

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



The Catholic Community of St. David the King

Fr. Jason M. Parzynski, Administrator
Fr. Timothy J. Capewell, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Thomas Baker

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Open after weekend Masses

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following Monday Mass

Communal Rosary
Following Friday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:00 - 8:45 am
Tuesday 9:30 - 12 Noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm
Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
First Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS
TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 17, 2023

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion"

~Psalm 103:8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Christopher Ciuffani, dec.
 req. by Mom & Dad
John A. Chadwick, dec.
 req. by the Chadwick family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Paula & Larry Ingham, 64th Anniversary
 req. by their loving daughter
Evelyn Miller, dec.
 req. by her loving family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Frank Ricketti, dec.
 req. by Fr. Jason, Fr. Tim and staff
Michael Greschak, dec.
 req. by Judy DeMarzio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am John Imbriale, dec.
 req. by Mary Anne Imbriale Holubec
Giovanina Nini, dec.
 req. by Giovanina & Umberto Pirone

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Loretta Bercuk, dec.
 req. by her loving family
Sean Kehler, dec.
 req. by Mom & Dad

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00 pm John Lydon, dec.
 req. by his loving wife
Elizabeth McGowan, dec.
 req. by Ray & Kerry Rigoletto

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Jean Paravincini, dec.
 req. by Gene Tognela
John J. & Anne Chadwick, dec.
 req. by the Chadwick family

10:30 am Louise Smutek, dec.
 req. by the Smutek family
Thomas Feuerstein, dec.
 req. by Debbie Schaller

7:00 pm Joan Young, dec.
 req. by Paulette & Charles Faherty
Mark Giglio, dec.
 req. by the Peverada family

2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK NOW OPEN

To ensure that all have an opportunity to request Mass intentions, only 5 Masses will be accepted per person at this time. And only 1 First Friday/Saturday per person.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



ADORATION

Beginning October 2, we will have Adoration prior to daily Masses on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 8:45 am.

We will continue to have Adoration after Tuesday Mass in the Chapel.

**THE MARIAN CANDLE SHINES BEFORE
THE BLESSED MOTHER**



September 17 - 23

**MARIE O'DRISCOLL
SPECIAL INTENTION**

Requested by Betty Ann Garver

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are formed by faith, live in hope, serve with love.
 Inspired by the joy of the gospel message,
 Our mission is to provide
 Liturgies that are joyful and transformational,
 Faith Formation that supports all generations,
 Hospitality that welcomes everyone and
 Generous Service that brings the
 Presence of Christ to others.*

THE TABERNACLE LAMP SHINES BEFORE ALL

September 17 - 30



**LINA AND THOMAS FERRARO
HELEN AND DANNY HANOS
IN LOVING MEMORY**

Requested by Jeanette & Peter Hanos & family

YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION

St. John Chrysostom (349-407) expressed the Real Presence and power of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as clearly as any Church Father. Born in Antioch, St. John became Patriarch of Constantinople in 397, and there remained until his exile and death in 407. The following reading comes from his treatise On the Priesthood, wherein he describes the majesty of the Divine Liturgy. Shaking his readers from any complacency, St. John recalls that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass grants man vision of the heavenly liturgy and draws him into its celestial feast.

"When you see the Lord sacrificed and lying there, and the priest standing and praying over the sacrifice with all those who have become stained with that precious blood, do you think you are still among men and standing on earth? Are you not rather transported immediately into heaven? Once you cast aside every carnal thought of your soul, do you not see the things in heaven with a transparent soul and pure mind? O what a marvel! O the love of God for humanity! He who sits on high with the Father is at that hour in the hands of all, and gives Himself to those who desire to embrace and enfold Him. Now, accomplish this all through the eyes of faith!"
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (349-407)



**Please pray for the following souls
who recently entered eternal life**



ELIZABETH ANN RUSSOMANO

*Sister and Sister-in-law of
Kathy and Bill Bercaw*

DANA CHOW

Sister of Anna Wu

Our prayers and condolences are with the Russomano, Bercaw, Chow and Wu families and friends.



COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL MUM SALE

This Weekend

Fall into color by purchasing mums from the St. David the King Columbiettes! The mums will be available after ALL Masses including Sunday, 7:00 pm.

Our beautiful collection of colors includes red, white bronze, purple and yellow. Cash and checks accepted.

9" Mums \$10.00
12" Mums \$18.00
large bushel plants \$35.00

As always, we appreciate your generous support.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 17** Youth Ministry Kickoff BBQ - 5:00 pm
Sept. 20 Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30 am
Sept. 24 Last Sunday 7:00 pm Mass
Oct. 1 Sunday 4:00 pm Mass begins

HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE RECENTLY?

Loss is a normal part of life and grief is the normal human response to a loved one's death. St. David the King invites you to a four-week overview of "Loss and Grief" and how it changes lives. Each session will address specific aspects of loss and how to slowly integrate the loss you have experienced, and the grief that comes with it, into your life. No pre-work or reading is required. The sessions are very conversational.

