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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

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<b>Weekdays</b>	8:30 a.m. <b>Spanish</b> (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. <b>English</b> (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. <b>Vietnamese</b> (Thu & Sat)	

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### CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

### VISITS TO THE SICK

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)  
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open  
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP



Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday**

Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Thursday**

Thanksgiving Day

**Saturday**

St. Andrew


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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS ON EACH OF THOSE DAYS AT 9AM. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 24	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Daisy Soler
Dec 1	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Dec 8	Genevive Persaud David Le	Eugene Mananga Josephine Nguyen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 24	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Dec 1	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Pereta Rodriguez Dhariana De La Cruz
Dec 8	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$6,215.81      Military Services: \$867.00  
**Children:** \$9.00  
**Total:** \$6,224.81

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
NOVEMBER 25, 2019**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
NOVEMBER 25, 2019**

**Monday**  
**8:30am** Marcelo Sosa, Gertrudis Sosa, Pascuala Jimenez (D)  
**12:10pm** Phanxico Han (D); Maria Manuela Lago (D)  
**Tuesday**  
**8:30am** Giuse Thanh (D); El Divino Niño; La Virgen de Mercedes  
**12:10pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**8:30am** Hilaria Reyes, Pascuala Jimenez, Brigida Jimenez (D)  
**12:10pm** Phaxico Han (D)  
**Thursday**  
**9:00am** Ofelio Morales(D); Targelia Torres (D)  
**Friday**  
**9:00am** Phanxico Xavier Hung (D)  
**Saturday**  
**7:45am** Ong ba to Tien  
**7:00pm** Henry Rodriguez, Martina Moya, & Sergio Moya (D); Nereida Soto (D)  
**Sunday**  
**8:00am** People of SNT  
**9:30am** Nyla Feliciano (D) Felix Moscat Mejia, Jose A Moscat, Julio C. Salas (D); Maria Cristina Castro (D); Telesforo Vasquez (D)  
**11:30am**  
**1:30pm** Maria Hach (D)

*We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.  
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 We pray for the dead:*

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