

# CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME

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## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020



English Miniaturist, Westminster Psalter, c. 1200, illumination on parchment

Mass Intentions Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
<b>Saturday, November 21, Vigil</b> 5:30 P.M. Intention of the Priest	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Sunday, November 22</b> 10:00 A.M. (French) Dominique Nolama Ta-ama+ Solange Titimbaye+ & Dr. Thierry Kessely+ 1:00 P.M. (Spanish) Intention of the priest	
<b>Monday, November 23</b> St. CLEMENT, ST. COLUMBAN, 12:05 P.M. Martin Stuart+ BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO 5:30 P.M. Special Intention for David & Melissa	Revelations 14:1-3,4-5 Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> ST. ANDREW DUNG-LUC & 12:05 P.M. All Pilgrims to Notre Dame COMPANIONS 5:30 P.M. Conrado P. Corden+	Revelations 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> ST. CATHERINE OF 12:05 P.M. Infant Jesus of Prague ALEXANDRA 5:30 P.M. Pauline & Raymond and Annette & Ronald DeMarco+	Revelations 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 26</b> 12:05 P.M. For Our Country ONE Mass Today	Revelations 18:1-2,21 23;19:1-3,Luke 21: 20-28
<b>FRIDAY, November 27</b> 12:05 P.M. For All Souls ONE Mass Today	Revelations 20:1-4, 11: -21:2, Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, November 28</b> 12:05 P.M. Romulo Segura Martinez+	Revelations 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36

### The End of the Year of Grace

### Public Mass Resumed at Notre Dame

There is still no obligation to attend.  
All precautions must be taken:

- Masks must be worn.
- Social distancing (6 ft) is a must.
- No physical contact - (for peace sign, Holy Communion received in hand)
- Frequent use of hand sanitizer
- Please enter and exit only through the side door nearest

### Schedule for the Church of Notre Dame

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 10:00 A.M. (French/Français), 11:30 A.M. (English)  
1:00 P.M. (Spanish/Español) NO 5:30 P.M. Mass  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon.-Fri., 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 P.M., Sat., 12:05 P.M.

**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS – ONE MASS** (church & rectory closed after Mass.)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY:** (M-F and first Saturday) following the 12:05 P.M. Mass

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** by appointment-please call the rectory

**EVENING PRAYER:** Daily, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY:** by appointment

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA:** Tuesdays, following 12:05 P.M. Mass

**CHURCH IS OPEN:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.; Sat. -7:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M., Sun. 8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

### Fr. Michael's Sunday Homilies Online

www.youtube.com/c/FrMichaelKHolleran  
www.michaelkholleran.org www.facebook.com/frcarthusian

### Archdiocese of New York - Accessing Mass wherever you are

Mass is available via the Catholic Faith Network. For times and locations, visit: catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses

Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral available on the Catholic Channel, Sirius XM 129 at 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.

For information visit: siriusxm.com/theatholicchannel

### Mass Livestreams:

St. Patrick's Cathedral - YouTube, Facebook

stpatrickscathedral.org/live

### St. Patrick's Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 A.M., Saturday 8:00 A.M., Sunday 10:15 A.M. (English)

4:00 P.M. Misa Domenical (En Español) at: UnivisionNuevaYork.com

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon.-Sat. 12:00 P.M. -1:00 P.M.



Next Sunday  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>  
is the  
First Sunday  
of Advent

Pope's Prayer  
Intention for  
November:  
"That the  
progress of  
robotics and  
artificial  
intelligence may  
always serve  
humankind."

### Liturgical Memorials Celebrated this Week

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions** -117 people were martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862 – among them were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 lay Catholics. St. Andrew Dung-Lac was born about 1795 in North Vietnam and ordained in 1823.

**St. Catherine of Alexandria** -a learned woman of the 4<sup>th</sup> century. She confronted the Emperor for torturing Christians and was imprisoned. While imprisoned she converted many and was martyred. Legend claims that angels carried her body to Mt. Sinai where she was interred in the 1600 yr. old monastery, which enshrines the relic of the Burning Bush. She had been venerated at the monastery but it was not until the 15<sup>th</sup> century that monks discovered her body.

**St. Clement I**, 3rd successor of St. Peter; wrote the epistle to the Corinthians (1 Clement), the oldest Christian document outside of the New Testament.

**St. Columban**, Irish monk and missionary to France. He and his monks built monasteries in France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. The monastery at Bobbio, Italy, became one of the great monasteries, a center of culture, learning, and spirituality.



### November is Dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

The church teaches that for the souls detained there, prayers and sacrifices must be offered by the living. "We pray that God in mercy may forgive every fault and receive them..." St. Augustine

**Indulgences for the Souls** - throughout November one can gain indulgences for the Souls in Purgatory. (An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven.) A plenary indulgence is gained by visiting a cemetery between November 1st and 8th; it is also granted when one visits a church or public oratory on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and recites one Our Father and the Creed. A partial indulgence can be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. It can also be obtained when the Requiem Aeternam is prayed: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

"It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Maccabees 12:46)



## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In 1925, Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ The King, to be celebrated on the final Sunday of the Church year. Based on the biblical vision of kingship as applied to Jesus, today's feast emphasizes the mutual trust and care that exist between Christ and the Church. By calling Christ our King, we pledge loving service and faithful commitment to Jesus, who in turn responds to our human needs. Christ's kingship is more service than sovereignty, more giving than receiving. In today's readings the prophet Ezekiel and Our Lord use pastoral images of God as the keeper of sheep rather than regal images of palace and throne. Although most of us do not have firsthand knowledge of the relationship between a shepherd and his flock, we cannot fail to be moved by the love and devotion of Ezekiel's shepherd, whose whole concern is for the sheep he tends. The last verse, though, with its allusion to judgment, sets the stage for today's gospel demand that the members of the flock follow the shepherd faithfully. Today Jesus describes the day of reckoning that will come for all of us - and on that day the only thing that will matter is how we treated one another. This is both comforting and challenging. Jesus reminds us that just keeping the rules is not enough; in fact, that is taken for granted. No, what is important is the love that motivates our religious fidelity. Our king lives among the poor, the marginalized, the downtrodden. If we would find Jesus, we must look in prisons, not palaces.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

November 15, 2020

Weekly collection \$2114.00 Poor Box \$238.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

#### Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - This national collection assists community leaders to expand access to affordable housing, health care and education. It supports development of worker-owned businesses and advocates changes to structures that keep people in poverty. It is the primary source for funding grants, raising awareness of poverty and fostering hope in communities.

**WeShare** -During this time, WeShare is available to everyone and we ask that all who can, to please make your contributions through WeShare. Your help is much appreciated. **WeShare** at: [www.ndparish.org](http://www.ndparish.org) and click on WeShare.

### This Week at Notre Dame...

#### CENTERING PRAYER

Monday, 11/23 7:30 P.M. Grotto

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA

Tuesday, 11/24 after Exposition

**CENACLE OF LIFE** - Wednesday 11/25 After the Rosary, offering prayer, second Rosary

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Fri., 11/27-NO DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

*At the Church of Notre Dame*

## THANKSGIVING DAY

National Holiday,  
Thursday, November 26, 2020

MASS 12:05 P.M. (English)

*The church & rectory will be closed after Mass.*

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FRIDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>

ONE Mass (English) 12:05 P.M.

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### Week of Thanksgiving National Bible Week 2020

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared National Bible Week in 1941 during World War II. At that time, the National Bible Society would read passages from the Bible on NBC radio to encourage the nation during the war. Since then all presidents have proclaimed the week of Thanksgiving, National Bible Week. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week.

**Reading the Bible** -Getting started... Try concentrating on these Books\* first: Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings, Ezra and Nehemiah, I Maccabees, Luke and The Acts of the Apostles. \*The Bible Made Easy

### 2021 Book for Mass Intentions open

To arrange for a Mass for next year, please come to the rectory or call.

### Advent Wreath Blessing for the home

*-The candle is lit in silence then say:*

Father, we praise you for sending your Son to save us from our sins and to be the light in our darkness. Bless + us as we gather in his name and bless + this wreath as a sign of His light among us. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL Notre Dame's Goal: \$31,000

**Pledged: \$15,870 (51% of goal)**

The parish needs \$15,130 to reach its goal. For those who do not receive Appeal envelopes and would like to make a contribution, there are envelopes at the exits of the church with the parish number 23, ensuring that donations will be credited to Notre Dame. The Appeal provides Support for Needy parishes and schools, works of charity, academic and spiritual formation, preparing the clergy, retired priests and religious, and other specialized services. Thank you to those who have already made a pledge. God bless you.

## Return to Public Worship and Sacramental Celebrations

Some General Principles:

1. Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended
2. Those at higher risk for COVID-19 (elderly, underlying health conditions) are urged not to come to Mass.
3. **All parishioners and visitors must wear face covering.**
4. **Social Distancing to be practiced.** Every other row used; singles 6' apart, couples together, but 6' from neighbor, families together in rows designated for families
5. Attendees are to sanitize hands at sanitizer station at doors
6. Holy water fonts are empty.
7. All social gatherings remain suspended including coffee after French Mass.
8. Offertory procession and the sign of peace are omitted.
9. Hosts are to be received in the hand, not on the tongue. Step to the side to consume.
10. Collections will resume but parishioners are urged to use *WeShare*.
11. No greeting of people after Mass
12. Confession available by appointment.

### Night of Prayer for Gift of Life

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020, after 5:30 P.M. Mass to 9:00 P.M. Church of Notre Dame

*Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving for one of the greatest gifts the Lord has given us!* It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception that Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn and of the Americas, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the restoration of a sense of sanctity for all human life.

## Thanksgiving Day - An American tradition to give thanks

*'Unto Him from Whom all blessings flow'*



The first Thanksgiving celebration in America was on December 4, 1619 in Virginia. The next recorded and most famous was at Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. The year the Pilgrims arrived in America had been difficult as more than half of the pilgrims, who had come over on the Mayflower, had died, but in the second year things got better and the harvest was bountiful. The Pilgrims decided to have a feast for thanksgiving. The first national celebration of Thanksgiving was in 1777 to celebrate the American defeat of the British at Saratoga. In 1789 George Washington proclaimed Thanksgiving a national event. The first Thanksgiving held under this proclamation occurred on November 26 of that year. For the next sixty years, Thanksgiving Day was celebrated on and off. (In 1817, New York State declared Thanksgiving Day an annual custom.) Sarah Joseph Hale, a magazine editor, started a campaign and convinced President Abraham Lincoln that the country needed to set aside a day to give thanks 'unto Him from Whom all blessings flow'. In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November, a national day of Thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress declared the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. How Thanksgiving Day came to be held on a Thursday is not widely known but the belief is that the first Thanksgivings were held on Thursday so as to not interfere with the celebration of the Sabbath, which was an extremely important day in those times.