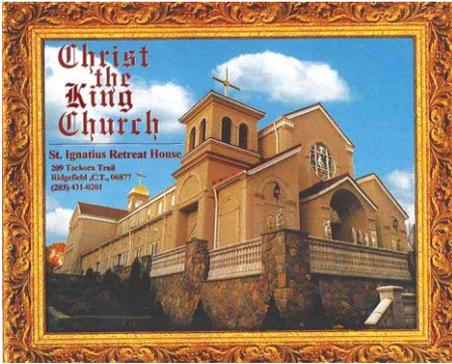


Christ the King Church

Society of St. Pius X



PARISH BULLETIN

May 12, 2024

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From: Remembering Our Mothers

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Catholics worldwide have long recognized May as a month of fervent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31 in his 1954 encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, which contains these words: *From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church, a Christian people, whether in time of triumph, or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven and never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen.*

So beautiful, moving, and powerful is this Marian devotion that today it has spread throughout the Catholic world. All acknowledge Mary as Our Mother and show gratitude for her countless intercessions before the Throne of Heaven.

It should come as no surprise then that Catholics naturally incorporate the secular holiday of Mother's Day into this month-long celebration. Just as Catholics honor the special role Mary played in salvation history, they join in honoring the special place of motherhood in the life of the Church and society. In an age when the family, including motherhood, is under frequent attack, Catholic society needs to highlight the important role mothers play in forming young Catholics, especially those who will go on to be our future priests and religious. Also, since motherhood does not stop after one generation, this familial vocation continues to bear fruit through the special love and attention given by grandmothers, too.

Church Sanctuary Lamp:

The Ranieri Family

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp:

The Stanis Family



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Banns – for the marriage between John Patrick Koulik of Sacred Heart Church Summerville SC formerly of Christ the King Ridgefield and Milena Gloria Montoya of Christ the King in Ridgefield, formerly of St Fermin Church, Cordoba Argentina. They plan to be married June 22 2024. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this union please notify Fr. Violette ASAP.

Padre Pio Academy – Enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 academic year is now open. Please contact the school office at (203) 417-4903 for application forms.

Teacher's Aids Needed - Padre Pio Academy is looking for local teacher's aids for the upcoming school year. Please contact Fr. Tamm directly for further details: t.tamm@fsspx.email

Homestretch for the Sweepstakes Fundraiser - With only one week to go we have almost reached our goal. This is the last week to buy your tickets for a chance at a \$3000, \$1000 or \$500 prize. The drawing will be on Sunday, May 19, 2024. This is Padre Pio Academy's largest fundraiser of the year and we thank you for your unwavering support.

Coffee Sale between Masses this morning.

Christ the King Parish Picnic & Pig Roast – All are welcome next Sunday, May 19th after the 9:00 am Mass. There will be picnic tables & tents and feel free to bring your folding chairs and picnic blankets. Please sign up to help with side dishes and other necessities and don't forget your raffle tickets!



Happy Mother's Day



Please continue to pray for the members and friends of the parish who are homebound or ill: Konrad Eldracher, Mrs. Mary Licurse, and her daughter Margaret, Mrs. Jo-Anne Galasso, Bridget Patricia Conlan, Mrs. Diane McSpedon and Mrs. Jeanette Quigley.

MASS SCHEDULE
May 12, - May 19, 2024

<u>Sunday, May 12</u>	Sunday after the Ascension
7:00 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
9:00 A.M.	Sung Mass
<u>Monday, May 13</u>	St. Robert Bellarmine, <i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor</i>
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>Chapel</i>)
8:15 A.M.	School Mass
<u>Tuesday, May 14</u>	Ferial / St. Boniface of Tarsus, <i>Martyr</i>
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>Chapel</i>)
8:15 A.M.	School Mass
<u>Wednesday, May 15</u>	St. John Baptist de la Salle, <i>Confessor</i>
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>Chapel</i>)
11:15 A.M.	Retreat Mass sung by the school children
<u>Thursday, May 16</u>	St. Ubald, Bishop, <i>Confessor</i>
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>Chapel</i>)
8:15 A.M.	School Mass
6:00 P.M.	Rosary & Benediction (<i>Chapel</i>)
<u>Friday, May 17</u>	St. Pascal Baylon, <i>Confessor</i>
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>Chapel</i>)
8:15 A.M.	School Mass
<u>Saturday, May 18</u>	Vigil of Pentecost
7:15 A.M.	Low Mass
<u>Sunday, May 19</u>	Pentecost / Whitsunday
7:00 A.M.	Low Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
9:00 A.M.	Sung Mass

Emergency sacramental phone number: 475-289-1358

*Please note that if you wish to be buried from Christ the King Church
you must not have in your will the direction to be cremated.*

Saturday May 25 at Christ the King Church

Rev. Fr. Todd Angele SSPX, well known marriage counselor, will give an all-day conference: *To help people better understand the nature of relationships between men and women according to the Divine Plan.*

There will be opportunity for consulting.

10:00 AM – The Basics; God gave authority to men;
to women He gave great power

11:15 AM – Man: His nature (Power)

12:30 PM – Lunch (light lunch provided)

1:30 PM – Woman: Her nature: The Power of Love

2:15 PM – Bringing it all together. The correct use of
authority.

3:30 PM – How do we make it work? Purity of Life.

Must be at least 18 years old to attend

**Please register at sspxridgefield@gmail.com so we know
how many will be at lunch**