

# PARISH **INFORMATION**

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of the month immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until Noon.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: Msgr. Ryan Hall - 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Also by appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to begin the process.

#### REGISTRATION

We would love to have you join the Parish. Please contact the Rectory for an enrolment form.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. A Baptism preparation meeting is required for parents. Please contact the Rectory to set up a meeting and register for the Baptism in advance. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

#### **ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Fr. Geoffrey at the Rectory.

#### **CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Rectory and Human Concerns Ministries if there is anyone seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.



Kathleen Capuano Joseph V. Danbusky John Damiano Jessica Dawson Linda De Stio John Paul DiNonno Kieran Doran James Dougherty Stephen Grabher Christine Kenney Janet Levchuck

Robert Macken Richard Malon Marilyn Manning Stuey Manzione Laura McCormack **Diana** Pearce Marion Prendergast Jaxon Rivera Rose Verderame Mary Wybaillie





# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	the Universe
7:30 a.m.	Virginia DiNonno
	by Family
9:00 a.m.	Mary & Carmin Dellavecchia
	by Linda & Charles Dellavecchia
11:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving for Dolores and
	Richard O'Hara
	by The O'Hara Family

People of the Parish 12:30 p.m.

Monday, November 25: Weekday 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, November 26:** Weekday 9:00 a.m. Sophie Waters by The Breen family

Wednesday, November 27: Weekday Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:00 a.m.

## Thursday, November 28: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Angelo Sparacia by Henry & Jean Limbach

Friday, November 29: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Carnelia Massimo - 8th Anniversary by Carmela Massimo

#### Saturday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

Joseph K. Nakelski 5:00 p.m. by Linda & Fred Strobel Jean Zekraus by Barbara Nakelski In Thanksgiving for our country by Barbara Nakelski

#### Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.	John Edward Sullivan		
	by Jennifer & Matt Bello		
9:00 a.m.	Norma Ferrigno		
	by Larry and Lorraine Porto		
11:00 a.m.	John Nicholas and for the intentions		
	of the Nicholas Family		
	by The Zerilli and Votruba Family		

People of the Parish 12:30 p.m.

First Reading: Dn 7: 13-14 Second Reading: Rv 1:5-8 Gospel: Jn 18:33b-37

FOCUS: Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever.

The readings from Daniel and the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all peoples. In John's Gospel, on the other hand, Jesus is already king. His everlasting authority comes from God. For his disciples – those who listen to his voice – eternal life is already possible.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Daniel sees a vision of the Son of man coming on the clouds, and his kingship will not be destroyed. In the second reading, Jesus is the ruler of the kings of the earth, and he has made us a kingdom of priests. He is coming amid the clouds for all to see. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

Readings for next week, Sunday December 1, 2024 First Reading: Jer 33:14-16 Second Reading: 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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# ✤ Celebrants for the Weekend of November 30 / December 1, 2024

	Celebrants*	Lector		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Phyllisann Kalenka- L Ray Monteserrato- Host Volunteer Needed - Host Volunteer's Needed - Cup		
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary McHale - L Joe Castellano - Host Charles Dellavecchia-Host		
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Rita Botensten - L Sean Quinn- Host Volunteer's Needed - Cup		
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Jason Ferreira - L Volunteer Needed - Host Volunteer's Needed - Cup		
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Cathy Vanatta - L Volunteer's Needed - Host		
* Subject to last minute changes.				

## FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP **AS A WAY OF LIFE**

#### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Jesus is our God, our King. Turn to Him in prayer often. He wants you to speak to Him, to ask Him for guidance and help and to listen to Him.

#### **Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Sunday Offering ~ November 17 \$6,675.00\* Same Week Last Year \$7,280.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ November 17 531 Same Week Last Year 536

\*Does not include Faith Direct

## **FAITH DIRECT**

The most convenient and secure way for your weekly offering to fund and support our parish's ministries is eGiving through Faith Direct. To enroll, go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code NY559, or fill out an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to Faith Direct.

Please note that because it takes time for the envelope company to process changes, you may still receive weekly envelopes for a while after signing up with Faith Direct. And you will continue to receive special mailings and mailings at Christmas and Easter.



## THANKSGIVING DAY

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on

Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on both days.



You Just a reminder all St. Mary's LIVESTREAM Masses are on Youtube link https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys-Roslyn

# The Pastor's Page

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." On this last Sunday of the Church calendar, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King (of the universe). It is an appropriate feast for concluding the liturgical calendar, for it reminds us, among other things, that Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of the world, is our beginning and end, the alpha and the omega, of all that we do. As the second person of the Trinity, and as the Word through whom God created the universe, Jesus Christ is the beginning and end of our existence. To say that Christ is the King denotes that he has a kingdom, and appropriately, each one of today's readings is filled with "kingly" language. The readings depict both the enthronement and revelation of Jesus Christ as the Messiah-king. While we know that while he walked the earth Jesus refused to be identified as a king, in

our Gospel Reading today, Jesus reveals to us that he indeed has a kingdom. However, he says that his kingdom is not of this world! And so as we celebrate the feast of Christ the king, the question that we must ask ourselves is this: what do we mean when we refer to Jesus as king?

When we talk of a king, the picture which readily comes to our mind is pomp and glamour, wealth and riches, majesty and lordship. When the people of Israel made it clear to the Lord God that they wanted a king appointed for them, the Lord God warned them through the prophet Samuel that a king would lord it over them by taking for himself their wives, sons and daughters, best lands and choice portions of their harvests (cf. I Samuel 8:1ff). And to a larger extent, this is still what kings (presidents, prime ministers) do. However, when we speak of Jesus as King, we don't associate him with pomp, glamour, majesty and lordship. Rather, we speak of service and humility. Jesus is a different kind of king. He is a king who does not lord it over his subjects. He is a king who is like his subjects and prefers to identify with them. Our first reading calls him Son of Man. In the course of his ministry, Jesus referred to himself as Son of Man. Son of Man is a title that could only be applied to Jesus. It is a title that has double meaning: it sets Jesus apart from us even as it makes him

one of us. It means that Jesus, while remaining human, is much more than a human person. Jesus had to be both like and unlike us if his kingship had to have meaning. This leads us to our next question: of what does Jesus' kingship consist?

We have seen that Jesus is not a king who lords it over his subjects. He is a king who serves his subjects. There is no greater service that the universe needs than reconciliatory redemption: drawing all things back to God. Jesus' kingship consists in the drawing of all things back to his Father. And this is why God assumed the human nature in the person of Jesus Christ. This salvation that the universe required could not come from just any human being or from any creature, however prestigious that creature was. Salvation could only come from God, albeit God made human. Jesus as Son of Man is a human

> being, yes, but a human being who has an absolutely unique relationship with God, one who is entrusted with an incomparable mission and unequaled power. As the Responsorial Psalm makes it clear, the Son of Man *is robed in majesty and girded with strength* (Psalm 93:1). Jesus Christ is king, not only because we are his subjects or

because he has dominion and power over the universe. Jesus Christ is king because he is the source and origin of all that is. *He has established the world*. Every created reality owes its existence to him (cf. John 1:3; Colossians 1:16).

We celebrate the kingship of Jesus Christ because of the implication it has for us. Unlike the kings of this world, Jesus is a King who allows his subjects to be co-rulers with him. As his brothers and sisters, we are called to reign with Jesus the king. As co-rulers with Jesus, it is our responsibility to help the king in his salvific mission of leading creation back to God. We get to accomplish this when we take seriously our responsibility as stewards of the created universe. May we strive to help Jesus the king in building his kingdom.

#### Fr. Jeff





You are Called to a very Special Ministry

"If one member suffers in the body of Christ, which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member"

Our parish is in the process of developing a ministry of consolation to assist our parishioners at the time of the death of a loved one.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry please contact:

Nora Toal: <u>noratoal@hotmail.com</u> Or Kathleen Friend: <u>kmtfriend@gmail.com</u>



The Knights of Columbus *"Keep Christ in Christmas"* 

car magnets will be available for a \$5.00 donation after Mass on Saturday Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 Sunday Dec. 1 and Dec. 8

# Human Concerns Ministry

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



#### This Thanksgiving we will be giving FROZEN TURKEYS or TURKEY BREASTS and FOOD VOUCHERS

from Stop & Shop or Holiday Farms to those in need. If you are planning to donate a frozen turkey or turkey ase call Human Concerns Office at (516)

breast, please call Human Concerns Office at (516) 626-1097.

