

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

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CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Weekdays: 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday
Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am
Holy Days Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Day: 8:30 am; 7:00 pm (Polish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or at other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am. Call earlier to the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required (online trainings are invalid).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: During Mass at 8:30 am on First Saturday of the Month.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home.

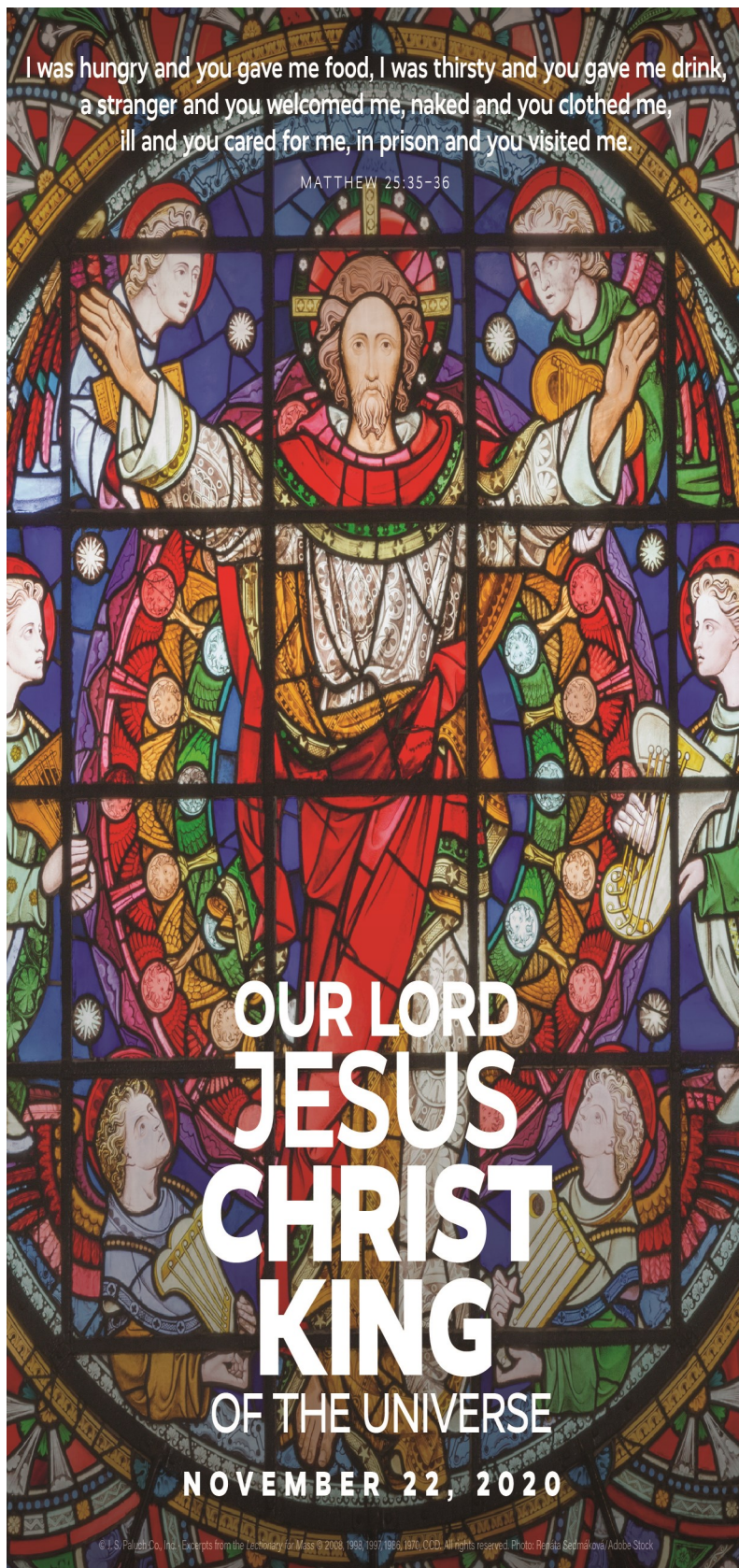
DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Saturday 9am-10am; First Friday, 9:00 am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass at 8:30 am

Rosary in community we pray before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: A census card can be obtained in the Rectory.



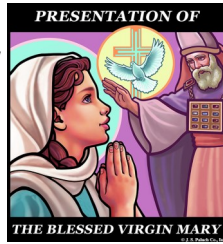
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am +Vincent Krupski

5:30pm +Mary & Clarence Belz



SUNDAY, November 22nd



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am +Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30am(Polish) +Lukasz Pasko

11:00am (Family Mass) +Joseph Bokina

MONDAY, November 23rd

St. Clement I; St. Columban

8:30am +Eileen McGreen

TUESDAY, November 24th

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

8:30am +Karen Helinski

WEDNESDAY, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria

NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 26th

Thanksgiving Day

8:30am +Raymond Cubells

FRIDAY, November 27th

8:30am Ernest Stumpf

SATURDAY, November 28th

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Father Bruno Swiatocha

5:30pm +John Sidor, Jr.

SUNDAY, November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am +Jon & Kenny Chituk

9:30am(Polish) +Andrzej Moczulski

11am (Family Mass) + Helen C. Krupski

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, we will remember that throughout history there has seldom been a peaceful time in the Christian world. The Holy Land itself has frequently been a battle ground. There have been schisms and divisions in the history of the church itself, and every church council was convened to try to correct some mistaken notion, world event, or church heresy. Nor has church leadership always had clean hands, and there have been wars, genocides, and insurrections “in the name of Christ.” Today, when more and more people are leaving organized religion altogether, and people identify themselves as “spiritual but not religious” or “nones,” the need for Christ as leader and ruler and guide is more pressing than ever.

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society and there are many issues and opinions ranging from climate change to politics to creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. “When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?” It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that “Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me.” And then there will be the invitation, “Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1



"The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy." -St. Theresa of Calcutta

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything." - Thomas Merton

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila

Thanksgiving Prayer

Almighty God, I humbly give You thanks for all Your goodness and loving kindness, and all the blessings of this life. But above all, I thank You for Your unspeakable gift of love in the redemption of the world through Your Son, Jesus Christ - the source of hope and the means of grace. Instill in me awareness of all Your goodness, that my heart may be overflowing with gratitude, that I might sing Your praise, not only with my lips, but with my life, giving myself wholly to Your service and walking in Your sight with humility and grace. Amen.



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

In lieu of a tree and gift buying this year, we are requesting that anyone interested in helping those in need to please purchase gift cards for any amount. Please drop off cards in baskets at the weekend masses. December 8th is the last day before the cards will be distributed to the Parish Outreach.

Thank you for your generosity.



Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent!

****Religious Education****

FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, December 6, 11am