

November 23, 2014

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This year we have been reading the Gospel of Matthew: this coming year we will be reading the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of Matthew was addressed to Jewish Christians. The Gospel of Luke was addressed to non-Jews i.e. Gentiles. You probably won't see the difference until you put the Gospels side by side and compare the different interpretation of the same material. Place the Gospel of Mark alongside the other two and compare. Although there are differences, there are many more similarities. That is why these three Gospels are called the Synoptics. The Gospel of John is very different and is not considered a Synoptic Gospel. Read a concordance book which places the Synoptic Gospels side by side on the same page e.g. the same parable.

Today our Feast Day is now called Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It once was called Rex Mundi, King of the World. "World" versus "Universe". Is there a difference? Since we now know that there are billions of stars, "Universe" captures this new knowledge better than "World". Who cares? I do. It is a small step in the right direction. As the Gospel writers interpreted the meaning of the life of Jesus of Nazareth to different audiences, so too must we interpret the meaning of His life to today's audience who know so much more about the universe (including human beings) than people did 1,900 years ago. If we don't we are in serious trouble.

Collection:

Last Sunday November 9, 2014 the collection was \$3,120.00

The second collection today Sunday November 23, 2014 is for the Organ Revelation.

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In the long history of the Church, today's solemnity was established rather recently. In the face of powerful and growing secular states in 1925, Pope Pius XI decided to designate the last Sunday in October as a day to recognize the universal rule of Jesus Christ. In 1969 the day was moved to a place of honor at the end of the liturgical year. So as we continue our celebration today, let us recognize Jesus as our universal King and Savior. Therefore as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist, let us remember our sins and ask forgiveness for the times we have failed to share the nourishment we receive at this meal of love.

In the first reading, God is the shepherd of the flock. At last, the people have peace and security.

In the second reading, we hear that Jesus has established his kingship by his death and resurrection. At the end, he will hand the kingdom over to his Father.

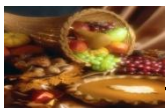
In the Gospel, As a shepherd separates sheep from goats, so will the Son of Man come in glory to separate those who fed the hungry from those who did not: "Whatever you did for one of the least...you did for me"



Question of the Week

Having myself been found by divine mercy, what can I do at Thanksgiving and during Advent to seek those in need? Or could they already be right here in front of me?

Flock Notes: If you are interested in receiving emails from the Archdiocese of New York all you have to do is email our church at icmary103@gmail.com, along with giving us your email address if you would like to receive text messages just include your mobile phone number when you email us.



Thanksgiving Day Mass:

On Thursday, November 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day we will have a special Bilingual Mass at 10:00 am. - Please bring in non-perishable food items for the needy of the community. Thank you.



**Happy Thanksgiving Day
To all our
Parishioners**

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please

Call 914-620-4464 LIFE OPTIONS CENTER 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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DISPONIBLE, 24 HORAS/7 DIAS.

MASS SCHEDULE
November 23, 2014-November 30, 2014

INTENTIONS:

REQUESTED BY:

Sun.23

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:00 Andy Guillen & Benjamin Aliste
11:00 Dennes M McMahan

Alejandra Aliste
Bonanno Family

Mon.24

8:15 All Soul's Novena
12:05

Tues.25

8:15 All Soul's Novena
12:05 Patricia Zamborsky

William Zamborsky

Wed.26

8:15
12:05

Thu.27

8:15
10:00
12:05 The Dec.Mem. of the Donohue Family
7:00

Larry Donohue

Fri.28 8:15 Theresa & Joy Vadakel

12:05

George Vadakel

Sat.29

8:15 Brian Teague
12:05 Janet Munoz
5:00 Dr. Leon Giammette
7:30

Mother
Rita Proscia
Teresa & Bobby Giammette

Sun.30

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:00 Piedad Rios
11:00 Rose Kunny

Son
Family

