CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Might

Christmas 2022

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The Holy Night, Bloch (1867)

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 26th TO JAN. 1st

Monday, 12/26		No Mass	
Tuesday, 12/27	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday, 12/28 Feast of the Holy Innocents	8:30 a.m.	John Agnese (D)	
Thursday, 12/29	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Friday, 12/30 Feast of the Holy Family	8:30 a.m.	Francesca & Mary (D)	
Saturday, 12/31 Solemnity of Mary	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Marie & Mathilde Lopez (D)	
Sunday, 1/01 Solemnity of Mary	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Janet Ficca (L) Ann & Jerry Dionne (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.

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.

All children of the parish are invited to celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Innocents** on **Wednesday**, **December 28**th at 8:30 a.m. After Mass we will have hot chocolate and doughnuts for all!

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 31 st & Jan. 1 st					
	Saturday 12/31	Sunday, January 1 st			
	5:30 PM		11:00 AM		
Altar Serv. I R. Vicent		S. Okobi	S. Killian		
Altar Serv.1	A. Litkowski	B. Okobi	T. Satchivi		
Altar Serv. 2	J. Litkowski	S. McIntyre-Stevens	M. Everett		
Child. Lit. 1	x	х	P. Brink		
Child. Lit. 2	x	х	B. Stamps		
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	х	A. Webb		
Reader 1	S. Brown	C. Okobi	T. Womack		
Reader 2		O. Okobi	F. Sama		
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty		
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb		
Livestream x		х	J. Ficca		

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st, 2022

Numbers 6:22 – 27 Psalm 67:2 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 Galatians 4:4 – 7 Luke 2:16 – 21

Scriptures are #1010 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"And the Word was made flesh ... "

If you think you may be called to share the good news of our Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, call Father Brian Capuano (804) 359-5661 or e-mail vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Стк's Legion of Mary

Will be meeting on **Tuesdays @ 7 PM** in the Ashland House beginning 1/7.

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

FEAST OF THE





Many thanks to all who donated! As of Dec. 15th, we have collected over \$1200.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Church Office Closed	12/23 - 12/27	All Day		
Legion of Mary	12/27	7:00 PM	Ashland House	
Feast of the Holy Innocents	12/28	8:30 AM	Church	
Defy Jump Park (Youth Group)	12/28	10:30 AM	Chesapeake	
International Choir Practice	12/28	6:45 PM	Church	
Parish Council Meeting	12/28	7:00 PM	Conference Room	
Cantor / Choir Practice	12/29	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Church	
Virtual Rosary	12/29	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)	
Circulo d'Oracione	12/30	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
Youth Group New Year's Eve Party	12/31	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Ashland House	
Church Office Closed	12/30 – 1/2	All Day		

Merry Christmas!

May God's blessings be upon you and your families as we celebrate the joyful event of our Lord's birth in this Christmas Season. - Fr. Joe



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: Laundry Detergent

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



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

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	<u>19,441.64</u>
Monthly Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(8,974.51)</u>
Year-To-Date Budget Needed	\$ 156,288.85
YTD Actual Receipts Received	<u>108,425.26</u>
YTD Budget Deficit	\$ <u>(47,863.59)</u>

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

Capital Improvement Collection for November - \$834.00



Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	2 Sts. Basil & Gregory	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	5 St. John Neumann	6 First Friday	7 St. Raymond
8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts Church Office Closed	7:00 PM Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:45 PM International Choir Practice	6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers 7:00 Circulo d'Oracione	3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
8 Epiphany of Our Lord	9 Baptism of Our Lord	10	11	12	13 St. Hilary	14
8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK3 – Gr 5 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group Epiphany Party	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Confirmation Class	12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 7:00 Legion of Mary	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice	6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
15 2nd Sunday of O.T.	16 Martin Luther	17 St. Anthony, Abbot	18	19	20 Sts. Fabian &	21 St. Agnes
8:30 AM Mass 8:30 Confirmation Retreat 11:00 Mass	King Day Church Office Closed	6:15 PM 1 st Reconciliation Class 7:00 Legion of Mary 7:00 Finance Committee	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:45 International Choir Practice	6:30 PM Cantor Practice 7:00 OCIA 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Virtual Rosary 7:00 Spirit of God Prayer	Sebastian 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Circulo d'Oracione	3:30 Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
22 3 rd Sunday of O.T.	23 Sts. Vincent &	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 The Conversion of	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus	27 St. Angela Merici	28 St. Thomas Aquinas
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29 4 th Sunday of O.T.	30	31 St. John Bosco	Optholic			NA4
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	Special	Collections:				X.
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St. Columba's Collection for January: Laundry Detergent