We will accept frozen turkeys on

Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th

## Between 10:00am and 12 noon

Food vouchers can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Rectory. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope <u>Human Concerns Ministries.</u>





Start your Thanksgiving Day and celebrate with your parish family. The choir will be singing with you at the 9:00am mass Thanksgiving morning. Blessing for Thanksgiving Day "Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we gather around this table, we invite Your presence among us. Bless this food, the hands that prepared it, and the hearts that share it. May our gratitude extend beyond this day, reflecting Your love and generosity in our lives. Amen."

# Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Michael the Archangel by Jaime Huguet, 1456 Tempera on panel, 213 x 136 cm Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protector against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

> **Amen** (Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)

# St. Mary's Religious Education & Faith Formation

## NOVEMBER 24<sup>™</sup> 2024 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

#### \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDER\*\*\*\*

NO REL ED CLASSES Tuesday, December 10,2024

## Saturday December 21, 2024

Christmas Pageant Our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be participating in a Christmas Pageant at 1pm at Msgr. Ryan Hall. Volunteers are needed. Please call the Religious Education Office at (516)621-6798 or email at <u>director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com</u> or <u>assistantstmarysreled@gmail.com</u>

# **The Kids' Bulletin**

Feast of Christ the King Sunday, November 24th, 2024



# Jesus is Our King!

Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord and King of Heaven and earth.

The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.

#### Monday, December 9th, 2024

Please join us for the Children's Liturgy at 7pm at Msgr. Ryan Hall. We will light the Christmas Tree after mass. Hot cocoa and cookies to follow.

St. Mary's is once again sponsoring The Hance Family Foundation Toy Drive

Please donate a New/Unwrapped toy to the HFF at Msgr. Ryan Hall (inside front or side entrances) at 440 Round Hill Rd. Roslyn Hts. You may also donate

> directly on their website at: www.HanceFamilyFoundation.org

# Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7 Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle. D=down A=across. (3D) Christ is the (1D) , the firstborn (11D) (4A) the dead and ruler of the (2D) s of the earth. To (12A) who loves us and has (8A) us from our (7A) by his blood, who has made us into a (5D)\_\_\_\_\_, priests for his (9A) and Father, to him (6D) (10A) and power forever and ever. Amen.

## OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING FREED KINGDOM JESUS

Answers to the crossword puzzle: Down: I.faithful, 2.king, 3.Jesus, 5.kingdom, 6.be, 11.of Across: 4.witness, 7.sins, 8.freed, 9.God, 10.glory, 12.him

www.thekidsbulletin.com

# The Feast of Christ the King

## Entrance

**Christ the King** 



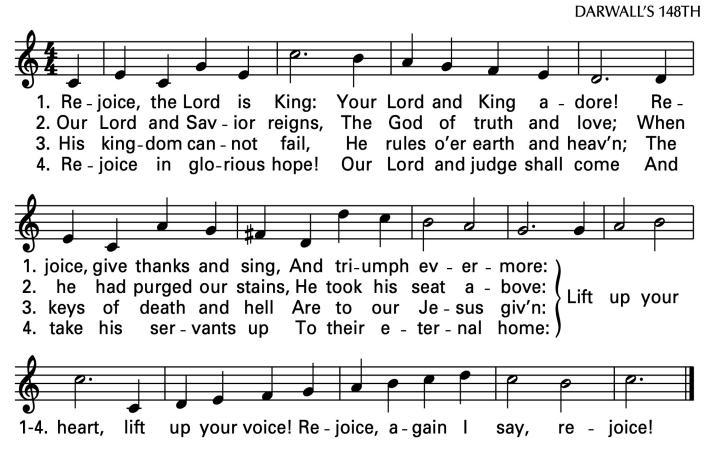
# Gloria

**Missa Pacem** 

Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace To people of God will.

# **Responsorial Psalm**





Text: 66 66 44 44; *Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection*, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788. Music: John Darwall, 1731–1789.

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# Communion

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Text: Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Tune: NEALE, 10 10 10 10 with refrain; Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc.



# To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



Text: Martin B. Hellriegel, 1890–1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870

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