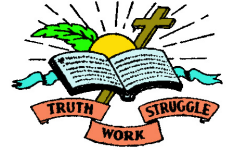




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Sunday, November 21, 2021 The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;

from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

READING 2 - Revelations 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds,

and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

OFFERTORY HYMN - "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy"

COMMUNION HYMN- "Be Not Afraid"

RECESSIONAL - "Sanctuary"



**Just a reminder: Next Sunday, November 21st starts ADVENT.
Christmas, the celebration of the birth
of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ is just around the corner.**

St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

THANKSGIVING DAY!

Thursday, November 26nd—our day of giving thanks and feasting, commemorating the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621. Rejoice and pass the gravy, please! Thanksgiving Blessings to All!

BLESSINGS...Charles Swindoll

After enduring the bitterness of winter, the early colonists decided to hold a feast, celebrating their survival and giving thanks to God for His protection and provisions throughout the past Months. It was a spontaneous celebration of praise. God had turned their hardship and sorrow and pain into gratitude and health and joy.

"Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His loving kindness is great toward us."

—Psalm 117:1-2

WHAT THE LORD HAS PROMISED

Now, what the Lord has promised,
He most certainly will do,
Because He is trustworthy, And His promises are true.
When life is overwhelming, and it makes no sense at all,
Please don't give up in despair;
Get down on your knees and call...
Call out to God your Savior,
Yes, open your heart to Him; If you're willing to let go,
Then His peace shall enter in.
~Steven Michael Schumacher

PRACTICE THANKSGIVING...

Say a prayer of thanks for everyone and everything you come across this day. No exceptions! Turn on a light and bless those who discovered electricity. Bless the farmers who grew the food you're eating today. When you get in the car, bless the engineers - who invented seat belts. Bless the person in the office elevator who's talking top volume on her cell phone... for reminding you what not to do.

Henri Nouwen: A reflection of faith & wisdom... HEARTS AS WIDE AS THE WORLD

The awareness of being part of the communion of saints makes our hearts as wide as the world. The love with which we love is not just our love; it is the love of Jesus and his saints living in us. When the Spirit of Jesus lives in our hearts, all who have lived their lives in that Spirit live there too. Our parents, grandparents, and great-grand-parents; our teachers and their teachers; our pastors and their pastors; our spiritual guides and theirs - all the holy men and women who form that long line of love through history - are part of our hearts, where the Spirit of Jesus chooses to dwell. The communion of saints is not just a network of connections between people. It is first and foremost the community of our hearts.

Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 9 a.m.

During our regular Sunday Mass,
SAMANTHA NAVARINO
will receive the sacrament of baptism.



CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISER DINNER

Sunday, December 5th - 3:00 p.m.

Always a great day! Lots of delicious food and, of course, a visit from St. Nick with something for all the children. Please ask how you can help.

Monetary donations are always welcomed.

Take a moment out and pray...

† † † † † † **PRAYERS** † † † † † † †

Health Needs: Lord God, Jesus, our Savior, Mary and all the Saints, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

Health Needs of: All who have the Coronavirus & Debbie

Marciano, Beverly Hester, Gregory Klein, James Conlon, Iris Cafran, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Helen de la Sota, Jeff Curtis, Ottavia Daquino, Linda Frysztacki, Daniella Vasquez, Bill & Ann Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Rosemary Rosen, Joe Glovack, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi, Louise & Anthony Kuzniewski, Jorge Juan Vasquez, Jessica Arrubla, Debbie Tino, Elena Accomando Capuano, Emily Smith & for all caregivers.

Requiem Intentions for faithfully departed:

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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