

Christ the King Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p>Sunday, 5/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOW, RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions • RE Reg. Parish Hall 10:30 am - 1 pm • ICF Parish Hall 1 pm • Confirmation, Parish Hall 7 pm • Senior Farewell, 6 pm mass <p>Monday, 5/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Closing, Gym 6 pm <p>Tuesday, 5/8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Reg., Hall 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Perpetual Help/Rosary, Church 7 pm <p>Wednesday, 5/9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Reg., Hall 5:30 - 7:30 pm <p>Thursday, 5/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering Prayer, Knights Hse 10am <p>Friday, 5/11</p> <p>Saturday, 5/12</p> <p>Sunday, 5/13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOW, RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions • Confirmation, Parish Hall 7 pm 	<p>5/7 8 am - Orlando Villanueva+</p> <p>5/8 8 am - Ignacio R. Ang+</p> <p>5/9 8 am - Ann Mac & Family</p> <p>5/10 8 am - Tom Carroll+</p> <p>5/11 8 am - David & John Macaluso+</p> <p>Saturday, 5/12</p> <p>8 am - Gloria Chinchilla+</p> <p>5 pm - CTK Filipino Community & Rudy Bautista+</p> <p>Sunday, 5/13</p> <p>7 am - Mary Heinrich+</p> <p>8 am - Georgina Nunes Coelho+</p> <p>9:15 am - John Aitken+</p> <p>10:45 am - CTK Parishioners</p> <p>12:15 pm - Mary Linda Tomasini+</p> <p>6:00 pm - Yndalecio Jose Vallejo+</p>	<p>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6 pm</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Parish Office: 682-2486/www.ctkph.org</p> <p>Religious Ed: 686-1017 www.ctkreligiouseducation.org</p> <p>Youth Ministry: 676-0979 www.ctkym.org</p> <p>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</p>

Dear Friends,

As promised last week, I would like to share more information on our FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRY.

Vision: To grow a community of engaged disciples. To support the mission of this parish: "To hear the Gospel and Make a Difference." To be the change we wish to see in the world.

Mission: Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the social teaching of the Church, Christ the King's "Faith in Action" ministry seeks to respond to the needs of our community, our country and our world. This group works to educate the parish with regard to these needs and to engage parishioners in the mission of responding - through advocacy, direct assistance, and solidarity with the poor. This ministry responds to social needs such as: health care, immigration, homelessness, hunger, peace, environment, and advocacy issues.

The Faith in Action Ministry will:

Operate as a committee within the structure set by the parish Pastoral Council of Christ the King Parish. (What is meant by structure? Base its activities on Catholic social teaching).

- Emphasize the "option for the poor" by pursuing issues that address the dignity and rights of people who are socially, politically, or economically disadvantaged.
- Maximize opportunities to assist and work with organizations, coalitions, and neighborhood groups to promote our common interests.
- Per the principle of subsidiarity, give priority to strategies that enable people to realize and act on their own power.
- Operate from and promote social action that includes private, personal commitments to justice and also public and institutional commitments to social justice.

Responsibilities

- Address issues of social justice and injustice wherever they may occur through the following: consciousness-raising, education and action-oriented activities directed towards our parish and local community as well as state and national government as appropriate.
- Encourage members of the parish community to serve by linking them with volunteer activities that address the needs of the most vulnerable and voiceless in our society.
- Coordinate and advocate for parish service programs and mission projects, e.g., parish twinning or partnership programs that promote solidarity, Thanksgiving food drive, seasonal food collections for the poor, special collections for emergency disaster relief, and the semiannual collections for local, national and international organizations.
- Be apprised of programs and resources available through Catholic Charities, the Deanery and the Diocese. Additionally, to be aware of efforts for legislative advocacy coordinated by the California Catholic Conference and the offices of the USCCB.
- Promote systemic change by informing and empowering parishioners to use principles of community organizing. These principles promote awareness of poverty, social analysis, and grassroots organizing so that the dignity and rights of each person may be preserved by social and religious institutions.
- Educate and empower parishioners and the outside community in the Church's Social Teachings.
- Strike a balance between focusing energies on social justice themes chosen by the congregation and welcoming new ideas generated by individuals, valuing community, collaboration, and inclusive engagement.

The steering committee will consist of up to twelve members, plus the Pastor and/or a staff member. Members will serve for four-year terms, with one renewable term. The committee meets monthly 11 times per year. Members are required to attend at least 75% of them or they will no longer be a member. Next weekend one of our current steering committee members will address you from the pulpit, inviting you to join this leadership team in our parish, followed by discernment process.

Fr. Paulson

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**

First Reading:

Acts: 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in the first letter of John. There is a legend that John, in his old age, would simply repeat over and over to his people, "Love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday clothing collection is here at CTK on May 5/6. A truck is on campus to collect clean and gently used clothing. Volunteers from SVDP will be present to assist with loading of the truck. Bags are available in the vestibule. Donation receipt available upon request.

