November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Servant King

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KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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Pastor’s Corner

A Season of Hope - As we conclude the liturgical calendar this Sunday with the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are reminded that no matter how gloomy things look, Jesus is Lord of all. And although it’s true that He governs the Universe, Jesus will never force Himself upon us. Instead, the Bible tells us this about Jesus: “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me” (Revelation 3:20).

If we invite Jesus into our hearts, into whatever situation that depresses us, Jesus is willing to come into our midst, into our darkness, into our sinfulness, not to condemn and judge, but to save and help us. Jesus is after all a Servant King who washed His disciples’ feet and who paid the price of our sins on the cross. So we do not have to be afraid of this great King. He is also our brother, our friend, our comforter, guide, help, and Savior. As we begin a new Liturgical Season next Sunday beginning with Advent, we have reason to hope. Whatever crosses we face, they will not conquer us. With Jesus, the obstacles will become stepping stones to help us succeed, bring hope, achieve holiness, and discover the power of God’s grace at work within us. To help us in this journey of Advent, to help us keep the right priorities and our eyes on the Lord, Dynamic Catholic is offering a free service to help us prepare for Christmas well. Beginning on Sun., Nov 27 and continuing every day until Dec 26, they’ll send us through email, short inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help us slow down during the busy Christmas season and focus on what’s really important. To sign up for this free email service, go to: http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/ #bae_about_section.

Replacing our Carpet - I’ve been told that our carpet is about 12 years old (probably from the time of the Church’s 100th anniversary) during the time of Fr. Ed Dura as Pastor. Regardless of its exact age, our carpet is worn and in need of replacement. Encouraged by a couple of generous donors, we have the option to replace it before Christmas with a medium quality carpet at about $27K that should last about 15-20yrs. However it will begin to show wear and tear at about 12-15yrs. A more expensive carpet, made of wool, at about $50K is expected to last about 40-50yrs, but still looking new after 20-25 years. However, this special carpet will need to be made and won’t be available until around Easter. If you were to choose, which would you choose? We’ll be discussing this with the Finance Committee but I’m interested in your input. In the meanwhile, if you’d like to make a contribution to the Carpet replacement, please make a check payable to St. Anne Church and include in the memo line, "Carpet." Thank you! Fr. Dan
**Masses for the Week**

**November 20 to 26, 2016**

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**Looking for Gifts?**
Our Gift Shop is open Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; and on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drop by and Sr. Mary Francis and her associates will be happy to assist you.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**November, a special month for ALL SOULS:**
As in the tradition at St. Anne, our deceased loved ones will be prayed for throughout the month of November. If you have not done so, please write their names on the All Souls envelopes available in the pews. Thank you.

**Fresh Christmas Wreaths Sale** will be on November 27 at the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses sponsored by St. Anne’s Boy Scout Troop 15 to support its program. Troop 15 has been a part of St. Anne’s since 1938 and currently has over 40 scouts who participate in outdoor activities, provide for service projects and most recently supported the St. Anne’s Parish Fall Festival. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Anne is accepting donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Annual Food Drive.** There will be a collection bin in the vestibule from November 21st until the 29th for non-perishable food items. Let us all help to fill it up for our less fortunate brothers and sisters! Contact Vincent Louie @ 415-661-6890 or Bill Ceragioli @ 415-566-5401.

St. Anne Junior High students will be having an educational trip to Washington, D.C. next Spring. In preparation for this wonderful opportunity, they will be conducting a **Rummage Sale on Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria and **E-Recycling Drive** now until the trip. Email to jen_caceres@yahoo.com or aclank@comcast.net for any questions. Let us all come together and give our utmost support to make their trip happen!

**The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is scheduled this weekend.** The collection is taken up in parishes and dioceses nationwide. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocates for more just policies, protects God’s creation, and develops strong communities. Your donation will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity. Visit www.povertyusa.org for more details of CCHD’s efforts to spread Christ’s love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in our community and across the country. Thank you!

**Year of Mercy Speaker Series Closing Talk:** On December 4, 2016, Archbishop Salvatore closes the Presentation Sisters’ Year of Mercy speaker series with “Reflections on the Year of Mercy.” The talk is from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Presentation Convent, 2340 Turk Blvd., San Francisco, followed by a break for refreshments. Event continues with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Presentation Chapel from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. and is open to all.

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ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass
  Sat., 5pm; Sun: 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass
  Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am
  Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

Holy Days of Obligation
  6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon & 6pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
  1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

Reconciliation:  Sat., 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

Baptism:  2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm
  Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

Office Hours:  Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm
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