



Alleluia

Christ the King Catholic Church

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*“The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”*

-Victimae paschali laudes

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1ST TO 7TH

Monday, 4/1		No Mass
Tuesday, 4/2		No Mass
Wednesday, 4/3		No Mass
Thursday, 4/4		No Mass
Friday, 4/5		No Mass
Saturday, 4/6	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	No Mass Kristyn & Chuck McKenna (L)
Sunday, 4/7	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Debbie Worley (D) Intentions of Parishioners

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 at (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$100 to \$175, but we have other options.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income. During the **Month of April**, we will be collecting: **Disposable Gloves and Masks (PPE)**

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7th, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 4:32 – 35
Psalm 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24
1 John 5:1 – 6
John 20:19 – 31

Scriptures are #1066 in the Hymnal.



Vocations Awareness

“The Lord is truly risen!”

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

CTK's Legion of Mary



Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM**
in Ashland House.

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

	Liturgical Ministers for Divine Mercy Sunday		
	Saturday, 4/6	Sunday, April 7 th	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Serv. 1	A. Hagerty	S. Stevens	L. Sama
Altar Serv. 2	E. Luettel	G. Stevens	C. Courtenay
Child. Lit. 1	x	x	P. Brink
Child. Lit. 2	x	x	B. Stamps
EMHC	M. Agnese	J. Radford	M. Lopez
Reader 1	R. Trent	J. Ficca	Reader Needed
Reader 2	Reader Needed	Reader Needed	Reader Needed
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan	T. Womack
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	S. Matrosky
Livestream	x	x	E. Hunley

Families with Young Children

Welcome to Christ the King!

Children are especially close to the heart of Jesus so don't feel you have to stifle those wiggles and giggles.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you, so please participate and try to sit where they can see what is happening.

If your child should become verbally or physically restless, please quietly step out and utilize the chairs that have been placed in the Commons just for you.

When your child has calmed, please return to your pew.

Do not give up!

You are welcome here, always.



THIS WEEK AT CTK

Easter Egg Hunt – immediately after Mass	3/31	12:15 PM	Church Grounds
Easter Monday – Church Office Closed	4/1	All Day	
Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	4/1	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School
Legion of Mary	4/2	7:15 PM	Ashland House
Virtual Rosary	4/4	7:00 PM	via phone (757)551-6414
Adoration / Vespers (5:30 PM)	4/5	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Church
Divine Mercy Holy Hour	4/7	3:00 PM	Church

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARK, VIRGINIA BEACH PRESENTS:

FR. RICKY MANALO, CSP

“A EUCHARIST OF ENCOUNTERING: CROSSING THRESHOLDS, BECOMING TRANSFORMED”

PRESENTATION AND MUSIC: FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 7:00PM

Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D.,
Paulist Priest, Composer,
theologian, and author.

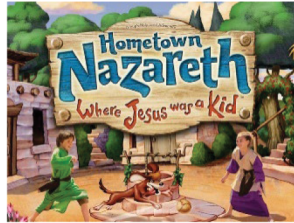


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[HTTPS://BIT.LY/FRMANALOTICKETS](https://bit.ly/frmanalotickets)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT



CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th



9:15 AM to 12 noon
Open to those entering Preschool 4 to Grade 5



Please join us for the
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7th @ 3 PM

The **Divine Mercy Novena** began on **Good Friday!**
Learn more about Divine Mercy & the Novena at:
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Faith Formation 

PreK to Grade 8: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM
April 14, 21, 28
May 5 – May Crowning & Year End Party

Grades 9 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM
April 21st & 28th (bring your lunch)

Youth Group Events:
April 14th – Youth Mass & Youth Group
May 5th – Year End Party for All Faith Formation & Youth Group Families


First Communion will be celebrated on
Saturday, May 4th @ 10 AM

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

April Special Collections:



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And Capital Improvement

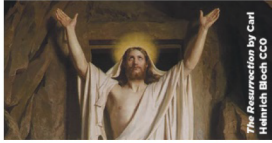
All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done by scanning the **QR code** above or by going directly to:
<https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds>



April 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!” (Psalm 118)</p> 						
	1 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off <i>Office Closed</i>	2 No Mass 7:15 Legion of Mary	3 No Mass	4 No Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	5 <i>First Friday</i> No Mass 9 AM-6 PM Adoration 5:30 Vespers	6 No AM Mass 6:00 AM TMIY 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
7 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 Mass 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour	8 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts Fr. Joe's Day Off	9 8:30 AM Mass 12:00 PM Sr. Luncheon 6:30 Liturgy Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	10 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	11 <i>St. Stanislaus</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM First Communion Class 7:00 Virtual Rosary	12 8:30 AM Mass	13 <i>St. Martin I</i> 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass <i>Welcome Weekend</i>
14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Youth Mass 12:15 PM Youth Group <i>Welcome Weekend</i>	15 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	16 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Baptism Class 7:00 Finance Committee 7:15 Legion of Mary	17 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	18 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Virtual Rosary	19 8:30 AM Mass	20 8:30 AM Mass 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 9-12 6:00 Spring Regional Youth Event	22 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	23 <i>Sts. George & Adalbert</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Council 7:15 Legion of Mary	24 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Divorce Care 6:30 RCIA - Mystagogy	25 <i>St. Mark</i> 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM VBS Meeting 7:00 Virtual Rosary	26 8:30 AM Mass	27 No AM Mass 10:00 First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 Vigil Mass
28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30 AM Mass 9:45 FF for PK – Gr 8 11:00 Mass 12:15 PM FF for Grs 9-12	29 <i>St. Catherine of Sienna</i> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts No Mass Fr. Joe's Day Off	30 <i>St. Pius V</i> 8:30 AM Mass 7:15 PM Legion of Mary	Special Collections: Capital Improvement and Budget Deficit St. Columba's Collection for April: Disposable Gloves and Non-perishable Food			



March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

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

Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to *study* Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb - the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, *not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*" Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest - the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few, Christ's heralds, would bring the Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready to go forth to lead others to him.

GROW & GO Christ is risen, Alleluia! The Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's love and presence with us. Spend time this week in prayer contemplating these two truths: The purpose of our lives is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God; and Jesus' final command to his disciples and us is to "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we know, these first disciples of Christ went on mission throughout the known world to preach to the Jews as well as the Gentiles. Their task was not easy; all endured opposition and hardship; many were martyred. But gone was the fear they may have felt at the crucifixion; by the power of the Holy Spirit these early missionaries were full of courage and commitment, and were driven to proclaim the risen Jesus to all. What does this have to do with us today? By virtue of our baptism, we also are chosen by God to be his witnesses in the world. We are called to "preach the Gospel" with how we live our lives. When we trust in the promises of Christ and know the peace that only he can bring, it gives us the strength to testify to friends, family and others that God loves us and has redeemed us. Good News indeed.

Greetings, Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

As we celebrate Easter, I am reminded of the incredible significance of this sacred season. Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and rebirth as we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a powerful reminder of the triumph of light over darkness and the promise of new beginnings.

In the spirit of this Holy day, let us reflect on the blessings surrounding us and the abundant love God has bestowed upon us. May this season fill your hearts with peace, joy, and gratitude as we come together as a community to celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection.

I want to take this opportunity to remind families that our school will be closed on Monday, April 1st, in observance of the holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd, and students will return to class on Monday, April 8th ready to embark on another enriching journey of learning and growth.

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. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter filled with love, hope, and abundant blessings.

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



Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment at Christ the King School for the 2024-2025 school year has begun! Please contact Katy Rock at krock@ctkparish.org for more information.

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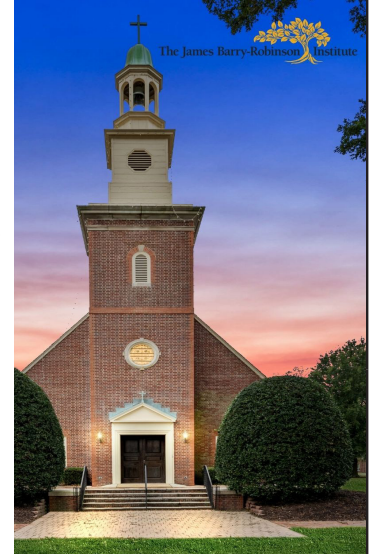
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