

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

This weekend we celebrate the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, the Feast of Christ the King.

The image of Jesus Christ as a King may seem out of step with our modern commitment to equality. Today we are rightly skeptical of empty titles and the idea that someone is above anyone else. But, distaste for the world's concept of kingship misses the whole point of Jesus Christ our King. For Jesus Christ is like no other King. He turns upside down the world's image of a king.

Like King David, the Shepherd King in the Old Testament, Jesus Christ is a king who serves all His brothers and sisters. He calls on us to serve one another and thus to serve Him. He is a king who gave His life for the human family. He tells us there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. And we are His friends, His sisters and brothers. He is our Savior king ridiculed, scorned and mocked on the Cross.

Jesus our king makes the cross His throne. He hung there for hours, our king, and He was subjected to the taunts and violence of His enemies. Jesus our king enslaves no one. He judges from His cross all our ideas about power, domination, violence and ascendancy. On His cross, He embraces all the suffering and pain in our lives. On His cross, Jesus Christ, the sinless one, the innocent king even embraces the appearances of guilt – the guilt of our sins – as He is put to death, falsely labeled a criminal, guilty of being a threat to the people. As one of the criminals hanging with Him said from his own cross of pain: "We indeed have been condemned justly for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:41). This guilty sinner recognized Jesus as his king and he was saved. "This day you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). All of us are saved from our own sin and guilt by Jesus Christ our King who mercifully forgives our sins.

This weekend, we renew our love for Jesus Christ our King. We recognize that His kingship of poverty, service and innocence is the Good Shepherd kingship that saves this world and all of us. We celebrate Jesus Christ our King not only this weekend but every day.

God Bless, Fr. Herb

WE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR DECEASED FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT EVERY MASS, EVERY DAY THIS MONTH IN NOVEMBER.

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. Prayer, good work, and sharing what we have go hand in hand and make the Kingdom of God more present here.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: I was holding tight to the money and resisting God's call to trust Him with 5% to charity. Now I am trusting God more.

<u>Monthly Collection Report</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5 Weekend Collections (Oct. 2017)	\$ 90,715
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$320,294
Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$321,333
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 1,039)

Saint Peter's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners with gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for all that you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance November (Not available)

MOVING FORWARD

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

We continue with **very good results in our "Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together"** program because so many of you are supporting it. Thank you very much!

Please keep up your new contribution level every week so that we will keep doing God's work, fulfilling out our parish's mission of evangelization, worship and service to people in need.

If you participate in **Faith Direct** you can call **1-866-507-8757** – **OR email Faith Direct at info@faithdirect.net** using our parish code **NJ745** to make sure that your collection contribution amounts are always correct and up-to-date for you. Thank you.

We thank God for all your generosity to our parish, for your participation in our many parish ministries and for every one of our parishioners' constant prayers. We ask Our Risen Lord Jesus to always keep our parish **"Moving Forward and Growing Stronger Together"**.

SCRIPTURE READINGS NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

MONDAY	Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20 Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4
TUESDAY	Daniel 2: 31-45 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11
WEDNESDAY	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19
THURSDAY	Romans 10: 9-18 Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22
FRIDAY	Daniel 7: 2-14 Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33
SATURDAY	Daniel 7: 15-27 Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36
SUNDAY	Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

November 26-December 2, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Bobbi Brown

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Dolores Brandao

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for Peg Ryan, Peg & Nick Brady

Tabernacle Roses are for Edward Tuite

Altar Flowers are for:

ALTAR SERVERS DECEMBER 2/3, 2017



5:30PM - Sebastian, Sebastian, Cattano
7:30AM - Torres
9:00AM - Anzalone, Anzalone, Terhune
10:30AM - Mersing, Mersing
12:00PM - Sanchez, Sanchez, Marshall
7:00PM - Wilson, Wilson

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

An elderly woman needs someone to do light food shopping for her. If you can help, please call the Rectory - 973-334-2090.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT - DECEMBER 5



