

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WASHINGTONVILLE

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*This week the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of our Pastor, Fr. Jeffrey Maurer.*

### SATURDAY – November 21

- 4:00 Geraldine Marin, Segundo Aranda,  
Theresa Salmieri, Tony Rinaldi  
5:30 Leonardo Infranca, Fred Naclerio

### SUNDAY

- 7:30 Matt Kelly, Bill Malloy  
9:00 John Hawkins, Patrick Woods,  
Michael Patrick Frisbee  
10:30 Jack & Elizabeth Kelleher, Irene M. Burns,  
John & Maryann Hastings, Michele Phillips,  
and Margaret Woehrle  
12:00 Cecilia Mosca, Martha Harrington, Violet DeYulio

### MONDAY

- 8:30 Bill Cavanagh

### TUESDAY

- 8:30 Michael Spear; Gerard Strommer,  
Danny Strommer and Brian Strommer II;  
Kathleen Kennedy

### WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 Phillip & Frances Hogan

### THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Day

- 10:00 Helen & Charles McSweeney, Debra Graziano

### FRIDAY

- 8:30 Jean & Andrew McKeon, Madelyn Early

### SATURDAY

- 8:30 People of the Parish  
4:00 Jack Hogan (12), Larry & Judy Masterson,  
Dorothy Lasser Kish (15)  
5:30 Dominick Sanginiti

### SUNDAY – November 29

- 7:30 Henry & Mary Soehnlein and Elda Testa  
9:00 Michael Frisbee; Roy, Thomas and Rafael Lanzot,  
10:30 Patrick Kavanah; Gerard Strommer,  
Danny Strommer and Brian Strommer II  
12:00 Michael and Stella Regina, James Gralski,  
Martin Moran, Dec. members of the Soltis Family,  
Toni Reinhart

## TODAY IS THE FEAST DAY OF CHRIST THE KING!

*In the Church's calendar, Christ the King is the parallel of the Super Bowl trophy or the Final Four in college basketball or the last game of the World Series...*

The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. While instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ").

This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. **Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love.** We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

We are called to be a people who reach out to embrace the enemy and the stranger, a people who are called to glory in diversity, a people who will endlessly forgive, a people who will reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society, a people who will support one another in prayer, a people who will realize that **we are called not to be served, but to serve.**

*(Source: vaticannews.va)*

# **Advent Parish Mission has been cancelled...**

Fr. Chris is unable to travel due to COVID restrictions. We hope to reschedule this mission on the Divine Mercy for some time in the spring! Please stay tuned for more information!

**IF YOU ALREADY RESERVED YOUR PLACE AND OFFERED A DONATION, WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK IN REGARDS TO ISSUING A REFUND.**

**Thank you all for your patience and understanding.**



This is the time of year guys start getting serious about “popping the question” to their girlfriends. There’s always a ton of confusion about who can get married “in the Church.” The short answer is any Catholic must be married “in the Church” so, if your fiancé isn’t Catholic or didn’t make their Confirmation, fear not- we can work with that. Let’s look at dates to meet and begin to work out what we can do for your lives together.

**496-3730**

The Church is open Daily from 8am-9pm.

The Parish Office is open Mon-Thurs from 9am-4pm, Fridays 9am-12pm, and Sundays from 11am-1:30pm or by appointment. 496-3730



Switching from envelopes to online giving with WeShare will help us continue to serve our parishioners. Please consider donating through online giving by heading to our website and clicking on the DONATE button at the top of the page.

We are truly blessed at St. Mary's.  
*Thank you for your support!*

NEXT WEEK BEGINS OUR  
ADVENT ADORATION  
"SILENT NIGHTS"



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
MONDAYS-FRIDAYS  
6PM-9PM.

*O, Come let us adore Him.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigils 4:00pm\*  
and 5:30pm**

*Confessions available in the Religious Ed  
classrooms from 4:45-5:30pm every  
Saturday.*

**Sundays 7:30am,  
9:00am, 10:30am,\*  
12:00pm**

\*Will be livestreamed to YouTube and  
Facebook parish page.

Visit our website to view the  
latest streamed video!

Homebound and in need  
of confession or  
Communion?



We have priests  
who are  
available to  
bring you Holy  
Communion &  
confession upon  
request.

496-3730

**Looking for some good spiritual reading  
for Advent and Christmas?**

**Pick up the book *Joy To The World* by Scott Hahn  
from Amazon and join in on the discussion with  
Fr. MacDonald & the Dinner Theologians Society on  
ZOOM! This Monday, November 23, from 7:30-9pm  
the group will be discussing chapters 1-5.**

If you'd like to jump on board, email  
stmarysreceptionist@gmail.com for more information.

WE ARE SO  
 THANKFUL FOR  
 YOU.  
 JOIN US FOR  
 THANKSGIVING  
 DAY MASS  
 THURSDAY, NOV. 26,  
 AT 10AM.

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria*  
 November 25

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SAINT CATHERINE WAS BORN IN ALEXANDRIA IN EGYPT TO A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY. SHE WAS WELL EDUCATED, AND BECAME A CHRISTIAN.



I baptize you in the Name of the Father...

WHEN SHE WAS 18 SHE SCOLDED THE ROMAN EMPEROR, WHO WAS PERSECUTING THE CHRISTIANS.



You are killing the people who worship the true God!

She's right!



What have your gods done?

WHEN HIS PHILOSOPHERS TRIED TO TELL HER THAT THE IDOLS WERE REAL GODS, SHE PROVED THEM WRONG.



WHEN SHE WOULDN'T AGREE WITH THE EMPEROR, HE THREW HER IN PRISON.



Tell me more!

WHEN HIS WIFE WAS CONVERTED, THE EMPEROR CONDEMNED CATHERINE TO DEATH.

SHE WAS TIED TO A WHEEL WITH SPIKES, BUT IT BROKE!



THE EMPEROR WAS SO ENRAGED THAT HE HAD HER BEHEADED AT ONCE.



I have had enough of this nonsense!

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH MANY STORIES, SO IT MAY BE A BIT DIFFERENT THAN WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. STILL, SHE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US OF STANDING UP FOR THE TRUTH IN THE FACE OF DANGER. WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO DEFEND THE TRUTH.

*Gospel Match-Up*

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the people how they will be judged. What did the righteous people do when they found people in need?

See if you can match up the needs on the left with the help on the right!

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| 1. I was hungry and •  | • you welcomed me,   |
| 2. I was thirsty and • | • you clothed me,    |
| 3. a stranger and •    | • you gave me drink, |
| 4. naked and •         | • you cared for me,  |
| 5. ill and •           | • you visited me.    |
| 6. in prison and •     | • you gave me food,  |



# Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar.

We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; Many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful children, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; To it be glory and honor forever.

*Amen.*

