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Order of Worship

Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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Penitential Act

Hymnal #169

Glória

Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert 1797-1828

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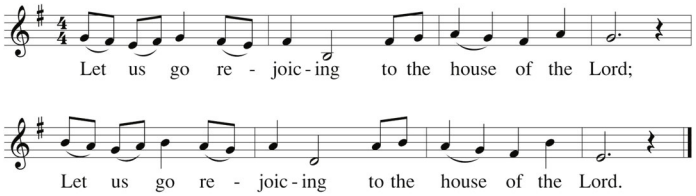
First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1—3

Hymnal #1193

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

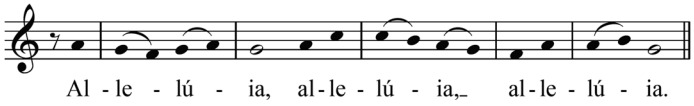


Second Reading

Colossians 1:12—20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia



Gospel

Luke 23:35—43

Offertory Hymn

Crown Him Many Crowns

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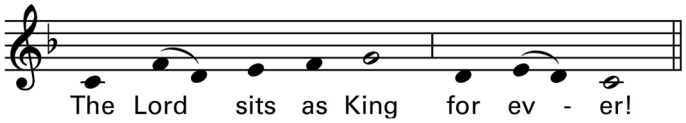
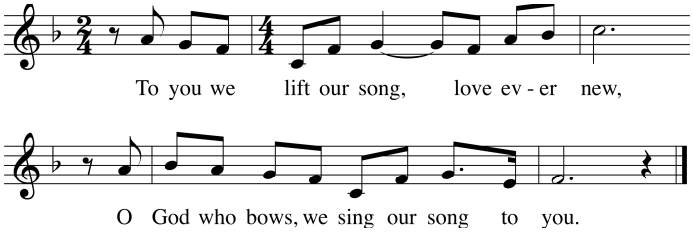
Communion Antiphon

Ps. 29



Hymn of Praise

To You Who Bow



Recessional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Hymnal #881

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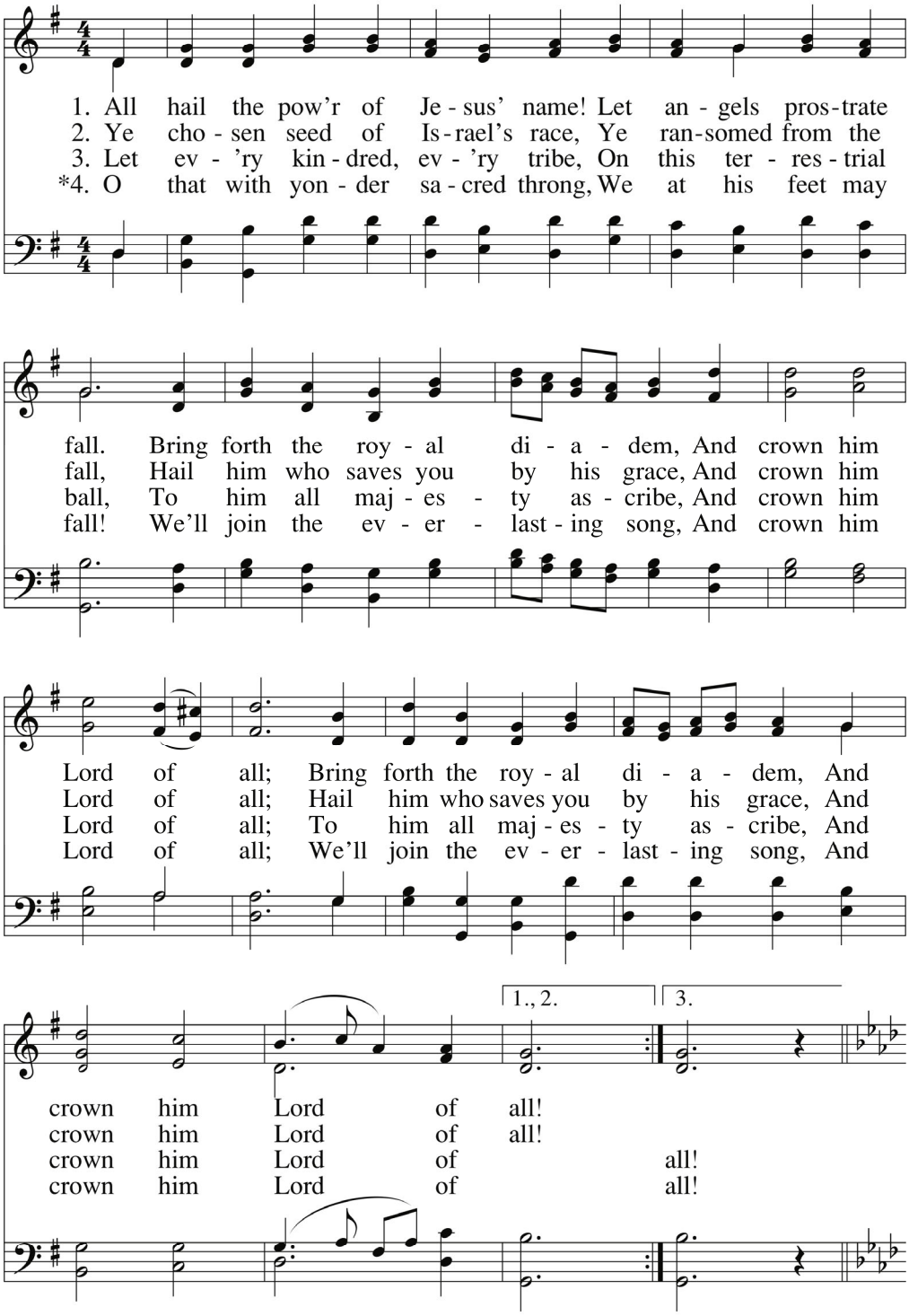

