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Masses

First Friday 7:00 PM (October - May)

Saturday Community Mass 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Mass in Spanish)

10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7 AM and 12:00 Noon

Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony

7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the main Church, Tuesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment 781-289-1234

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.

Baptism Preparation Classes

for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel (Located on Breed Street)

You may register through our email stanthonysrevere@aol.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

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

**"Amen, I say to you, today
you will be with me in Paradise." Lk 23:43**



**SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR
JESUCRISTO
REY DEL UNIVERSO**

**"Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo
en el paraíso". Lc 23, 43**

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Sunday, November 23, In Church

7:30 AM Anthony Gaito (44th Anniversary) by family
 9:00 AM
 10:30AM Rita Giangregorio (Happy Heavenly Birthday) by The Giangregorio, Fiuza and Longo Families
 12:00 PM Rose, Frank, Leonard & Frank Jr. DiPanfilo by Family

Monday, November 24, In Church

7:AM For The Holy Souls in Purgatory
 12:PM Mui Viet Hoan G & All The Souls In Need of Help by Daughter Susan

Tuesday, November 25 In Church

7: AM Christina Comperchio by Bottari & Family
 12:PM Robert D'Amico by Vinny
 7: PM Christina Comperchio by Bottari & Family

Wednesday, November 26, In Church

7: AM For the Soul of Anna-Phero-Phaolo
 12:PM Mui Viet Hoan G & All The Souls In Need of Help by Daughter Susan

Thursday, November 27, In Church (Happy Thanksgiving)

9:00 AM Genesio & Cristina Spina by family

Friday, November 28, In Church

7:AM For the Soul of Anna-Phero
 12:PM Croce & Guiseppe Scimemi by family
 3: PM Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, November 29, In Church

9: AM Community Mass
 4: PM Frabk Caprizzi by Brother Domenic

Masses next Sunday November 30, 2025 In Church,

7:30AM Charles Kelley by The Hagstrom Family
 9:AM
 10:30AM John Rainone III by sisters Grace & Sandra
 12:PM Deceased Members of Palmie & Angelo Mingolla, Viggliotti and Rogers by Mark & Ann

Saturday Community Mass November 29, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by Linda
6. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
7. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillipe by Sabine Jean Louis
8. Isaac Harrington by family
9. Aldo & Riva Marchione by Paula Nigro
10. Special Healing for Jim Fitzpatrick
11. Special Healing for Steven Andrade
12. Sandra Anzalone by Sister Joann
13. Gerry Egner by Sister Joann
14. Special Healing for Vanessa Mendosa
15. Special Healing for Anthony Iantosca by Jim
16. Special Healing for Assunta by friend Richie
17. Special Healing for Kenny Donovan
18. Special Healing for Donna Felzani
19. Laura Almonte by son & daughter-in-law
20. Diletta & Vito Cipriano by family
21. Bernard W. Bamonte (Birthday) by family
22. Barbara Natella by Sheryl Rimer
23. Deceased Members of The Sorrento & Cacchiotti Families by Rita
24. Elena Chiuccariello by St. Anthony
25. Richard Tango by Ginny Mullen
26. Devin Mikles by Tom Briand
27. Antonio Moffa by St. Anthony
28. Emilio Digitale by St. Anthony
29. Joseph LoRusso by Lorraine Spears
30. Emilio Digitale by Julianne Barchard
31. Frank DeFronzo by Lettie DiNocco
32. John F. Sheldon by Serina & Tanya
33. Timothy Jacob Iberger by Michael & Cheryl Matrinko
34. Gudelia Vegavega by Maria Fernandez & family
35. Marianna Rosa by St. Amthony
36. Lidia Mastromattei by Frank & Sheila Vassallo
37. Special Healing for Karen by Elaine & Koulis
38. In Honor of Padre Pio by Elaine
39. Bougiouris, Vitale & Thompso Families by family
40. David & Connie McKinnon by family
41. Bernie Thompson by family
42. Josephine Dzygala by Steve
43. Anthony J. Grasso by Chery; Matrinko & Marilyn O'Keefe
44. Lidia Mastromattei by Theresa Murphy
45. John "Jack" Darling by St. Anthony
46. Angelo Raffaele & Bernardine Scippa by family
47. Eugenio & Luigia D'Itria by family
48. Rocco & Maria Rosaria Scippa by granddaughter
49. Pasquale & Linda Iapicca by granddaughter
50. Giuseppe & Amelina Scippa by Niece

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The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

News from the Wheel-House

“All the kings and queens I have known in history sent their people out to die for them. I only know one King who decided to die for his people.”

