



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

## The End and a New Beginning

This Sunday is the final Sunday of the Church year and it marks a great milestone in the Church. On this day, we celebrate that Jesus has dominion over the *entire* universe. Coming at the end of the Church year, this feast emphasizes that the glorified Jesus is our end as well. Our lives on earth are a preparation for the time when we will be with Jesus in his unending kingdom.

## Religious Education



**Grades 1-5** meet on Sundays  
10:00AM– 11:30AM

**Grades 6, 7, 8** meet on Tuesdays  
7:00PM – 8:30PM

**SEEDS** - 4 & 5 Year Olds  
Meet on Sundays 9:00 – 10:00AM

**All Classes run from September 30<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>**

## November Religious Education Calendar

**NO Class Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> -Thanksgiving Weekend**  
**\*\*\*COMING SOON...details about our CHRISTMAS**  
**PAGAENT which will take place Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**during the 9:00 Family Mass.**



**The Feast of Christ the King ends our Liturgical Year.** Jesus is a king, but He is not interested in earthly power. The leader of

all people, the King of love and peace, He has come to teach us to know and live God's will.

**Family Activity:** Honor Christ's kingship at home by placing a white pillar candle in the center of your kitchen or dining-room table to be lighted at mealtimes. This symbol of the "light of Christ" will help guide your family through the Church year and light up the holiday seasons of Advent and Christmas as well.

## **Next Sunday is the First Sunday of**

**Advent.** Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (meaning, "ad-venio in Latin or "to come to") is the season leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season



is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the *meaning* of the season. These include the lighting of the Advent wreath; the Advent calendar which helps remind us of the season with daily thoughts and activities; the Advent prayers that prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is important to make time to prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' coming and to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. *What special preparations will your family make this Advent season?*

## December Class Masses:

**Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Mass**  
**Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Mass**  
**Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pageant at the 9:00AM Family Mass**



## **Holy Family School is open with seats available!**

We would love to have you visit our school. Join us for Touring Tuesday on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 -11:00AM. Please call to RSVP. We offer Common Core curriculum, Spanish, and Art; Before and After-School Programs as well as enrichment clubs. 914-576-6672 ext. 102. Se habla espanol.

**A note about weekday parking...** If you attend the Noon Mass, we ask that you please be aware that our students are out in the parking lot for lunch recess. For their safety, we ask that you please enter from Mayflower Avenue and exit onto Clove Road.

## **Holy Family Boy Scout Troop 15 Annual Wreath Sale**

Holy Family BSA Troop 15 will be selling Christmas Wreaths at the exits of the church this weekend. Thanks for your support!



## **Holy Family Giving Tree**

- Each year Holy Family parish provides Christmas gifts to needy seniors, teens, and adults. Please take a tag off the Giving Tree in the front of the church and return the wrapped gift **no later** than the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Sorry but cannot accept gifts after December 16<sup>th</sup>.) A list of the charities we support is posted by the tree. Thank you for your generosity! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Brendan at [bcpk15nr@yahoo.com](mailto:bcpk15nr@yahoo.com).



**The Holy Family Ladies Guild** invites you to their **Annual Christmas Gala**, which will be held **next Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30PM in the Gym**. Tickets for the Gala are \$25 per person. **Please call the rectory to make a last minute reservation.**

**\*Ladies Guild Members Please Note:** There will be no General Meeting of the Ladies Guild on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> but your help is requested in setting up the Gym for the Gala on Friday morning, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. Please let Mary Ann Preiato know if you can help.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the communal process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults explore the Catholic Faith and become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. *We have begun!*

- If you would like to become a Catholic and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) *or*
- If you are a baptized Catholic who needs to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion *or*

- If you are a baptized Christian who would like to be recognized and come into full communion in the Catholic Church


Please consider joining us! Or perhaps you know of someone who might be interested. **Please contact Deacon Don at 914-632-0673 or Jerry Leiken at 914-633-6347.**

**Faith Book**                      **Christ the King (B)**  
[Daniel 7: 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 5-8; John 18: 33b-37](#)

**From today's Gospel reading:**  
 Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"...Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."


**Reflection:**  
 Jesus' kingdom, His world, is with us now. We have, through our baptism and the gift of the Spirit, been given the vision to see the presence of the kingdom and its life-giving possibilities. It is a world of community, equality, respect, and dialogue. In the kingdom, under Jesus' rule, each person's gifts are recognized. The poor and neglected are empowered and no one is left out. Justice is given to each, regardless of their political influence, race, gender, or economic status.

- So we ask ourselves:**
- Who or what set of values rule my life and guide my daily decisions?
  - What can I do to respond more fully to Jesus' rule in my life.

 **Bible Study** will meet again on **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30AM in the Parish Conference Room.** All are welcome!

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from **7-8PM** to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We invite you to join us whenever you can. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.



 **The Holy Family Caregiver's Group** meets biweekly on **Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM.** Our next meeting will be **November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Conference Room.** Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-582-8072 or Rosemary McDonough at 914-500-5331 for more information. Also, there will be a special blessing for all Caregivers at the 11:00AM Mass next Sunday.