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Sunday offering through Give Central—scan QR code

Prayer Request

Healing for Tom Rybczynski

Repose of the soul of Jose F. Recinos

Repose of the soul of Robert Pecard

Continued healing for Sherri Bokoldt

Wedding Banns

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Ms. Alexandra Williamson

and

Mr. Paul Impallaria

St. Michael's Parish welcomes our Newest Baptized ParishionerS

- Quincy Lopez, son of Amelio and Elizabeth Lopez
- John Jack Brennen , son of John Brennen and Orla Keane

Taking Place This Week

- US National Bible Week begins today.
- US Thanksgiving Day (11/24)
- World Day to Eliminate Violence against Women (11/25)
- Native American Day (11/25)

Mass Intentions of the Day

Saturday, November 19
5:00 PM ✞ William O'Hara

Sunday, November 20
9:00 AM ✞ Walter E. Smithe, Jr
Mass for the parishioners of St. Michael

11:00 AM ✞ Myrna Asher

Monday, November 21 (Mass in Chapel)
8:00 AM Lynne Krier

Tuesday, November 22 (Masses in Church)
8:00 AM ✞ Kay Leiting

12:00 PM ✞ Jose Recinos

Wednesday, November 23 (Mass in Chapel)
8:00 AM Foundation Fund Members

Thursday, November 24 (Mass in Church)
9:00 AM ✞ North American Martyrs

Friday, November 25 (Mass in Chapel)
8:00 AM Lynne Krier

Saturday, November 26 (AM Mass in Chapel)
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM ✞ Barbara Kelly

5:00 PM ✞ Justine Price

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Pastor Note – Christ the King on a Cross

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The idea of having a king over all of us does not necessarily appeal to people who live in a republic. We fought a war to get rid of our last king and are not keen on having another. At the same time there is something romantic about kings, queens, princes, princesses and royalty in general. We will sometime fantasize over what it would be like to be royalty and think "It is good to be the King."

Most of us have grown up with stories about kings and queens. Some them are good people who take care of their subjects and are concerned about the well-being of all. Some stories are about bad rulers who take advantage of their positions and abuse their people. In today's gospel we have a different picture of our King. Jesus is on the Cross dying because he is our King. A king who would sacrifice his life so that all his followers would be saved. An innocent king who dies for the guilty.

The "good thief" recognizes that Jesus is innocent and professes his faith that Jesus is King, and Jesus assures him that he will have a place in the kingdom. Notice that Jesus did not save the man from dying, or say that what he did was right, only that he was welcome into paradise. Forgiveness does not get us out of the consequences of our sins, nor does it mean that what we did was right, only that we will be welcomed into the kingdom.

Jesus is the King, that by dying has freed us from our sins and assured our place in his kingdom. As we recognize Jesus as our King, let us rejoice in having such a good King over us.