-Charles Colson, former legal counsel to Richard Nixon and later founder of the Christian Prison Fellowship

Dear parish family,

What a beautiful blessing that the Lord has given us to enjoy this weekend as we are celebrating “the Solemnity of Christ the King of Universe”. Yes, we have been blessed to have the Relic of Padre Pio who committed his whole life for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. And when we give a deeper thought over the blessing we are given, we get the awe as well as the sense of gratitude for the blessings showered on us. As you all know, the Relic has come right from the center place of our Catholicism, Italy where the city of Rome stands as a powerful witness of Christ’s victory over the world that tried to dominate, destroy and make His teachings as futile and laughable. Here I want you to remember the promise and blessing that Jesus has given us through the Bible. When Jesus made St. Peter to be the head to lead His church, this is what He promised: “And I tell you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Matt 16/18). This statement is foundational for Christian belief, emphasizing that the Church will withstand all challenges and adversities, including the forces of evil and death. God never fails and the faith in Him never goes without bringing us the reward. Folks, as we are enjoying the Relic of Padre Pio which is one among the innumerable signs and symbols God has given us through the church for us to get the encouragement to submit to the course of Christ that we may inherit and cherish the blessings here on this earth and in Heaven, I want to bring to you the reason why the Church came up with the celebration of this beautiful “Feast of Christ the King”.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King through his encyclical “Quas Primas”. Right after the First World War (28 July 1914 – 11 November 1918), also known as the Great War, the 1920s saw the rise of totalitarian regimes and secular philosophies that opposed Christian principles. The great losses of the war made the people to drift away from religion. Fascism, communism, and aggressive nationalism were gaining traction, often claiming ultimate loyalty from individuals. Pope Pius XI observed that these movements sought to replace divine authority with human ideologies. The Feast of Christ the King was a direct counter to these trends, asserting that no human authority could supersede Christ’s reign. The feast was also tied to the Church’s social teaching, which promotes the common good under divine law. By establishing this celebration, Pius XI aimed to unify Catholics in their commitment to Christ’s teachings. The feast invites believers to align their lives with Christ’s teachings and authority. This weekend’s Gospel presents Christ the King as reigning, not from a throne, but from the gibbet of the cross.

Like the “suffering servant” of Isaiah (53:3), He is despised and rejected, as the bystanders ridicule the crucified King, challenging Him to prove His Kingship by coming down from the cross. The Gospel also tells of the criminal crucified beside Jesus who recognized Him as a Savior King and asked Jesus to remember him when Jesus entered His kingdom. Jesus promised the good thief that he would be with Him that day in Paradise. Folks, in our lives we might have failed and gone astray as the criminals at the crosses, even doubted our faith or ridiculed the faith by our lost lives but this feast is calling us pointing out the victory of Jesus especially through the Relic of Padre Pio to put an end to all those drifts and astray and confess our faith in Jesus like the criminal at the right hand of Jesus, embark on a life belonging to God and make ourselves worthy to have the promise of paradise.

Big Thanks: As we are going to celebrate “the Thanksgiving Day” on Nov. 17, 2025 with the people of our nation, I want to express my gratitude to those who are blessing our parish. (1) First and foremost, I want to thank God Himself for all the blessings bestowing on us and strengthening our faith against all the challenges of our lives. (2) I also want to thank our patron St. Anthony of Padua along with other saints for their intercessions and support that being offered to us around the year. (3) My thanks also go to our Archbishop Richard Henning along with our north region Episcopal Vicar Very Rev. Fr. Brayn Flynn for gracing us with the permission to have the blessings of the Relic and officiating the 4:00PM Mass on this Saturday Nov. 22, 2025. (4) I also want to extend my gratitude to Peg, our archdiocesan North Region Office Secretary who helped to obtain the permission letter from our Archbishop and Fr. Fortunato and his team who have brought the Relic of Padre Pio from Italy. (5) I also express my gratitude to Ms. Anna Sringnano along with her family, friends and volunteers who did everything to have the Relic of Padre Pio at our parish and have made the event a blessed one. (6) My heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Paul, our Staff of St. Anthony’s, Parish Council, Finance Council, Choir, All the Volunteers, Faith and Prayer Groups, Faith Formation Team, All donors especially You, my valuable Parishioners for your remarkable and generous support to me and our parish throughout the year. God bless everyone! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Reminder: (1) Every year we do “the Parish Family thanksgiving Mass” on the evening before the Thanksgiving Day and this year we are going to do it on Nov. 26, 2025 at 6.30PM. Kindly save the date and join us. And when you come for that Mass, please bring the non-perishable canned food to donate to the Revere Food Pantry. Please also note that on the Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025 we will have only one Mass at our parish at 9:00AM. (2) “Christmas giving Tree” is out in the vestibule. Kindly pick up the tags and bring them back with gift cards to help the poor and needy in the upcoming Christmas season.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me wish you again “A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day” and assure my continual prayers for you and your greater good!
Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier

