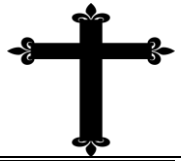




# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## November 26, 2017

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." ~Matthew 25:35*



### Weekly Mass Intentions



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#### Saturday – November 25

8:00am - † George R. Trivelas, Jr.  
5:00pm- † Paula Lopez  
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* Nina & Joe Lopez

#### Sunday – November 26

8:30am- † Wanda Saldoña  
10:00am- † Concetta Pellecchia  
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions  
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions  
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

*Offered by:* Santos Family  
*By:* Marilyn & Billy Olum

#### Monday – November 27

8:00am ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton  
12:05pm † Charles Pommerenk

*Offered by:* Family

#### Tuesday – November 28

8:00am - † Florence Cessrio  
12:05pm- † Marc Romano

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
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#### Wednesday – November 29

8:00am ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton  
12:05pm- † Louise Dimitri

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish

#### Thursday – November 30

8:00am ~Special Intentions of Duanna Kempton  
12:05pm- † Victoria M. Giuliano

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish

#### Friday – December 1

8:00am - † Alphonso Bersani  
12:05pm- † Philip Cintron

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* Sisters

#### Saturday – December 2

8:00am- † Louis Gina Costa  
5:00pm- † Mary Sardono

*Offered by:* OLMC Parish  
*Offered by:* Family

#### Sunday – December 3

8:30am- † Mavis & Jacob Dollison  
10:00am- † Concetta Pellecchia

*Offered by:* children,  
grandchildren & relatives  
*Offered by:* Rose Krause

### Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine  
Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial Candle  
Memorial Candle



### Liturgical Minister's Schedule NOVEMBER 2017

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

*Lector:* Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)

*E.M.:* Lindford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

*Sub:* Cinderella Wonsewitz

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Johnathan Codipilly & Linda Torres (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Ceferino Albarracin

*E.M.:* Delmeter Carey, Linda Torres & MaryAnn Ugbo *Sub:* Joan Fortunato

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Thelma Washington (*carry Gospel Book*)

*E.M.:* Alexis Crowdell, Beverly Marryshow & Dianne Murphy *Sub:* Crescencia Pascua



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

When I hear the expression "Live Christ the King" two ideas come to mind. First the confession of faith expressed in the cry of the Mexican Jesuit martyr, Father Miguel Pro, minutes before his execution in Mexico City almost a century ago.

Second, the scene of the Last Judgment where we will be asked for accounts of our lives. The Solemnity of today ends the liturgical year. The Gospel scene of Matthew 25 is a third and final call to repentance. It is not bad to remember that with the parable of the 10 virgins we were encouraged to be attentive and vigilant in the face of personal salvation.

With the parable of the talents we were invited to know how to invest and risk ourselves to achieve salvation. Now, with the parable of the final judgment, the challenge is to be ready for the encounter with Our Lord God of the Universe. The final judgment, far from causing us pain, anguish and fear, invites us, like the other two parables mentioned, to be at the joyful expectation of the Good Shepherd who comes in search of his sheep. Thus, the final judgment becomes the absolute moment of our lives in which we will be called to reap the fruit of our good works.

St. Augustine when contemplating this scene said that "at the end of the days we will be judged in love". Our good Pope Francis last weekend in St. Peter's Square, when he commemorated World Poor Day, once again insisted on the need for works and concrete actions that are imposed beyond words. In an unprecedented event, Pope Francis himself went to lunch with 1,500 poor people in the Paul VI Auditorium in Rome. Today Jesus, Christ the King, asks each of us what we have done for the poor, for the sick, the hungry or the strangers of our environment.

Today each one of us is called to the events that are concretized in the works of mercy rather than the words that are carried by the wind. There is always the possibility that the Creator of the Universe finds us without works and sets us apart from his Kingdom because we have not welcomed the poorest people around us. Let us do good for the kindness that charity and mercy demand and so with joy the words of the supreme judge will resound in our ears "come blessed of my father, receive the inheritance of my kingdom".

