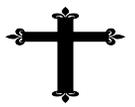


Our Lord Jesus Christ – King of the Universe



November 24, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 23

8:00am-† Rosalie Orellanes
5:00pm-† Ciprian Ramos
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Family

Sunday – November 24

8:30am-† Phyllis Sullivan (Colagiacomi)
10:00am-† Lena Mezzacappa
11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Patricia Mezzacappa

Monday – November 25

8:00am-Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton
12:05pm-† Kathleen Del Gaudio

Offered by: Loyola School

Tuesday – November 26

8:00am-† Jennifer Esposito
12:05pm-† Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Annette Esposito
Offered by: Family

Wednesday – November 27

9:00am-† Libby Guardiani
12:05pm-† Rodrigo Paredes
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Loyola School

Thursday – November 28 ~Thanksgiving~

10:00am-Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton

Friday – November 29

8:00am-† Virginia Carrera

Offered by: Loyola School

Saturday – November 30

8:00am-† Eugene E. Mullin
5:00pm-† Pasquale Petrucci

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish
Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

Sunday – Decemebr 1

8:30am-† Philip Cintron
10:00am-† Patricia Vasquez

Offered by: Sisters
Offered by: Mt. Carmel Parish

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle

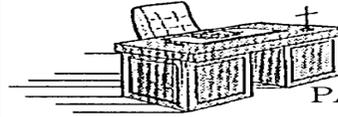


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May this week that we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day be an opportunity to value our family and give thanks to Jesus Christ who, with his life and death on the cross, gave us the opportunity to receive from the abundance of his love and sacrifice.

Long Live Christ the King!
Viva Cristo Rey.
Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Fr. Hernan, S.J.



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

"Long Live Christ the King" *(Luke 23: 35-42)*

"Long live Christ the King," this very typical expression of our Catholic faith and Latin American spirituality comes out of my lips when we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As we know, the Church ends its liturgical year with this great feast in which we pay tribute to Jesus Christ as Lord of the Universe. Somehow today's solemnity is overshadowed by the preparations for Thanksgiving dinner that we will celebrate this week. Despite the fact that Christmas is still a month away the stores, television and all media tell us about the celebration that is to come, and the frenzy of shopping ignores the fact that Jesus is the King of the Universe.

The liturgy of Christ the King wants to be a manifestation of the Church so that all believers know the One who is able to reign in our lives and bring peace to our hearts. Therefore, it is not a triumphant celebration of Christ and his Church but a reminder of his royalty that reigns from the cross. Almost at the end of the Gospel of Luke we hear one of the thieves executed next to Jesus exclaiming "Jesus remember me when you enter your Kingdom." The readings remind us of the elders of the tribes of Israel that seeing the leadership of young David in the battle they consecrated him as their King. Saint Paul on the other hand speaks of Christ as King since he is the head of the Church. That is why we try to make each liturgy free of distractions in which we could meditate on the lordship of Jesus in our lives.

While the concept of "*king and reign*" may be anachronistic for us, it is no less true that the Solemnity of Christ the King is always a good opportunity to check if Jesus and his rule of life are those that command our conscience and guide our actions. For believers Jesus is the Lord who rules the Universe since He is the Lord of History. Only Jesus can change the meaning of our lives if we open our hearts to him. The reign of Jesus is the intrinsic force in each of its members to create a society of brothers and sisters where everyone is welcomed. Pope Francis, in celebrating Christ the King last year told us that "*(Jesus) will give a new meaning to our lives, sometimes putting us to the test, and inviting us to look at our mistakes and our sins.*"

With the Church and with Pope Francis we are called to build the common house where everyone can have life and life in abundance.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

November 24: The Solemnity of O.L. Jesus Christ, King of Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:12, 3-4, 4-5
Colossians 1:12-20



December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:12, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14

THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Join us as we will gather as a parish community to give thanks for ALL the Lord has blessed us with.

MASS SCHEDULE: **Wednesday, November 27, 2019** – 9:00am (English); 12:05pm (English); 7:30pm (Spanish)
Thursday, November 28, 2019 – 10:00am (Bilingual)
Friday, November 29, 2019 – 8:00am (English)

The rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that same week and there will ONLY be an 8am mass on Friday. Normal mass schedule and rectory hours will resume on Saturday, November 30th.

We wish you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day! Thanks be to God and to you ALL!

Father, All Powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite.

On Thanksgiving Day, we come before you with gratitude for your kindness:

open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts in loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

MUSIC NOTES FROM BVM - As we celebrate the Solemnity of "**Christ the King of the Universe**" this weekend our singing at OLMC will be extra loud and strong... *ad mejoram gloriam (to the glory of God.)*

Next weekend we enter into the Season of Advent. As we did last year, we will have a mantra-like Entrance & Pater Noster and the "Common Psalm" of the Season ~ Psalm 25 (different from the appointed psalms of each Sunday.) sing to the Lord with a joyful voice!"

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - We will be having our Annual Christmas Raffle starting next weekend **11/30/19** chances to win an assortment of beautiful Christmas Baskets. Raffle tickets can be obtained after each mass in the rectory at 3 X \$5 or 7 x \$10. The raffle will be held on Saturday, December 21. Thanks for your support and Goodwill!

ADVENT PREPARATION - Fr. Marc J. Roselli, S.J. is offering an Advent series on Thursday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am. "Praying with advent themes: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE and JOY." Join us; **December 5, 12 and 19** as we pray together in anticipation of Christ's coming. Let us recapture the original purpose of Advent so that we can receive what the Lord wants to give us at His Nativity. We need to prepare materials so please call the rectory to sign up.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - A Solemn Mass is celebrated in Honor and Glory of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Monday, December 9th**. Mass schedules are as follows; 8:00 am (English); 12:05 pm (Spanish) and 7:30 pm in Spanish. We invite the entire parish community to come and participate in this solemn moment of prayer.

BIBLY STUDY - Join us for our parish Bible Study meetings on **Sundays: December 15 and 22**. All meetings will take place in the one of the meeting rooms at the parish office. All dates will start at 1:00pm and run until 3:00pm. If you do not have a bible, one can be provided for you. **Come join us!**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - BOYS AND GIRLS; LET US SING TO THE LORD! A Youth Choir will be forming in order to sing at the 4:00pm English Family Christmas Eve Mass on **December 24th** in our Parish. The children will sing an interlude before the Mass at 3:30pm prior to this Special Mass. Children from 2nd grade through High School age are all invited to join. Registration will start soon so please visit the rectory to register your children, or call for more information.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - **Our giving tree is coming back!** We celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by sharing with families in our parish community who are less fortunate. This year it's "**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**" year. Participation can be as simple as removing an angel tag with the family information and returning it to the church. Join our parish that give generously with their time and resources, to bring a few more blessings to others during the Christmas season. A family may be sponsored/adopted by one or more parishioners. The giving tree and the angels will be available near the altar. *We express our deepest appreciation for your generosity!*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - You are invited to take a Christmas Flower envelope and make a donation for poinsettia decorations for our Church this Christmas. The donation will act as a reminder to all of us of those who have gone to the Eternal Lord as well as those who are unable to be with us this Christmas. The envelopes, with your intention placed on the altar for the remainder of the Advent season. You can find these envelopes in the church entrance offering envelope package.

COLLECTIONS: November 17: \$4,096; Second Collection: \$2,044. Thank you for your continued generosity to Our Parish!