

SAINT MARY



CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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Tues thru Fri—9:30am-3:00pm

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Father Ike's Office Hours

Wed & Fri—9:30-3:00 —Parish

Tues & Thu— Diocesan Tribunal

Sat, Sun, Mon — Closed

Sunday Readings:

† Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 † 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

† Matthew 25:31-46 † Psalms 23

Website— <https://groveportstmary.org>

Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Marys-Groveport-Ohio/172732466107961>

URGENT PASTORAL CARE

Fr. Hilary Ike

614-321-8010 (emergency only)

<u>Ordinary Time</u>	<i>Worship</i> <u>Masses</u>	
Saturday - 5pm * Sunday - 8:30 & 11am	Saturday	November 21 — Christ the King
Confessions - Saturday @ 4pm	5 pm Mass	IMO Catherine & Gordon Johnson by Mary Ann
Tues, Thurs & Fri - 8:30am	Sunday	November 22— Christ the King
* Wed - Noon	8:30 am Mass	Deceased Children of the Compassionate Friends by Rose Mary Billiter
	11 am Mass	Parish Family
<u>Pray Daily for</u>	Monday	November 23
	11 AM Rosary	Rosary / Novena
Father Hilary Ike & Bishop Brennan	Tuesday	November 24 St Andrew Dung Loc, Priest, and companions, and martyrs.
Members absent from public worship	8:30 am	Rosella, Frederick & Fred Herb by family
Injured/ill parishioners and friends	Wednesday	November 25
Men & Women in Military Service	Noon	Souls in Purgatory
Justice for ALL under the law	Thursday	November 26 THANKSGIVING DAY
Parents, students, teachers	9:00 am	In thanks for the blessing of our Parish Family
	Friday	November 27
	8:30 am	Peace & good health as a new liturgical year begins
<u>HOLIDAY HOURS</u>	Saturday	November 28—First Sunday of Advent
<i>The office is closed</i>	5 pm	IMO Anna & William Walsh by Mary Ann
<i>Thursday and Friday</i>	Sunday	November 29— First Sunday of Advent
<i>November 26 & 27</i>	8:30 am	Parish Family
<i>For the Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	11:00 am	IMO Carrie Billiter by her family



THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

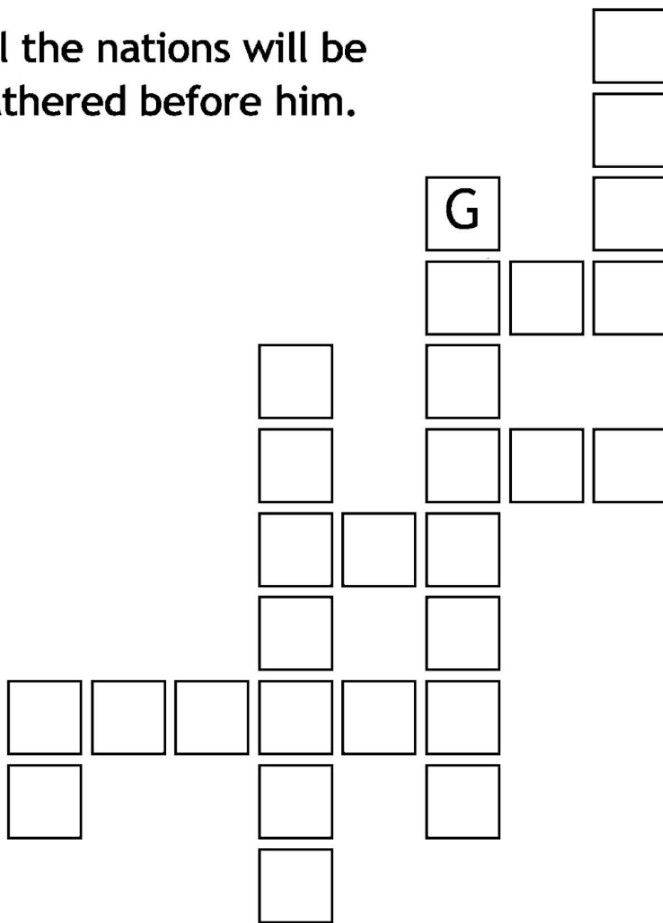
On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and hostility against the Church. This today reminds us that while governments and ideologies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. When our nation is beset by civic unrest and a pandemic, we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every person and nation.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COMPLETE
THE PUZZLE

Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares:

All the nations will be
gathered before him.



Share food with the hungry. Give clothes to the poor. Visit people who are sick. Share the good news about Jesus with people who have made bad choices. Jesus came to forgive them. God will see the loving things you do. He will reward you one day in heaven.

PRAYER

God, help me to share what you have given to me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read Matthew chapter 25, verses 31 through 46 with your family. Decide how you will make a difference. Share as Jesus asks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY—Groveport Community Food Pantry is requesting *canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly*. Please drop off in basket in the entry.

ROSARY/NOVENA: Mondays, 11 AM to about Noon. Please join this weekly prayer.

ST. MARY PRAYER MINISTRY Participation in this ministry is strongly encouraged. Contact, Pam Scott (map1492@yahoo.com) for details.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are gifted in memory of Lawrence Zarbough by Maria.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST:

St. Mary has a long history of having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, a special request, in thanksgiving and more. We do have some openings for the balance of 2020, and the 2021 calendar is officially open. Please contact Donna at dlesko@groveportstmary.org or 614-497-1324 to reserve your special dates. A small stipend (\$10) is suggested (but not required) for each request.

IN OUR THOUGHTS: If you know of immobile parishioners who might want a visitor, please call the office to provide the details. The office phone number is in the bulletin. In the meantime please remember in your prayers the recovering and home bound: Joe & Carol Groom & Family and Ken Watters.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS

11-15-20

Regular Offerings

Online Giving:	\$ 897
Regular Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$ 1,972</u>
Total Regular	\$2,969

Designated Offering

Christmas Flowers	150
Food Pantry	<u>211</u>
Total Designated	\$ 361
Grand Total	<u>\$3,330</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: November is dedicated by the church for the faithful departed and the Book of Names of the Faithful Departed is made available for recording the names of loved ones who have passed. St. Mary Parish has a new book on the podium at the rear of the church for this purpose. All will be remembered at the All Souls Day Masses and at daily Masses throughout November.

ELIZA MICHELLE LAMI, daughter of Steve and Joann Lami, became a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on November 7. We pray Eliza will live her baptism



by continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many blessings to Eliza

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Please use your preprinted envelope for this campaign and the regular offering. Both envelopes should be dropped in the first and only pass of the basket.

Note From The Pastor



Dear friends in Christ,

I greet you on this Solemnity of Christ the King which brings to an end this liturgical year. What a great feast to mark the end and the beginning of another liturgical year. Christ the King of the universe wants to reign supreme especially in our hearts. His Kingdom is righteousness, peace, love, and joy. The candidates to his kingdom are those who pray fervently for it everyday and willingly open their hearts for the King of glory to enter and reign supreme. He taught us to pray for it by saying "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." If we wholeheartedly pray for it our prayers are sure to be answered, but we must be prepared for the commands of the King, when he commands us to love without end.

Later in the day (Sunday) I will be flying to Atlanta, Georgia, to take a direct flight to Lagos, Nigeria. It is a 10-hours flight, and I will be gone for three weeks. Please keep me in your prayers. We have set in motion the plans for Christmas and New Year liturgies. Father Blau will be available for confessions during the days he will be covering for me. Please avail yourself of the opportunity for spiritual preparation to receive the newborn King. All things being equal I shall be back to celebrate Christmas eve and Christmas Day Masses. The men's group is planning a bonfire festival on the New Year's eve. We shall keep an eye on the covid-19 developments and let you know what guidelines to be followed. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated to begin the eve. Look out for updates or cancellations about the bonfire in the bulletin and on our website.

Very respectfully, *Fr. Hilary*

