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November 21, 2021 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. **Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.**"

John 18:37

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SAINT ANNE MASSES

Daily Masses: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.
Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)
All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Sat. @ 4pm

Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 1-4p,
Thurs. & Fri. 9a—12p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am

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November 21, 2021



Christ the Universal King

Today, on the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we conclude the Liturgical Year "B," which began on the First Sunday of Advent last year. It is fitting that the year ends with a celebration of the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Unlike many of our liturgical feasts, such as the feast of the Epiphany, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus, etc., which have been celebrated for centuries, the Feast of Christ the King is a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar.

In 1925, at the close of the Jubilee Year marking the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea, Pope Pius XI introduced this feast. However, it is believed that the feast was instituted because at this time the Catholic Church felt threatened by the rise of agnosticism, atheism, and secularism around the world, and the Pope felt the need to bolster the faith of the beleaguered chosen people of God. So he called on believers to reassert the sovereignty of Christ over their lives, to show the fidelity and loyalty owed to Christ, whose humble birth and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both the adopted children of God plus future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

There are over 200 names and titles of Christ found in the Bible: these reflect the nature of Christ, His position in the Trinity and His work on earth. Some of the names include: "Holy One" (Acts 3:14; Psalm 16:10), "Son of God" (John 1:49), "Son of Man" (John 5:27), "Word of God" (Revelation 19:12-13), "Light of the World" (John 8:12), "Alpha and Omega", (Revelation 1:8), "Emmanuel" (Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:23), "Lamb of God" (John 1:29), "Good

"Shepherd" (John 10:11), "High Priest" (Hebrews 2:17), "Resurrection and Life" (John 11:25), and so on. Although "King" is a late addition to the titles of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has been recognized and honored as a king in many places by Christians over the centuries. In fact, more than any other notions, Christ's kingship has its roots both in the Old and the New Testament of the Bible. For instance, in the Old Testament, the Messiah is portrayed as a king, or a high priest traditionally anointed with the holy anointing oil. Prophets, like Samuel, (2 Samuel 22:51), Isaiah (9:6-7, 32:1), Jeremiah (23:5), Zechariah (9:9), and Daniel (9:25-27) had foretold everything about Jesus, including the fact that He would come as our king.

Today's feast provides us an opportunity to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is, in fact our King. It is one thing to say that He is our King because the biblical passages have spoken of it, or the Church has declared it, or the priest has said it. Yes, as Saint Paul writes, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God", Romans (10:17). But it is quite another thing to personally affirm the declarations of the prophets, the Church, our ancestors and fellow believers, and there is no better day than today to do that. And so, on this great Feast of Christ, the King, let us rededicate ourselves to the truth by listening to the voice of Christ and recognizing the reign of Christ by obeying His teachings.

--Fr Celestine



FEAST of FAITH: Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of November 21, 2021

Sunday, November 21

8:00am Parishioners of Saint Anne
 Goodwyn Wong (D)
 Elaine Colbert (D)

Presider

Fr. Nascimento

10:00am Joseph & Janet Lazzaro (D) Fr. Nascimento
 Birthday, William Francis Jimenez
 Benjamin Austria Flores (D)

Noon Ilisa Chan (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

Monday, November 22

8:45am Valerie Meehan (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD
 Christina Chen (D)
 Joseph Wolden (D)

Tuesday, November 23

8:45am Elizabeth Doyle (D) Fr. Diaw
 Ernie Ciabarro (D)
 Crisogono & Gregoria Makilan (D)
 Concordia Angelo (D)

Wednesday, November 24

8:45am Christopher Eng (D) Fr. Nascimento
 Illuminado Sangalang (D)
 Raymond Rotor and
 Alex Manalo (D)

Thursday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING

8:45am John & Marian Fox (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD
 Thanksgiving, Aning & Joe Laguda

Friday, November 26

8:45am Tim McCue (D) Fr. Zhai, SVD
 John Lam (D)
 Fr. Santos Rabang and
 Caridad & Lazo Families (D)

Saturday, November 27

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne Fr. Zhai, SVD
5pm Thanksgiving, Freda Motak Fr. Nascimento
 Intention, Henry Chen & Family



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Annual Christmas Wreath
Fundraiser

Sundays, November 28th
 and December 5th

After 8AM and 10AM
 masses in the Church
 vestibule

Special Second Collection Today

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

*'We cannot be content to hope;
 we have to organize hope.'*

Pope Francis says: "Unless our hope translates into decisions and concrete gestures of concern, justice, solidarity, and care for our common home, the sufferings of the poor will not be relieved, the economy of waste that forces them to live on the margins will not be converted, their expectations will not blossom anew."



**Saint Anne
 of the Sunset**
 will be accepting donations for
The St, Vincent de Paul
Annual Food Drive

Thanksgiving is the perfect time
 to share our bounty with those less fortunate.
 There will be collection bins in the vestibule
Now through December 28th
Let's help fill them up!

Questions? Contact Vincent Louie @ 415 661-6890
 or Bill Ceragioli @ 415 566-5401

Last Week's Collections

November 14, 2021 — \$4,139.60

Saint Patrick Seminary — \$493.00

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 Goal: \$53,983

Donations Received as of 11/16: \$42,209.00

We have reached **78%** of our goal!

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