

# Christ the King of the Universe 26 November 2023

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will, **THIS PARISH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS** IN THE NAME OF JESUS THE LORD!

# **SACRAMENTS**

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** 

Saturday (anticipated): 5:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00PM Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation: see inside

#### Penance & Reconciliation:

Monday-Thursday; Saturday: 7:30-7:50 AM Saturday afternoon: 4:00-4:50 PM

A Catholic is obliged to confess <u>serious sins</u> in kind and number to a priest. If one is conscious of having committed serious sin, Confession ought to be made before receiving the Eucharist.

**<u>Baptism</u>**: Please call to arrange for your child's baptism before or soon after birth. A Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death. <u>Do not</u> wait until the sick person is unconscious.

#### **Matrimony:**

All Catholics ought to seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good graces & receive the Eucharist. Marriage cannot validly exist between baptized persons unless it is also a sacrament (Canon 1055.2). Contact a priest about a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Call Mrs. Kachnowski at 908-245-6572. She will help you prepare for confirmation. If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics ought to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before being admitted to marriage (Canon 1065).

**<u>RCIA</u>: Desire baptism?** Called to be a Catholic Christian? Contact Deacon David at 908-245-6572 and he will help you discern God's call to holiness.

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Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

Assumption School of Religion Office 908-245-6572

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This QR Code will bring you to the **Breviary**, the Official Daily Prayer of the Church which priests and religious have vowed to pray. Laity are invited and encouraged to pray these prayers daily also.





Focus your camera on the QR Code to the left and you will have the read-ings for the day.

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MASS INTENTIONS				
	ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY			
5:30 PM	Doris & Louis Sisto			
	Daughter, Robyn			
SUNDAY	Nov 26 Christ, the King of the Universe			
8:00 AM	People of the Parish			
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10:30 AM	Francesco, Rosina & Pasquale Mazzeo			
	Rosa & Antonio Spano			
12:00 PM	Mariano DiFabio			
	Family			
MONDAY	November 27			
8:00 AM	Matthew Conroy			
	Love, Mom & Dad			
	November 28			
8:00 AM	James Drake			
	Loren & Chris Harms			
	OAY November 29			
8:00 AM	John Antonucci			
	Love, Mom			
	Y November 30 Andrew, apostle			
8:00 AM	Emilia Liskowicz			
	Deacon Dave & Debbie			
FRIDAY D				
8:00 AM	Juana Alvarez			
	Gilma Alvarez			
SATURDAY December 2 BVM				
8:00 AM	Harry Vendemia			
	Vincent Sr. & Stephania			
	ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY			
5:00 PM	Corporate Mass: Marion Mitros, John F.			
	Mitros, Souls of the Faithful Departed			
	The Year of Our Lord 2023			
	December 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
8:00 AM	Maria Tripicchio			
10:30 AM	Love, Sal Elizabeth Oliveri			
10.30 AW	Son, Ralph			
12:00 PM	People of the Parish			
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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

For readings go to: www.usccb.org/ bible/readings/ or scan this >>>>



Prayer List: To have someone placed on or removed from the sick I list please call the Rectory. We invite you to clip out this section each Sunday. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pocket or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you and God bless you!

#### **Our Parish Community prays for the sick:**

Patrick Ahern Jr., Sophia Alfano, Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Michael Lacey, Nanı cy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Artie Muller, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Tony Wargacki

Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones



**Prayer for Our Troops** Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this

MEETINGS					
Finance Council	Dec 11	7:00	UPH		
Pastoral Council	Jan 08	7:00	UPH		
Rosary Society	Dec 04	7:00	LPH		
Knights of Columbus	Dec 20	8:00	Loreti Hall		



As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:16-20

**The Corporate Mass Offerings** December 2 at 5:00 P.M. Mass

Marion Mitros req. by Cecilia Wisniewski

Souls of the Faithful Departed req. by Helena DiEgidio

John F. Mitros req. by Cecilia Wisniewski

#### **Special Memorial Donations**

Bread for Mass given IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HELP OF ST. ANTHONY req. by Theresa & Joe Cicalese



