



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Schools

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"Please remember us in your will"

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

To celebrate Christ, King of the Universe, the Church does not offer us the story of a resplendent theophany. On the contrary, this heartbreaking scene of the Passion according to Saint John, in which Jesus, humiliated and in chains, appears before Pilate, the all-powerful representative of an all-powerful empire. A heartbreaking scene in which the accused, without a lawyer, is two days away from being resurrected in glory, and in which the powerful man of the moment is two steps away from sinking into oblivion. Which of the two is king? Which of the two can claim real power (Jn 19:11)? Once again, according to the human way of seeing, one could only be wrong. But it matters little. The game is over. What matters is the dialogue between these two men. Pilate understands nothing, neither about the Jews, nor about Jesus (Jn 18:35), nor about the profound meaning of the debate (Jn 18:38). As for Jesus, only one thing matters, and that is the truth (Jn 18:37). Throughout his life he served the truth, he bore witness to the truth. The truth about the Father, the truth about eternal life, the truth about the struggle that man must wage in this world, the truth about life and death. All essential fields, in which lies, and error are deadly. This is what it means to be king of the universe: to enter into the truth and bear witness to it (Jn 8:44-45). All of Jesus' disciples are called to share in his kingship, if they "listen to his voice" (Jn 18:37). He whom the truth has made free is truly king (Jn 8:32).

OUR LADY "THE QUEEN"

Mother Mary is the mother of Jesus. We know that Jesus is the king. If Jesus is the king, then who is Mother Mary? Mother Mary is the Queen Mother. Jesus is the king, so His mother is the queen. According to Jewish understanding, if somebody is a king, the wife is not the queen, but the mother is the queen. The wife has no role. The mother enters the court when the king is sitting there. The king is supposed to stand up and honour the mother because she is the queen mother. The Hebrew word for queen mother is 'Gebirah' which also means 'great lady'. The word that is used in the Bible is 'great lady'. 'Queen mother' means 'great lady', which is why we call Mother Mary 'Our Lady'. Whenever we say, 'Our Lady', we remember the royal status of Mother Mary.

<https://www.divineuk.org/articles/christ-the-king-and-mary-the-queen-fr-joseph-edattu-vc/>



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Sabrina Tucci, Leucia Coia

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

November 23/24 December 28/29

January 25/26 February 28/29

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513

MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the list.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9th at 7 pm. Rosary is at 6:30 pm. The Feast will be followed by a potluck in the parish hall at 8 pm. Donations for the potluck will be appreciated.

Novena will start on Sat., Nov. 30th at 8:45 am to December 8th (Sunday in the chapel at 3 pm). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members of the CWL will be at the entrance of our church the weekend of November 30th & December 1st after all Masses to accept membership payment of \$40.00.

The CWL Christmas get together will take place on Monday, December 16th beginning at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Service Pins will be presented. Come and have fun, enjoy good food and fellowship.

27TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Everyone is invited to join an uplifting community service offering the opportunity to reflect, share, connect, to find comfort and strength during the Christmas Season.

Saturday, December 14th at 3:00 pm

Newediuk Funeral Home, Kipling Chapel

Please call 416.745.7555 to RSVP

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jackets, coats, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (October 16th – 31st) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$120.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$80.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,991.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration ... kindly inquire with the parish office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS

At all Masses this weekend of Nov. 16th and 17th envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will take taken up next following weekend.

Last year at Christmas we helped 78 families (129 adults and 100 children). Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20.00 and over. Please include your name, address (and/or the envelope number if applicable). Cheques should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you.* As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radeczy, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri

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GESÙ CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO

Per festeggiare Cristo, re dell'universo, la Chiesa non ci propone il racconto di una teofania splendente. Ma, al contrario, questa scena straziante della passione secondo san Giovanni, in cui Gesù umiliato e in catene compare davanti a Pilato, onnipotente rappresentante di un impero onnipotente. Scena straziante in cui l'accusato senza avvocato è a due giorni dal risuscitare nella gloria, e in cui il potente del momento è a due passi dallo sprofondare nell'oblio. Chi dei due è re? Quale dei due può rivendicare un potere reale (Gv 19,11)? Ancora una volta, secondo il modo di vedere umano, non si poteva che sbagliarsi. Ma poco importa. I giochi sono fatti. Ciò che conta è il dialogo di questi due uomini. Pilato non capisce niente, né dei Giudei, né di Gesù (Gv 18,35), né del senso profondo del dibattito (Gv 18,38). Quanto a Gesù, una sola cosa conta, ed è la verità (Gv 18,37). Durante tutta la sua vita ha servito la verità, ha reso testimonianza alla verità. La verità sul Padre, la verità sulla vita eterna, la verità sulla lotta che l'uomo deve condurre in questo mondo, la verità sulla vita e sulla morte. Tutti campi essenziali, in cui la menzogna e l'errore sono mortali. Ecco cos'è essere re dell'universo: entrare nella verità e renderle testimonianza (Gv 8,44-45). Tutti i discepoli di Gesù sono chiamati a condividere la sua regalità, se "ascoltano la sua voce" (Gv 18,37). È veramente re colui che la verità ha reso libero (Gv 8,32). <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241124.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Domenico Cosentino, †Giovanni Priolo, †Luigi Priolo †Arcangela Filangi, †Anna & Stella Trelle, †Alessandro Romano
10:30 am	†George DaSilva, †Guido & Teresa Borrelli, †Concetta Gaudio, †Edward & Andrew Shmakov, Special blessing for Chiara Francoi
12:00 pm	†Salvatore Ricchio, †Elisabetta De Luca, †Aurora & Antonio Danisi, †Antonietta & Cosmo & Baby Siciliano, †Mike & Joanne Dillillo, †Elio Palermo, †Donald Ventresca, †Silvano Lauretti
7:00 pm	†Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Fr. Vito, †Dominic Mesiano, †Jerry Manoe
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday November 25 Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)	
9:30 am	†Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Babu Daniel, Joseph P., †Mary Joseph, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Maloie Morta
Tuesday November 26 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Manuelita Coelho, †Caterina Manco, †Vincent, Emmanuel & Rose Micallef, All children who have died
Wednesday November 27 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Kevin, Godfrey & Leonard Fernandes, †Antonio Manco & All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass: Elvira Lombardi
Thursday November 28 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Maria Previte, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Joseph Valador, †Agostino Valenza & Family, Special Blessings for Albina Amanada Lijoi
Friday November 29 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Antonio & Maria Lourdes Tavares & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm	Mass of Hope
Saturday November 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle	
8:45 am	Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am	†Domenico Cosentino, †Rosa Amato, †Joseph & Catherine Guiliano
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Eugenio & Adelina Fiorino, †Michele & Ida Francella, †Tony Picciello, Nicola & Carmela, Deceased Members of the Scioli & Peccia families
Sunday December 1 First Sunday of Advent	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Danilo & Suvilia Reffo, †Domenic & Nicolina Giordano †Luigi Dedomnicis, †Filippo & Betina Marinaro, †Andrea & Giuseppina Dedomnicis
10:30 am	†Nicola Biancofiore, †Antonio Eira, Thanksgiving Mass for Rochelle Pereira Alvares
12:00 pm	†Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario Derosé †Silvana Iaboni, †Elvira Lombardi, Thanksgiving Mass & Special Blessing for Aurelio Jose
1:30 pm	Igbo Mass
3:00 pm	Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm	†Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †George Octaviano Goncalves, †Yolanda Kowalski-Goncalves, †Antonio Franca Manchisi
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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