



# NOVEMBER 24, 2024

## JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 23 5:30 PM Jesus, King of the Universe/Vigil  
 Dave Barbuti, Jr.  
 Sunday, Nov. 24 9:30 AM Jesus, King of the Universe  
 Richard Hutchings  
 Monday, Nov. 25 9:00 AM  
 Wednesday, Nov. 27 9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 Friday, Nov. 29 9:00 AM NO MASS  
 due to Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Saturday, Nov. 30 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent/Vigil  
 Sunday, Dec. 1 9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 Corlin Carpenter

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Nov. 30 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent/Vigil  
 Al Ceriale  
 Sunday, Dec. 1 9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 Alice Cross

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 30 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent/Vigil  
 Jen Zupetz (a), Mary Morse (c)  
 Sunday, Dec. 1 9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 Marie Barnett (a), Denise Turner (c)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruiz (Navy)  
 Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)  
 Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
 Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
 Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

### HOPE PRAY FOR THE INFIRM

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,  
 Rob Brosnan, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke,  
 Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Fr. Paul Denault, O.Carm.  
 John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
 Ray Drainville, David Felter, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Louis Gizzarelli,  
 Margaret Hale, Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Marianna Oparski,  
 Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Frances  
 Salewski, Beth Texter, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry  
 Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment.  
 Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings  
 Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

### Thursday, November 28



Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 A.M.

### Friday, November 29

NO 9:00 AM Mass ~ Office Closed

### Sunday, Dec. 1 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

### Tuesday, December 3

Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Parents' Gathering during class

### Saturday, December 6

First Friday Holy Hour  
 immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass

### Saturday, December 7

Ladies' Guild Bake Sale after Mass

### Sunday, December 8

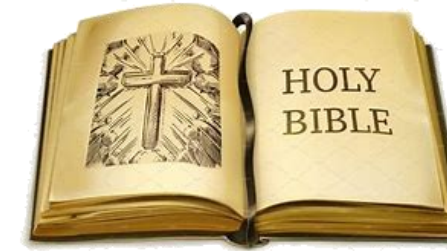
Christmas Gathering after Mass,  
 Courtesy of the Ladies Guild

### Today's Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 1:5-8

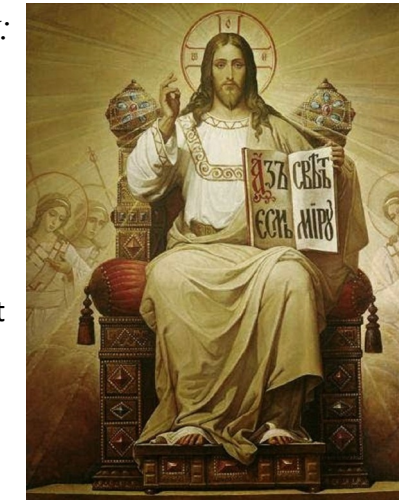
John 18: 33b-37



### LIVING THE LITURGY:

## Christ the King

The Gospel Reading today from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John, presents a peculiar exchange between Jesus and Pilate. While Pilate tries to interrogate Jesus and force some sort of confession from him, Jesus, calmly and even serenely, maintains control of the exchange and turns all of Pilate's (and ours) expectations around. Pilate speaks of a King, while Jesus speaks of the Kingdom where God's love and fullness of life are supreme.



Jesus came to usher in a kingdom of truth and justice, of peace and prosperity. As followers of Jesus, who seek the truth and who listen to his voice, we are called to help bring about this kingdom in our own places of the world. We are called to make the love of God known in our homes, our place of work, and our communities. We who are baptized into Jesus' mission as priest, prophet, and king, are called to challenge the notion of kingship that clings to power and sees some humans as more worthy and deserving than others. We are called to show a leadership that operates from a place of humility.

Where in today's society is the reign of God most visible? How are you personally helping to bring about the reign of God on earth?

The kingship of Christ is like no earthly kingship. It is defined by a crown of thorns and a cross instead of a throne. What can we learn from such a kingship?

# 600 Club Raffle

TWO PRIZES!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500

\$10.00 per ticket

Tickets on sale before and after Mass.

We have extended the sale of tickets one more week.

The winners will be selected after Mass on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in the Gathering Area.

# Thank You!

Last Saturday we distributed 38 Thanksgiving Boxes filled with the ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner plus added a \$20 ShopRite Gift Card to use at the recipients' discretion.

A team of ladies from the Church worked diligently to organize the event and make certain that we were able to fulfill the needs of the community. Our Religious Education students decorated the boxes and they were terrific. We also received \$1,590 in monetary contributions! All-in-all, it was a powerful testament to the generosity of our parishioners, and our desire to help those in need,

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 26, the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council will present a Thanksgiving Commemoration service at Temple Sinai on Highland Avenue in Middletown, beginning at 7:00 PM. Please bring canned goods to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry.



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### Weekly Snapshot

Attendance: 132  
 Collection Total: \$1,969.00  
 Expenses Total: \$2,992.00  
 Deficit: \$1,023.00



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