

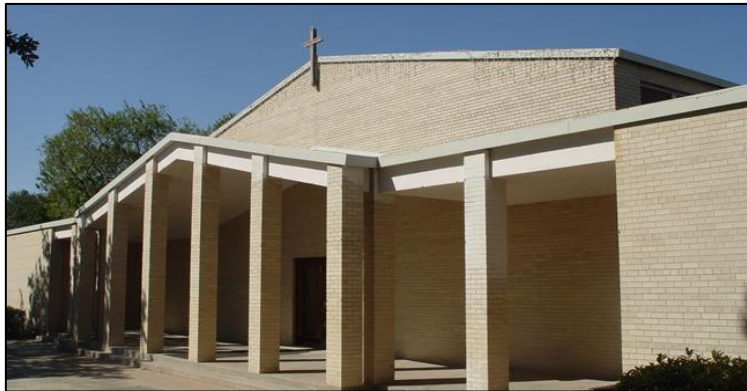
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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON – MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST †

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN”



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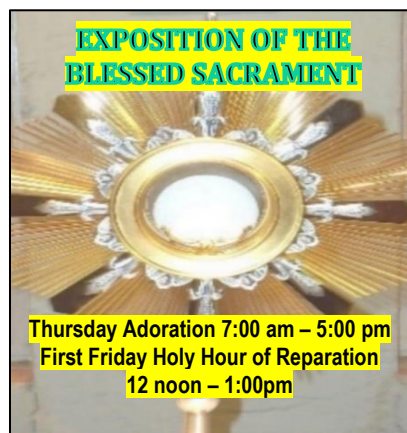
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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue 7:00 pm
Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 5 pm
Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday **10:00 am ONLY!**



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for appointment with the Pastor. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION)

30 minutes before Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor or any of our Deacons at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. If remarrying and in other special cases, one year before intended wedding date.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Anyone who is scheduled for surgery for a serious illness; anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed as soon as possible (preferably before going to the hospital). Contact the Parish priest for anointing.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Sign up to receive text and email messages from the parish.

Text the word SPNH to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/spnhou

Readings of the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1st Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

1st Reading: Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd,
21-22
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

1st Reading: Revelation 15:1-4
Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 THANKSGIVING DAY

1st Reading: 1 Kings 8:55-61
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

1st Reading: Revelation 20:1-4,
11-12:2
Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

1st Reading: Revelation 22:1-7
Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

Collection for 11/13/2022

Mass Intentions.....	\$15.00
Candles	\$19.00
Development Fund.....	\$60.00
IGNITE.....	\$62.50
Senior Friends.....	\$70.00
DSF.....	\$94.27
Collection.....	\$4,923.00
Total.....	\$5,243.77

This weekend attendees

Saturday – 32

Sunday – 95

Total = 127

**Then came all the tribes of
Israel to David to Hebron,
and spoke, saying,
Behold, we are your bone
and your flesh.**

—2 Samuel 5:1

Today we acknowledge that while leaders of nations in this world come and go, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is ruler over all people both now and forever. The idea to celebrate this feast was born out of a growing nationalism and secularism one hundred years ago. The world had just lived through the horrors of for years of war unprecedented in its spread over the world. This led to Pope Pius XI instituting this feast in 1925. Today we recognize Christ's preeminence and pray for the day when peace and goodwill forever overcome war and aggression.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

JOAN LeBLANC & FAMILY – Praise, glory & honor for God's many blessings upon my family – by Joan LeBlanc

KELTON LeBLANC – God's health, guidance & provision – by Mom & Dad

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF KPC 222 (RIP) –
by KPC 222

ZENOBIA SLAUGHTER (RIP) - God's forgiveness Mom, may you rest in eternal peace – by Marie Porterie & Family

McGEE & JACOB FAMILY (RIP) – Eternal Heavenly Peace by Marie & Family

CONDOLENCES

MR. PAUL E. ALIMAJI (RIP), elder brother of Fr. Chris, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2022 at the age of 73. Our deepest condolences to you Fr. Chris and the rest of your family. May your brother rest in eternal peace.



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE SHUT IN

Magdalene Alimaji, Ruby Babineaux, Clarissa Battley, Monique Brightmon, Rose Broussard, Stephanie Brown, Annette Chavis, Carrol Chilo, Leola Collins, Freddie Conley, Mary Demus, Caffery Eli, William Gardiner, Marion Guilbeau, Rose Guilbeau, Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Angia Henry, Marie Hill, Myesha Hill, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Granda Jolivet, Iona Jones, Irving Kennerson, Howard Kennerson, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Laws, Dee Lewis, John Lewis, Jr., Angelia Linzy, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Alice Narcisse, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krunslate Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Veronique Roberts, Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Merrick Sam, Sr., Campsey Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Reginald Jackson, Judy Humphries, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, Desria Pradia, Margie Armstead, Dorothy Lee, Laura PreJean, Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Martha, and all of the ill and shut-ins.

One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 9 am – 4:30 pm - Monday – Thursday or place request in the collection basket on Saturday or Sunday. ALL requests must be in writing.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study via teleconference at 7 p.m.

Call in #1-605.313.5544

Access Code: 618351#

The study group is now on vacation for the summer.

In need of a volunteer teacher!

FROM FR. CHRIS ALIMAJI'S DESK:
Reflections on the Solemnity of Christ the King 2022

Today marks the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year C, the Thirty-Fourth Sunday, generally celebrated as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our Bible readings for this year's occasion are: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43; and our Song of Praise is Psalm 122. It is important to remember the mysteries surrounding Jesus' entry into our world, from conception to his resurrection, and his ascension into heaven. They are quite unlike anyone else's. Those mysteries depicted who he is and why we, the Church, have come to know him and revere him as Lord and God, and King of the Universe. He came into this world on mission, sent by the Father, to win the world back to the Trinity of God. Having obeyed (cf. Phil. 2:8), taught, conquered and won the victory over principalities and powers of the universe, he is crowned as his portion, his booty, to have the world for himself and would return everything to the Father, and God would be all in all for all eternity. My understanding of this is that his kingship of the universe takes nothing away from the Father, who is over all and is in all, to his eternal glory (cf. Phil. 2:6-11). Some people do wonder about the Son as King and the Father as King too!

The vision of the Prophet Daniel regarding the kingship of the Son of Man opens our eyes to the person of Christ in the Old Testament. **"One like a Son of man"** came on the clouds of heaven, (cf. Dan 7:13 and Rev. 1:7), and he **"received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him"** (Dan 7:13). These are the attributes of a king. We learn right on this passage that **"His dominion is an everlasting dominion;"** and that **"his kingship shall not be destroyed"** (Dan 7:14; Lk. 23:38-43). I am putting all these for reference's sake, in case anyone disputes. By this visionary message we have come to know since our earliest faith formations in catechism, that Jesus the Son of Man and the only begotten Son of God, is a king forever and that his kingdom has no end.

Continue.....

That is why we profess it in the Creed of our Christian religion. Anyone who does not believe in the Creed of our faith, is not truly a Christian. The marks of our faith are 4: that it is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.

We gather in worship because by his death and resurrection, Christ has called us to himself and consecrated us through baptism into a new people of God. By that consecration we have become a priestly people, meaning by that, we are a new kingdom of worshippers offering spiritual sacrifices to God (cf. Rev. 1:5-6; Col. 1:12-14). In this new dispensation, every baptized person shares the priestly role as a worshipper to worship God in Spirit and truth, (cf. Jn 4:23-24). This is why we shall all come to Mass to appear before the throne of God and his Christ, at this new mountain of worship.

