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Rectory Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 8pm

Friday: 9:30am- 12pm & 1pm- 7pm

Saturday: 9:30am- 5pm

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 1pm to 5pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm (Appt. Preferred)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:30am in English

10:00am & 11:30am in Spanish

1:00pm in Polish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am in English

Wednesday & Friday: 7pm in Spanish

First Friday Mass & Devotion

In English: Mass at 8:30am: Devotion from 9am to 6:45pm

In Spanish: Mass at 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00pm - 4:45pm & by appointment: call parish office

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

In English: First Saturday of the Month

In Polish: Second Saturday of the Month

In Spanish: Third Saturday of the Month

Registrations must be made in the Rectory Office at least two months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months to a year with one of the Priests.



Dear Padre

November 26, 2023

In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Come, you who are
blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.”
- Mt 25:34

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 26th

- 8:30am For the People of the Parish
- 10:00am +Elena Leal– Leal Nava
For the Altar Servers of Our Parish
- 11:30am +Margarito Coyotl– Familia
+Erica Ziegler– Jim Palladio
- 1:00 pm +Richard & Andrew Popko– Janina Popko

Monday, November 27th

- 8:30am +Robert Bounomo– Gina & Kris Avicelli

Tuesday, November 28th

- 8:30am +Matthew Oliapuram

Wednesday, November 29th

- 8:30am For the Deseased Members of
- 7:00pm +Lorraine Ziegler– Jim Palladio

Thursday, November 30th

- 8:30am +Elizabeth Vattamalz

Friday, December 1st (First Friday)

- 8:30am +Pedro Rios– Maria Pecoraro
- 7:00pm Special Intentions

Saturday, December 2nd

- 8:30am
- 5:00pm +Jerry Avalone & Family

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)

Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel:

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”
(Mt 25:31-32)

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**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is
in every need we encounter and every person we
meet. Never stop seeking His face.

**Observances for the week of
November 26, 2023**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Angel Givas, Pedro Cordero, William Rodriguez, and for all the
deceased in our Parish & their loves ones.

FOR THE SICK:

Kaitlyn Intintoli & for all the sick in our Parish.

*Please call the Rectory at 718.436.5917 to place your loved ones on
the Deceased or Sick list.*

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**November 12th, 2023:
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**November 19th, 2023:
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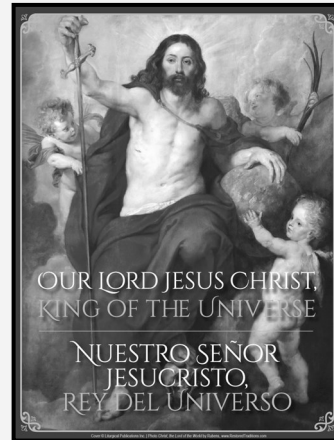
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26 de noviembre de 2023

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Este domingo, celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo. Hoy es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, dentro de ocho días daremos comienzo al Tiempo de Adviento que nos prepara para la Navidad. Las lecturas nos hablan del Pastor supremo que es Jesucristo, que reunirá a las ovejas y a los cabritos para el juicio final. Todos, sin excepción, tendremos un examen. Seremos examinados en el amor y la caridad que hemos llevado a cabo en nuestra vida. Así que atentos, no dudemos en siempre hacer el bien.

El Papa Francisco lo explica de la siguiente manera: “Seremos juzgados por el amor. El juicio será por el amor. No por el sentimiento, no: por las obras, por la compasión que se hace cercanía y ayuda solícita. ¿Yo me acerco a Jesús presente en la persona de los enfermos, de los pobres, de los que sufren, de los presos, de los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia? ¿Me acerco a Jesús presente allí? Esta es la pregunta de hoy (11-22-2020). Pero, ¿Cómo lograr hacer el bien ante la guerra y violencia de todo tipo? ¿Cómo hacerlo en la familia dividida entre las dificultades? Creo que, es no perdiendo la esperanza y cooperar siempre con nuestro granito de arena que, aunque pequeño, será grande si va lleno de caridad y amor. Recordemos que estamos en este mundo para hacer el bien. Hoy se nos dice que Cristo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos y su reino no tendrá fin. ¡Confiemos tengamos esperanza!



En Nuestra Parroquia:

- **1 de diciembre:** Devoción del primer viernes
- **2 de diciembre:** Iluminación de los Angeles Navideños (Después de la Misa de las 5pm)
- **8 de diciembre:** Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción (7pm en español)
- **12 de diciembre:** Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- Proceión a las 5pm, Misa a las 7pm, Mariachis y más después de Misa

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Segunda iluminación de los Angeles navideños de SCA (2 de diciembre)

Este año, los invitamos a conmemorar u honrar a un ser querido adoptando un ángel. Estos Ángeles iluminarán nuestra Parroquia y recordarán a todos que Jesús es la luz del mundo.

Hay 50 ángeles que necesitan adopción.

