



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. On this solemn feast, together with the whole Church, we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year of 2020.

What does "The King" mean to us when we solemnly celebrate today? Jesus is the King of kings. This means that King Jesus is above all: He is the only King whom we should love most, and be loyal to Him no matter what. We are His "subjects", not because we are worthy or we deserve it, but because He loves us.

He is not a king as are other kings on earth. He is the King who left the glory of Heaven to be with His subjects, who has walked with the poor, the lame, the outcasts.....who ate with sinners.....who does not condemn us when we sin against Him but forgives us.....who knelt down to wash His subjects' feet...who cares for each of us with His seven sacred Sacraments through His only Church from the day we are born until the day we die...who laid down His life on the cross, so that we can live and live abundantly...who was raised from the dead, that gave us a sure hope of victory.

What a King he is! We are not dreaming to have a king like Christ. This is the King we do have, and He will be our King forever.

So, Friends, should we love Him above all things? Should we be loyal to Him? Should we listen to and keep His commandments? Should we profess and defend His glorious name? Should we feel ashamed when we make a sign of the Cross on ourselves? Should we....and should we....?

May you and I one day be with our King, Jesus Christ in His Kingdom in Heaven. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Tien



Advent begins next Sunday, December 3rd. The Advent Wreath is a long-standing Catholic tradition. The candle light of the wreath reminds us of Christ as the light that came into the world to dispel the darkness as we prepare for the celebration of His birth. We welcome Christ's light into our homes and hearts as we celebrate Advent and the beginning of the new Church liturgical year.

Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life." (Evangelium Vitae)





RCIA-Adult Education on Monday evening November 27th at 7:00 p.m. is **Love That Lasts**. What is the word for true, Christian, self-less love? What are the characteristics that true love? What does Church mean that marital acts must be total, free, fruitful, and faithful? Why does it proclaim you cannot separate their unitive and procreative aspects? Come join your fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided.

Deacon David and the Education team

The Women's Guild will sell Homemade Christmas Cookie Plates after all masses the weekend of December 16 and 17. Money raised will be donated to the Capital Improvement Program. Anyone who would like to donate cookies to the project can bring them to the Family Life Center at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 15.



The Parish Office will be open until noon on Monday and be closed on Tuesday.

Please remember to SIGN OUT items borrowed from our Parish Library. Return them, and any overdue DVD's, into the basket. Thank you! Any questions? Call Georgette at 349-4223.



You can always check our facebook page for up-to-date news, cancellations, events, etc. You do not need to join facebook to view this. Just type in facebook.com/maplestreet299

Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday 6:15 p.m.



Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Donna Barbaro, Robert Barnable, Ray Behr, Patricia Clink, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Carter Hellerer, Daniel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Georgette Lee, Bill, Dee and Germaine Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, Benjamin Nemeth, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Charlene Youdell, and Alice Yuzzi

Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:
Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards,
Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Soon



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
4:00 P.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
Pat Tuscan by Carol Todesco

Sunday, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 A.M. † Edward Joseph Patton
by Paul and Cheryl Vasky
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
† Maria Cruz and † Aristeo Cruz
by Julian Cruz

Monday, November 27

9:00 A.M. † Min Galbrecht by Charlene Galbrecht

Tuesday, November 28 NO MASS

Wednesday, November 29

5:30 P.M. † Rosario Altamirano
† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

Thursday, November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle
9:00 A.M. Stephenie Ortiz-Ruiz,
Christopher Ortiz Ruiz

Friday, December 1

First Friday
9:00 A.M. Kristen, Sheree, Josette and
† Paul Perry by Charlene Galbrecht

Saturday, December 2

First Saturday
8:45 A.M. Benediction
9:00 A.M. Fr. Tien's intentions
4:00 P.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
Mary Papienia by Carol Todesco

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent
9:00 A.M. † Melissa Scarborough by her loving parents
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
† Maria Cruz and † Aristeo Cruz
by Julian Cruz

