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The Solemnity of Christ the King

FAITH SHARING

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all his glory. We live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3

The first reading describes all the tribes of Israel choosing of Israel's second king, the great David as their "shepherd" and "commander."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Colossians 1:12-20

Paul quoting an early Christian hymn, assures the Colossian Christians of: (1) the primacy of Christ over and above all angels and cosmic powers; (2) the value and necessity of the cross; and (3) the cosmic effects of salvation.

Luke 23:35-43

The repentant thief accepts Jesus as his Savior, calling Jesus *Jeshuah*, or Jesus, meaning "the Lord saves!" Jesus assured the thief that he had the power to promise a share in his everlasting reign.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-29)

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

LK 23:35-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him.

As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn #1 Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #227 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Communion Hymn #230 Come, Thou Almighty King

Recessional Hymn #224 Amazing Grace

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 24
Solemnity – Christ the King
12:00 Noon – Holy Mass
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Sunday, December 1 1st Sunday of Advent 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

PASTOR'S DIRECT PHONE NUMBER

In case of all regular Parish issues please call Fr. Mariusz at 215-535-4978. This number is always linked to pastor's cell phone, so in case of real emergency please also use this number.

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Milton Keiles, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Dorothy Zytczk. Jan Cherneski, Beverly Wunderlich, Peggy Kowalik, Thomas Oliver, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away, especially Michael Majovsky. **Our Father...**

We pray this month for all our beloved deceased, especially for:

Rev. Frederick Mechowski, Mark Mechowski, Henry & Genevive Czyzewski, John and Frances Mechowski, Joe Sub, Charles & Frances Cinkey, John Cinkey, Beatrice Kaczmarczyk, Andrew Sub, Joe Kowalik, the Pullen Family, the Kowalik Family, Robert & Irene Eaton, the Eaton Family, the Koza Family, the Deprimo Family, the Marchak Family, Anette & William Kramer, Arlene Kramer, Katherine & Anthony Slavinski, Victor & Lillian Stenz, Joseph & Carolyn Seliga, Bob Stenz, Danny Stenz, Joseph Ewaskiewicz, Maria Ewaskiewicz, Anthony Mikovsky, Helen Murl, Fread Macuga, Paul Hanuschik, Elizabeth Hanuschik, Leon Zytczak, Louis F. McGlone, Victor & Mary McAlanis Sr, Evie McAlanis, P Murphy McAlanis, Robert & Jean McAlanis, Edward McAlanis, Frank & Antoinette Velgot, Thaddus & Eva Drabik, Lou & Mary Lindemuth, Mary Lou Dalena, Elizabeth Matthews, Ted & Mary Yeggle, Jim & Marge Heidler, Michael Majovsky

Please remember in your prayers Ruth Mechowski. Her current address: Cranbury Care Center, 292 Applegate Rd, Monroe Twp, NJ 08831, rm 109a



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

While we are giving thanks for our many blessings, please let's not forget those of our brothers and sisters who are less blessed than ourselves. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in our community who need a bit of a helping hand this holiday season. Please give what you can. There will be a box in the vestibule for this purpose. God bless you for your kindness and love.



CHRISTMAS WAFERS – OPLATEK

The Oplatek have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy. This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.



BOOK DRIVE

Our Used Book Drive continues to be quite successful. If you have books at home that you no longer need or want, please bring them in and we will find new homes for them. Please, no magazines, just hard and soft covered books. Thank you and God bless.