

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

As we come to the end of another liturgical year, the Church celebrates the “kingship” of Christ. But just what kind of king is Jesus, exactly? Today’s Gospel speaks of Jesus as both Shepherd and King. Today, we meet not the comforting Good Shepherd, gathering the lost lamb close to his heart; rather, it is the more sobering figure of the King “separating” the sheep from the goats, calling each to account for their choices. We will be judged, says Jesus, according to how we have treated our brothers and sisters in need: *“Truly, truly I tell you: whenever you did it to the least of these, my sisters and brothers, you did it to me.”*

Who is our model? It is Jesus, who refused to be “made king” in the manner of the princes and power-brokers of this world: a king crowned not with gold, but thorns, whose throne was not of marble, but an “old rugged cross”. His kingship, as he tells Pilate at his trial, is *“not of this world.”* From the Cross, and in his Resurrection – Jesus reigns triumphant. Hanging on the instrument of his torture and death, he still holds the keys of eternal life: he dies forgiving his executioners, entrusting his mother and his beloved disciple to one another’s care, promising Paradise to the repentant thief.

As we continue our journey through the sacraments into the new liturgical year, let us reclaim our identity as followers of Jesus, the servant-King. As his disciples, in Baptism and Confirmation, we have received the task of spreading the Good News of Christ our King to all humanity. In the words pronounced as we received the holy chrism on our foreheads at baptism: *“God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his Body, sharing everlasting life.”*

WARDENS' ELECTION: On Sunday, December 7th, after the 11 a.m. Mass, there will be a general meeting of all parishioners for the purpose of electing two new churchwardens. If you live within the church boundaries, and feel called to serve in this ministry, please pray about allowing your name to stand for election. You may speak to Fr. Raymond or any of the current wardens for more information.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee and Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is an opportunity for adults to gather together for a fresh and compelling look at the teachings of Jesus. Pastor Rob Bell’s short films, related to real-life situations, invite us to search, question and discuss their meaning for us. Join us next **Sunday, November 30, from 9:50 to 10:50 am**, in the rectory dining room for “Name – Are we so concerned with what others think that we miss out on being who God created us to be?” Babysitting is available upon request at registration. Please register by **November 28**.

Video Divina

Join Fr. Raymond for **Babette’s Feast**, the third film of this year’s “Looking at Life through the Lens of the Sacraments” series, on **Friday, December 5 at 7 p.m.** in the parish rectory. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

ATTENTION: SUNDAY DONATION BOX USERS

Have you changed your address during the past year? If so, please call the office as soon as possible to let us know. **This also applies for all registered parishioners even if you do not have a donation box. DON'T FORGET - GIVE US A CALL - SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE YOUR RECORD.**

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 22 TO 30, 2014

Saturday, November 22: St. Cecilia

4:00 Giovanni & Palma Farinelli By the Farinelli Family
Brenden Reid By Marion Doyle

Sunday, November 23: 34th Sunday in OT-CHRIST THE KING

8:30 Joseph Onesì By Ida & Children
Giacomo & Lucia Palucci By Maria Teresa Palucci
11:00 **In Loving Memory:** Luigi & Rosa Mammone, Fioravante Rotiroti,
Deceased members of the Sparapani Family, Giacomo Fiori, Luigi
Sparapani & Angelo Caucci, Domenico Abbatiello.

Monday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 Pietro, Giovanna, Americo & Argeo By Vincenzina & Michele
Forlini Ferrara

Tuesday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 Valmerio & Anna Brabant By the Brabant Family
George & Johnny Brimo By Lisa Brimo

Wednesday, November 26: Weekday Mass

8:00 Santa & Pietro Mattei By Ignazio Mattei
Guido, Giuseppina & Ida Corvaro By her daughter Iolanda

Thursday, November 27: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giuseppina & Antonio Sabatucci By Ignazio Mattei

Friday, November 28: Weekday Mass

8:00 Bruno Fiori By sister-in-law Berardina Fiori
Paola Ciambella By Rosa & Luigi Salvati & Family

Saturday, November 29: Our Lady's Saturday

4:00 **In Loving Memory:** Leonard & Terry Winslade, Iole Falciani, Edgardo
Poce, Deceased members of the Silippo Agnessie Family, Deceased
Members of the Cataldo Palladini Family, Costanza, Rosa & Irma
Sparapani, Lucille Wong.

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 Ettore Lanni By wife Virginia & Family
Maria & Giacomo Del Corpo By Sylvia & Tony Supino
Doreen Pagnuolo By Diane & Larry Boyle
11:00 Aiello & Lonardo Family By Carmelo Aiello

Your Generosity...

Thank you for your on-going support of our parish...Collection for the weekend of November 15/16, 2014 totalled \$2,818.15

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLETS AND CANDLES



The Advent prayer booklets and candles are now available for you to purchase. The booklets are priced at \$2.00 each and the candles are priced at \$5.00 for each set. You will find these items at the main entrance of the church. Please put your payment in the **Missalette and Newspaper Payment Box**.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Wednesday, November 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. here at St. Monica's Parish Hall. Animator: Malika Agnoug. An evening to better understand our myths and biases about immigrants and refugees so as to better encounter each other. For more info and to sign up: call Deacon M. Di Girolamo 514-797-7051 or Emily Pace 514-925-4300 ext. 257.

TOY AND FOOD TREES

Starting
next
weekend,
our toy and
food trees
will be on
display



at the front entrance of the church. Please pick an ornament off the trees and make a family's Christmas a little bit brighter. In order for the toys and food to be distributed with our Christmas baskets, they must be returned no later than Sunday, December 14th.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY
CHRISTMAS BASKETS
TOTALLED \$4,170.00
THANK YOU ALL!!**

2015 SUNDAY MASS

BOOKS

ON SALE NOW!



The Sunday Mass Books for 2015, beginning with the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 30, are now on sale for \$5 each. You can pick up your copy at the main entrance of the church. Please put your payment in the **Missalette and Newspaper Payment Box**.

Youth Group – Grades 7-10

**Friday's at 7:30 pm
in the Church Hall**

**FOOD – FUN – FAITH –
FELLOWSHIP**

Come and bring a friend!

Everyone Welcome

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