Adopta un Ángel para sus intenciones (\$120)

Únase a una familia en la adopción de un ángel (\$60)

Por favor elige UNA de las siguientes Intenciones para tu Ángel.

1. EN MEMORIA DE _____.
2. EN HONOR DE _____.

Los formularios completos deben devolverse a la rectoría antes del 30 de noviembre con el pago.
Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría al 718.436.5917

26 LISTOPADA 2023

Nasz Pan Jezus Chrystus, Król Wszechświata

Śmierć to największa i najważniejsza tajemnica w naszym życiu.

W nas refleksja o śmierci i umieraniu. Jest to najważniejsza tajemnica, z jaką przyjdzie się nam spotkać w przyszłości. Właściwie nie ma niczego ważniejszego w naszym życiu, jak wejście w misterium śmierci. Czym ono jest? Co jest po drugiej stronie śmierci?

Samo życie zostało nam dane bez naszego udziału jako dar. Podobnie śmierć jest czymś, co nieuchronnie nas czeka, czy tego chcemy, czy nie. Pomiędzy życiem i śmiercią istnieje nieprzezwycięzalny konflikt: albo życie, albo śmierć. Tak to przynajmniej widzimy w perspektywie życia ziemskiego. Pismo święte, wskazując na tajemnicę zmartwychwstania, mówi o tym, że życie jednak jest mocniejsze od śmierci, bo Bóg, dawca życia, jest, miłośnikiem życia”.



Druga Księga Machabejska mówi o męczeństwie siedmiu braci i ich matki. Wskazuje na głęboką wiarę w zmartwychwstanie: *Lepiej jest nam, którzy ginimy z ludzkich rąk, a którzy w Bogu pokładamy nadzieję, że znowu przez Niego będziemy wskrzeszeni. Dla ciebie bowiem nie ma wskrzeszenia do życia* (2 Mch 7,14). Dla tych braci zmartwychwstanie ma charakter pozytywny, to znaczy jest zmartwychwstaniem do życia. Co prawda w Ewangelii św. Jana Pan Jezus mówi także o „zmartwychwstaniu potępienia” (zob. J 5,29). W tym przypadku jednak trudno mówić o życiu, bo życie w sensie biblijnym ma zawsze charakter pozytywny i oznacza istnienie w obliczu Boga. Zmartwychwstanie potępienia musi oznaczać istnienie w fatalnej strukturze egoistycznego zamknięcia

Modlitwa za naszych zmarłych w
naszym kościele:
12, 19, 26 Listopada / Niedziela
12:50PM

(Godziny Urzędowe po Polsku)

**Poniedziałek (Monday):
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Środa (Wednesday):

“Świąteczne Anioły” w naszej parafii.

W tym roku zapraszamy do upamiętnienia lub uhonorowania ukochanej osoby poprzez adopcję Anioły, które będą oświetlone i ustawione przed naszym kościołem 3 grudnia 2023. Aniołowie rozświetlą naszą parafię i przypomną wszystkim, że “Jezus jest światłością świata”.

Nasza parafi dysponuje tylko 50 Aniołami do adopcji.

**Adoptuj Anioła dla swoich intencji (\$120)
Dołącz do innej rodziny lub znajomych w adopcji Anioła (\$60)**

1. OFIARODAWCA _____
2. DEDYKOWANE _____

Wypełnione formularze należy zwrócić na plebanię do 30 listopada wraz z wpłatą.
Więcej informacji w biurze plebanii pod numerem 718.436.5917

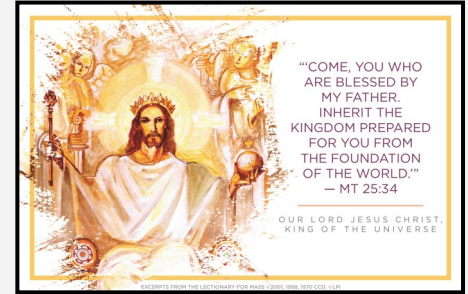
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.



In Our Parish:

- **December 1st:** First Friday Devotion
- **December 2nd:** Christmas Angels Lighting (After 5pm Mass)
- **December 8th:** Immaculate Conception Mass (8:30am in Eng)
- **December 12th:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession at 5pm, Mass at 7pm, Mariachis & More after Mass

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SCA Second Christmas Angels Lighting

This year, we invite you to memorialize or honor a loved one by adopting an Angel. These Angels will light up our Parish ground and remind everyone that Jesus is the light of the world.

There are 50 Angels in need of adoption.

Adopt an Angel for your intentions (\$120)

Join a fellow family in adopting an Angel (\$60)

Please choose ONE of the following Intentions for your Angel.

1. IN MEMORY of _____.
2. IN HONOR of _____.

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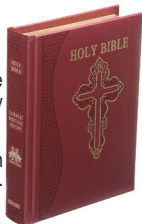
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