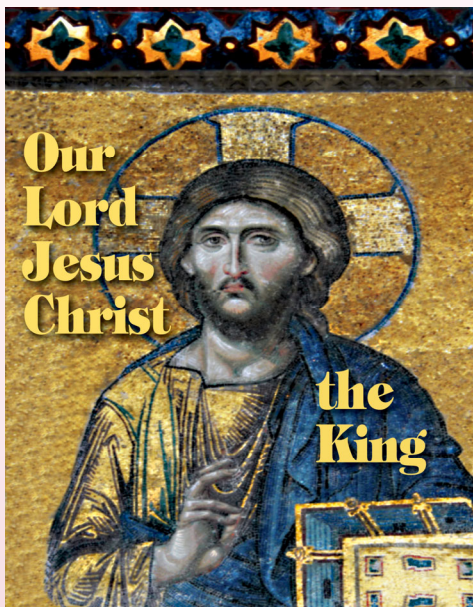




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Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We conclude the liturgical year today with the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the surface, we might wonder what this has to do with our lives. Why does it matter that Christ is King? Do we need a king? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we do need someone to follow, a king who will rule our hearts, minds, and lives with goodness. Left to our own devices, following our own tendencies, we are bound to fall short of God's great call to grow and live in holiness. Christ will shepherd us, not from a position of power or authority, although both are his as well, but rather from the throne of the cross, the throne of humility, compassion, and peace.



JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm

our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

Today's Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There is no better way to give thanks to God for our bounty and our blessings than at Holy Mass. Join our parish

family for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00 AM. Blessed bread will be distributed at the end of the Mass, with a Family blessing that can be prayed at your Thanksgiving dinner with your family and friends. The Rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th and on Friday, November 25th.

*The Priests, Deacons, and Staff at
Our Lady of Sorrows
wish you and your family a blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving!*

CHRISTMAS WAFERS



The celebration of Christmas by American families is enriched spiritually when the time honored "Old Country" traditional customs are adopted. The father breaks the Christmas Wafer into pieces, which he shares with his wife and children as they sit around the table covered with a white cloth, under which there is straw, as a reminder of the Holy Child's Manger in Bethlehem. As the members share this "bread of peace and reconciliation" they wish one another happiness and joy for the Christmas Season and the New Year, mutually asking and receiving forgiveness for any hurts or offenses they may have been guilty of during the last twelve months. Wafers are available at the Rectory office. Kindly contact the Rectory office to arrange a time to pick up the wafers. Cost \$5.00.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Gary Davitt, Meme Evans, Kathleen Fudali, Jay Harris, Ted Hirschi, Sue McLauren, Jaxson Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, Sally Zuza**, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The **2023 Mass Intention Book** is open. Please note that there are changes with the Mass book for 2023. **Only 2 Sunday Masses** will be permitted **per ONE family**. Holy days of obligation, St. Jude Novena, and the OLS feast will be available but limited to **ONE Mass per family**. The daily Masses will **ONLY** be available month to month. You may mail in your requests, include a telephone number so the office staff can reach you in the event the date you requested has been taken. The Masses will be put into the book in the order they are received. All Mass stipends are \$10. There will be no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's or Father's Day, and All Souls Day. If you want to receive confirmation of your Mass requests, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Donations will be accepted toward the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or special intention. These flowers will be placed on the Altars of the Church during the Christmas Season. The envelopes for the Christmas flowers are located on the table in the back of the Church. Please place it with your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory office mail slot.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Advent is a perfect time for Reconciliation.

It is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Please join us on Monday, November 28th at 7:30 PM at St. Cecilia Church.

ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

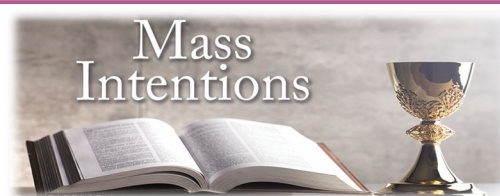
Calling all Singers!!! We are pleased to announce the return of our Adult Christmas Choir!!!

You are invited to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare for the liturgical season of Christmas. Choir practice begins on Monday, November 21st, at 7:15PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!!!



2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

November 20	Class
November 27	Class
December 4	Class



Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

9:00 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

November 19

Juan Lago
Req. Lago Family

November 20

Valentas Matonis
Req. Kathy Daunoras

November 21

Sam Platzer and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

November 22

Victims of California Shooting &
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

November 23

George Karpenos &
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

November 24 Thanksgiving Day

In Thanksgiving People of the Parish

November 25

Peter J. Aceti, Sr.
Req. Muldoon Family

November 26

Peter J. Aceti, Sr.
Req. Philip and Darlene Lore

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 26

Stephanie Gelcius
Req. Theresa Bilaitis

November 27

Richard Fudali and James Gelcius
Req. Kathleen Fudali

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022



Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Collection	11/13/2022	\$1084.00
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The second collection for Sunday, November 27th is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

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