



Today, November 20th is the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year. Over the past months we have celebrated the mysteries of the life of our Blessed Lord. Now we contemplate Christ in His glorified state as KING of all creation and of our souls. With this feast we publicly acknowledge Jesus Christ as our King and Savior! As King, Jesus claims dominion over all creation, that He may present to His Almighty Father an eternal universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

Go into many stores and you cannot miss the fact that Christmas is soon approaching. Some of us have already begun to think about our Christmas shopping. Once again this season we invite our parishioners to reach out to our parish families who are in need.

The ADVENT GIVING TREE will be placed in the church on November 26th & 27th ~ the First Sunday of Advent.



Please consider taking a "Gift Tag" and prayerfully fulfill the gift and return it to the church or parish office by December 11th, to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Let us enter into the true spirit of Christmas, for we celebrate God's greatest gift to the world...the gift of His Son! Thank you to all who will participate.

To all parishioners and friends,
A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY!

While Americans have been blessed as a nation with many material blessings, we are by far blessed because by our Baptism we are members of a Eucharistic Community, at whose head stands Jesus Christ. Therefore, for Catholics, Thanksgiving Day is not just a special civic holiday but also a way of life! Jesus taught us to thank God for everything - for everything we have ultimately comes from God. The word "Eucharistic," which is used to describe the Mass, means in Greek "thanksgiving" since every Mass is an act of thanksgiving to God. So what better way for Catholics to celebrate Thanksgiving Day than by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion? Join us as a parish community, and a family, and a nation, by giving thanks to God at the **9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Family Mass on Thursday, November 24th**. Bring to the Mass the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal, to be blessed at the Mass and shared with family and friends in your home.



ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Advent (from the Latin word which means "coming") begins next Sunday, November 27th with the lighting of the **Advent Wreath Candle** and is a four-week period in which we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. The Advent Wreath candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. The round shape of the wreath reminds us that God is eternal, and the evergreen boughs remind us that God never changes. The four candles remind us of the four weeks of Advent. The mood of Advent is one of happy expectation, not to be compared with the penitential spirit of Lent. The "Glory of God" at Mass is omitted that it might ring out as something new and fresh on Christmas!

MASSES FOR

NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 2022

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, November 21

7:30 am – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia

7:30 am – Bruno & Muriel Gallo by family

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 am – Francesca Marinucci by Robert & Donna DiMartino
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, November 24

No 7:30 am Mass This Morning
9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 25

7:30 am – Dorothy (Del Sesto) Giarrusso by husband
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am – For A Special Intention

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm

Deceased Members of Ginolfi Family by family
Benjamin Lombardi by family
Michael Raffaele Mancini – One Year Remembrance
by family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Luigi Piccirillo by family
Ann Rosati
Modesto, Dominga, & Erlinda Fernandez,
Aurelia Capcap & Remedios Aquino
by Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Fernandez



**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**

In Memory Of

*Vivian M. Berthelette
Dorothy V. Giarrusso*

Baptized in Christ

Ygnacio Diogenes Arias, III

Looking Ahead

November 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 27 – Season of Advent Begins
November 27 – Advent Giving Tree Begins
December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

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WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

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Weekend of November 12 & 13, 2022

\$6,268.00