Pilate heard for himself while judging Christ that he is truly a king. Therefore, he testified: "Then you are a king?" (Jn 18:37). This is because he understood clearly that Jesus has his own kingdom, and has his own subjects. He spoke shoulder to shoulder with Pilate as co-kings, and he found no reason to condemn Christ. The kingdom of Christ does not belong to this world. This is the Gospel truth, which the Lord Jesus proclaimed. (cf. Jn 18:36-38; Lk 23:43). To this, Pilate has nothing to dispute since it does not erode his worldly kingdom. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem by Christ the Son of David prefigured this Feast of Christ the King. Because Christ enthroned by his Father, the Ancient One, is the King of Kings (cf. Dan 7:13), he will pass the Last Judgment on all nations and peoples of the world which he came in to teach and minister to, that he might win us for his God and Father, after our original fall from glory. Hence, he came on mission to the earth for that purpose. Those who believe in him hear his voice, the voice of the Good Shepherd of God (cf. Jn 10:27-30; 2 Sm. 5:2; 1 Sm. 25:30-31). To Him be glory forever! Amen.

BEREAVEMENT

With sorrow, and to the glory of God, we announce the passing of my elder brother, Mr. Paul Alimaji, aged 73 years.

THIS WEEKEND 2nd COLLECTION –

**NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH
IS FOR: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

2022 SPN Bazaar Report:

Income = \$39,093.00

Expenses = \$15,420.00

Net Income = \$23,673.00

DSF CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We will have a second collection for DSF on every Sunday that the Diocese has **NOT** assigned a special second collection to the churches. If we exceed our goal, all money over the \$20,000 will be given back to SPN. Please help SPN meet or exceed our \$20,000 goal. We are short of **\$6,508.00 towards our goal.**

The DSF Ministry

**ARCHDIOCESAN BLACKS CULTURAL
HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

This Cultural Heritage Festival holds on November 20, 2022 at St. Cyril Alexandria - 10503 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77042. The Chief Celebrant would be Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. This is a very important cultural festival to all Blacks in our Archdiocese. The time is 3 p.m. Let all of us be there as the Black race.

**BLACKS MULTICULTURAL HISTORY
COMMITTEE**

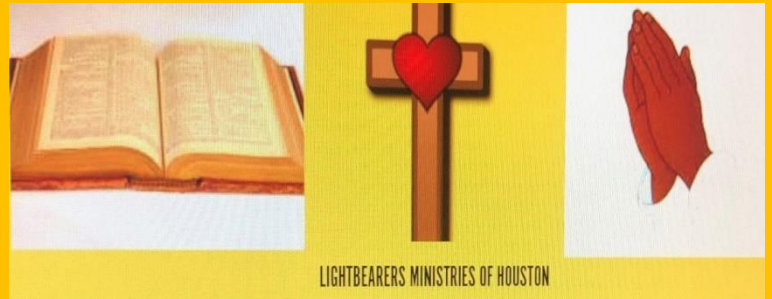
It is time to begin to register for this very important committee. We are re-organizing and broadening this committee. At the same time, we are re-focusing what this committee is about. The parish council needs interested and experienced parishioners. You can send your name to the PPC Chairperson, to the Parish Secretary, or to the Pastor by phone call, written note, or in person. More information later on!

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

Welcome to all visitors and intending members. Please raise your hand if you are a visitor. To register, call or come by the parish office or see one of the ushers in the back pews of the Sanctuary for envelopes.

"When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison

(2 Corinthians 4:17).



MISSION: To create and implement activities to help everyone let their light shine and get closer to Jesus, the light of the world. Spiritual direction with individuals, couples and families. Family and Friends Events and Family Prayer. **For more information call:**

Founding Director: Beatrice Cunningham Call/text 832-622-7652

Executive Director: Christina Cunningham-Green, 832-335-7779

We are a non-profit tax-exempt ministry. Contributions can be made via Zelle at 832-622-7652.

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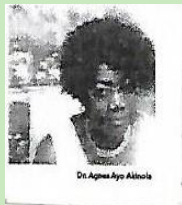
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Dr. Agnes Ayo Alilele

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