***Fresh Bread*** This *morning* faith sharing group meets **twice a month, on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Parish Conference Room.** We are currently reading *Rediscovering Jesus*, by Matthew Kelly. Please join us when we meet again on **November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Creation at the Crossroads**  
 Join our monthly *evening* faith sharing group as we focus on *Laudato Si* - Pope Francis's call to action for our common home. **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Music Room.** Using prayer, scripture, and parts of the



*Laudato Si* writings, we will consider what can be done to better care for God's creation and understand the consequences of environmental degradation on those who will suffer the consequences most directly. Materials have been generously purchased by the parish and you are welcome to join us every month or as your schedule permits - we will be happy to welcome you at any time. We look forward to praying together with hope and action about the future of our planet. Feel free to contact Cathy at (914)738-8077 or at bcpk15nr@yahoo.com for more information.

**The Sts. Peter & Paul And St. Ursula Men's Club Is Sponsoring A Winter Coat Drive** from **November 12<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>** to benefit those in need in the local community. They are collecting new or gently used adult and children's coats. Coats can brought to the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Rectory, 129 Birch Street, Mt. Vernon or you can call 914-668-9815 to schedule a pick-up of your donation or **five or more** coats.

*In The Spirit Of Giving...* **The Holy Family Subscription Drive** was started by a former pastor of Holy Family Parish and for decades has been our annual fundraiser supporting the good works of the parish. It replaces the other types of fundraising efforts (bazaars, raffles, lotteries) typically used by other parishes. One hundred percent of the funds raised stay within the Parish. There is no Archdiocesan tax on these revenues.

- How to participate:**
- If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received a letter requesting your support along with a return envelope for your donation which can be returned by mail, brought to the rectory, or put into the Sunday collection basket.
  - If you are not registered, you may respond by using the form below or by using the forms at the doors of the church, which may be returned by mail, brought to the rectory, or put in to the Sunday collection basket.

Please remember that I need the support of *every* parishioner to make thee 2018 Subscription Drive a success. Thank you and be assured of my prayers,  
*Monsignor Dennis P. Keane*

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
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***Church of the Holy Family***



**Do you know?**

**The Christmas Novena** is a prayer prayed 15 times every day from the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (November 30<sup>th</sup>) until Christmas. The novena is not actually addressed to Saint Andrew but to God Himself, asking Him to grant our request in the honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas. You can say the prayer 15 times all at once, or divide up the recitation as necessary (perhaps five times at each meal).

**The Christmas Novena Prayer**

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen*



**HOPE Food Pantry** - Please bring your nonperishable **DRY GOODS** with you to Mass. HOPE suggests: tea, soup, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, canned stew, soup, rice, powdered milk, juice, tuna, pasta, tomato sauce, beans and hash.

Also: shampoo, soap, and toiletry items, as well as brown bags and plastic grocery bags in which to put food for distribution. **Please do not donate opened food packages or food with an expired "use before" date.**

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE CLOTHING.**



**Please pray for the Sick and those who care for them:**

Victoria Alvarez, Ashley Bigaud, James Baldino, Lourdes Ballesteros, Mohammed & Fatima Benfaida, Lourdes Bonanno, Ken Borino, Donald Brown, Guy Caprio, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Jennifer Cecere, Joe D'Abbraccio, Kathy Di Maggio, Will Edelson, Nicholas Farda, Roberto Figueora, Moira Flanagan, Joseph Fogal, Lorraine Foremny, Charlotte Grady, Doug Guzy, Leonore Hernandez, Bill Keenan, Logan Lawrence, Mary Ann Mauro, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, William Micknowitz, Doug Mitchell, Ethel Monroe, Michael Montalto, James Moroney, Joseph Nitti, Alana Nixon, Mark O'Donnell, Pat O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Rourke Jr., Tara O'Rourke, Rose Peregrine, Jeff Perkins, Gene Phillips, Brian Ponder, Anne-Marie Schauer, Albert Spatola, Mary Sponaule, Mary Sugrue.

**Please call the Parish office if you would like to remove a name from this list. 914-632-0673.**



**We also pray for our military brothers and sisters,** and especially for:

Michael Acocella      Stephen Arles      Jack Clifford  
Joseph Conway, III      Michael DeBartolo      Philip Giuliani  
Christopher Hough      Andrew Marzullo      Robert Parente  
   Luke Steward

*May God protect them all and bring them safely home.*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Due to required early bulletin submission, the collection for the Weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> will be reported December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - Christ the King**

5:00PM (Vigil) The Lynch & Ryan Families  
7:30 AM Dorothy Knapp  
9:00AM Catherine Koch  
11:00AM Special Intention  
                 Alfred Galanek  
6:00PM IONA

**Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50AM Joseph & Lucy Rohan  
12:00PM Debra Colangelo Loeb

**Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50 AM Frank Taubner  
12:00PM For All Caregivers

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50 AM Catherine Koch  
12:00PM Lee Baumann

**Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50AM Maria Fedele  
12:00PM Helen Marshall & John Conroy

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Andrew**

6:50AM Richard Cassetta  
12:00PM Michael Polico

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - Weekday**

8:00AM Celia Moreno  
5:00PM The Lynch & Ryan Families

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM Anthony S. Cirillo  
9:00AM Civita Peella  
11:00AM Donna Santiago  
                 Angela & Ottavio Spalla  
12:30PM (Spanish) For the People of the Parish  
6:00PM IONA

**A thought for this week...**

**~ How will I prepare during this season of Advent?**

- 1. Place an Advent wreath on a table at home and light the candle each week.
- 2. Make time to pray the Rosary each day.
- 3. Read a chapter from the Gospel of Luke each day.
- 4. Read the readings for the day.
- 5. Attend a weekday Mass whenever possible.