The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Noticias desde la Casa del Timón

“Todos los reyes y reinas que he conocido en la historia enviaron a su pueblo a morir por ellos. Solo conozco a un rey que decidió morir por su pueblo.”

-Charles Colson, exasesor legal de Richard Nixon y fundador de la Christian Prison Fellowship

Querida familia parroquial:

Qué hermosa bendición nos ha concedido el Señor este fin de semana al celebrar la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey del Universo. Tenemos la bendición de poseer la Reliquia del Padre Pío, quien dedicó su vida al avance del Reino de Dios. Al reflexionar profundamente sobre esta bendición, sentimos asombro y gratitud por las bendiciones recibidas. Como saben, la Reliquia proviene del corazón del catolicismo, Italia, donde la ciudad de Roma se erige como un poderoso testimonio de la victoria de Cristo sobre el mundo, que intentó dominar, destruir y ridiculizar sus enseñanzas. Les invito a recordar la promesa y la bendición que Jesús nos ha dado a través de la Biblia. Cuando Jesús designó a San Pedro como cabeza de su Iglesia, prometió: «Y yo te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi iglesia; y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella» (Mt 16,18). Esta afirmación es fundamental para la fe cristiana, pues subraya que la Iglesia resistirá todos los desafíos y adversidades, incluso las fuerzas del mal y la muerte. Dios nunca falla y la fe en Él siempre nos trae recompensa.

Hermanos, mientras veneramos la Reliquia del Padre Pío, uno de los innumerables signos y símbolos que Dios nos ha dado a través de la Iglesia para animarnos a seguir el camino de Cristo y así heredar y disfrutar de las bendiciones en la tierra y en el cielo, quiero compartir con ustedes el motivo por el cual la Iglesia instituyó la celebración de esta hermosa «Fiesta de Cristo Rey».

En 1925, el Papa Pío XI estableció la Fiesta de Cristo Rey mediante su encíclica «Quas Primas». Inmediatamente después de la Primera Guerra Mundial (28 de julio de 1914 – 11 de noviembre de 1918), también conocida como la Gran Guerra, la década de 1920 presenció el auge de regímenes totalitarios y filosofías seculares que se oponían a los principios cristianos. Las grandes pérdidas de la guerra provocaron que la gente se alejara de la religión. El fascismo, el comunismo y el nacionalismo agresivo ganaban terreno, exigiendo a menudo lealtad absoluta de los individuos. El Papa Pío XI observó que estos movimientos buscaban reemplazar la autoridad divina con ideologías humanas. La Fiesta de Cristo Rey representó una respuesta directa a estas tendencias, afirmando que ninguna autoridad humana podía suplantar el reinado de Cristo. La fiesta también estaba vinculada a la doctrina social de la Iglesia, que promueve el bien común bajo la ley divina. Al establecer esta celebración, Pío XI buscaba unificar a los católicos en su compromiso con las enseñanzas de Cristo. La fiesta invita a los creyentes a alinear sus vidas con las enseñanzas y la autoridad de Cristo. El Evangelio de este fin de semana presenta a Cristo Rey reinando, no desde un trono, sino desde la horca de la cruz.

Como el “siervo sufriente” de Isaías (53:3), es despreciado y rechazado, pues los presentes ridiculizan al Rey crucificado, desafiándolo a demostrar su realeza bajando de la cruz. El Evangelio también narra la historia del criminal crucificado junto a Jesús, quien lo reconoció como Rey Salvador y le pidió que se acordara de él cuando entrara en su reino.

Jesús le prometió al buen ladrón que estaría con Él ese día en el Paraíso. Hermanos, en nuestras vidas quizás hayamos fallado y nos hayamos extraviado como los criminales en las cruces, incluso dudando de nuestra fe o ridiculizándola con nuestras vidas perdidas; pero esta fiesta nos llama, señalando la victoria de Jesús, especialmente a través de la Reliquia del Padre Pío, a poner fin a todas esas desviaciones y extravíos, y a confesar nuestra fe en Jesús como el criminal a su derecha, a emprender una vida dedicada a Dios y a hacernos dignos de la promesa del paraíso.

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Un gran agradecimiento: Al celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias el 17 de noviembre de 2025 con toda la nación, quiero expresar mi gratitud a quienes bendicen nuestra parroquia. (1) Ante todo, quiero agradecer a Dios mismo por todas las bendiciones que nos concede y por fortalecer nuestra fe ante los desafíos de la vida. (2) También quiero agradecer a nuestro santo patrono, San Antonio de Padua, y a los demás santos por su intercesión y apoyo durante todo el año. (3) Mi agradecimiento también a nuestro Arzobispo Richard Henning y a nuestro Vicario Episcopal de la Región Norte, el Muy Reverendo Padre Brayn Flynn, por permitirnos recibir la bendición de la Reliquia y oficiar la Misa de las 4:00 p. m. este sábado 22 de noviembre de 2025. (4) Asimismo, quiero expresar mi gratitud a Peg, nuestra secretaria de la Oficina de la Región Norte de la arquidiócesis, quien nos ayudó a obtener la carta de autorización de nuestro Arzobispo y del Padre Brayn Flynn. Agradezco a Fortunato y su equipo por traer la Reliquia del Padre Pío desde Italia. (5) También expreso mi gratitud a la Sra. Anna Sringnano, junto con su familia, amigos y voluntarios, quienes hicieron todo lo posible para que la Reliquia del Padre Pío estuviera en nuestra parroquia y lograron que este evento fuera una bendición. (6) Mi sincero agradecimiento al Padre Paul, al personal de San Antonio, al Consejo Parroquial, al Consejo de Finanzas, al Coro, a todos los voluntarios, a los Grupos de Fe y Oración, al Equipo de Formación en la Fe, a todos los donantes y, especialmente, a ustedes, mis valiosos feligreses, por su extraordinario y generoso apoyo a mí y a nuestra parroquia durante todo el año. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos! ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Recordatorio: (1) Cada año celebramos la Misa de Acción de Gracias de la familia parroquial la noche anterior al Día de Acción de Gracias, y este año la celebraremos el 26 de noviembre de 2025 a las 6:30 p. m. Les invitamos a reservar la fecha y acompañarnos. Y cuando asistan a la Misa, por favor traigan alimentos enlatados no perecederos para donar al Banco de Alimentos de Revere. Les recordamos que el Día de Acción de Gracias, 27 de noviembre de 2025, tendremos una sola Misa en nuestra parroquia a las 9:00 a. m. (2) El “Árbol de Navidad Solidario” está en el vestíbulo. Les pedimos que recojan las etiquetas y las traigan junto con tarjetas de regalo para ayudar a los pobres y necesitados durante la próxima Navidad.

Bueno, suena la campana que me llama para continuar con mis labores. Antes de irme, les deseo nuevamente un Feliz y Bendito Día de Acción de Gracias y les aseguro mis oraciones por ustedes y su bienestar.

Su párroco, Padre Xavier

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Get your tickets before
each Sunday Mass or
downstairs in the hall,
Sundays 8:00-10:30 AM.

Saturday Community Mass November 29, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

51. Rocco, Vincenzo & Romano Iapicca by niece
52. Giocondo, Natalia & Adriana Iapicca by niece
53. Ernesto & Natalia Indresano by niece
54. Sandra Ferrara by Aunt & Uncle
55. Larry Marino by Aunt & Uncle
56. James & Jennie Anzuoni by children
57. Jennifer T. Anzuoni by sisters Nicole, Rebecca & Christina
58. Paula Peters by children
59. James & Chrysis, Dr. John & Martha Connelly by grandchildren Nicole, Rebecca & Christina
60. Frank & Ruth Grayson by family
61. Carol Misiano by family

Catholic Charities Giving Tree

St. Anthony's is once again participating in the Catholic Charities Gift Card Giving Tree. Ornaments can be picked-up on the Christmas Tree in the Vestibule beginning on Saturday, November 15th. Please return your Ornament and Gift Card to the Rectory by Sunday, December 7th. As you know, many people struggle to provide for even the most basic needs throughout the year and these Gift Cards will offer them some much needed basics for their families as well as gifts for their children. Your kindness and generosity will put smiles on the faces of so many Families and Children in need.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Árbol de Donaciones de Caridades Católicas