Peace,
Fr. Larry

Architecture Corner

Last week, we were climbing the stairs that lead us to a ladder/stair and a trap door/cover in the bell tower floor. As we open the trap door/cover, and ---at the level just below the bells, we find the carillon.

What is a carillon you ask? Well, think of it as the cousin to the bells. A carillon is a set of chimes that are played through a set of levers, which are still in place. At one time, the carillon was connected to the organ or at the very least was originally planned to be connected.

The Bell Tower: Once inside the bell tower, there is not much room. There is plenty of heavy timber holding the bells in place and louvers in the exterior walls. The louvers serve two purposes: to provide some weather protection to the bells, while at the same time letting the sound out to all the surrounding Old Town area. Our louvers are made of wood and are very dry-rotted and in need of replacement. As we learned last week, the bells are each dedicated to a Saint and as such before they are placed in the bell tower would have been blessed in a special ceremony. Believe it or not, if a bell were to fall out of the bell tower and land on some poor passing soul, it would be put aside for seven years and could be blessed and returned to service. This was a more common event in medieval times.

The carillon

Above the bells, we find the clock. Both the clock and bells give us the time. In early times the bells of the church were used to tell all in the area the time as it was not common to have a clock or watches as they were luxuries.

Above the clock we have **The Steeple:** If you are really brave, there is a ladder inside of the steeple which leads to the dormers in the steeple. It's mainly there to inspect the inside of the structure. On the outside of the steeple, you will find slate roofing. The slate was originally on the main church as well, as it is the most cost-effective/long-lasting material. Most slate roofs last anywhere from 75 to 100 years. Our steeple roof has a few missing slates but is still holding up to the lake and all it throws at it. Ideally, we would replace the main church roof with slate, however, this will be cost-prohibitive, so we will look to other long-lasting materials that can be made to imitate the look of slate.

Stay tuned to next week, for the next installment of "Behind the Scenes" at St. Michael.

~Pat Krier

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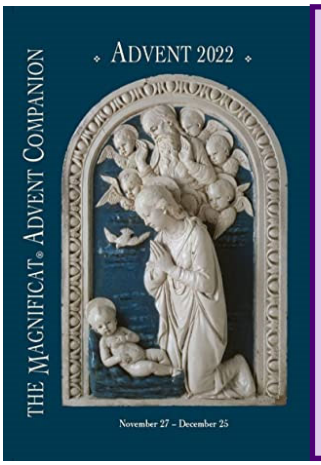
Advent Calendar Raffle

Don't be left out! Over 500 tickets have already been sold. Enter for your chance to win $$ throughout Advent. Extra raffles are available if you need them for your guests at Thanksgiving!



The Magnificat Advent Companion, 2022, will be available after masses. Suggested donation $5.00.

The Parish Offices will be closed from Wednesday, November 23 noon, until Monday, November 28 at 9 AM for the Thanksgiving holidays.

St. Michael Women's Spirituality Group & Friends

Partnering with Kolbe House Jail Ministry, please join us as we write Christmas Cards to those who need it most.

Saturday, December 3, from 10:00 am to Noon in the Parish Center

Cards will be provided, but we will gladly accept stamp donations.

We can remind those in prison who are pushed to the margins of society that God became human to draw near to us and heal our separation from Him.

Please contact Barbara Shields at bshields@st-mikes.org with questions.

St. Michael Prayerfully Invites You on a Meaningful Advent Journey as we continue to fill our hearts with *Faith on Fire*

HEARING THE HOLY: Archangels during Advent

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Thursdays, December 1, 8 and 15 at St. Michael Parish Center

Registration is required: scan the QR code to register or go to our website, st-mikes.org, and register under **News.**
Cost - this is FREE event; good will offerings are graciously accepted.

Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer - Solidarity Collection
November 26/27—Second Collection

Redemptorist ministries all over the world take up an annual collection in our places of worship for the Redemptorist Solidarity Fund. The donations are sent to the Redemptorists in Rome. The funds then are available to be distributed. You may ask, "To whom are the funds distributed?" Money from this fund is used to provide for the education and formation of Redemptorist seminarians in mission areas, and to fund missionary projects of Redemptorists throughout the world. Our own Redemptorists in the mission areas of the Amazon of Brazil and Nigeria, benefit from this fund.

We are a worldwide Congregation and donating to this Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for you, our dear friends and benefactors, to support us in our wider worldwide mission across the globe. It is also an opportunity to ask you to pray for the success of our mission and for our Redemptorists who are struggling and living in very difficult conditions as they strive to bring the Gospel to the abandoned in other parts of the world.

A second collection will be taken on the weekend masses, **November 26 and November 27** to help Redemptorists serving the poor throughout the world. Please join us in solidarity with our brothers serving the poor by helping to support these vital ministries.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, the ***second*** collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which for 50 years has helped to address the root causes of poverty here in Cook and Lake Counties. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we work together to sow tangible seeds of hope in marginalized communities.

Donations can also be made at CCHDchicago.org. Thank you for your continued support.

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St. Michael in Old Town Christmas Gift Drive

Once again we will have gift tags in the back of church and a December 10 gift wrapping party. We learned a few short cuts that will help you participate in buying gifts for 350 children.

Sign up for the December 10 gift wrapping party by emailing kellycswitzer@gmail.com.

Mailing address: St. Michael Parish, 1633 N. Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614

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GROWING CLOSER TO GOD IN ALL THAT WE DO…

BELONG: What a fabulous parish outing we had at Christkindlemarket! We will be sure to do this again next holiday season. Thank you to all who joined in on the fun."…how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

SERVE: We are meeting on Saturday, December 3rd, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center to write Christmas cards to those in prison. We will supply the Christmas cards, but donated stamps are greatly needed. Jesus said, "Come, you are blessed by my Father…I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Mt 25:34-40)

WORSHIP: We will be selling beautiful Christmas ornaments in the back of Church after each mass during the three weekends prior to Christmas. Each ornament depicts one of the windows in St. Michael Church. You can also purchase these special ornaments on-line. Please be generous; all monies will go towards service and spiritual projects at St. Michael. "…for God loves a cheerful giver." (Corinthians 9:7)

GROW: St. Michael is proud to be offering an Advent program to ready our hearts for the birth of Christ. "Angels in Advent" will be presented by Kevin Pease from Loyola Scripture School (from Faith on Fire). This is a no-cost, 3-week program held on December 1st, 8th, and 15th in the Parish Center at 6:15 pm. Registration is required and free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted. This is truly a very special opportunity to prepare for this meaningful season of our Divine. We hope you will join us. "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world." (John 1:9)

Further details are in the bulletin for all our activities. Please let me know how I can help.
Blessings to you, Barbara Shields, Director of Evangelization, bshields@st-mikes.org, 312-642-2498

GIVING TUESDAY

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Mother Of Perpetual Help Altar

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Giving Tuesday will be

November 29, 2022

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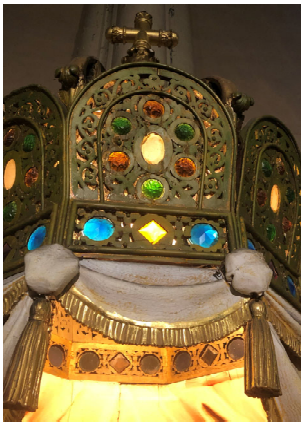

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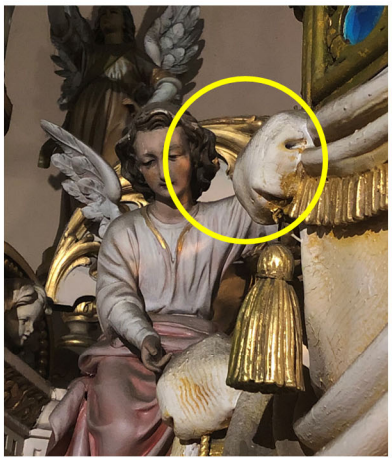
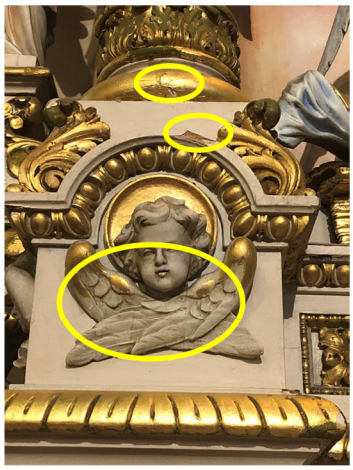


One of the many angels missing a wing.



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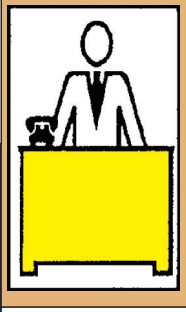

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