The Joyful Mystery of God-with-Us, given by Sr. Anita Constance, SC on December 5th - 9:30AM Coffee, 10:00AM Program 12PM Lunch. 2:30PM Closing. Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth Motherhouse - entrance across from the flagpole, 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ 07961. Please RSVP by November 28 - lpechello@scnj.org. Free will offering. Questions - call Sr. Maryanne Tracey, SC - 973-290-5325.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

MONDAY, November 27

6:45AM - Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway,
8:00AM - Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Jennie Lastra, Special Intention for Mike Cimino

TUESDAY, November 28

6:45AM - John Williams
8:00AM - People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, November 29

6:45AM - Special Intention for our Priests
8:00AM - Special Intention for Warren Leshner

THURSDAY, November 30-St. Andrew, Apostle

6:45AM - Andrew John Morris
8:00AM - Edward Tuite, John Rundle (21st Anniv.)

FRIDAY, December 1

6:45AM - Kathleen & Herbert Tillyer, Sr.
8:00AM - Brian Lisa, Richard Patterson, Sr.

SATURDAY, December 2

8:00AM - Martha Venezia
5:30PM - John Ostroman, Gladys Moran, Joan Bianco
7:00PM - Special Intention for Fr. Yojan Garcia

SUNDAY, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM - Kathleen Lindsay (13th Anniv.), Ron Mogavero, Charlotte Morehart

9:00AM - Joseph Marotta, Deacon Joe Malanga, Jolanta Sierakowski

10:30AM - George Sowinski (2nd Anniv.), Frank & Josephine Batcha, Michael Strumolo

12:00PM - Maria Gorak, Angela & Walter Isola, James Gallagher
7:00PM - Special Intention for Warren Leshner

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT LET'S SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE

We invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do-lists get long during this season, but **Faith Direct's** eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more searching for your envelopes before Mass.

Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ745 to sign up OR call 866-507-8757 to sign up.

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Prayers and your Presence, with your Time and Talents, and your material Treasure as well!

CHRISTMAS HYMNS FROM OUR CATHEDRAL



In honor of the re-opening of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, the musicians created a Christmas Carol CD. The proceeds from its sale will go to helping the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns. The cost is \$12.50 payable by check to the "Cathedral of St. John the Baptist". To place your order, please call Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473 or email: pastoral140@earthlink.net. Forms can also be picked up in the Rectory during regular business hours.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH NOVEMBER 26 –
DECEMBER 2, 2017**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Christmas Giving Trees – Narthex

8:00AM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
11:30AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

4:15PM – Monday CCD – School
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – Bereavement Support Group - Convent
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

6:00PM – CYO Basketball
7:00PM – Children’s Prayer & Life Meeting – Spanish Room
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
9:00PM – Sr. Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

10:00AM – ASA Liturgy w/Fr. Herb - Church
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – Spanish Choir – Church
7:30PM – Alpha Team Meeting – Youth Room
7:30PM – Indian Community Adoration & Benediction – Chapel
7:30PM – Begin Again - Convent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

Christmas Giving Trees – Narthex

Alpha Retreat - Away

8:30AM – Polish School – School
1:30PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM – Spanish RCIA - Convent
7:00PM – Indian Sports & Family Gathering – Parish Center
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1- TEAM 2

Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Pat Sherlock, Lucille Sherwood,
Marge O’Hara, Jeanette Coyle

ADULT BIBLE SHARING

Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, December 6th
at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

UNION CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP EXAM – DEC. 3

Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains,
NJ will be having their Scholarship Exam on Saturday, December 2nd
at 9:00 AM and Sunday, December 3rd at 1:00 PM (no make-up date
for this exam). The exam fee is \$30. To register for the Exam and for
more information, call the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext.
302 or ext. 328 or visit the website at
<http://m.unioncatholic.org/admissions>

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under
heaven...*

...a time to be born

...a time to die

Patrick Berzinski

...a time to heal

Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Hannah Cerullo,

Jane Mohan, Tommie Kane

...a time to love

“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

2017 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE

As we plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by
giving gifts to our friends and loved ones, there is one gift
that we can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not
require ten thousand name tags or ten thousand bows. All
that’s needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop’s
Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at www.2017appeal.org. Say
“Merry Christmas” to so many of your brothers and sisters in
the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their
lives by participating in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal today.
May God bless you for your generosity!

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

It’s that time of year when we reach out to people who are
experiencing hardships, during the season of peace and joy.
It’s gratifying for us to give some of our joy to our struggling
sisters and brothers. This week in the Narthex we have our
Traditional Giving Trees filled with the names of people, like
ourselves, hoping for a Merry Christmas. To help make this
possible, we invite you to take a tag and purchase a gift for the
person described on the tag. On a number of tags, the age, size
and gender are listed for your convenience. Some tags have
gift suggestions. Please feel free to buy that gift or another of
your choice.

To facilitate distribution of the gifts, the tags are coded. It is
important to use the same tag, securely taped to your wrapped
gift, when you return it. **No bows please. Only the pink and
blue angels DO NOT need to be wrapped. We emphasize
that every gift is designated for a particular person.
Consequently, it is very important, if you take a tag that
you must please return it by next weekend, December 2/3.**

When returning your gifts, please place them on the tables
under your symbol or in the small boxes for “gift Cards”.
Please place your gift card with the **amount posted** on it in an
envelope and securely tape your tag to the envelope. This
helps us when sorting the gifts.

May our generosity bring us the joy and love that comes from
sharing our gifts with people who need them. May His peace
be yours. Thank you!

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider spending an hour in the presence of Jesus. We have
open hours on Sundays at 12 Noon and 3 PM, Mondays at 9 AM and
2 PM and Thursdays at 1 PM. Call Kim 973-886-6334. “Let us be
generous with our time in going to meet Him”. St. John Paul II.
“Could you not watch one hour with me?”(Mt. 26:40)

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 25TH, 2018

We will be celebrating Fr. Herb’s 50th Anniversary of his Ordination
as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018, so please save the date.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

Thanksgiving Blessings from ASA

Thanksgiving is a special time when we reflect on the many blessings in our lives. The All Saints Academy community is grateful and fortunate to be partners with our parishes in the important goals of Catholic education. Indeed, together, we are a family of faith, and we celebrate the joy of the Gospel message each day with our students. Thank you to every parish member for your kindness, prayers and support! We wish you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope you will visit our building to experience the atmosphere of loving and learning. Contact our principal, Mrs. Judith Berg, at 973-334-4704, for more information regarding admission opportunities at All Saints Academy. Find us on Facebook: www.allsaintspar.org

GOLDEN AGE – DECEMBER 4-11:00 AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, December 4, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

DIocese COMMUNION BREAKFAST – DECEMBER 9TH-9:30AM

The Diocese will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by breakfast at the Brownstone. Tickets are \$40/person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

SAINT VIRGIL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Come to our "Santa's Secret Shop" Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3 from 10AM-4PM and Sunday, December 4 from 10AM – 2PM. We will have local crafters along with Lip Sense, Tupperware, Avon, Yankee Candles and more. Crafters are still being accepted. Call the parish office at 973-538-1418 for a registration form or email your request to syparishoffice@gmail.com. St. Virgil's is located at 250 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains.

CAREGIVERS COALITION OF MORRIS COUNTY

The Caregiver Coalition of Morris County is hosting a Caregiver Café which is a social night for family Caregivers. If you are helping someone who is dependent on you, consider taking a break! We welcome you to this evening. Date: December 5, 2017. Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Place: Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey, 175 South Street. Morristown, NJ. RSVP to Stephanie Holwand – 973-993-1160, ext. 534.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 7PM MASS OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST 2017



Please join us on Monday, December 11th at 7:00 PM for our Bi-lingual Guadalupe Vigil Mass.

We will be honored to have our Pastor, Msgr. Herb preach at this Mass to celebrate the beginning of the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood (2018).

Immediately following Mass, we will process with the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe to our parish center. A Mariachis band will play, we will have raffles and ethnic foods will be served.

All are invited to attend.

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-JANUARY 22



Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Coffee and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS DECEMBER 14TH – 7:30 PM

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parent, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, December 14th at Saint Christopher's Church 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: Annual Candle Lighting (please bring a picture of your child for the candle lighting).