Celebrate With Sisters of the Holy Names: My Religious Community, SNJM's will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our arrival in CA with an opening event on May 10, 2018 at St. Theresa Event Center, 30 Mandalay Rd., Oakland. There will be a reception and short program from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. You are all invited to celebrate with us. Please RSVP to www.snjmca150.org. Thanks, **Sr. Maureen Viani**.

Searching for a spiritual home? Our "no strings" inquiry series begins on Monday, May 21. Ideal for those wishing to learn about the Catholic faith. For more info, contact Al at algarrotto@comcast.net.

Sunday, May 13, the **Altar Society** will be selling just 60 tickets at \$10 each for the **Mothers Day Quilt** displayed in the vestibule. The quilt was made by Beverly Spurs in honor of her mother, Winnie. Only \$10 could win you this lovely quilt. All proceeds go to CTK. Please stop by and get your ticket next week.

Festival (May 18/19) News: Starbooks is Back! We are accepting clean and gently used books for adults and children. We also accept CD's, DVD's and audiobooks. Please no textbooks. To help with book sorting or questions, contact Suellen at noland@gotmail.com. We also need sturdy copy paper boxes with lids. Drop off donations outside the gym doors in the small lot through May 18. We are also in need of stuffed animals and glassware, which can be brought to the school office.

Healing Mass ~ Anointing of the Sick - Saturday, May 12th at 10:30 am. *"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord"* (James 5:14). All are welcome to join us for a parish mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Bring relatives and friends from local care facilities - those who are able to come. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122.

Singles and unmarried men and women over the age of 40 in the CTK parish, let's share our time and talents to support and serve the CTK community. Our first meeting will be a planning meeting open to anyone seeking to be leaders in the group. Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm in the Knights-Youth House. Email marcianatalie1@gmail.com or call Marcia at 925-529-2728.

The **Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group** in conjunction with the **Filipino Society of Christ the King** (FSCTK) is celebrating its 35 year anniversary on Sat. May 12 with a mass at 5 pm, followed by a procession into the CTK gym where dinner will be served. Festivities will include entertainment, dancing and raffle prizes. This annual **Filipino fiesta** celebration honors the Holy Infant Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. Everyone is cordially invited to join in this celebration. Contact Irene at 415-810-1424 or Annalisa at 510-333-5105 for more information.

Asking for your Generosity and Support: Our Religious Education Program is again sponsoring the wine toss booth for the Parish Festival. Please help us by donating bottles of wine. You may drop the wine off at the RE office (facing Gregory Ln) Mon-Thurs. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm or you can leave the wine at the Parish Office. We will also collect wine before and after all masses this weekend.

Pray for Our Sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now.

**Bishop Richard Garcia, Deacon
John Ashmore, Rich Cotter,
Elizabeth Dipietro**

Religious Education Registration Information: Join us to register your child for all RE programs:

Sun., May 6 - 10:30 am - 1 pm

Tues., May 8 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wed., May 9 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

All registration in the parish hall. You will need to provide a copy of your child's baptismal cert. if you are new to the RE program. Please bring your completed registration forms and payment with you. Registration forms can be found on our website: ctkreligiouseducation.org or in the vestibule of the church. If you are interested in finding out **how your child can be baptized** (ages 3 yr to grade 8), contact the RE office at 686-1017. If your child is already baptized, don't forget to register for RE classes.

What does it really mean to be a "Catholic at work"? That is the question to be addressed by Fr. Patrick Foley at the **Catholics@Work breakfast** on Tuesday, May 8 in Danville. All are welcome to attend. Sign up at Catholics@Work.org. Crow Canyon Country Club beginning at 7 am preceded by Mass at 6:30 am.

The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13. We will have our regular 8 am mass on Thursday, May 10, but no additional mass. You may bring your second collection envelope either date. Thank you for your support.

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Exciting CTK News!



I am pleased to announce that **Mr. Joseph Silveira** has accepted the position of **Principal of Christ the King School** for the 2018-2019 school year. As anyone who has had the opportunity to work with Mr. Silveira

knows, he has extensive experience in all levels of education ranging from classroom teacher to elementary school Principal to high school Vice Principal. We are fortunate that Mr. Silveira is a member of the CTK parish and brings a strong sense of Catholic identity, is faith filled, and strives to live out the message “To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference.” He values collaboration, facilitation and open dialogue with parents, teachers, and staff in order to have a multi-faceted approach to problem solving and consensus decision making whereby all stakeholders have a place and a voice. I know he is looking forward to meeting you and working with you and your children. Please give him a warm welcome as we move forward in this important ministry of educating your children.



Our new **Associate Pastor will be Deacon Mario Rizzo**, who will be ordained priest this May. Deacon Rizzo, 30, is a graduate of UC Berkeley, where he majored in Theatre and Performance Studies. His

home parish is St. Monica in Moraga. He has four older sisters, one older brother, and many nieces and nephews. Deacon Mario entered St. Patrick’s Seminary in August 2011. I know you will welcome him warmly when he arrives in July.

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