Liverpool Catholic Community Photo Directory. All three parishes of Liverpool will be listed, so help us get to know each other better. You can register on our website [www.liverpoolnycatholic.org](http://www.liverpoolnycatholic.org).



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## FOOD PANTRY

### Christ the King

The food pantry is currently in need of: rice, mashed potatoes, pasta sauce, cocoa, tuna fish, and mayonnaise (15 oz.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Pope John XXIII

#### *Lenten Acts of Charity*

During the remaining weeks of Lent, the Food Pantry will be collecting the following staples to restock our pantry:

Chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, canned beets (regular and low sodium), oatmeal (single serve packets), tuna fish, and cereal.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to join a public walking and praying the Station of the Cross.

The walk will begin in the *Pope John XXIII* parking lot at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 5th** and will be approximately a mile long in the neighborhood around the church. We will walk rain or shine. Please arrive no later than 5:45 so we can start on time.

At the conclusion of the walk please join us in the Parish Center for *Holy Week Soup Supper*. You can use sign up sheets at Christ the King and Pope John XXIII or email Dc. Michael at [mruf@syrdio.org](mailto:mruf@syrdio.org) to let us know you will be attending so we plan to have enough soup.



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Liverpool Catholic Community is in the process of forming a Young Adult Group for men and women ages 18-40 and we need your help!

Before we can begin planning events, we are looking for feedback from the young adults in our community regarding convenient meeting times and what activities you may be interested in. Please take a few moments to complete a short survey using the QR code to help us out!

We will contact interested members with additional information once an initial meeting time has been set, hopefully within the next few weeks. Thank you!



## Liturgy Corner

**Palm Sunday:** On this day, the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery.



## COLLECTION BASKET

**From the Liturgy Corner:** The Collection Basket... One way the faithful express their participation at Mass is by offering gifts for the needs of the Church and the poor. Ushers collect the contributions if they are made in person; some people arrange for automatic deductions or contribute via mail.

We will be reintroducing (and will continue) the practice of passing Offertory Collection Baskets in the same manner at both Christ the King and Pope John XXIII at the Easter Vigil, at Easter Sunday Masses, and at Sunday Masses after Easter.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS



Liturgical Ministers are needed on *Easter Sunday* for the 8:30am Mass at Christ the King and the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses at Pope John XXIII.

Please volunteer to serve using the sign up sheets in the main vestibule at each church. Thank You!

## LASAGNA DINNER



Enjoy an evening out to dinner, conversation and music, all for \$10.00! Pope John XXIII Church will hold its 8th Annual Lasagna Dinner Social on Saturday, April 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Dinner will consist of lasagna, salad, bread, beverage and dessert, accompanied by soft dinner music.

Eat-in only: no take-outs.

A limited number of tickets are available and are \$10.00 per person.

Tickets may be purchased after Masses at both parishes on the following dates:

April 1st/2nd and April 15th/16th.

Advance purchase is required. First come, first served.


Profits will be used to offset Pope John XXIII's food pantry costs. Email Mike at [fordlep@yahoo.com](mailto:fordlep@yahoo.com) with questions.

# PRE-K, KINDER, & GRADE 1

## APRIL CLASS

### Sunday, April 16

9:15 am - 10:15 am @ PJ23



# GRADES 2-8 - APRIL

**Grades 2-4- Mondays 6pm**  
Class: 4/10 @ CTK  
Family Nite: 4/17 @ CTK

**Grades 5-8 - Thursdays 6pm**  
Class: 4/13 @ PJ23  
Family Nite: 4/20 @ PJ23




# CONFIRMATION

## APRIL CLASSES

**YEAR 1 CANDIDATES**

April 16 / 11:30am @ PJ23  
- OR -  
April 23 / 6:00pm @ CTK




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## Youth Group

### Upcoming Events

**Middle School Youth Group**  
May 6th  
Christ the King | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**High School Youth Group**  
April 23rd  
May 21st  
Epiphany Parish @ IHM | 6-9pm

Stay up-to-date with all of the latest Youth Ministry news!  
Sign up for our email list by scanning the QR code!

## REGISTER NOW



### RETURNING THIS SUMMER

# TOTUS TUUS

Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14, 2023

Day Program for Grades 1 - 6 (Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm)  
Evening Program for Grades 7 - 12 (Sunday - Thursday, 7pm - 9pm)

Register online at [liverpoolnycatholic.org/totus-tuus](https://liverpoolnycatholic.org/totus-tuus)  
Programming will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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### New Parish Photo Directory Registration for Photo Sessions

Photo sessions for the new parish directory will be held at **Christ the King on May 17th, 18th & 19th** and at **Pope John XXIII on May 24th, 25th & 26th**. Seatings will take place from 2 PM to 8 PM each day.

Registration for seatings may be done online at [liverpoolnycatholic.org/photo-directory-registration](http://liverpoolnycatholic.org/photo-directory-registration), or by scanning the QR code.

Volunteers will be available after Masses to assist with registration on the weekend of April 15th/16th.

**Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.**



### Parish Military Personnel

*Christ the King and Pope John XXIII  
Parish Military Personnel*

Please pray for peace in our world and especially the Lord's blessings upon those presently serving in the Armed Forces and their families:

**Christopher Finn  
Zachary Glaski  
Chris Goonan  
Matthew Gurniak  
Travis Houry  
Matt Klemen  
Morgan Chewing-Kulick  
Travis Chewing-Kulick  
Benjamin Petrella  
Katie Sylvester**

Please contact us with the names of parishioners currently serving our country. We will dedicate our prayers to them.

### Prayer Requests

**Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:**

Adalena Artini, Angela, Clare Bagiackas, Emily Beiswenger, Mary Canino, Rita Cirillo, Linda Colon, Cathy, Muriel DeMartino, Joe DiBlase, Clara Dreitlein, Barbara Edwards, Elizabeth, Nick Fedele, Frank Gigliotti, Nancy Graziano, Janet Grovine, Dc. Tom Hachey, Hadley, Christopher Hull, Joseph Jefske, Jim, Kate, Thomas P. K., Michael Kent-Isaacs, Marlene LaFace, Jim LaRoina, Linda, Jean Lippa, Bill Lovett, Andrew Lutter, Abrielle Lynch, Jared M., James Maher, Elizabeth Mallaro, Barb Natoli, Marianne Oliva, Diane Oliver, Susan Perla, Robert Perra, George Prell, Phil Prell, Ray Raynor, Kelly Rodoski, Joe Salerno, Agnes Sanford, Sarah, Alice Schuth, Jonathan Scott, Jim Shaffer, Emily Sparks, Jackie Stahrr, Paula Straughter, Elena Suba, Don V., & Rita Vollmer

**May God Restore Their Health**

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## For Holy Week & Easter Masses

Please refer to Ministry Scheduler.

Current Liturgical Ministers:

If you have not already, please consider signing up to serve at one of the Easter Sunday Masses. There are still slots open.

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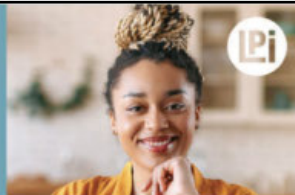
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