

O Holy Night

Christmas 2022



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The Holy Night, Bloch (1867)

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2nd TO JAN. 8th

Monday, 1/02		No Mass
Tuesday, 1/03		No Mass
Wednesday, 1/04	8:30 a.m.	Aurelia Lomogda (D)
Thursday, 1/05		No Mass
Friday, 1/06	8:30 a.m.	Babok & Annie Fajardo (L)
Saturday 1/07 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	5:30 p.m.	Roger Barnes (D)
Sunday, 1/08 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of Parishioners Larry & Marian Lee (L)

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8th, 2022

Isaiah 60:1 – 6
Psalm 72:1 – 2, 7 – 8, 10 – 13
Ephesians 3:2 – 3a, 5 – 6
Matthew 2:1 – 12

Scriptures are #1011 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail
vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Mass Intentions:

Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



CTK's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7 PM**
in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle
theroze0305@aol.com
New members are always welcome!

Youth Mass & Epiphany Party

All middle & high students are invited to our
Youth Mass at 11 a.m. **next Sunday, 1/8.**
Our **Epiphany Party** will follow from 12:15 to 2 p.m.
Please bring a snack to share.

Liturgical Ministers for January 7th & 8th

	Saturday 1/7	Sunday, January 8 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. I	H. Litkowski	S. Okobi	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 1	J. Litkowski	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi
Altar Serv. 2	C. Courtenay	A. Guiterrez	S. Sama
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	A. Luettel
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	C. Connor
Eucharistic	x	x	x
Reader 1	R. Trent	S. Brown	S. Killian
Reader 2		C. Okobi	A. Satchivi
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb
Livestream	x	x	H. Luettel



Many thanks to all who donated!
This year, we collected \$1445 to help the needy in our community! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Church Office Closed	12/30 – 1/2	All Day	
Legion of Mary	1/3	7:00 PM	Ashland House
Cleaning Team #3	1/4	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	1/4	6:45 PM	Church
Cantor / Choir Practice	1/5	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Church
What Catholics Believe (OCIA)	1/5	7:00 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Virtual Rosary	1/5	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	1/5	7:00 PM	Church Commons
First Friday Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	1/6	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Circulo d'Oracione	1/6	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Youth Group Epiphany Party	1/8	12:15 PM	Ashland House

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PASTOR 2022

Rejoice!!!! For unto us a Savior is born who is Christ the Lord. A very Merry Christmas to you all and your families. May the Holy Family bless you in a joyful loving way bringing special hope and gladness to your homes and families.

A special welcome to all those who have joined our Christ the King parish family this year. Thank you for choosing us from the many parishes. Let us know how we can serve you by reaching the office at (757) 622-1120. I also welcome back those who had lapsed in their faith and those who had been away due to the pandemic. May the Lord keep you strong in your faith.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to our parish through your donations. They help us to keep the parish running smoothly and able to serve you better. On that note, I request those who have not been able to support our parish financially to do so in the new year. There is strength in numbers even with smaller gifts. Plus, many hands make light work!! In a special way, I thank y'all for the generous contributions towards the Annual Diocesan Appeal 2022. Our overall percentage of cash and pledges has so far reached 131%. Remember a percentage of this money will come back to us to help us cover our budget deficit.

On a sad note, this year has seen the death of several of our parishioners: **Roger Barnes, Rita Buck, Victor Chapman, Patricia Cupp, Bill Elings, Nancy Inman, Legaya Jankowski, Samuel Johnson, Juanita Pryor, Carole Scoble, Stephen Wheeler and our former pastor Msgr. Joe Lehman.** My heartfelt condolences go out to their families and friends. May the good Lord rest their souls in eternal peace.

On a brighter side, in the last few months, I have done some repairs on the rectory and Ashland house. You will be able to see the pictures of what has been done. These places are now much safer and will serve us better.

As we celebrate the holidays, may we remember to keep them "Holy Days". May our attention not only focus on the secular celebrations but also on Christ whose birth we remember and celebrate. May He be born in our hearts and in our lives to renew them. May the good Lord bless you and your families as you come together to celebrate Christ's birth. **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2023; Feliz Navidad; Joyeux Noël; Frohe Weihnachten; Buon Natale.**

Fr. Joe Wamala



January 1, 2023 | Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 | Gal 4:4-7 | Lk 2:16-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY,
ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's readings remind us of the central role Mary plays in the story of Jesus and the story of our salvation. We may be tempted to place her on a pedestal – as well we should – she is the Mother of God! At the same time, today's Gospel reminds us she is not divine herself, but human – and she bore the incarnate flesh of the Son of God in his divine and human nature. She went through the sleepless nights and the uncertainties of parenting in all its stages. She learned early on what it takes many of us a lifetime to learn – often in fits and starts – absolute trust in God. As we celebrate this solemnity, we can bring our uncertainties, fears, and struggles to Mary our mother, asking for the grace to follow her faithful example.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Of course there's nothing wrong with New Year's resolutions, and I always admire people who have thought about them in advance. Me? I'm often tongue-tied on January 1 when someone asks me what my resolutions are (hmm ... maybe I should think about kicking that procrastination habit in 2023?) This is why Mary's reaction to the visit of the shepherds strikes me so profoundly. The shepherds pay homage to Jesus and spread the word that God's Son has been born. Mary, Luke writes, "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." As we move into a new year, so rich with possibility, we might follow Mary's example and reflect before jumping headlong into this or that goal or New Year's resolution. Instead, perhaps we can take the day – or a week or a month – to prayerfully reflect on how we can best put our faith in Jesus into action. How can we witness to our faith in our daily lives? What changes might help us do that? We can ask God to help us draw up a list of ways that we can be more faithful to him.

