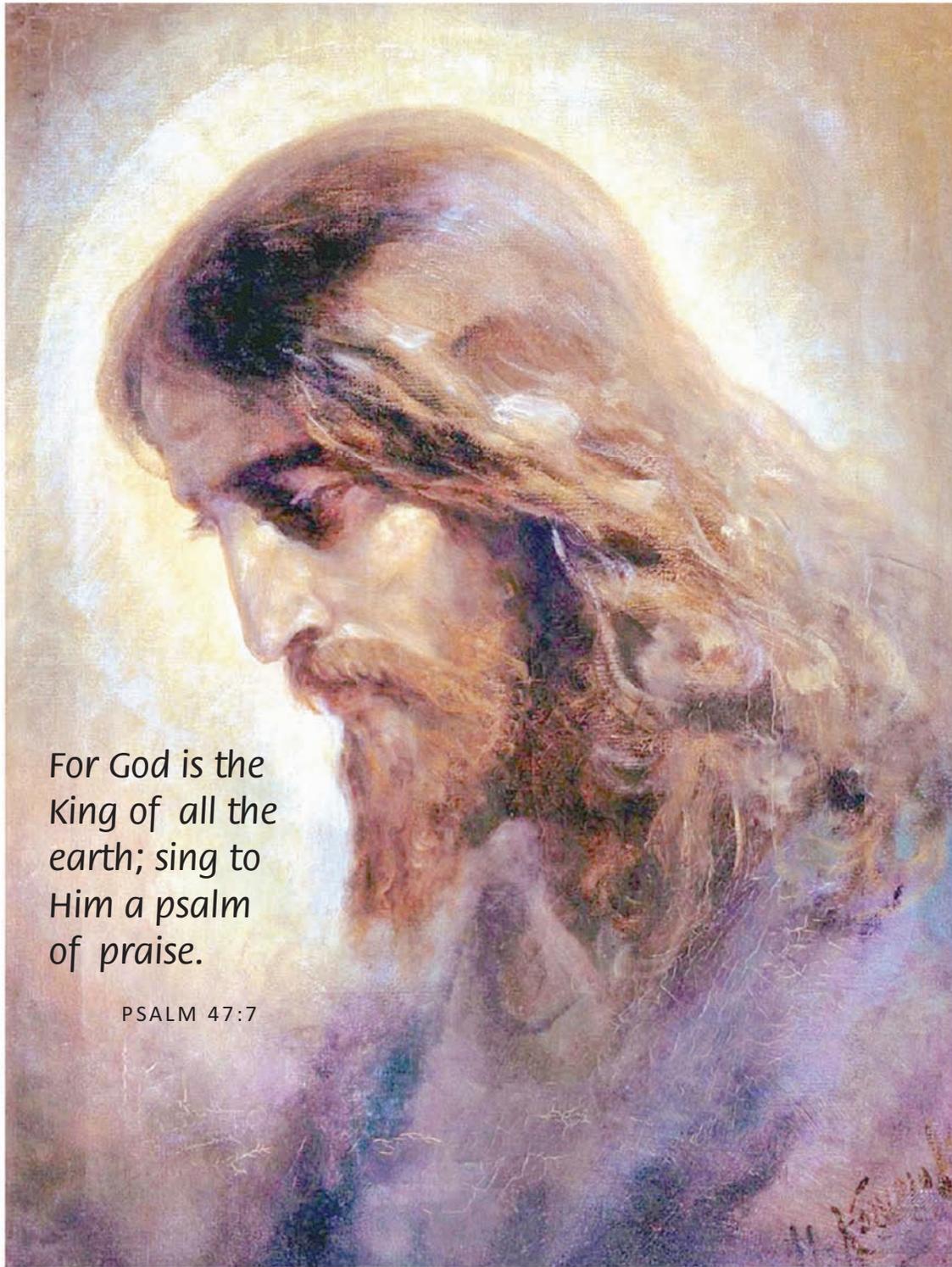


# Feast of Christ the King



For God is the  
King of all the  
earth; sing to  
Him a psalm  
of praise.

PSALM 47:7

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**November 23, 2025**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Daily Confessions and Spiritual Guidance-Please call the office to make an appointment.  
 Confesiones y Guia Espiritual todos los dias-Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.  
 Confession-Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm  
 Confesiones-Sábados de 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, November 22**  
 10am Margaret Bisby, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Darren Ciccone, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, November 23**  
 7am Rich Di Renzo, Louis and Alice Esposito, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Veronica Marks, Paula DiElsi, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, November 24**  
 10am Lucille Togno, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, November 25**  
 10am Paula DiElsi, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 26**  
 10am Mary, Carmine and Patricia Yandoli, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, November 27 "Thanksgiving Day"**  
 10am Andrew Weaver, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 28**  
 10am Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 29**  
 10am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Donnie Arbolino, Robert Klinck, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, November 30**  
 7am Kathryn P. Romano, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, November 16, 2025	\$ 6,202
WeShare	\$ 3,688.38



Heavenly Father, we pray for the sick of our parish: Jack Sylvester, Margaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Yolanda Maury, Michael Gervasio, Tina Martinez, Charlie Rivera, Mario Tomolillo, Tomy Tilli



The Sanctuary lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

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**Weekend Presider Schedule**

<b>NOV 22</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
<b>NOV 23</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>



## Faith Formation

### Class sessions resume today for Levels 1-6, OSPRE, New Beginnings and Confirmation I

- Nov. 30: Mass only, no class
- Dec. 6: Family Session after the 9:30 am Mass (required)

If you missed the **parent meeting** for children new to the program in Levels 1-6 on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mrs. Rogalo for important information!

Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org or 973-347-0032, ext. 2330, or during Sunday class time at the school.

**Confirmation II:** Candidates have class on Monday night, 11/24, 6:30 pm in the Church. This is a regular class session so attendance is expected and please be on time!

### Confirmation ,II and NET groups:

- *Second Year Candidates:* **Saint report** is DUE in Faith Formation office NO LATER than Nov. 30. All candidates received instructions in the paperwork handed out at the beginning of the year, and we sent them
- **SPONSOR FORMS:** completed forms are due in the Faith Formation office on Dec. 15 for all teens to be confirmed in May 2026 (second year candidates)



All classes are collecting food for the Outreach (Food Pantry) Thanksgiving drive. Please remember to bring in your donations!

### First Reconciliation:



- Retreat for children who will be celebrating First Reconciliation in January, and at least one parent: Sat., Dec. 6, 10:45 am in the

Church.

## Family Prayer Session



Last weekend Faith Formation families participated in a gathering to learn about family prayer! We learned different forms of prayer, when to pray, how to pray, why we pray. We created Family Prayer books and each child created their own personal prayer book. Families also created a plan for Family prayer. We shared food, conversation and even had a chance to create a nice art project. Thank you to all of the volunteers and catechists who helped to make this a wonderful event!



Writing prayers for our parents



Working on our prayer books



Creating the cover for our prayer book



## Youth Ministry:

**Meetings:** Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. All teens from grade 8 – high school are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jodi Suralik at [Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org).

## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Sandwich-making for the Midnight Run:**

We will meet in the church hall at 7pm to put together sandwiches to bring on the Midnight Run. We will ask for small water bottles, bread, and lunch meat as donations.

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Midnight Run:** deliver food and clothing to less fortunate people in NYC

### **Items needed for the midnight run:**

- Men's undershirts (l, xl)
- Men's underwear (new)
- Men's sweatpants (new or gently used)
- Men's sweatshirts (new or gently used)
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Winter coats (new or gently used)
- Women's sweatpants (new or gently used)

Thank you, again, for your generosity with donations for NCYC and for the Midnight Run. It really is greatly appreciated!

**\*\*Service opportunity for Confirmation candidates: Join us Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall to make sandwiches for the Midnight Run. Please bring a donation of lunch meat with you.\***



Creating our Family Prayer Plan

Learning about the forms of prayer





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**ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Nov 23 Spanish Membership Drive-after 1:30pm  
mass**

**Nov 24 Pride in Priests Dinner 7:00PM (Hanover  
Manor)**

**Dec 7 Coffee Sunday after Masses (Trapasso Hall)**



**The Following items are needed:**

Canned vegetables  
Corn  
Carrots  
Mixed vegetables  
Potatoes  
Canned fruit  
Cereal  
Tomato sauce  
Spaghettios  
Tuna  
Jelly  
Soup

Toilet paper

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**So that everyone can enjoy the  
Thanksgiving holiday with their family,  
there will be no adoration next Thursday.**



**Hispanic Music Ministry**

**¡Únete al Ministerio de Música Hispana y  
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Instrumento:

Bajo  
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Flauta  
Saxofón  
Etc

¿Cómo participar?

- Comunícate con el Director del Ministerio de Música Hispana, Johan Ruiz, al correo electrónico josejohan1d@gmail.com Llama a la oficina parroquial y deja tus datos de contacto

Proceso de selección:  
Audición

¡No te pierdas esta oportunidad de servir al Señor y compartir tus talentos con nuestra comunidad! Únete a nuestro equipo de música y sé parte de nuestro ministerio. ¡Dios te bendiga y te guíe en este camino de servicio!

## **Adult Mission Trip**

If you are looking for a chance to follow Jesus' teaching to serve and not be served, this coming January, there will be the opportunity for adults to participate in a mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica. This will be the fifth time that adults from St. Michael Church have volunteered with the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. The missionaries there tend to the most vulnerable people in Jamaica. Our dates are January 6, 2026 to January 13, 2026. If you are interested in joining our group, don't delay. Call the church office or email Valerie Nichols with any questions or concerns you may have.

[Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

### **First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20**

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

### **Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

## **NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO ES REY**

### **Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

Samuel describe cómo las tribus de Israel fueron a ver a David en Hebrón y le dijeron que eran de su misma sangre y que había sido él quien los había guiado a Israel. El Señor le dijo a David que sería un pastor para su pueblo. David hizo un pacto con los ancianos y lo consagraron rey.

### **Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:12-20**

Pablo le explica a los colosenses que Dios los ha hecho dignos de compartir la herencia de los iluminados y que a través del Hijo tenemos redención y perdón de los pecados. Describe a Jesús como imagen del Dios invisible, la cabeza de la iglesia y que por medio de Él todo el universo tiene paz.

### **Evangelio: San Lucas 23:35-43**

La gente se burlaba de Jesús, quien colgaba de la cruz. Sobre su cabeza había un letrero que decía "Este es el Rey de los Judíos". Uno de los criminales crucificados con Jesús le pidió que se salvara y los salvara a ellos, mientras que el otro le pidió a Jesús que lo recordara cuando llegara a su reino. Jesús le respondió: "Te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso".



## **Prayer to Christ the King**

Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our families and the land of our birth. Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King our sins against you. Jesus, You are the King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment have Mercy on us Lord and forgive us. We trust on Your Great Mercy. Our most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray, may Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

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## Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / Luke 23:35-43

As the crowd was teasing Jesus about being King of the Jews, one of the criminals believed the truth of who Jesus was, and that He was innocent of any crime. Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." *Luke 23:42*

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*Luke 23:42*

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