



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 20, 2016



Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. ~Psalm 107:1

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 19

8:00am- † Romeo Almazan

Offered by: Almazan Family

5:00pm- † Pancrazio LaMorte

Offered by: wife, Rafaella

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday November 20

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi & Fanny

Offered by: Family

10:00am- † Nonso Christian Ugbo

Offered by: mother, MaryAnn

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday November 21

8:00am- † Deceased Members of Fode Family

Offered by: Emmanuel Fode

12:05pm- † Robert Carbone

Offered by: mom, Rosina

Tuesday November 22

8:00am- ~ For Rose Frulio's Health

Offered by: Frulio Family

12:05pm- † Susan Obermayer

Offered by: Family

Wednesday November 23

8:00am--Special Intentions for Mitch & Christian Pepo

Offered by: Joyce Pepo

12:05pm- † Victor & Paola Lopez ~Anniversary~

Offered by: Nina & Joe Lopez

Thursday November 24 ~Thanksgiving~

10:00am- † Mrs. Helen Valentine

Offered by: Family

Friday November 25

8:00am- † Jennifer Esposito

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Saturday November 26

8:00am- ~ Unborn babies in wombs & their families

By: Deacon Jim Stalhnecker

5:00pm- † William M. Frickenstein

Offered by: Family

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday November 27

8:30am † Charles Pommerenk ~Anniversary in Heaven~

By: wife & loving family

10:00am- † Jacobo & Mavis Dollison

By: grandchildren, children family & friends

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine ~ †

Tabernacle Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †

Memorial Candle ~ †



Liturgical Minster's Schedule NOVEMBER 2016

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Peg Ventrudo, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz Sub: L.Smith or T.Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Joan Knighton & Maria Oliveras (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugbo Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (carry Gospel Book) Sub: Thelma Washington

E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Beverly Maryshow & Crescencia Pascua Sub: Emmanuel Fode



Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We are called to use the Advent season as a time of prayer and reflection in anticipation of our celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

Advent is a reminder to us that Christ has come. Christ comes. And Christ will come again. Christ has come. With the birth of Jesus more than 2,000 years ago, the reign of God entered our world. The reign of God is present whenever persons embody in their lives the values to which Jesus Christ gave witness in his life – compassion, mercy, reconciliation, healing, generosity, service, kindness and openness to all persons. These values will prevail over evil and sin. We know this because Jesus, through his suffering, death and resurrection, broke the power of sin and evil once for all. Sin and death cannot conquer us, or our world. We, therefore, should remain steadfast in our efforts to live the values of Jesus Christ in the confidence that those values will prevail just as Christ prevailed over sin, suffering and death.

Christ comes. Christ comes into our world daily. In our lives of prayer, in his self-revelation in the Scriptures (He is the Word of God!), in the sacraments, and in the good deeds that persons of good will do daily. Do we make Christ present each day through the witness of our lives – by our efforts to incarnate in our lives the values of Jesus Christ?

Christ will come. This world will end. For most of us, this simply means that we will die and in our death we will encounter the Risen Christ. Will we have lived lives in such faithfulness to Christ and his Gospel that Christ recognizes us as his own and brings us to share in his own risen, glorious life?

Advent gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great gift that God gave us in Jesus Christ. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on whether we are living in a way that makes Christ present in our world through our lives so that we are ready to encounter Christ when he comes again in our individual deaths.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

THANKSGIVING Liturgical Minster's Schedule

Lector: Victoria Garay

E. M.: Diane Murphy & Samuel Torres

Substitute E.M.: Linford Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

TODAY: Christ the King

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Next Sun: 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



THANKSGIVING MASS – We will offer a bi-lingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10am. The rectory will be closed on Thanksgiving Day **and** on Friday. On Friday, we will have Masses at 8am and 12:05pm, but the rectory will be closed.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS CHEER EARLY THIS YEAR! – Our Christmas Raffle has begun! We have an impressive array of baskets. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 and 3 for \$10.00. You can choose the baskets into which you want to drop your tickets. Play now! Play often! You could win big!

PASTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Monday, November 21st at 5 p.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD DRIVE! – We are grateful to the many parishioners who contributed to our food drive – either with donations of food, or gift cards, or donations to buy gift cards. We know that more donations will arrive this weekend. *We thank you for your great generosity!*

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – Saturday, December 3rd, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Meeting Room. All are welcome. We also **need volunteers for the set-up (1 pm to 4 pm) and the distribution**. Please leave your contact information in the office. *Thank you!*

BIBLE STUDY – November 26th. Classes begin at 10 a.m. in the rectory. *All are welcome!*

YOU RAISED \$4,662.60!! – Thank you for your extraordinary support of our Annual Cardinal's Appeal! Our goal was \$25,500. We have promises of \$36,513.00. We have collected \$33,271.00. This is remarkable! The Archdiocese has given us 60% of the money that we raised beyond our goal - \$4,662.60. Your generosity has blessed this Archdiocese and has blessed our parish! Your gifts have had a double-impact. You've helped our Archdiocese to continue the work that it does in supporting our parishes, educating future leaders of our church, and providing help to those in need. You have also helped our parish so that we have the funds that we need to build a strong, vibrant community of faith. We will receive another check in March, 2017, if we continue to fulfill all of our pledges. Thank you for your support of the Cardinal's Campaign!

PRAYER FOR AFTER THE ELECTION:

Lord, as we end the election cycle and look ahead to a new administration,
We pray for healing and wholeness for our nation.

Our bonds of community must be repaired and restored. Our willingness to listen to one another must be strengthened. Our respect for every member of our society must be revived.

Guide us to move beyond divisive language, guide us to move beyond angry rhetoric, guide us to move beyond harsh judgments.

Let us reject all forms of violence, let us learn to forgive and reconcile. Let us model inclusiveness and welcome to all.

May we move forward with hope, may we move forward with faith, may we move forward with compassion and love.

Lord, hear our prayers. Amen. *Education for Justice -Adapted.*

WOMEN'S SIXTH ANNUAL ADVENT DAY of REFLECTION – Saturday, December 17th, St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Manhattan (Lexington Avenue at 66th Street). 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Led by Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. and the Sisters of Life. Mass+Opportunity for Reconciliation+Divine Mercy Chaplet+Rosary. \$25.00 Registration fee (includes lunch). Registration required. nolan.jacqueline29@gmail.com or 212-721-4507.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS 55 and OLDER – The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Community Service Society is seeking volunteers to work in a variety of organizations. They will do their best to match your interests and your availability with an organization on Staten Island that needs help. Please call Tami DiConzanzo at 718-494-3222 or e-mail her at tdicostanzo@csny.org. A little of your time can make a big difference!

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 13: \$4,436; Companions in Christ: \$1,826 – *Thank you!!*

ENDURANCE AND PATIENCE - We celebrate today what is popularly called the Feast of Christ the King. In this particular year 2016, however, it is a greater celebration than usual. As always we commemorate the fact that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is indeed the King of the Universe. Pope Pius XI declared, "He (Jesus) must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things." His point was that Christ needs to be at the center of our lives, which is exactly what stewardship calls for - living Christ centered lives. It was Pope Paul VI who moved this time to rejoice to this date, which is also the final Sunday of our liturgical year, as Advent and the new Church year begin next week. Finally, today also marks the culmination of our Holy Year of Mercy. The word "mercy" appears some 276 times in the Bible (almost the same as the word "truth"). Jesus told us it is never too late for mercy, for conversion, for making Him the center of our lives.