

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – Today, November 26th, 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 today’s feast we publicly acknowledge Jesus 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 do what we can to reach out to our parish families who are in need. The ADVENT GIVING TREE will be placed in the vestibule of the church on December 2nd & 3rd, the First Sunday of Advent. Please consider taking a “Giving Ornament Tag” and prayerfully fulfill the gift and return it to the church or parish office by December 17th, 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.

–SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER–

December 3 – Church Roof Fund
December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 10 – Retirement Fund for Religious
December 17 – Annual Year-End Collection
December 24 – No Second Collection
(4th Sunday of Advent)
December 25 – Special Christmas Collection
December 31 – No Second Collection

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY – Advent (from the Latin word which means “coming”) begins next Sunday, December 3rd 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!

MASS BOOK FOR 2018 – The Mass Book for next year will be available for the scheduling of Masses beginning Wednesday, November 22nd during office hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We do not automatically reserve Masses from year to year. We ask for your consideration of all families when requesting weekend Masses. Mass intentions should be paid upon scheduling. Thank you for your kindness and consideration.

A sincere THANK YOU to Ann Marie Parrillo and all who volunteered to make the Turkey Trot a successful and enjoyable Parish event. THANK YOU to everyone that attended and to those businesses and parishioners who donated food items, gifts, and certificates. Together \$4,067.00 was raised for our Church Roof Fund. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity!

Please be generous in next weekend’s, December 2nd & 3rd, Second Collection for **CHURCH ROOF FUND**. We are hoping to reach \$2,000.00 each time this monthly collection takes place. Thank you for your support of our church.

Masses for November 27 – December 3

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

Monday, November 27th

7:30 am - Donald Baynes by wife Mary Virginia
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, November 28th

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, November 29th

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes

Thursday, November 30th – St. Andrew, Apostle

7:30 am - Mary (Alfieri) Anton by Sr. Rose

Friday, December 1st

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00 am - Paul, Esther, & Paul Jr. Yacavone
by Bob & Marie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 pm - Angelo Valentino by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, December 3rd – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - Collective Mass

Karen Cady by family
Carmino Caparco by family
Rhonda Caparco Phillips by family
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Collective Mass

Joe & Rosemary Cullen
by Dan & MaryAnne
Carsie & Evelyn DeNucci by family
Angelo & Luisa Iglizzi
by Arthur & Paula Pullano
Arthur & Yolanda Viola Pullano
by Arthur & Paula Pullano
Dino LoPresti by Nancy
Giuseppina & Carmine Santucci

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, December 1st

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Saturday, December 2nd

10:00 am – CCD Classes – 1st & 2nd years

Sunday, December 3rd

Second Collection: Church Roof Fund

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

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

Weekend of November 11 & 12

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,212.00
Second Collection: \$2,725.00
Church Roof Fund

Sanctuary Candle:

Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family
Angelo Valentino by family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family
Angelo Valentino by family

Baptized in Christ

Jade Farrales

+ Died in Christ +

Diana Procaccini

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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 with a donation of \$50.00. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.