

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 25, 2018

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is such a special time when families are together, and so many of our young people are home from College. And what a better time for me to say thank you to all of you for all you are and all you do for our beautiful parish.

We are about to make a major effort to build up our children's choir, re-establish a family Mass, and build up a teen choir and youth ministry. Jim Stayton, who is a parishioner along with his family, will be joining our music ministry for this purpose to compliment the great work Mary Peden does as our Adult Choir Director, Organist and Coordinator of our Music Ministry. Jim is a full-time teacher and Director of Youth Ministry and Music at Saint Francis Xavier High School in Manhattan and Music Director at a Parish in Manhattan. Jim will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend as he begins to recruit and build up our ministries to our children and families, and to our teens and young people.

Today we come to the end of the Church's Liturgical Year as we crown it with this glorious Feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin a New Year in the same way we end the current one today – focusing on Jesus, the King of the Universe, who alone has dominion over our lives.

Pontius Pilate in today's Gospel speaks the voice of our modern age, *"What is truth?"* Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI often spoke of one of the greatest spiritual and moral problems of our time – *Relativism*, the dangerous notion that there are no absolute truths that govern what is right and wrong. In our culture today, morality has become merely a matter of opinion without regard to objective Truth, without regard to the Laws and Commandments of God. That erroneous thinking dates back to original sin when Satan deceived our first parents into thinking that they could become like gods, deciding for themselves what is good and what is evil, a prerogative that belongs to God alone.

There is only One Truth - Jesus Christ – who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That is what we proclaim with all our hearts today and every day. Jesus said: *"My Kingdom does not belong to this world."* To which Kingdom do we belong? Is it the values of Jesus Christ or the values of the world that drive our thoughts, words, and actions?

Today's Feast of Christ the King calls each of us to consider whether we truly profess Jesus Christ as our King, not just with our words, but in the way we think and live. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

## A SPECIAL ADVENT PROGRAM LESSONS AND CAROLS

Save the date, **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**HERE AT SACRED HEART**  
**AT 6:45PM**  
**(Immediately after the 5:30pm Mass)**

Come join us in ushering in the Advent season with a special evening of Sacred Scripture, Prayer, and Sacred Music.

## CHRISTMAS WREATH & CENTERPIECE FUNDRAISER

**TODAY, AFTER ALL THE MASSES**

Join us for our first Christmas Wreath and Centerpiece Fundraiser. Wreaths come decorated and undecorated. We also have 2 types of centerpieces. We will have a range of wreaths to choose from and one of a kind Christmas cards.

## TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> AT 5:00PM



If you are still interested in having a family ornament on the Trees in front of Church for the Tree lighting on **December 1 at 5:00pm before the Vigil Mass**, please pick up a flyer in the back of Church or call the Rectory.

**Village Christmas Parade 6:30pm**

## THE GIVING TREE IS HERE

Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Franciscan Friars (Youth), Ramapo (The Willows) Manor, Sisters of Life, (mothers and babies) homeless and others in need. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.**



## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 25**

**Wreath and Centerpiece Fundraiser**

**Monday, November 26**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, November 27**

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Parish Council Mtg. -7:30pm in the Rectory

**Wednesday, November 28**

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

CYO Basketball – 5:00 to 9:00pm gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

**Thursday, November 29**

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

**Friday, November 30**

CYO -5:00pm to 9:00pm

**Saturday, December 1**

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

CYO Basketball – 9:00am – 2:00 gym

Rel. Ed. – Grades 1 & 2 9:30am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11:00am

**Christmas Tree Lighting – 5:00pm**

**Christmas Parade – 6:30pm**

**Sunday, December 2**

**Rel. Ed. Family Catechesis- 2:00pm**

CYO Basketball – 2pm to 4pm

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL 11AM TO 12:15PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant rehearsals have begun. If you are still interested in joining please come to the next rehearsal on December 1. The pageant will take place on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a reception following.

### RENEW & REBUILD

Every pledge makes a difference. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a pledge. Even with the active phase of the campaign coming to an end pledges can still be made at any time. We are 79% of the way to our goal with only 16% of our parishioners having made a pledge so far. If we can greatly increase that percentage of participation, we have great hope of raising the remaining \$461,680 dollars to reach our goal and accomplish some wonderful things for our Church.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE

**A Conference in Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*.** On Saturday, December 1 at 9:30am at St. Joseph's Seminary. Guest Speakers and closing Mass with Bishop Peter Byrne. Flyers in the back of the Church.

Register: [ADNYHV50.eventbrite.com](http://ADNYHV50.eventbrite.com)

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**DUE TO EARLY PRINTING OF BULLETIN  
TOTALS WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK**

### OUR LADY'S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our Lady's Guild invites all the ladies of the Parish to join them at "Our Lady's Guild Christmas Party", Friday **December 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 per person. For information please call Pat Brady at 357-2890. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift and/or cleaning supplies for Birth Right. Thank you for your generosity!

### MAHWAH ELKS

Join us at the Mahwah ELKS 1 Foxwood Lane Mahwah. For NATIONAL SERVICE BUFFET BREAKFASTS. On the 1st Sunday of the month through May From 8am to 11am. 100% of the proceeds go to Our Veterans Charities. Made to order Omelets \* Sausage \* Bacon & Pancakes \* French Toast \* Scrambled Eggs \* Home Fries \* Juices & Coffee \* Tea. Adults \$8 \* Seniors (62 & up) \$7 \* kids 5-12 \$5.

### ALBERTUS MAGNUS ON THE MOVE!

Come See The New **AM**

### TAKE A TOUR THURSDAYS

Take-a-Tour Thursdays Program provides a great opportunity for parents to learn what sets Albertus apart from all other high schools. November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, December 13<sup>th</sup>, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>. This program will include a 15-minute presentation followed by a 30-minute guided tour. Visit [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) for details.

### ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de diciembre 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**LIONEL TROTTA**  
Son of Sebastian and Ann

**DIVINA TROTTA**  
Daughter of Sebastian and Ann



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Loretta & Charles Shea, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing, Marie Witt, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



### OUR ARMED FORCES

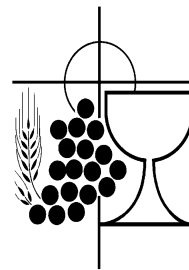
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Altar Wines and Altar Breads  
In Memory of  
**JUAN OPULENCIA**

Altar Candles In Memory of  
**HENRY J. HECK**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**ANTHONY GRAFF**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00am – Bernard & Bonni Wysocki

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Joseph Weis, Sr.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

11:30am – Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – Catalina Bulaon

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00am – Ruth & Richard Miller

9:00am – Eileen Fields

7:15pm – Novena

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00am – Daniel DJ Albarelli

9:00am – Letizia Licata

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00am – Special Intentions Gregory A. Coty

9:00am – Mary Brennan Collins

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00am – Louise & Alfred Gelso

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00am – Special Intentions Magguy Coty

9:00am – James Halloran

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am – Dennis Decker

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Margaret & Anthony Lippiello

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary Patricia McNamara

10:00am – Lester Bernstein

11:30am – Jim McDermott

1:00pm – Pauline & Tom Callahan

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones: Especially: **Maria Costa, Wilfrid (Bill) Day**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 22- NANCY ZELEM**