San Antonio participa una vez más en el Árbol de Donaciones de Tarjetas de Regalo de Caridades Católicas. Los adornos se pueden recoger en el árbol de Navidad del vestíbulo a partir del sábado 15 de noviembre. Por favor, devuelva su adorno y tarjeta de regalo a la Rectoría antes de la fecha indicada en el reverso. Como saben, muchas personas tienen dificultades para cubrir incluso las necesidades más básicas durante todo el año, y estas tarjetas de regalo les ofrecerán artículos básicos muy necesarios para sus familias, así como regalos para sus hijos. Su amabilidad y generosidad harán sonreír a muchas familias y niños necesitados.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading 1

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
In days past, when Saul was our king,
it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the LORD said to you,
'You shall shepherd my people Israel
and shall be commander of Israel.'"
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading 2

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:
Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share
in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

Reading 2

Colossians 1:12-20

He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his cross
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Alleluia

Mark 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."



Readings To-Go!

*Christ the King
November 23, 2025*

*Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!*

The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Primera lectura

2 Samuel 5, 1-3

En aquellos días, todas las tribus de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, de la tribu de Judá, y le dijeron: “Somos de tu misma sangre. Ya desde antes, aunque Saúl reinaba sobre nosotros, tú eras el que conducía a Israel, pues ya el Señor te había dicho: ‘Tú serás el pastor de Israel, mi pueblo; tú serás su guía’”.

Así pues, los ancianos de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, rey de Judá. David hizo con ellos un pacto en presencia del Señor y ellos lo ungieron como rey de todas las tribus de Israel.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 121, 1-2. 4-5

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

¡Qué alegría sentí cuando me dijeron:

“Vayamos a la casa del Señor”!

Y hoy estamos aquí, Jerusalén,
jubilosos, delante de tus puertas.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

A ti, Jerusalén, suben las tribus,
las tribus del Señor,
según lo que a Israel se le ha ordenado,
para alabar el nombre del Señor.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

Por el amor que tengo a mis hermanos,
voy a decir: “La paz sea contigo”.

Y por la casa del Señor, mi Dios,
pediré para ti todos los bienes.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

Segunda lectura

Colosenses 1, 12-20

Hermanos: Demos gracias a Dios Padre,
el cual nos ha hecho capaces de participar
en la herencia de su pueblo santo,
en el reino de la luz.

El nos ha liberado del poder de las tinieblas
y nos ha trasladado al Reino de su Hijo amado,
por cuya sangre recibimos la redención,
esto es, el perdón de los pecados.

Cristo es la imagen de Dios invisible,
el primogénito de toda la creación,
porque en él tienen su fundamento todas las cosas creadas,
del cielo y de la tierra, las visibles y las invisibles,
sin excluir a los tronos y dominaciones,
a los principados y potestades.
Todo fue creado por medio de él y para él.

Segunda lectura

Colosenses 1, 12-20

El existe antes que todas las cosas,
y todas tienen su consistencia en él.
El es también la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia.
El es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos,
para que sea el primero en todo.
Porque Dios quiso que en Cristo habitara toda plenitud
y por él quiso reconciliar consigo todas las cosas,
del cielo y de la tierra,
y darles la paz por medio de su sangre,
derramada en la cruz.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Marcos 11, 9. 10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!

¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Lucas 23, 35-43

Cuando Jesús estaba ya crucificado, las autoridades le hacían muecas, diciendo: “A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo, si él es el Mesías de Dios, el elegido”.

También los soldados se burlaban de Jesús, y acercándose a él, le ofrecían vinagre y le decían: “Si tú eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo”. Había, en efecto, sobre la cruz, un letrero en griego, latín y hebreo, que decía: “Éste es el rey de los judíos”.

Uno de los malhechores crucificados insultaba a Jesús, diciéndole: “Si tú eres el Mesías, sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros”. Pero el otro le reclamaba, indignado: “¿Ni siquiera temes tú a Dios, estando en el mismo suplicio? Nosotros justamente recibimos el pago de lo que hicimos. Pero éste ningún mal ha hecho”. Y le decía a Jesús: “Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí”. Jesús le respondió: “Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso”.



