# CHRIST IS RISEN EASTER 2023

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April 9, 2023 · Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## **CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, 4/10		No Mass	
Tuesday, 4/11	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday, 4/12	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Thursday, 4/13	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Friday, 4/14	8:30 a.m.	No Mass	
Saturday, 4/15	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Intentions of Parishioners	
Sunday, 4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Francis Family (L) Goodwyn Family (L)	

### **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 \$100 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.



Sundays @ 8:30 & 11 AM

Ages 3 to 7

- We want to offer Children's Liturgy at both Sunday Masses weekly!
  To make that happen, new adult volunteers are needed.
- Please contact Janet Ficca (757) 646-2684 or the office for more info and/or to volunteer.

	Liturgical Ministers for April 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>			
	Saturday, 4/15	Sunday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>		
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
Altar Serv.1	J. Litkowski	A. Gutierrez	L. Sama	
Altar Serv. 2	х	S. Okobi	Salvian Sama	
Altar Serv. 3	Х	х	Salvio Sama	
Child. Lit. 1	х	х	C. Richey	
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	B. Stamps	
Eucharistic	M. Agnese	G. Duncan	J. Womack	
Reader 1		K. Okobi	S. Brown	
Reader 2		S. Okobi	C. George	
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	P. Daugherty	
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb	
Livestream	х	х	H. Luettel	

### Next Sunday's Readings

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Acts of the Apostles 2:42 – 47 Psalm 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24 1 Peter 1:3 – 9 John 20:19 – 31 Scriptures are **# 1066 in Hymnal.** 

### **Vocations Awareness**

"The Lord is risen, it is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters.

Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord's resurrection?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org

# St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

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

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

### Disposable gloves & masks

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



CTK's Legion of Mary



Meets on **Tuesdays** @ 7:15 PM in Ashland House. For more details, contact Tess Rozelle theroze0305@aol.com

New members are always welcome!

# THIS WEEK AT CTK

Senior Luncheon	4/11	12:00 PM	Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F.
Legion of Mary	4/11	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Divorce Care	4/12	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom
Virtual Rosary	4/13	7:00 PM	via phone (57-551-6414)
Spirit of God Prayer Group	4/13	7:00 PM	Church Commons
Circulo d'Oracione	4/14	7:00 PM	Church
That Man Is You (TMIY)	4/15	6:00 AM	Church Commons
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/16	3:00 PM	Church



Please join us for the Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday! Go to: <u>https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena</u> to learn about Divine Mercy & the Novena.



# Curious about the Catholic Faith?

### Want to make your Confirmation?

**OCIA** is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic and for adults who never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Join us on Wednesdays @ 7 PM in Ashland House beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Mrs. Ficca for more info at <u>faith@christthekingnorfolk.org</u>



April Special Collections:

Easter

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Capital Improvements

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done by scanning the QR code above or by going directly to: https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds

# ENROLL NOW FOR 2023-2024

Christ the King School is now enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year!

Please contact the school office for a tour and for full details. Financial assistance is available.



Elevate, Educate, and Empower (757) 625-4951 info@ctkparish.org





# CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 5 to 8:00 PM – ALL Ages

Join us as we go back to Jerusalem this Summer to learn about the miracles Jesus did!





Jesus conquered everything today! He is a wise king that listens to counsels from His Father. Our job as the Church is to proclaim the good news. Continue to rejoice on this Easter day by contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Please help us reach our goal of **\$15,470** by donating today or making a pledge.

Scan the QR code or go to:

https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/



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Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

I love arriving to Mass early when the sacristan is preparing the altar, or even shortly after the prior Mass clears out. This is because I enjoy praying the rosary with fellow parishioners as well as having my choice of seat in the church, but there's also something about the silence, the stillness that permeates the atmosphere during that time. Sitting alone with one's thoughts tends to either disturb or flat-out bore many people, but consider the silence in a new light this Easter Sunday. Mary of Magdala visited Christ's tomb only to find it empty; what was the tomb like after Christ had risen and left? I'd like to think the silence of the sanctuary before Mass is like the silence of the tomb: still, peaceful and, most of all, joyful, for our Savior conquered the grave. In a way, arriving early to a silent church is like Mary arriving to Jesus' tomb and finding it empty. Soon, though, the church is filled with other believers - witnesses to the risen Christ who proclaim his victory over sin and death to share in the Eucharist before going out into the world to serve and make disciples.

#### GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mass, many of us are swept up in a dizzying Easter timeline full of brightness and pastels, rushing from Mass to Easter egg hunts to lunch or dinner that may leave kids and adults alike exhausted. But our Easter worship and traditions are important because they mark this day as the most joyful of all celebrations, indeed the greatest event in human history. The Lord Jesus is calling us to new life in him! We take this time to celebrate and reflect on what this means. After his resurrection, Jesus revealed himself over time to his Apostles. But before they saw Jesus and truly understood he had risen from the dead, they experienced great sadness and fear. In the same way for us, we must remember that there is no Easter without the suffering and darkness of Good Friday. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that, in order to celebrate the feast, we must "clear out the old yeast, so that [we] may become a fresh batch of dough." We can't celebrate with "the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness" - we must let Christ purify our hearts and fill them with his Truth.

**WITNESS** Let the joy of Easter fuel a new resolve to be a witness to the Resurrection. Take Easter week to contemplate Scripture, to let Jesus fill your heart with his light and forgiveness so that you may bear his witness to those you encounter in the days and weeks to come.



Ms. Marianel Acevedo In memory of: Mariano S. Acevedo Rosario Severo Oliva & Mariano Acevedo

Mr. Ricardo Asban *In memory of:* Maria Lolita Asban Rafaela & Melquiades Asban

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A Bousquet

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Duncan In memory of: Archie Duncan, Jr. Wardell "Buzz" Morrin Anna Duncan Marie Morrin



Mr. Michael Jankowski In memory of: Ligaya Jankowski

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Knight In memory of: Margaret Knight Toni Snow

Mr. & Mrs. Edgardo Malinis, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Noel Marasigan

Mrs. Dorothy Powers In memory of: Richard J. Powers Paul S. Watts Michael Watts Michael Hudson James Bedegrew



Mr. & Mrs. Prosper Sama In thanksgiving for the life of our family

Mr. & Mrs. Teodoro San Juan In memory of: Nestor & Orsina Miciano

Mrs. Evelyn Standle

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trent, Sr.

Mrs. Benedicto T Vicente

Mr. Elmer Wheeler, Jr.



Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

Easter and spring break are finally upon us! Students and teachers will take much-needed days off to reenergize before the sprint to the end of the school year. The school will be closed all this week. We will resume classes on Monday, April 19. The office will be open from Tuesday, April 11 to Friday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health, and happiness to you and your loved ones. May we all embrace the renewal of life!

Thank you for your constant support and prayers for our school. I encourage you to continue to support our work as we advance our mission to elevate, educate and empower our deserving students. There is no greater investment in forming our future saints than a Catholic education!

We thank you for entrusting your children to us and for the sacrifices you make each day to send your child(ren) to Christ the King Catholic School.

Pax Ominbus, Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S. Principal, Christ the King Catholic School



Happy Easter 🎢

**FORMED** Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, and even cartoons for our children. You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- 2. Enter our parish's zip code
- 3. Enter your name and your email address

### Join us this Friday!



#### YOUNG ADULT

**Prayers & Pints** 

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH AT 6 PM FOR A HALF HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOLLOWED BY DRINKS AT A LOCAL BREWERY

> FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 FRIDAY, MARCH 17 FRIDAY, APRIL 14



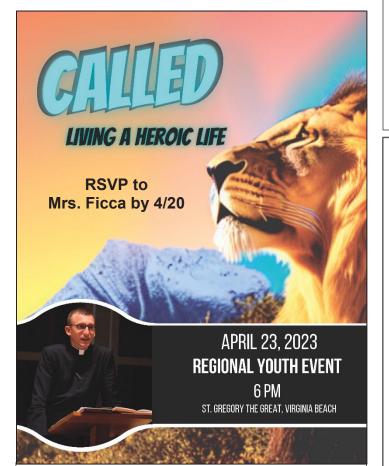








April 23rd, 2023 1p Mass at St Gregory the Great 2-3:30p FREE Luncheon & Talk in the Youth House 3:30p Holy Half Hour in the chapel 269 Clearfield Ave Virginia Beach VA 23451



All Middle & High School Students are invited to our Annual Regional Event with Fr. Brian Capuano!



Do you have 3 hours each week to help pregnant women in need?

Birthright of Norfolk is seeking volunteers to join our mission of offering practical assistance to pregnant women in crisis, so they can choose life for their child.

All training is provided. Women and men, 18 & up, are invited to join us.

Contact us at <u>BRNvolunteers@gmail.com</u> for more information.

www.birthright.org/NorfolkVA

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes

April 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00 to 7:15 PM in the Church Commons

First Communion will be May 7th @ 8:30 AM

The **May Crowning of Mary** will take place immediately after Mass.

Link to Online Videos & Book:

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html Parents are asked to attend all classes with their child.



**Classes meet as follows:** 

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM April 16, 23 & 30

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

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)
 April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass
 April 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regional Event – 6 PM @ St. Greg's
 May 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass & Youth Group
 June 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass & Youth Group

Adults (OCIA): Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 7 PM

- Classes begin on April 19<sup>th</sup> for those who are considering becoming Catholic.
- Classes for the newly baptized will resume on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

