

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This weekend we celebrate the final week of the liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King. When we think of a king we think of someone who is remote from his people and who lords it over them. But Christ is not like that; he

lives among us, and came not to rule, but to serve.

In Matthew's scene of the Last Judgment, Christ is portrayed as a stern King and Judge. However this image shouldn't be over-emphasized. The prophet Ezekiel (First Reading) has a gentler image – that of a good shepherd who, while caring for all the sheep in his flock, shows particular care for the weak and wounded ones. This was the image Christ himself used to describe his person and his mission. As his followers we show that we truly belong to his kingdom by our service to 'the little ones.'

This weekend is momentous for the Church in the United States and all other English speaking countries, as it is the very last Sunday we will say Mass the way we have for the last forty years! Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, come prepared to use the special cards I have purchased to say the responses during the liturgy. *As we will be using these cards for the foreseeable future, please leave them in the pews for all parishioners to use.* If you wish to have a personal copy, they are easy to find on-line or at a church supply shop.

A reminder that we will have our annual **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.** Please come to hear our school children sing, and do the readings and prayers at this special Mass. For the homily, each grade will tell us what they are especially thankful for! Come join us, set a good example for our school children, and don't forget to bring food for the poor and food to be blessed for your meal. The PTO will be hosting a reception after the liturgy in the courtyard. Blessings on your week and see you on Thursday!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Campaign for Human Development Collection
9:00 AM Christmas Boutique-hall
2:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-PCRm
2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Bible Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

HOLIDAY

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
School and Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

School and Church Offices Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 19

5:15 p.m. Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde, Sr.

10:00 a.m. +Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

12:15 p.m. Intention of all Parishioners

Monday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Friday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 26

5:15 p.m. Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:00 a.m. +Romalis Aguilar

12:15 p.m. Faithful Departed



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Join us for a very special Christmas Boutique on this Sunday in the hall after Mass. This year at our boutique you will find all you need for your Thanksgiving and Christmas Shopping! *Jam, Jellies, Candy, Gift Baskets, Hand Designed Jewelry, Clothing, Gift Cards, Dolls, Holiday Wreaths and Decorations, Floral Corsages, Delicious Dinners, Sweet Beignet Treats and Much More!*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 9:30 AM ON THURSDAY!

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER DONATIONS OF TURKEYS, DRESSING, CANNED YAMS & GREEN BEANS ARE NEEDED...

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 prepares an Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 24 for those who are unable to cook, or need a meal. Please provide us with your name, address, phone number, and number of dinners by calling Jo Ann Levi in the rectory at 323.291.1136. Dinner will be delivered to your home.

ALTAR SERVERS ASSIGNMENTS

Thursday November 24

9:30am Chris Robertson, Alias Hinton, Jared Baylis, Jordan Baylis, Gilberto Gonzales

Saturday November 26

5:15pm Carl Clay, Gilberto Gonzales, Arianna Foster, Makiya Foster

Sunday November 27

8:00am Lisa Crockett, Delisa Madere, Jonathan Johnson, Samantha Joseph
10:00am Martin Hill, Antonio Sutton, Caycee Chapman, Anthony Roque, Brenden Wilkerson
12:15pm Emilio Ramirez, Logan Bush, Allison Brown, Alexis Brown

DECEMBER FINGERPRINTING

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

10122 Compton Avenue in LA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011

12:00 PM - 3:40 PM & 5:20 PM - 7:20 PM

For appointment call 323.567.1439

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ONCE A MONTH!

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH...

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 14, 2010

\$5,547.10 Sacrificial Gift
288.01 Building Fund
172.80 "We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 13, 2011

\$5,292.78 Sacrificial Gift
378.14 Building Fund
216.08 "We Care"

SCHOOL NEWS

Please make correction on your
NOVEMBER CALENDAR...

School will be open
Monday, November 28, 2011.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SO BLESSED, SO THANKFUL!

From Transfiguration Students, Staff & Faculty!

Congratulations to our Alumni

MICAH SMITH

He was on our Principal's list for the
1st quarter at Verbum Dei High School

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **"BOX TOP" LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!

FUN-FUN- FUN!!! SENIORS 50 + CLUB

invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Party at the Proud Bird Restaurant Saturday, December 3rd from 12Noon until 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$45.00 call the rectory at 323.291.1136 to make your purchase.

ALL YOU CAN EAT AND

ALL THE CHAMPAGNE YOU CAN DRINK!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ez 34:11-17, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 25:31-46

Monday Dn 1:1-20, Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-13, Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9

Friday Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Is 63:16b-17, Ps 80:2-3, 15-19, Mk 13:33-37

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Johnny Moll, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Michelle Raines, Ken Ruff, Ruby Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.