

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## NOVEMBER 20, 2022

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

This Sunday, the 34<sup>th</sup> and last Sunday in Ordinary Time, has for many years now been called the Feast of Christ the King. *Viva Cristo Rey!* The Scriptures, as we certainly know, use a variety of images to describe the nature and mission of Jesus, who is at the center of our Christian faith, and the one whom we are addressing when we say: "I believe." To me, Jesus always looks a bit out of place and maybe even a bit uncomfortable wearing a crown . . . unless it be a crown of thorns. Perhaps it was for that reason that Jesus responded to Pilate's question in the Passion story we hear on Good Friday: "Are you a king?" with the response: "*You say that I am a king.*" And then he continues, as if to clarify Pilate's obvious misconception: "My kingdom is not of this world." In other words, my kingdom is not a political but a spiritual one.

It's interesting that with the variety of images we have of Jesus—King, Shepherd, Judge, Light of the World—that the one we are about to embrace in a few short weeks is that of a baby—the image of innocence and helplessness. Christmas is a reminder to us that Jesus understands our human condition—our strengths and our weaknesses—because he has experienced them himself. If Jesus is a King who rules through service and leads through the inspiration of his words and actions, then perhaps this is so because of the mystery of Christmas: God becomes human, the Word becomes flesh, heaven and earth are joined together. As we reach the end of the Church year and begin once again the "Christmas countdown" may it be with an awareness of the greatness of the God we have come to know through our Christian faith, with gratitude for the salvation we have received through the love and self-sacrifice of Jesus, with the determination to exercise leadership in our own lives and in our own world by the service we freely give to others, and by the responsibility we take for living good lives and promoting justice and peace through the positive example we set for those around us.

In His Grace,

**Fr. John Gruben**

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**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.

**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.



## Happy Thanksgiving

### PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

#### FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Father all-powerful,*

*Your gifts of love are countless*

*And your goodness infinite.*

*As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day*

*With gratitude for your kindness,*

*Open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen*

### OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Our Lady's Guild will take place on Thursday, December 1, 2022: Meet at 7:00 pm in the Church for the Jesse Tree advent tradition. Afterwards we will head over to the gym to enjoy holiday treats. You are welcome to bring a dessert. Please bring unwrapped baby clothes and diapers to be distributed by Birthright. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.

### PALISADES MALL – BLESSING OF THE CRECHE

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12 Noon, Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean Of Rockland County, Will Bless The Nativity Creche At The Palisades Center Mall On The First Floor Just Outside Of Macy's Entrance. We Thank Our County Knights Of Columbus For Sponsoring The Only Religious Christmas Display At The Mall. We Urge You To Please Join Us For This Special Event And Help Everyone To Focus On The *Real Reason For The Season*. The Albertus Magnus High School Choir Will Be There And Refreshments Will Be Served. "*O Come All Ye Faithful.*"

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

### OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

**WE STILL NEED TO SELL 76 TICKETS!!!  
Please HELP!**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent.

## CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

**T-SHIRTS, MUGS AND  
GREETING CARDS**

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

This year due to the drought and high costs for Christmas Greenery we decided to try something new and different. We hope our Sacred Heart Designs will be enjoyed by everyone. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for Us!

These will be on sale November 27<sup>th</sup> the *First Sunday of Advent*. We will also pick our \$10,000 Raffle winner on the 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm in the gym.

## A SPECIAL ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
AT 7:00PM  
ALL OUR WELCOME!**

Come join us for this prayerful service of Readings from Sacred Scripture and Sacred Music to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the Birth of our Savior. This is the same event joined with Our Lady's Guild Meeting.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 20**

**Monday, November 21**

Religious Education – Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

**Tuesday, November 22**

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Gr. 8 – 7:00pm

**Wednesday, November 23**

IMH prayer group – 7:30pm church

**Thursday, November 24 Happy Thanksgiving**

**All Closed**

**Friday, November 25 All Closed**

**Saturday, November 26- Closed -Rel Ed Grades 1 & 2**

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Each donation of \$25 dollars or more will be honored with a family ornament displayed on the property in the Memorial Walk. The ornament will be on display beginning on Sunday, November 27, 2022, for the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent **and stay up for the Christmas Season**

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

**WITH THE**

**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN**

**DECEMBER 3 AT 6:30PM**

Once again, this year Sacred Heart will be a part of the parade with 2 floats. Our first float will honor the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus! The reason for the season and so much more! The second Float will continue the theme but will also honor the beautiful decorations of the season. We are looking for Volunteers to get the floats up and making them beautiful. If you would like to help and or if you would like to march with the Sacred Heart Floats, please know you are welcome and give us a call at the rectory office at 845-357-0035 to let us know you would like to join us whether helping or marching.



## THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Sister of Life Homes, The Willows, needy and homeless in need in our community. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**November 6<sup>th</sup> - Collection – \$14,529.**

**Last Year's Collection – \$10,936.**

**Archdiocese of the Military Collection-\$3,754.**

**Last Collection (3 years ago) - \$3709.**

**Due to early printing of the bulletin November 13<sup>th</sup>  
collection totals will be in next weekends bulletin**

# BANNS OF MATRIMONY

## Congratulations!

**MR. ERIC & MRS. ASHLEY BABIARZ**

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:*

Theresa Anselmi, Claudia Balestra, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraidia Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Allan Panico, Tracey Pavetti, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Etta Rooney, Della Russell, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan, Laura Zangrilli.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Altar Wines In Memory of  
**JOHN BUKOWSKI, II**

Altar Breads In Memory of  
**JACKSON HICKMAN**

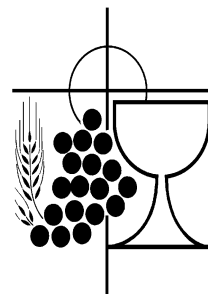
Altar Candles In Memory of  
**ANTHONY GRAFF**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**CLAIRE HORSKEY**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,  
and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **EDGAR MAZARIEDO**  
**MICHAEL FLYNN**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)**

**SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)**

**SUNDAYS**

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00am – † Angelo Benvenuto

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Patricia & Louis Diamond

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † - Andrew R. Fisher

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30am – † Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

10:00am – † Mario Bauco

11:30am – † Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus

1:00pm – † Robert Fletcher

4:00pm – † Spanish – † Rosetta Areano

5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00am – † Josephine M. Flatley

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00am – † Frank Shimsky

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00am – † Jim Halloran

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING

9:00am – † Greeley & Statham Families

10:30am -† Misa Accion de Gracias

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – † Angelo Benedetto

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am – † Madelyn Nicpon

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Josephine Brown

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – †

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 1st Sunday Advent

8:30am – † Wanda & Stan Kowalski

10:00am – † Ralph Mazza

11:30am – † Henry & Palma Heck

1:00pm – † Ralph Mazza

4:00pm – † Spanish

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners