

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MY GOD, MY GOD WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME? PSALM 22

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Bulletin deadline: Friday by 12:00 noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish. We register new parishioners after every Sunday Mass in the Commons. Registering in the parish is the primary way we have of communicating with you, and is required for Sacramental purposes and for your children's participation in Christian Formation Programs. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year except during Lent. Please contact our Faith Formation Office at least three months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation preparation of teenagers, please contact our Youth Minister. For Baptism of older children and adults, all First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults, please contact our director of Faith Formation. Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months in advance to set dates, make arrangements for instruction and for planning the ceremony. Marriage Preparation for the couple is a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the church or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, undergoing surgery, are in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

Please consider your Parish Family and/or School in your last will and testament.

EUCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:30, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS According to Mass Schedule inside.

CTK VISION: To be a vibrant and growing family of God that welcomes and gives an opportunity to everyone to pray and to serve.

CTK MISSION: To seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully celebrating the Liturgy, witnessing and proclaiming the gospel, nurturing family life and making the teachings of Jesus Christ central to our lives.

CTK GOAL: Our goal as a parish community is to bring the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all our environments.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11th TO APRIL 17th

Monday, 4/11		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/12	8:30 a.m.	Louise Simonsen (D)
Wednesday, 4/13	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday, 4/14	7:00 p.m.	
Friday, 4/15	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday, 4/16	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 4/17 Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Joyce Head (D) Maria Lolita Asban (D)

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 for a daily Mass & \$20 for a Sunday Mass.

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 \$125 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

Vocations Awareness

"He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled." Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation.

Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Holy Week

Holy Thursday April 14th, 2022

Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14 Psalm 116:12 – 13, 15 – 16bc, 17 - 18 1 Corinthians 11:23 – 26 John 13:1 – 15 Scriptures are #1040 in the Hymnal.

Good Friday

April 15th, 2022 Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Psalm 31:2 & 6, 12- 13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4:14 – 16, 5:7 – 9 John 18:1 – 19:42 Scriptures are #1043 in the Hymnal.

Holy Saturday

April 16th, 2022 Genesis1:1 – 2:2 Psalm 104:1 – 2, 5 – 6, 10, 12 – 14, 24, 35 Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 Psalm 15:1 – 6, 17 – 18 Ezekiel 36:16 – 17a, 18 – 28 Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3 – 4 Romans 6:3 – 11

Psalm 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23 Luke 24:1 – 12

Scriptures are # 1048, 1050, 1054, 1055.

Easter Sunday

April 17th, 2022 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37 – 43 Psalm 118:1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23 Colossians 3:1 – 4 John 20:1 – 9 Scriptures are **# 1065 in Hymnal.**

Liturgical Ministers for April 14 th – 17 th							
	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday		Easter Sunday, April 17 th		
	4/14 @ 7 PM	4/15 @ 3 PM	4/16 @ 8 PM		9:00 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv. 1	T. Satchivi (I)	M. Everett	R. Vicente (I)		S. Okobi (I)	D. Satchivi (I)	
Altar Serv. 2	S. Okobi	H. Gonzalez	A. Litkowski		K. Killian	J. Satchivi	
Altar Serv. 3	K. Okobi	R. Vicente	S. Killian		D. Brown	A. Satchivi	
Altar Serv. 4	S. McIntyre- Stevens	х	х		K. Okobi	E. Luettel	
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	x		J. Ficca	P. Brink	
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	x		K. Rivera	B. Stamps	
Eucharistic	x	x	х		K. Francis	х	
Readers 1 (&3)	R. Rodriguez	C. Goodwyn	S. Brown	J. Ficca	R. Rodriguez		
Readers 2 (4&5)		L. Francis	C. Goodwyn	N & V Satchivi	B. Baker		
Ushers 1 (&3)	T. Duncan	K. & P. Brink	T. Duncan	P. Brink	C. Rannigan	P. Daugherty	
Usher 2	P. Daugherty	T. Duncan	K. Brink		T. Duncan	B. Demeo	

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Rehearsal for Good Friday Stations of the Cross	4/10	6:15 PM	Church
Chrism Mass – Leave CTK at 2 PM	4/11	6:00 PM	Richmond
Cub Scouts – Den Meetings	4/11	6:30 PM	CTK School
Senior Luncheon	4/12	12:00 PM	Olive Garden in JANAF
Rehearsal for Good Friday Stations of the Cross	4/12	6:00 PM	Church
Cleaning Team #3	4/13	9:30 AM	Church
International Choir Practice	4/13	6:45 PM	Church
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	4/14	7:00 PM	Church
Good Friday – Office Closed	4/15	All Day	
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	4/15	12:00 PM	Church
Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service	4/15	3:00 PM	Church
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	4/16	8:00 PM	Church
Easter Sunday Mass	4/17	9:00 AM	Church
Easter Sunday Mass - livestreamed	4/17	11:00 AM	Church
Easter Egg Hunt	4/17	12:00 PM	Church Grounds
Easter Monday – Office Closed	4/18	All Day	





Scan here to donate to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal ~

Diocesan Appeal Update

As of March 29th, we are have raised \$13,255 in one-time donations and pledges from just 37 donors. That means only about 10% of our families have brought us to 73% of our goal! Imagine what we could achieve if everyone participated!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of March: 140 out of 325

Month of March 2022

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 25,650.54				
Actual Receipts Received	22,172.47				
Monthly Budget Surplus	\$ (3,478.07)				
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	250,092.75				
YTD Actual Receipts Received	_ <u>214,156.03</u>				
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(35,936.72)</u>				
Capital Improvement Collection for March - \$617.00					

School Roof Campaign as of March 29, 2022: \$47,646.84

April Special Collections:

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements, School Roof, Easter and Easter Flowers

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at www.osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/funds



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Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Palm Sunday can seem like a study in contrasts. We hear the jubilant account of Jesus riding triumphantly into Jerusalem. Then we listen to the Passion narrative, reminded that Jesus' kingship bears little resemblance to royalty as we perceive it. He will suffer and he will die. As Paul describes it, "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him." Jesus tries to explain this to the disciples, who don't fully grasp the events about to take place, instead quarreling over who would be the greatest. Yet even in this chaos of misunderstanding, Jesus continues to teach them, promising that those who stand by him in his trials will join him in the kingdom of heaven. There are certainly times when we fail to fully perceive and understand all that the Lord is teaching us, or why we are undergoing certain trials and difficulties. As we enter into Holy Week, we can ask Jesus to help us understand the meaning of the cross in our own lives, using this time to reflect on the meaning of his sacrifice for each of us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we listen to the Passion narrative, we hear Peter betray Jesus, the soldiers jeer at him, and a passer-by being told to carry Christ's cross. Only Luke's account describes the two criminals, one of whom demanded that Jesus "save yourself and us." The second criminal rebukes him, asking Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." After Jesus dies, the centurion glorifies God, a good man takes him down from the cross, the women prepare his body for burial. As we enter Holy Week, we will have time to reflect on Jesus' last days, but also on the individuals in the crowd the day he died. How did they react? How would we have reacted? What can we learn from the women who stayed beside Jesus, the criminal who looked beyond his own pain and sin to see Jesus as Messiah, and even Peter in his initial betrayal? During the week ahead, we can also make an effort to attend each liturgy of the Triduum, using this time to deepen our faith as we prepare for Easter.

PRAYER Take time to read the Passion narrative at home. Invite Jesus into your heart. If you've fallen a little behind on your Lenten commitments, Holy Week is a great time to hit refresh.

HOLY WEEK & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ April 10

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. with Solemn Procession with Palms (outside, weather permitting); & 5:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS ~ April 11

Monday at 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Adoration of the Eucharist (Night Watch) in the Adoration Chapel until Midnight All are invited to bring donations of canned goods & non-perishable foods forward which will be given to Saint Columba.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 15

Living Stations of the Cross by CTK Youth Group at 12 Noon in the Church Celebration of Our Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ April 16

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Commons - Please bring a food item to share.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ April 17

Masses at 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

CTK School News

Greetings Parents and Parishioners,

It's hard to believe we have so little time left in the school year! Springtime is an opportunity to watch the earth come alive like our Cougars are blooming! With Spring break just ahead of us, we look forward to having a chance to rest and rejuvenate. We look forward to coming back and finishing our school year strong!

We hope you will join us for our Spring Fling Concert with Karl Werne and CTK Alumni Michael Lille. There will be light hors d'oeuvres provided. There will also be a cash bar and a silent auction to benefit the school \$ 10.00 donation per person at the door. Adults only, please! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you again to our family and friends for your continued support of CTK. We look forward to Spring Break and wrapping up this school year with lots of energy and positivity!

Be safe, Be well, Kim V. Callahan, Principal



\$10.00 donation per person at the door.

Adults only, Light hors d 'oeuvres provided. Cash please! bar and silent auction to benefit CTK!



April Calendar of Events

- April 13 Peacemaker Awards. All are welcome!
- April 14 Holy Thursday
- April 15 Good Friday NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE
- April 18 Easter Monday (Diocesan Holiday)
 NO SCHOOL or DAYCARE
- April 19-22 Spring Break Camp No School / Day Care Open



Photos from the Rite of Election Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception – March 6, 2022



Welcome Weekend – April 23rd & 24th with Wine & Cheese Social on Saturday at 6:30 PM



Please join us in welcoming the families who have joined Christ the King Parish in the last 6 months after all Masses the weekend after Easter!

Parish Council and Ministry Leaders will be on hand after all Masses to meet you.

Save the Dates



Coming Soon



St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

Current Needs:

Big Canisters of Ground Coffee, Pine Sol, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Beef Jerky, Disposable Masks, Granola Bars and Razors

On-going: canned goods and non-perishable foods; New or gently used men's jeans and belts.

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: <u>www.stcolumbaministries.com</u>



Sunday, April 17th after the 11 AM Mass for Ages 3 to 8 We will have treat bags for the younger & older children.



Diving Mercy Holy Hour



Sunday, April 24th @ 3 PM in Church

Please join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for a very special Holy Hour

Upcoming Youth Group Events

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:15 to 8 p.m. in Ashland House

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, April 10^{th} Rehearsal for Good Friday Stations of the Cross 6 PM
- Mon, April 11^{th} Chrism Mass in Richmond Leave CTK at 2 PM
- Tues, April 12th Rehearsal for Good Friday Stations of the Cross 6 PM
- Fri, April 15th Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12 Noon
- Sun, April, 17th Prepare for Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
- Sun, April 24th Youth Mass followed by Faith Formation 5 PM





June 5th – Year End Celebration 12 Noon to 2 PM for All Steubenville Atlanta – July 8 – 10, 2022



https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/steubenville-2022

Contact Mrs. Ficca by April 24th if interested in attending any of these opportunities!



https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/world-youth-day-2023

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd

6 to 8:30 PM – ALL Ages



Join us in Jerusalem this Summer!!!