## Who's your King?

There once was a time when Mexico was ruled by the Freemasons. Freemasons (aka Masons) is a secret society of which Catholics are forbidden to belong to under the punishment of automatic excommunication (latae sententiae). So how does it happen that a Catholic country be taken over by freemasons? It is because too many did not have Jesus Christ as their king. They worshipped worldly values such as power, wealth and false ideologies. Freemasons, like there President Plutarco Calles, in the 1920s wanted to take away any influence the Catholic Church had over the vast population. So, they began to suppress the Church. They confiscated property, killed or exiled priests, and outlawed religious orders. Soon a rebellion grew, and one little rebel was Jose Sanchez, a 14 year old, who was no more than a flag barer in the fight. He was captured, tortured and murdered. His captors tried to get him to betray the Cristeros, those who fought for the Church, but he would not give in. Then they forbid him to proclaim that Christ is the King. The motto of the Cristeros, was Viva Cristo Rey - Long live Christ the King. Before they shot him in front of his parents and his godfather who was a collaborator with the Freemasons, he proclaimed: Long Live Christ the King.

In our world today we must proclaim Christ the King. There are factions even in our own country which want to suppress the Church. We are constantly threatened to have our tax exemption status removed. Laws are passed that permit same-sex marriages, euthanasia of human beings, and education of our children in the ways of homosexualism and if we oppose them, we are threatened with all kinds of lawsuits, restrictions and are told that the Church is separate from the state therefore we have no say in public life. Beware! A society without any moral voice is doomed and when we rely strictly on our own human invention, then we forsake God's protection and graces and then become vulnerable to the Evil One and his evil ways.

Let's not be afraid to shout out, Viva Cristo Rey, Long live Chris the King, at home and in the streets as did that martyr, St. Jose Sanchez del Rio, for the freedom of the Church under tyranny and anticatholic leadership.

Pax Christi, Fr.Paul



I recommend the film: <u>For Greater</u> <u>Glory: The True</u> <u>Story of Cristiada</u>. Starring Eva Longoria and Andy Garcia.

St. Jose Sanchez del Rio (1913-1928) Feast day: February 10

# New Time for Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass

5:00 PM

This coming weekend, we begin with the anticipated Mass at **5:00 PM** on December 2, 2023, the **First Sunday of Advent**.

#### CHRISTMAS FOOD BAGS

It's the Advent-Christmas season! We are now preparing Christmas Bags and need your help!

We are in need of the following items:

Canned Potatoes (Sweet and White), Vegetables, Turkey Stuffing & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Corn Muffin Mix, and Cake Mix & Icing

Donated items can be placed in the food bin in the front vestibule of the church.

We also need HAMS or TURKEYS!

They can be dropped off at the Annex on Thursdays night between 6:30 - 7:00pm.

Bags will be distributed Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance and happy

Christmas!! Questions can be addressed to Annette Venturo at (908)-298-1262



**10<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Congress** July 17-12, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana

#### COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

<u>Register for the National Eucharistic Congress</u> https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register

Save your Children from "adult" websites. Protect your chastity, now!

Go to <u>Freefiltering.org</u> and learn how to block those unwanted sites from your eyes. Protect your virtue, guard your children's innocence.

It really works by blocking sites in your Wi-Fi server. Act now before your children stumble upon one more pornographic site or one more "social media" site promoting the LGBTQ+ propaganda.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

## Last Sunday's Collection: TBA

"Cast your cares to the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall."

- Psalm 55:22

Dear Parishioners,

I am aware of your generous response to my recent call to engage more deeply in the mission of Church of the Assumption. I am indeed inspired and very encouraged! Although we have so many things against us, now more than ever, your intention to increase and renew your financial support to our parish will help us continue and ensure our mission. So many external factors negatively impact many people financially, emotionally, and spiritually. People need hope. And our parish is better poised because of you to respond to the many ways that we are needed to be a sign of new life.

Be sure that I, along with our parish financial council, will steward with great care your increased gift to maximize its effectiveness in service to our greatest needs. In this way we can work together to accomplish the Lord's work in our parish. Please know that I, along with, our parish staff and ministry heads are here to be of any help to you that we can. We indeed need one another always, but especially now in these times.

I pray that you and your family remain safe and healthy. Thank you again for your ongoing sacrifice to bring others to Christ and for providing the resources necessary to fulfill our mission.

Pax Christ, Fr. Paul

Thank you again for your consideration to service the mission of our church.

