

November 20, 2016
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

Many thanks to all those who made our Dinner Dance last Saturday a financial success. We raised \$11,342.00 for the church. Special thanks to Fr. Felino Reyes, Maria Neto, Beto Aquino and Estela Melendez. It was also a social success because all three of our language communities (English, Spanish and Arabic) joined in the celebration of our 168th Anniversary. It is hard to believe that our first Mass in our new church was celebrated in this same building in 1848.

In this spirit of unity, we will celebrate a special trilingual Mass on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th at 9:00am. There will be no 8:15am Mass that day but there will be a 12:05 Mass.

Our Renew + Rebuild Campaign will go into high gear in January. All of our parishioners will be contacted and informed about the details of the campaign. Our goal is to raise money to repair our stained glass windows. There will be no separate Cardinal's Stewardship Campaign for the year 2017.

Our Puerto Rican Community is celebrating this Sunday, November 20th, the Feast of the Virgin of Providence. There will be a brunch in the cafeteria from 11am-1 pm all are invited.

Our Mexican community will be sponsoring a fundraising Dinner on Saturday, November 26th from 7pm to midnight. The profits from the Dinner will be used to help with the expenses of our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 11th. All are invited.

Our Arabic Community of the Good Shepherd will be holding its first annual Christmas Bazaar next weekend; Friday, Dec. 2nd (7pm to 9pm), Saturday, Dec 3rd (6pm-9pm), Sunday, Dec. 4th (10am-3pm). All are invited.



COLLECTION: the collection for last Sunday, November 13, 2016 was \$ 4,015.00; the second collection today will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

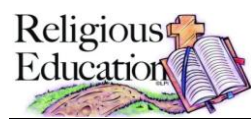
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: The history of this solemnity is rather interesting. The complete title of today's feast tells it all. We celebrate the supreme authority and power of Jesus Christ, Messiah, over all people, nations, and the universe. Established in 1923 by Pope Pius XI as a reaction to nationalism and Fascism, this celebration is unusual in that it doesn't mark an event in the life of Jesus. It is however, rooted in the celebration of Christ's Ascension, but was placed at the end of the liturgical year because of the eschatological nature of the autumnal and liturgical season.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 – Because David was so loved as a leader, the elders of all the tribes anointed him King of Israel at Hebron. King David shepherded the people from then on.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121- *"What a joy when they told me "Let's go to the house of the Lord!"*

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20 –God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love. He heads the body, the church, and has primacy in all things, making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43– The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered him bitter wine, told him to save himself if he was the Christ. They put an inscription over his head "This is the King of the Jews".



Religious Education News:

Classes have started on Saturdays at 9:30am to 11:00am
(Children should line up in the Parish Hall by 9:20 am).

- ❖ There is also a change in the December 17th Saturday Family Catechesis Day. It has been changed to Friday the 16th of December at 7:00pm.



Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2016: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday November 24, 2016 at 9:00am the Mass will be trilingual. The rectory office will also be closed on Thursday, November 24th Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25th in observance of the holiday.



A Prayer for Thanksgiving: O God of all creation, giver of all good gifts, you bless our lives with your generous love, by giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family & friends, our faith, our work, and our lives together. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you help us to imitate your goodness, to share our blessings with those who are in need. *Amen.*

Welcome to the new "Priest-in-Charge" of St. John's Episcopal Church in Getty Square. Her name is Reverend Dr. Victoria R. Sirota.



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Mass Schedule For the week of
November 20, 2016 to November 27, 2016
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05
Below are the special intentions for this week

Sunday November 20, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners	
9:00 Ruben Sanchez	Anahi Sanchez
11:00 Maria A. Alves Rodrigues	Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Monday November 21, 2016

8:15 Hanada Cardon	Hazim Hamarneh
12:05 Irene Macias	Maritza Ayuso

Tuesday November 22, 2016

8:15 Hanada Cardon	Hazim Hamarneh
12:05 Virgil Borrelli	Wife Angela

Wednesday November 23, 2016

8:15 Joseph, Michel, Jean & Marie Baptriste	Marie M Jean
12:05 Dennis M. McMahon	the Bonanno Family

Thursday November 24, 2016

9:00 Thanksgiving Mass Trilingual	
12:05 Frank Navarro Ramon	Family

Friday November 25, 2016

12:05 Patricia Zamborsky	William Zmbrosky
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Saturday November 26, 2016

5:00 Ignacia Sicar	Julian Castro
7:30 Natalie Garcia	Family

Sunday November 27, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners	
9:00 Pretoria Puerto	Rosalinda Ramos Puerto
11:00 Regina Duarte	Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues