

## Reflection

The images that begin today's Gospel are dramatic and frightening: *"the sun will be darkened...the stars will be falling from the sky...the powers in the heavens will be shaken."* They echo what we hear in today's liturgy and invite us to consider the mystery of eternity by reflecting on what we celebrate in faith. We are reminded that the Son of Man will return, with warning that no one knows the day or the hour. He will not come in judgment; he will come to gather His elect. St. Mark insists that the time between now and the Lord's return not be wasted. There are no excuses or procrastination among the followers of Jesus. Many times we feel unsurpassed distress about the world today; but we live with the assurance of God's only Son coming again in glory, for the reign of God will have no end.

### 2019 Mass Intentions

The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year will begin on Monday, December 2, 2018. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

This weekend, **November 17 & 18**, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Please be generous. Thank you.

A sincere thank you to the dedicated members of our Parish Ladies Guild for the recently held HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents, donated items and baked goods, purchased raffle tickets, and to all who attended to help make the Bazaar successful. A total donation of \$2,751.10 was raised for our Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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, rather it is 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 22<sup>nd</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.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – Next Sunday, November 25<sup>th</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.

### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

November 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass

December 8 – The Immaculate Conception

December 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 16 – Christmas Concert by Choir

**MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2018**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.*

*However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No 7:30 am Mass  
9:00 am - THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 am - Deceased of the Alfieri and Verzichelli Families by Sr. Rose  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

NO CCD CLASSES  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confession - Church

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Extraordinary Parish Expenses

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**Weekend of November 3 & 4**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,355.00  
No Second Collection This Weekend

All Saints Day: \$710.00  
All Souls Day: \$929.00

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm – Community Mass**  
Robert & Dorothy Bevilacqua  
Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family  
James & Angela Semper

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

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners**

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

**11:30 am - Muriel Keegan by family**  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Muriel Keegan by family

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Muriel Keegan by family

**+ Died in Christ +**

Emma Caridad Stubbs-Michel

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In Memory of*

**Dino LoPresti**  
by Nancy