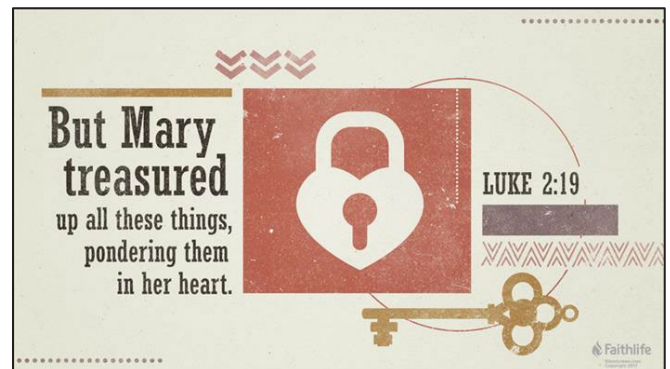
PRAY Pray the Hail Mary, reflecting on each line with gratitude. If you have more time, give yourself a "mini-retreat" by reading or reflecting on a book or devotional about Mary.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

Our next 13-week program begins **Wednesday, January 11th** in-person & via Zoom.

Please contact Tess Rozelle at theroze0305@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering with this wonderful ministry or would like to sign-up as a participant.



What We Believe
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What Catholics Believe (OCIA) will be moving to **Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 PM** in the **Office Conference Room** beginning **January 5th**.

All are welcome to join us!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of November: 123 out of 327

Month of November 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 28,416.15
Actual Receipts Received	19,441.64
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ (8,974.51)

Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 156,288.85
YTD Actual Receipts Received	108,425.26
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ (47,863.59)

Capital Improvement Collection for November - \$834.00

January Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements,
Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God,
and Respect Life

All Online Giving (including special collections)
can be done directly at:

<https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds>

January 2023



Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	2 <i>Sts. Basil & Gregory</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts Church Office Closed	3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> 7:00 PM Legion of Mary	4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	5 <i>St. John Neumann</i> 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	6 <i>First Friday</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	7 <i>St. Raymond</i> 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8 <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 – Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group Epiphany Party	9 <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Confirmation Class	10 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:00 Legion of Mary	11 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice	12 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	13 <i>St. Hilary</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	14 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
15 <i>2nd Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 8:30 Confirmation Retreat 11:00 Mass	16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> Church Office Closed	17 <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> 6:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Class 7:00 Legion of Mary 7:00 Finance Committee	18 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice	19 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	20 <i>Sts. Fabian & Sebastian</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	21 <i>St. Agnes</i> 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
22 <i>3rd Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 – Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 6-12	23 <i>Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Confirmation Class	24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 6:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Class 7:00 Legion of Mary 7:00 Parish Council	25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice	26 <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus</i> 6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> 3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
29 <i>4th Sunday of O.T.</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 – Gr 5 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 6-12	30 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	31 <i>St. John Bosco</i> 6:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Class 7:00 PM Legion of Mary	<div> <div>Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.</div> <div> <div>Catholic Schools Week</div> <div>January 29th</div> <div>- February 4th 2023</div> </div> <div> <div>Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service.</div> </div> </div>			

Special Collections:

Capital Improvement, Budget Deficit, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, and Respect Life

St. Columba's Collection for January: Laundry Detergent

Please note that there will be NO daily Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays during the month of January

CHRISTMAS – EPIPHANY SCHEDULE 2022-2023



CHRISTMAS

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. with Children's Carols beginning at 4:30 p.m.
9 p.m. Vigil Mass with Festival of Carols beginning at 8:15 p.m.
10 a.m. Mass (livestreamed) on Christmas Day (Sunday)

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Wednesday, December 28th @ 8:30 a.m. Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Friday, December 30th @ 8:30 a.m. (livestreamed) Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Regular Weekend Masses - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 31st
and 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (livestreamed) on Sunday, January 1st

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular Weekend Masses - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 7th
and 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (livestreamed) on Sunday, January 8th

DAILY MASS / RECONCILIATION

There will be **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** on Saturday, 12/24 and Saturday, 12/31
and **no confessions** on Saturday, 12/24.

OFFICE CLOSURES

The church office will be closed:
Friday, December 23rd through Tuesday, December 27th
and
Friday, December 30th through Monday, January 2nd.

Greetings, parishioners, families, and friends,

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn." — Luke 2:7

As we celebrate for the birth of our Savior, let us remember to keep the real reason for the season in our hearts. Sometimes the rush and craziness get in the way of remembering what Christmas is all about. I wish you a wonderful season, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Families, thank you for partnering with us to educate your children. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school office or email me directly at kcallahan@ctkparish.org.

Have a wonderful week!

Kim V. Callahan

Principal

Christ the King Catholic School

Talent Needed



- Can you sing?
- Play a musical instrument?
- Have a favorite poem to share?
- Dance?

On **Saturday, February 18th**, our Youth Group will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show** to benefit those going to World Youth Day in August from CTK!

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if you have talent to share. Auditions will be held on **Sunday, January 22nd**.



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM

January 8, 22, 29

February 5, 19, 26

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM

(bring your lunch)

January 22 & 29

February 5, 19 & 26

Youth Group: 2nd Sunday of the Month

12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)

January 8th – Epiphany Party

February 10th – 12th – DYC

Adults (OCIA): Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

1st Reconciliation Classes

All children in Grades 2 to 5 who have been baptized are invited to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

**First Reconciliation Classes – 6:15 to 7:30 PM
in the Church Commons**

Tuesday, January 17th, 24th & 31st

Wednesday, February 8th & 15th

Parents are asked to attend with their child, if possible.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

During the **Month of January**, we will be collecting:
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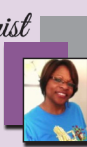
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