#### **Qualified Charitable Distributions**

If you are retired and are taking distributions from your traditional IRA, these distributions are considered to be <u>taxable in-</u> <u>come</u> according to the IRS and you will owe taxes on the total amount you withdraw. <u>However</u>, you can reduce your taxable income by making a charitable distribution directly from your IRA to our parish. For example, if you are taking a \$1,000 distribution and you wish to make a \$500 donation, and you are in the 20% tax bracket, your tax liability will be reduced by \$100. To learn more about this tax saving opportunity contact your financial adviser / institution.

#### STITCHES

If you like to crochet or knit, consider joining our Stitches group. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Lower Parish Hall and work on projects for those in need.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 13, from 1-3pm.

#### Mary's Grotto

As fellow parishioners were searching for places to purchase religious items many years ago, members of the Rosary Society decided to set up shop and use the basement of the School of Religion building to set up a store allowing parishioners to purchase these items. Mary's Grotto as they named it - is a place where you can purchase bibles, rosary beads, statues of saints and numerous other religious items. They also offer items for holidays, such as Easter and Christmas and sacraments, as well - baptism, first holy communion, confirmation and marriage. The ladies are always willing to order an item for you if it is not available in the store. Mary's Grotto is open from 8:15 to 1:15 every Sunday – hours are limited during the winter months after Christmas and during the summer, but you can always make an appointment to visit and make a purchase.

	Communion Ministers			
	November 2023			
5:30 PM	Rita Kushner Richard Powers	Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski		
8:00 AM	John Ballantyne	Maryann Mansueto Barbara Sokol		
10:30 AM	Rick Crosta	Barbara Goss Carmen Valdez		
12:00 PM	Maureen McNulty	Sue Carlstrom		
	<u>Nov 25/26</u>	<u>Dec 2/3</u>		
	Leo	CTORS		
5:30 PM	Leona Seufert			
8:00 AM	Anthony Cordero			
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra			
12:00 PM	Patty Muccia			
	Altar	Servers		
5:30 PM	Joe Schmatz			
8:00 AM	Loretta Raczynki			
10:30 AM	Alaina Quintela			
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine			



My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform fwith over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus. Best of all, this material is free to you. Our parish will be using the material on **FORMED** to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish

You have easy access to all of the material on **FORMED** to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch Lectio: The Case for Jesus.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with Mother Teresa, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy **FORMED** on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on **FORMED** will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones! Fr. Paul

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

FORMED	1. 2. 3.	Go to <u>https://signup.formed.org/</u> Enter our parish's zip code Enter your name and your email address
	2.	
	5.	Enter your nume and your email addres

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic

in your app store.

# Give a Gift of Life—Donate Blood

On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, the Knights of Columbus Council #3240 will be hosting a blood drive from 3pm to 8pm in the Lower Parish Hall at the Church of the Assumption. Please consider donating blood! Appointments are highly recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, please visit:

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/ drive schedule/56579

**ADVENT SANDWICH MAKING** LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO DURING ADVENT? WHY NOT TRY MAKING SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED AT ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER IN ELIZABETH

#### HERE IS HOW IT WORKS: EVERY THURSDAY EVENING BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:00 PM THERE IS A VOLUNTEER AT THE ANNEX (THE TWO GARAGES FACING COOLIDGE PLACE) COLLECTING SANDWICHES THAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO ST. JOSEPH'S.

GUIDELINES FOR SANDWICHES: SANDWICHES CAN BE MADE WITH MEAT (2 SLICES) AND CHEESE (1 SLICE) OR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY. NOTHING WITH MAYO, CONDIMENTS, LETTUCE, OR TOMA-TO.

SANDWICHES MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED IN PLAS TIC SANDWICH BAGS (NO ALUMINUM FOIL) AND INSERTED BACK IN THE BREAD BAG. **ONE LOAF OF BREAD TYPICALLY IS ENOUGH FOR 10 SAND-**

WICHES

YOU MUST MARK THE OUTSIDE OF THE BREAD BAG WITH THE TYPE OF SANDWICH AND THE DATE THAT IT WAS MADE. (EXAMPLE: PBJ 2/15 OR HAM & CHEESE 2/22) GOD BLESS, **DEACON DAVE** 

#### WANTED: COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS

**Readers for Mass:** please consider this ministry. As a reader you proclaim the word of God during the celebration of Holy Mass.

**Communion Ministers:** please consider the awesome ministry of assisting Father in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and perhaps to the home bound.

Please call Father at 908-245-1107 and let him know you would like to be considered for either of these ministries.





# **Knight's Corner**

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested men, that wish to learn more about

the Knights of Columbus to fill out one of the cards located in the front of the Church and place it in the collection basket. Or go to

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html to apply. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240



Answer the call. Become a **Knight of Columbus** 

**Proposer # 3240** kofc.org/join

Come Join Our Children's Choir! We will be singing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24).

We will rehearse in the Choir Loft of the Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-6:45 p.m. .

#### Following is the schedule:

November 28, December 5, December 12 & December 19 Please come and join us and help us celebrate with your wonderful voices!!

PARENTS: Please sign the permission slip available at the church entrances and return it to Donna Schmatz in the Choir Loft after mass OR bring it to the first rehearsal on Tuesday, November 28th!

If you have any questions, please see Donna after Mass or call 908-510-1964.



**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS** Call 973-313-6190 or speak to one of the Priests.

or contact Fr. Gino dela Rama at eugenio.delarama@rcan.org

**Religious Life for Women and Men** 

Contact Sr. Patricia M. Wormann, O.P at Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org or call 973-497-4368

# Friday<br/>12.1.23

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM

# SHOWTIME: 7:00PM

AT

Church of the Assumption (LORETI HALL) 113 Coolidge Place Roselle Park

Keck Knights of Columbus

MSGR. JOSEPH F. LORETI, #3240

# Fun for the whole family!

COME, PRAY WITH US Adoration and St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM Holy Rosary - First Sundays at 10:00 AM in the church Perpetual Novena of St. Jude - after the Saturday 8 AM Mass

#### UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR-SHIP EXAM

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in <u>Union Catholic Annual Scholarship Testing Program</u>. The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2028 will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 12 noon. *There is a \$35 fee to take the exam;.* Over \$120,000 in scholarship will be awarded based on the exam results. To register for the Scholarship

Exam, contact the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email <u>ibowman@unioncatholic.org</u> GIVING TREE 2023

Once again we will be having our GIVING TREE at Christmas!

This is to have an opportunity to help out someone who is not as fortunate this Christmas!

He gave the greatest gift of all.

**Hot Dogs** 

Popcorn

Drinks

Starring Martin Sheen, Alan Arkin, Eileen Brennan & Ralph Bellamy



You will see "tags" on the tree. The tag will have the first name of someone who is in need of a gift this year. There may also be a clothing size in case you decide to purchase something that needs that.

#### WE DO NOT GIVE CASH OR GIFT CARDS!

St. Joseph's Social Service Center is requesting that their gifts be returned by Dec. 13. You will see a return by date on those tags. It would greatly help them if you could make that date. BUT, if the gift is returned later, it will still get to St. Joe's!

Take a tag off the tree and when you have purchased the item, return the item in <u>UNWRAPPED</u> <u>CONDITION. WE WILL HAVE TO UNWRAP ANY</u> <u>GIFTS THAT COME IN WRAPPED!</u> You may put it in a gift bag with just tissue paper. That is the ideal way to do it.

PUT THE GIFT YOU PURCHASED UNDER THE GIVING TREE

ATTACH THE TAG YOU TOOK OFF THE TREE TO THE GIFT BAG OR GIFT ITSELF SO WE KNOW TO WHOM TO GIVE THE GIFT!!!!

PLEASE SIGN <u>YOUR FIRST NAME</u> as the giver...so you can write FROM.....

We like this to be as personal as possible so we give directly from one person to another.

If you have any questions, call Anthony at 908-620-0734 or email <u>giordanoanthony@hotmail.com</u> Thanks!!!

#### **Please Donate Your Books**

Located behind the Assumption School of Religion **Your donation raises funds for our Parish.** Hardcover, paperback, 8

Hardcover, paperback, & textbooks are all welcome! All books must have an ISBN

barcode on the cover. No encyclopedias, library reference, magazines, or water damaged books. Questions? Contact: www.NewLegacyBooks.com



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