For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

SACRED THREAD MINISTRIES ADVENT RETREAT – DECEMBER 6

Sacred Thread Ministries is holding an Advent Retreat, "God is Always Needing to be Born," at the Loyola Jesuit Center 161 James Street, Morristown on Wednesday, December 6th from 9:30 Am to 3:00 PM. For information and registration, contact Pat Hughes at 908-608-3160 at bantry@aol.com

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

– 26 de noviembre de 2017 –

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo el Rey

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 a.m. y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 m y 7:00 p.m.

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Yojan) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo el Rey

Este fin de semana celebramos el último domingo del Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia, con la Fiesta de Cristo Rey.

La imagen de Cristo el Rey puede parecer fuera de sintonía con nuestro compromiso moderno a la igualdad. Somos escépticos con los títulos e ideas de que cualquiera pueda estar por encima de otra persona. Pero, disgusto por el concepto de monarquía pierde el punto entero de Jesucristo, nuestro Rey. Jesucristo es como ningún otro rey. El gira la imagen de rey en el mundo al revés.

Como el Rey David, el Rey Pastor en el Antiguo Testamento, es un rey que le sirve a todos sus hermanos y hermanas. Y Jesús nos llama a servir unos a otros y a servirle. Es un rey que dio su vida por la familia humana. El nos dice que no hay amor más grande que el que da su vida por sus amigos. Y nosotros somos sus amigos, sus hermanas y hermanos. El es un rey ridiculizado, despreciado y escarnecido en la Cruz.

Jesús es nuestro Rey cuyo trono es la cruz. Colgó allí durante varias horas, nuestro rey, y fue sometido a las burlas y la violencia de sus enemigos. Este rey esclavizado a nadie. El juzga desde Su cruz todas nuestras ideas sobre el poder, la dominación, la violencia y el ascenso. En Su cruz, El abraza todo el sufrimiento y el dolor en nuestras vidas. En Su cruz, Cristo, el libre de pecado, el rey inocente incluso acepta la apariencia de culpabilidad - la culpa de nuestros pecados - al ser puesto a muerte, falsamente etiquetado como un criminal, culpable de ser una amenaza para las personas. Como uno de los malhechores crucificados con El dijo en su propia cruz de dolor: “Nosotros realmente hemos sido condenados justamente porque recibimos lo que merecemos por nuestros hechos, pero este hombre no ha hecho nada malo. Jesús, acuérdate de mi cuando llegues a tu reino” (Lucas 23, 41). Este pecador culpable reconoció a Jesús como su rey y se salvó. “Hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso” (Lucas 23, 43). Todos nosotros estamos salvados de nuestro propio pecado y culpa por Jesucristo nuestro Rey que perdona nuestros pecados.



Este fin de semana renovamos nuestro amor por Jesucristo nuestro Rey. Reconocemos que su reinado de pobreza, servicio e inocencia es el reinado del buen pastor que guarda este mundo y a cada uno de nosotros. Celebramos a Cristo nuestro Rey todos los días y sobre todo el fin de semana.

Dios los bendiga, *Padre Herb*

Reserved for #iGiveCatholic Flyer

Reserved for Christmas Concert

Reserved for Children's Page

All Saints Academy

Come eat with us and support the cause!

Outback Steakhouse

Thursday November 30, 2017

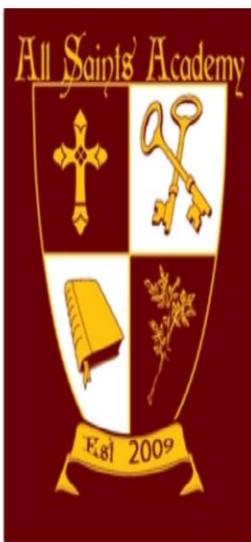
4:00pm-9:00pm

1300 Route 46 West
Parsippany, NJ

Donating Back: 15%

Organizer: Judith Berg

RESPOND TO: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/45103>



Commit to Eat

Share on 



This meal will only happen if at least 20 commitments to eat