

Feast of Christ the King

November 20, 2016

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni
10:30A.M. Mary B. Bagdon
12:00P.M. Maureen Bryce

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Patrick Panos

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 A.M. Mario Holgado

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. Lyn Scoonover

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH - THANKSGIVING

9:00 A.M. Halina Drzyzga

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew Lengyel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00 A.M. Nestor Valera

5:00 P.M. Eleanor Santillo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

8:30 A.M. Msgr. Patrick Panos

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Giuseppa Garzia

SCRIPTURES:

November 27th – First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: THE WORDS OF ISAIAH URGE ALL PEOPLE TO FORSAKE WAR, AND TO LIVE IN PEACE FOREVER. THE TONE REACHES A CLIMAX IN THE WORDS, "ONE NATION SHALL NOT RAISE THE SWORD AGAINST ANOTHER, NOR SHALL THEY TRAIN FOR WAR AGAIN." (ISAIAH 2: 1-5)

SECOND READING: PAUL INVITES US TO PUT AWAY ALL THE THINGS OF DARKNESS AND SIN AND TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST. (ROMANS 13: 11-14)

GOSPEL: A COMPARISON IS MADE BETWEEN THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE FLOOD IN NOAH'S TIME AND THE NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. "YOU MUST BE PREPARED IN THE SAME WAY. THE SON OF MAN IS COMING AT THE TIME YOU LEAST EXPECT." (Matthew 24: 37-44)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-November 24th

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?
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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** the offering is \$15

RCIA next meeting-Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:30pm in the Rectory. Topic: Eucharist.

BAPTISMS- Next Baptism preparation class will be Monday, November 21st, 7:15pm at the rectory, for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, November 27th at 1:00 PM.



Religious Education has Advent Wreath sets available.



This practice is a good way to spiritually celebrate this tradition as a family. This year, Advent begins Sunday, November 27th. Cost- \$16 each. Please see Jaye Hedrick or call the Religious Education Office-- 973-663-0124 to purchase a set.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, November 20th –8:45 AM - A Week
10:30AM – Thanksgiving Liturgy –all grades (A & B weeks)
K through 5+ 8th are required to attend.
1pm-4pm – Thanksgiving baskets Grade 8 (A & B)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, November 20th-6:30–8:00 PM– A Week Grades 6 & 7
10:30AM– Class Mass Grade 8 (A & B wks)

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

November 20th – 6:30-8:00PM classes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH NO CLASSES



ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW FORMING.

COME JOIN US!. For more information please contact Therese Butler at 908-303-9402 or musicministry.olsos@gmail.com

Adult Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. Ray Pavlick, Sr. Rosemary McSorley, Lena Friscia, Tina Mele, Dorothy Coale, Gloria Nolte, Tommy Vacca, Joseph Gorman, Carol Aulbach, Barbara & Chris Young, Thomas Herr, John Ulianiello, Mary & Michael Dalessio, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Michael Kilroy, James Coughlin, Jr., Dominic La Franca, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or of an occasion e.g. birthday; please call Rectory 973/663-0211. Cost \$60-\$75. **This weekend's flowers were donated by Robert & Susan Lee in honor of their wedding anniversary.**

SICK OR SHUT IN- know someone who is unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS – All students in the Rel Ed Program are requested to **bring food** for our Thanksgiving Baskets on **November 20th**. Adults are asked to bring food before 11AM to the Church Hall.

Baskets will be assembled Today, November 20th, 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students. Monetary donations are also needed for our basket gift cards. Thank you.

*THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS:

Please bring turkeys to the Church Hall by Monday, November 21st, no later than 3pm.



Thank you,
Fr. Chris & Mrs. Jaye Hedrick

FAMILY PROMISE is in RESIDENCE

Sunday, November 27th through Sunday December 4th. Anyone who can help with food, or time please contact **Donna at 973-663-3312, or Monica at 973-663-5335.**



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today is the 34th and last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. It is also the feast of Christ the King. This feast echoes Ascension Day, Epiphany, and Palm Sunday, the feast which celebrates Christ's royal rule. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to the destructive forces of the world. The fall out from the Great War of 1914-18 continued to have repercussions especially in Europe.

The destruction, loss of life and emerging independent countries, meant that a new political landscape had emerged in Europe. The political instability of the Balkan Region has continued from the end of World War I right through the last century, with the exception of the years when Communism ruled. World War I didn't really settle anything except the defeat of Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It may have also sown the seeds of World War II.

Pope Pius XI could have issued a document, an encyclical to voice opposition to these destructive forces, which included the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, the rise of Fascism in Italy, the loss of political power for the Church in most countries, and the rampant materialism of the "Roaring Twenties." The Pope believed that an annual feast could be a more effective teacher than an encyclical. Hopefully this feast is still effective in getting us to consider other world realities. The times have changed in many ways since 1925 yet our age is also characterized as an age of rampant materialism. The feast of Christ the King is also a fitting way to focus on the End-Time.

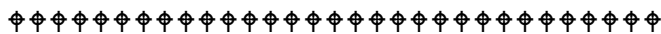
The church provides us with three volumes of scripture readings, to be proclaimed at mass over a three-year period designated as years A, B and C - that constitute the cycle of readings that feed and nourish us spiritually.

Today as year C concludes, we are told by Jesus that we are encouraged to respond positively to the needs of the poor, the hungry, the thirsty, those in prison, if we wish to know eternal life with God. We must see Jesus in the person of the poor in our midst. If we do then we will be with Jesus forever.

Next week we will begin a new liturgical year (A) on the First Sunday of Advent.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Chris



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH - 7:00pm at the Times Square Church, Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington.

Free will offering will benefit The Lakeland Association Emergency Fund. Please join us for this special service with all of our neighboring churches around the lake. Refreshments to follow in Gathering Room.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served at HURDTOWN METHODIST AT 12:00pm on Rte. 15 South, 973-663-1216, If you will be alone or are in need that day please join them.

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Pantry Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

Needed: **CANNED MEATS/ hash, TEA, COFFEE, CHILI, CEREAL,** juice, peanut butter, jelly, **pasta & sauce, oatmeal, potato buds/sides,** canned pasta, red & black beans, rice SOUP, **cranberry sauce, STUFFING, corn, carrots, beets, peas, fruits,** mac & cheese, 2-in-1 shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, dish & laundry detergents.

REFRIGERATED: milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, bread.

Shoprite cards also accepted.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Parish Registration is necessary to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. **Please call the Rectory and become a registered member of our very active parish.**



BUS TRIP TO THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW -- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2016. 7:30PM Show. Orchestra Seats - Bus/Ticket Price \$106 each. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves parking lot at 4PM. Join us for this special holiday treat. Payment due by November 22nd.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2017-18? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea Church



THE GIVING TREE: will be located in the statue alcove at the back of the Church as of Saturday, November 26th. We are asking each family to purchase a gift for a boy or a girl with a tag marked (boy or girl and age appropriate). **Please do not wrap gifts. Deadline - Sunday, December 11th.** Gifts will be brought to Jefferson Recreation for the Jr. Women's League to distribute.



Thanksgiving Prayer
God, source and giver of all things,
We give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day for the beauty of the whole of creation.



We give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends: both those gathered around this table and those who are present only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for this food, prepared by loving hands, and for the graces you provide to nourish our bodies, minds and hearts so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of all that has been given to us.

May we reflect that which we have received to all we meet, especially the less fortunate in our midst.

Amen.

Author Unknown,



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Thanks for all your help, and have a Happy Thanksgiving.