January 2023

 $\label{eq:please} \textit{Please note that there will be NO daily $Mass on}$ Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays during the month of January

Week January 29th - February 4th 2023



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 7^{th} and 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (livestreamed) on Sunday, January 8^{th}

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.



December 25, 2022 | The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18

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

The day we have been awaiting has arrived: Christ is born! All of our Christmas preparations – wrapping gifts and preparing holiday meals to be shared among family and friends – are meant to glorify and reflect God's own work for and in us. That is, God's greatest gift of himself, clothed in mortal flesh, who would one day offer himself as the bread of life: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Jesus came to the world in the form of the most helpless of us all, a newborn infant, so that through him we would be reconciled to the Father, for "to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God." We celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord, for Christ is our salvation! It is through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are adopted into God's family and receive the fullness of his grace. The fullness of God's truth is revealed in Jesus Christ. "The Lord has made his salvation known"; "he has spoken to us through the Son." Let us give thanks and rejoice this day!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that John the Baptist testified to the light of Christ before Christ had yet publicly appeared. Sharing the Good News is not optional! Even the earth proclaims the Good News in Isaiah, "announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, 'Your God is King!'' Indeed, Christ the King – God in human flesh – has arrived. Just as John was sent before the Lord to proclaim his coming, so are we charged: Sent out to the world to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, "so that all might believe."

WITNESS How might you go out and proclaim the coming of the Lord? Don't forget: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ isn't limited just to speaking to others. It includes *living* as Christ did – feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and the poor, defending the helpless – because we are Christ's body in the world.



Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Thursday, December 22nd



- Decorating the church for Christmas @ 10 a.m., followed by pizza and a movie Wednesday, December 28th
- Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Defy Jump Park, Chesapeake @ 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday, December 31st

• New Year's Eve Party – Mass @ 5:30 p.m. followed by party until 9 p.m. Please RSVP to Mrs. Ficca by December 22nd for the Jump Park & the New Year's Eve Party



DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!

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

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

What We Believe THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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!



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 and a very Merry Christmas!

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 <u>kcallahan@ctkparish.org</u>.

Have a wonderful week! Kim V. Callahan Principal Christ the King Catholic School



Dec 26 to Jan 2 - Christmas Break No School / No Daycare









Christmas Flower Dedications 2022 (as of Dec. 15th)



Ms. Marianel Acevedo

<u>Mr. Ricardo Asban</u> In Memory of: Maria Lolita Asban Mr. & Mrs. Melquindes Asban

Ms. Jacqueline Campbell

Mrs. Peggy Daugherty

Mrs. Diane Fogle

Mr. Michael Jankowski

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Knight

<u>Ms. Joanne Kubat</u> In Memory of: Mary & Vincent Piccone Rosa & Joseph Piccone Carolina & Secondo Bosio Virginia Bosio Mays Brian Paul Piccone

Mr. & Mrs. Noel Marasigan

<u>Mrs. Dorothy Powers</u> In Memory of: Richard J. Powers James Bedegree Michael Hudson Paul & Michael Watts

<u>Mr. & Mrs. Teodoro San Juan</u> In Memory of: Nestor & Orsina Miciano

Ms. Susan Skoczynski

<u>Mrs. Evelyn Standle</u> In Memory of: Connie Taillon Raynaud Babin Donnie Mire

Mr. Donald Stevens & Mrs Nita Sargent

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trent, Sr.

