



**Today, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23 - 29, 2020**

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

**Monday, November 23**

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother &  
Sacred Heart by a devotee  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, November 24**

7:30 am - Dorothy & Libby Creta by family

**Wednesday, November 25**

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Envelopes  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, November 26**

No 7:30 am Mass  
9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Friday, November 27**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, November 28**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of November 14 & 15**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
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**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, November 28**

**5:00 pm**

Carmine & Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, November 29**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

In Thanksgiving for the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Dan & Mary Anne Cullen  
Luigi Piccirillo by family  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &  
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

*In Memory of  
Annunziata Ierfino  
Muriel Keegan*

*Carmine & Angelina Mastrogiuseppe*

**+ Died in Christ +**

Mary Vescera

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*In Memory of*

**Carmine & Angelina  
Mastrogiuseppe**