Day: Monday
Dates: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 am or 6:30 - 7:45 pm
Location: St. David the King, Spiritual Reading Room

Registration is required as seating is limited.

For more information, please email Al Martella at affal@stdavidtheking.com or leave a message at 609-785-1118.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
**YOUTH MINISTRY
KICKOFF BBQ**
SEPTEMBER 17
5PM - 6:45PM
Location: Outside the Youth Hall
FOR GRADES 9-12!



PLEASE CONTACT:
Matthew Simms
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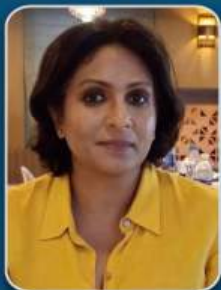
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Robert Walker

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 - 24

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

Representatives will be available after all Masses on the weekend of September 23-24 to sell chances to win a 2024 VOLVO XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$43000.00.

The 2nd thru 4th prizes are ShopRite Cards valued up to \$1,000. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each.

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

Your purchase of a raffle ticket or a donation helps NJ Right to Life put an end to abortion. Thank you for your support.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus **every Friday after the 9:00 am Mass** to pray the rosary.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of a parishioner that could use the comfort of one of our shawls, please contact **Mary Jane Diener** at dienerkg@msn.com and she will arrange to have a shawl presented to them.



Next Meeting

**Wednesday, September 20
9:30 am**

All meetings are held in the Spiritual Reading Room.

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Were you in our Religious Education program last year, and have not received an email from Parish Giving on how to register your child now and pay online?

Are you new to the parish and/or wish to register your child for the first time? Michele Cuiule can assist you.

Please call **Michele Cuiule** at **609-275-7111, ext. 314** or email Michele at Mcuile@stdavidtheking.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you thinking of joining our church?
We would like to have a conversation with you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the doorway through which adults seek initiation into the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist sacraments. The RCIA involves a process of study and conversation, regular involvement in parish worship, and developing fruitful relationships with other Catholics who can serve as mentors.

Generally, the sacraments of initiation for adults are celebrated each spring at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). However, there are unique situations when they can be observed at other times.

We welcome people with a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of preparation.

Please feel free to share this with others you know who might be considering joining our church.

Please get in touch with Nanci Bachman at **609-275-7111 ext. 311** or nbachman@stdavidtheking.com to start the conversation. Fall activities begin in early October. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS AT MASS?

If the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend and you would like to bring up the Offertory gifts (2), please let an usher know as soon as you arrive. Appropriate attire respectfully requested.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**September 23 & 24**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 7:00 PM
Lector	Cheryl Ellsworth	Michelle Evaul	JoAnn Ficca	Andrew Scala
Eucharistic Ministers	Betty Ann Garver Karin Garver Kathy Kowrach Diana Micallef Joseph Micallef	Steve Adamec Kevin McLaughlin John Morris Lynn Morris David Szabo	Kathleen Dolly Martin Dolly Tom Kincade Frank Gomes Liz Gomes	Helen Rancan Need Three More
Ushers	Please contact: Ron Russell at rjr6305@gmail.com			

POPE FRANCIS

Proclaiming Christ unites, not divides. The shared proclamation of our Lord evangelizes the ecumenical journey itself. Let us journey together in prayer which purifies us, in charity which unites us, in dialogue which brings us closer together. [#UnityOfChristians](https://twitter.com/UnityOfChristians)

~ Twitter, September 12, 2023 ,

FALL BIBLE GROUPS BEGIN SOON!

Sign Up Online or by Email, Phone or Text

Join one of the many Bible study groups that will meet in person or via Zoom this fall. Members learn more about God's Word, discuss their faith, share thoughts and laughter, and grow closer to Jesus.

Bible study groups are available for men and women, young adults in their 20s and 30s, parents of young children, and women only.

Some groups require no advance preparation and others offer questions for reflection during the week. Most groups meet once a week during the day or evening for approximately six weeks. All groups look forward to welcoming new members.

We invite you to sign up online between September 23 – October 1 at www.stdavidtheking.com/bible. You are also welcome to request additional information or register at any time by contacting **Dorothy Soi** by email at dtkbiblestudies@gmail.com or by phone or text at (609) 439-7477.

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17)

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Are unable to receive communion due to Celiac's disease or a gluten intolerance?

We have low gluten hosts available. Please notify a staff member upon arrival at Mass so that one can be given to Father for consecration.

If you would like more information about low gluten hosts, contact **Maggie Provine** at 609-275-7111, ext. 325 or mprovine@stdavidtheking.com.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR RISE

Non-perishable donations are accepted in the gathering space at all weekend Masses and during the week for the RISE food pantry in Hightstown.

Thank you for supporting RISE Food Pantry and checking the expiration dates on the items you donate.

When shopping, please consider buying 2 small or midsize items instead of 1 economy or bulk size. This allows two families to benefit instead of one.

Pet food, personal care items and baby items are also welcome.

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