*Fr. Hernán, S.J.*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

### **November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25: 31-46 (160)

### **December 3: First Day of Advent**

Isiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37 (2)



**ADVENT PREPARATION** - Fr. Marc J. Roselli, S.J. is offering a four-week series on Thursday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am on November 30, December 7, 14 and 21. "Praying with advent themes: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE and JOY." Join us as we come together in anticipation of Christ's coming. May you truly find His hope, peace, joy, and love this advent season.

**DAILY MASS IN SPANISH** - The Spanish community invites you to join them during the **whole month of December** to daily mass which will be offered in Spanish from 7 pm to 7:30 pm. Daily mass sustains us, helps us to grow in our faith and helps us to develop our relationship with the community. Mother Theresa once wrote: "Jesus is my God / Jesus is my spouse / Jesus is my life / Jesus is my everything. "For this reason, I will never fear". Mother Teresa attended mass every day. If we love going to mass as she did, we also live in Jesus, and he in us, and we will never have fear.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018** - The Mass Intention Book for Year 2018 Is Now Open! The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please call or visit the rectory during our regular rectory hours.

**LET US SING TO THE LORD** - A Children's Choir will be forming in order to sing at the 4:30 p.m. English Christmas Eve mass on December 24<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta - Mary of the Assumption Parish. Rehearsals will be held every Saturday during the month of December beginning Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta - Mary of the Assumption Church from 2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. A permission slip is required for each child and these are available in the parish office.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** - Come and celebrate this joyous feast day with our Hispanic community on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The festivities begin with a marathon on the 11<sup>th</sup> initiating at 6:30pm at the ferry. If anyone is interested in participating in the marathon, please contact the parish to register, mass will follow at 9pm. On Tuesday the evening begins with a 6pm procession from Veterans Park up Castleton Ave and a mass following at 7pm. After mass join us for fellowship in the Parish School hall. *Everyone is welcome!*

**ATTENTION AND COMMUNICATION** - The Office of Justice and Ecology of the Jesuits of United States requests our parishioners in the Hispanic community to find out if they have experienced or heard of immigration raids. The Jesuits want to know if there is fear when attending events or parish services. Thank you for paying close attention to this concern with our immigrant brothers and sister and communicate with the pastor if you feel there is something that should be investigated by the Political Team of Defense of Immigrants in the city of Washington, D.C.

**GORETTI GROUP EVENT** - Join Maria Malaspina at Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd, 10314) as she shares with us about Love and Responsibility, the foundational work of Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Music and confessions at 6:30pm, followed by 7pm Mass, Dinner, and Talk on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP** - Gift Shop at Holy Family Parish (4747 Amboy Rd) will open for you Christmas shopping. Saturdays 3:30pm - 7pm and Sundays 7:30am - 2pm. Week of December 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, hours will be 12pm - 4pm.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** - The Annual Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10AM-5PM. Admission is \$3 a person and \$5 per family (maximum five people). There will be over 80 vendors with arts and crafts, jewelry, toys, clothing, ornaments, baked goods and festive foods. There will also be raffle baskets and door prizes every hour. Monsignor Farrell is located at 200 Amboy Road.

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND** - The Xavier Society for the Blind was founded in 1900 to assist blind and visually impaired people learn about, develop and practice their Catholic faith. The society serves over 1700 hundred people and provides reading materials in both audio and Braille formats. These include monthly readings, prayers and responses for both Sunday Masses and selected feast days, faith formation textbooks for both children and adults and many popular titles in the Catholic Church. If you know anyone that could benefit from these services please call (212) 502-7655 or visit their website at [www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)

**GAME DAY** - The wait is over! Bingo games on Friday nights at St. Roch's Parish Hall (602 Port Richmond Ave). Doors open at 6pm. Please call 718-442-4755 for more information.

**COLLECTIONS:** November 19: \$4,813; CCHD: \$480. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL - CAR PURCHASE** - St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. The number to call is 718-491-2525

