

Sunday, November 26, 2023



“When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”
- Mt 25:38-40

Mass Intentions

Friday, December 1, 2023

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:15am: + Eileen Garvey

5:00pm: + Maureen Isaacs

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:30am: + Margaret Ritchie

10:00am: + Ted Xerri

12:00pm: For the intentions of Martin Baptista

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth



+ *Eternal Rest to all who have died in the Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?” I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole. To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends. — *Father John Muir*

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection

St. Vincent de Paul’s mission is to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, hope and joy.

They have counted on your generosity to extend a helping hand to those in need.

The reality is that inflation and higher costs of living will make celebrating Christmas that much more difficult.

Families are now finding it extremely challenging to make ends meet.

Your financial support helps St. Vincent de Paul Society improve the lives of our neighbours in need.

The annual collection is next weekend, December 2-3, 2023.

We thank you and are grateful for your generous support throughout this year.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm,

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafraite, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero, Pepito De Souza



CWL Christmas Bazaar



St. Patrick's C.W.L is hosting it's Annual Christmas Bazaar on the weekend of **Dec 2nd and 3rd, 2023** after all Masses. We have lots of delightful things in store for you. You can purchase food items, sweet baked treats, crafts and of course the much anticipated Annual Gift Basket Raffles will be there too. We will also be hosting a small Christmas Cafe where you can grab a beverage and goodies of your choice, sit down awhile and share in the Christmas spirit with fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

St Patrick's KOC will hold our general meeting on **Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, after the 7:00 P.M. Mass.** Light snacks and refreshments will be served after the meeting. All men are welcome!

First Friday

Dec 1, 2023 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Dec 5: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 9: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Dec 12: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, Dec 15: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 16: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Dec 19: 5:00-6:45pm
Wednesday, Dec 20: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, Dec 22: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 23: 3:00-4:45pm

MASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Monday, Dec 18: 8:15am
Tuesday, Dec 19: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 20: 8:15am
Thursday, Dec 21: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 22: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Saturday, Dec 23: 8:15am

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24
6:00pm, 8:00pm and 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25
8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

MASSES (CHRISTMAS WEEK)

Tuesday, Dec 26: 8:15am
Wednesday, Dec 27: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Thursday, Dec 28: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 29: 8:15am
Saturday, Dec 30: 8:15am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, Dec 30: 5:00pm
Sunday, Dec 31: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, Dec 31: 5:00pm
Monday, Jan 1: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, **NO** 7:00pm Mass

Regular weekday and Sunday schedule follows beginning Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024.