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FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Every week in our parish gym there is a group of guys who play basketball later in the evening. Known as the “over the hill gang,” many of these players were once high school and college standouts. Just like when they were kids, but now huffing and puffing their way up and down the court at 10 o’clock at night, they mimic the basketball stars of yesterday and today while providing a ‘broadcaster’s analysis’ as they dribble, shoot and score! We never seem to outgrow our heroes and idols.

We need good role models. They show us that something is possible, good things can be achieved, and success is possible for those who persevere and work toward their goals. When our idol or hero fails, it is difficult because his failure reminds us that we too can fail. As the Latin proverb says,

“The corruption of the best is the worst.”



Point out great role models to your kids. Talk about people who make a difference, who are selfless and caring and generous and kind. Teach them who the good folks are so they can be just like them. Help them notice the good people in your neighborhood and in your parish. Tell them the stories of relatives and friends who made a difference. Ask them who their heroes are and who they would want to be like. And don’t forget to include Jesus and the saints. One day they will look back and imitate what they have been taught.

~James Gaffney, ©

*As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the highest appreciation
is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

In Word & Deed

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We honor Him as the Crucified King who suffers for our sins and gives us the hope of eternal life.

We serve the Lord and we follow Him. His kingship is one of service, love and humility. He invites rather than commands; he leads rather than directs. He is the Lord, the Savior, the Anointed and the Son of God. He is the victor, ruler and redeemer! But mostly, He is Jesus, our Brother, our King of love and of life.

~James Gaffney



HE IS THE IMAGE
OF THE INVISIBLE GOD,
THE FIRSTBORN OF
ALL CREATION.

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Processional Hymn

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

1) Hail, redeemer, king divine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine; King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

REFRAIN: Angels, saints and nations sing: “Praised be Jesus Christ, our king; Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.”

2) King of everlasting might! Be to us eternal light, Till in peace each nation rings With thy praises, king of kings.

Offertory Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1) Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

2) Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o’er, Shall our hearts forget his promise? “I am with you ever _more!”

3) Alleluia! Bread of Angels, Here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day; Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth’s redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4) Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne; You within the veil have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.

5) Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Savior Who has won the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, Font of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the triune majesty.

Communion Hymn

Unless A Grain of Wheat

REFRAIN: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1) If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

2) If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be.

3) Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.

4) If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.

5) Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.

6) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Recessional Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1) To Jesus Christ, our Sov’ reign King, Who is the world’s salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

2) Thy reign extend, O King benign, To ev’ry land and nation; For in thy kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

3) To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our hearts’ oblation Until before thy throne we sing In endless jubilation. Christ Jesus victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

Offertory Collection November 16, 2025

\$ 5,510.36

**There are two Collections this weekend November 23, 2025 Offertory and Retired Religious Sisters
Este fin de semana, 23 de noviembre de 2025, se realizarán dos colectas: la del Ofertorio y la de las Hermanas Religiosas Jubiladas.**

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Eucharist Prayer after Communion

Thanks be to you, O Lord for your Body and your Blood, for these ever abundant gifts we praise you. Draw near to us, and have mercy on our sins; Lord Jesus, who are holy and kind, have mercy. May your Body and Blood, which we receive in the Eucharist, be a powerful medicine for our souls and lead us to heaven. Help us to worship you, Good Shepherd, and look kindly upon your grazing sheep. Protect us by these gifts, And increase our faith in you, Who are truly present in the Eucharist. Restore us by your grace into the image and likeness, That the Father may see and love in us What He sees and loves in His Son, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Oración Eucarística después de la Comunión

Gracias te damos, Señor, por tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre; por estos dones siempre abundantes te alabamos. Acércate a nosotros y ten piedad de nuestros pecados; Señor Jesús, que eres santo y bondadoso, ten piedad. Que tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, que recibimos en la Eucaristía, sean una poderosa medicina para nuestras almas y nos conduzcan al cielo. Ayúdanos a adorarte, Buen Pastor, y a mirar con bondad a tus ovejas que pastan. Protégenos con estos dones y aumenta nuestra fe en ti, que estás verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Restáuranos por tu gracia a imagen y semejanza, para que el Padre vea y ame en nosotros lo que ve y ama en su Hijo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oremos humildemente, y tú, Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén



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November, 2025
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of
Giuseppe Leone
by
Wife Anna Maria
&
Family*



*Eucharistic Hosts
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Santo & Mary DiBiasso
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Frank & Kay Prizio
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*My Brother's Table
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