



CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY SUNDAY – 11/20/2016



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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43"



In today's gospel, the Kingdom and Kingship of Jesus are set in the countercultural context of the cross. As startling as this is, it may be a good shot of realism for those of us who struggle through life. The King we celebrate today bears little semblance to our royal stereotypes. He knew almost no glory in his life, and his Kingdom was hard earned through suffering and death. This is the kind of king we can approach with confidence, for he knows our pain and our need for forgiveness. Christ Jesus, you forgave the repentant criminal condemned with you: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are a King for all ages and all people: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed King of Israel

Psalms 122 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Colossians 1:12-20 Paul's hymn to Jesus as Lord of all

Luke 23:35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ned Kiame

11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. We thank Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for running this project. The easiest way to



support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project.** Gift cards are available for STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. Please encourage other members of the parish and friends to join in this wonderful project. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: **Mary Margo** 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Emila Bargiel**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **Jean Tierney** 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, **Sophie Barnes**, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; **Gene Kapchonick** 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; **Liz Wozney** 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; **Rose Gentile**, 237 Salomone Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424; **Joanne Plaxa**, **Dennis Diestler**, **Stella Skawinski**, **Ann Obsuth**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Zachary Decker**, **Declan, Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Danielle Geeza**, **Janice Krasulja**, **Jaclyn Monro.** We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–39th Ann.

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 37th Ann.

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 – 27th Ann.

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 – 12th Ann.

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 – 11th Ann.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 27th Ann.

Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz. – 11/01 – 7th Ann.

Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 24th Ann.

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 20, 2016

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Luke 23:43

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:100 am – Bake sale by Adoration Society

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living

7:30 PM – PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

10:10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Julia Sarnecky; Offered by Maryanne Brinko

12:30 pm – 94th Anniversary of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish PNCC (Passaic, NJ)

After Mass – Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (New Group)



Monday November 21, 2016 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

Tuesday November 22, 2016 – St. Cecelia, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday November 23, 2016 – St. Clement, M.

7:30 pm – THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Thursday, November 24, 2016 – THANKSGIVING DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 25, 2016 – St. Catherine of Alexandria V. M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 27, 2016 ADVENT TREE PROJECT BEGINS

"Therefore, stay awake!" Matthew 24:42



9:00 AM– Holy Mass for Frank Costello, Suzanne Costello, Andrew Sleece, Lucy Sleece Offered by – Bob and Marry Sleece (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 AM– Holy Mass for + Peter and Mary Michinski, Leo and Romaine Kafchinski

Offered by Alvin and Carol Michinski (All Souls)



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - Everyone is invited for a **Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS - Please bring donations until Sunday Nov. 20, 2016.

We are preparing the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Some items from the last food drive have been used but we still need cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by **November 20th**. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – will take place on **Sunday December 11, 2016 after 11:00 A.M. Mass** – Please mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living.



Menu: Roasted Chicken / Tilapia with a mango sauce/chutney, Roasted Pork loin in a brown gravy, Corn, Broccoli Medley, Penne in a Vodka sauce / Haluszkie, Cake and Coffee, Tea

Santa Claus – (St. Nicholas) will be present, Tickets - \$14 Adults.

THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN FROM OUR PARISH ARE FREE

Other Children and Youth are \$7.00 (5-12 years)

ADVENT TREE - This annual project coordinated by Pat Olsen, will begin on Sunday November 27, 2016 and will help boys and girls of **DYFS (Division of Youth and Family Services)**, senior men and women from **EVA'S SHELTER**. Your generosity is appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care for the needy. All gifts are due on Sunday, December 18, 2016.



Donations for the Homeless

NOTE FROM PASTOR: ADVENT - SPIRITUAL RENEWAL – BIBLE STUDY

During Advent the Bible Study classes will take place on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. The classes will include Scripture readings, discussions and occasionally film reviews. This is a wonderful way to renew our spiritual life during Advent. Interested, please sign up in the parish hall. Fr. Joseph





CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES – We will celebrate, traditionally, two Masses on Christmas Eve, which will be held this year on Saturday, December 24, 2016. The Holy Mass with the participation of children and youth will be held at 4:00 PM. The second solemn Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 PM.



**Christmas
Day –
Service**

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS – ONE MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Enjoy the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.



NEW GROUP - Confirmation Classes – The next classes are scheduled as follows: Sunday November 20, 2016, December 4, 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass. The registration forms are online and in the parish office. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: **Nov. 20, 2016, Dec. 4, 18, 2016 at 10 am.** *The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)* Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am other Sundays followed by the Holy Mass at 11 am; The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. **1st Holy Communion date is Sunday May 21, 2017.**



HOSPITAL VISIT. “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). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory. We also would love to bring them a handmade crocheted shawl for comfort.



HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** **WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.** **Dates of Healing Masses: October 26, November 25, 2016.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

HOLY CROSS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl... Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven... a sacred place of security and well being... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting. **We have given out 19 shawls to those in need.** **We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. Thank you.**



Be a Good Steward

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, “THE CHURCH.”
Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.

Sanctuary Candle



Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of November 6 – Nancy Ysla by Claire Centrella

Week of December 25 – August, Mellissa Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella / (THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)

THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in "Our Church Guests" book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

Dear Parishioners,

We appreciate your support by sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

This year on the 90th anniversary of our parish we did some necessary improvements of our property, such as resurfacing most of our parking lot, installation of a new roof on the bell tower, painting of the church inside, changing the light fixtures in the sanctuary and replacing of the old cross with the illuminated one. We are paying off the mortgage we took for these improvements. In addition to that unexpectedly The Fun Time Kids Academy, our daycare tenant, after 11 years decided to relocate their business as of August 1st.

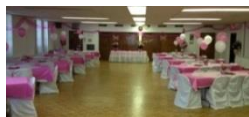
Our Sunday school building is vacant. Soon we will have a new tenant coming with toddlers and infants as well. Our Sunday school needs to be upgraded to meet the code for having infants with the new emergency doors and two ramps. The new bathroom and electrical work would be paid by the new tenant committed to move in. It is an appeal to all of you to support this project to defray the cost associated with it.

Your generosity is truly appreciated. We are looking forward to grow together as one Christian family serving our community and spreading the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Father Joseph Cyman Pastor

Lynn Imperiale, Chairperson and Parish committee members

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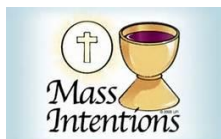
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MASS INTENTIONS - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick,

In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888

PARISH CHOIR –Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents



and would like to Thank you. Make praise glorious - Psalm 66:1,2



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UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 27, 2016 – **Advent Tree project begins**

December 4, 11, 2016 – **Gift Shop Sale**

December 8, 2016 – **Immaculate Conception** – holy day of obligation; Holy Mass at

December 11, 2016 – **Christmas Dinner** after 11 am Mass

February 12, 2017 – **Valentine's Day Dinner** after 11 am Mass

March 12, 2017 – **St. Patrick's Dinner** after 11 am Mass

March 26, 2017 – **Fish and Chips Dinner** after 11 am Mass (tentative date)



7:30 pm

WE CONGRATULATE SAMANTHA SALINA WHO WAS BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY NOV. 13, 2016, DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY SALINA AND ELLA ANAYA, GODPARENTS WERE MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ AND ERICA GOMES.



WE CONGRADUATE MATEO POMALES, WHO WAS BAPTIZED ON SATURDAY NOV. 19, 2016; SON OF STEVEN POMALES AND MELISSA TORRES; GODPARENTS WERE LOUIS POMALES AND JESSICA TORRES.

