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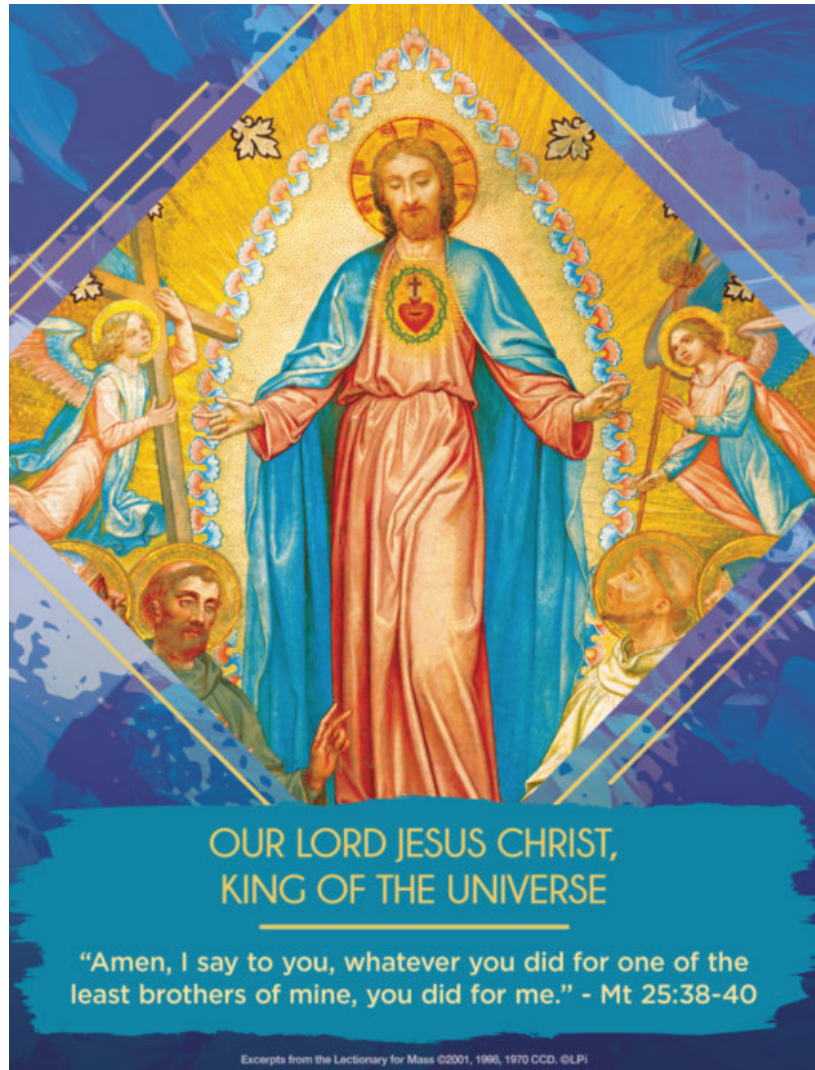
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## MASS SCHEDULE

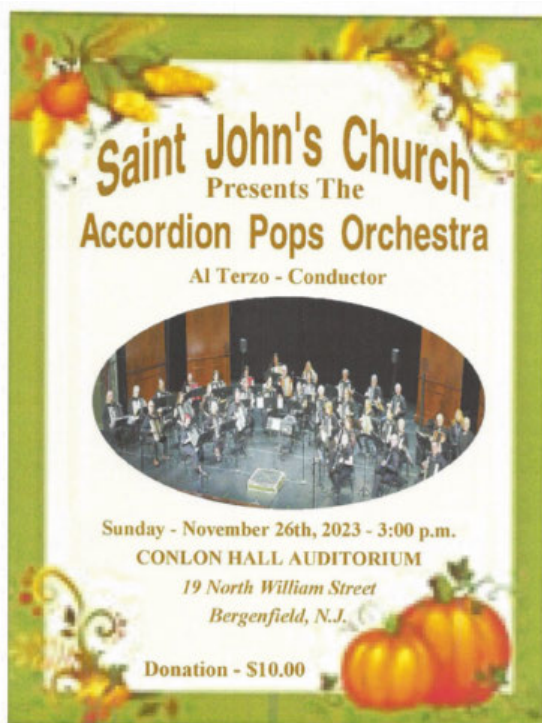
Saturday Vigil Mass:  
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM  
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:  
Monday—Friday  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM



Saturday	<a href="#">November 25</a>
5:30 pm	Lolita Capati Flores
7:00 pm (Español)	Raul Barron and Evelio De Jesus Soto
Sunday	<a href="#">November 26</a>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Adolfo N. Nabua
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving for all blessings Irene D'Silva
12:00 pm	Paula C. Tuason
1:15pm (Español)	Ismenia Almazar
Monday	<a href="#">November 27</a>
7:00 am	Marie Picone
9:00 am	Kathie Tracy
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: Carlton Zareeda Jairam 41st Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	<a href="#">November 28</a>
7:00 am	Edgar Caparas
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Arnold & Jenny Monteagudo 31st Wedding Anniversary
7:30 pm	Stephen Pellino
Wednesday	<a href="#">November 29</a>
7:00 am	Mary Rose Murray
9:00 am	Marie Picone
7:30 pm	Elsa Betances
Thursday	<a href="#">November 30</a>
7:00 am	Marie Picone
9:00 am	Melissa Wagner
7:30 pm	Luis Armando Leon Cabrera
Friday	<a href="#">December 1</a>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Carlos & Angela Gonzalez 33rd Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	The Protection of Unborn Babies and Their Families
7:30 pm	Heroína Cuevas Norid
Saturday	<a href="#">December 2</a>
7:00 am	Robert Patano, Jr.
9:00 am	Legion of Mary Birthday Celebrants
5:30 pm	Alfred & Claire Cialone
7:00 pm (Español)	Gustavo Jimenez—1st Anniversary
Sunday	<a href="#">December 3</a>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Pedro Sebusa
10:30 am	The Departed Souls of the D'Silva and The Menezes Families
12:00 pm	Mark De Benedictus
1:15pm (Español)	Julian Flores
3:00pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
5:30pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention



**SPECIAL NEEDS ALL-INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS**

This monthly Mass will be on Sunday, December 3rd, at 3pm, especially for individuals with disabilities and their families, but all are welcome!

**Memorial Fund/Special Intention**

Week of November 25—December 1

**Altar Flowers**

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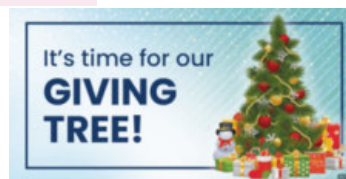
**Rosary Society**

Members of the Rosary Society will gather for the 9am Mass on Monday, December 4th, and will pray the rosary together after Mass. All are welcome to stay for the praying of the Rosary.

“How can an action that ends an innocent and defenseless life in its blossoming stage be therapeutic, civilized or simply human? I ask you: Is it right to ‘do away with’ a human life in order to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman in order to solve a problem? One cannot. It is not right....” ~Pope Francis

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*Prayers for the Deceased*  
Please remember Mary Violet Joseph  
in your prayers.



## A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



What was the first thing you thought of when you woke up this morning? What was the last thing on your mind before you fell asleep last night? If the pandemic taught us anything, it's that we can't take anything for granted. What usually occupies our time, our thoughts, our daily routines, was completely upended. For some this was awful, for others it was a blessing – a chance to reorient their priorities.

Today, the last Sunday in Ordinary time, is the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe. We are invited to turn our gaze to Christ, the beginning and end of all things.

Cyril of Alexandria, who lived in the Fifth Century, said: "Christ has dominion over all creatures...by essence and by nature. His Kingship is founded on the hypostatic union." Translated, he is saying that the Word of God, Jesus Christ, is consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

This includes you and me.

All angels, and all men are subject to Christ. "We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us with a great price, our very bodies are members of Christ." (1 Corinthians 6;20)

Christ's sovereignty extends to all the nations of the world, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

We are never truly ourselves unless we belong to Christ. Our life is incomplete unless Christ is King of our Universe; that is, of our mind, our heart, our soul, our relationships, our time, our marriage, our children, our priesthood, our getting old, our being young, our daily lives.

The Catholic author Walker Percy, in his novel 'The Second Coming' recounts the life of one man's struggle with faith. He sits in his five-car garage, inside his Mercedes, and contemplates a cat. A cat is always 100% a cat. He thinks humans are never 100% themselves. He comes to decide that he is only 2% of himself and wonders how to get the other 98%.

We can recover the other 98% thanks to today's Feast. There is a struggle going on within each of us, whether or not to allow Christ to be King of our Universe; of our mind, our hear heart, our soul, our time.

Our realization that perhaps Christ is not the first thing we think of in the morning, nor the last thing we think of before going to sleep, that neither is he our hearts desire... can be the beginning of a new life, a new relationship with Him; of our becoming who we were made to be.

Will this happen for you today? Come to Mass and find out!

Fr. Sean



## Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor



*Queridos hermanos y hermanas*

¿Qué fue lo primero que pensaste cuando te despertaste esta mañana? ¿Qué fue lo último que pensaste antes de dormirte anoche? Si la pandemia nos enseñó algo, es que no podemos tomar que todo esta hecho. Lo que normalmente ocupa nuestro tiempo, nuestros pensamientos, nuestras rutinas diarias, se volvió de atras para adelante. Para algunos esto fue horrible, para otros fue una bendición - una oportunidad para reorientar sus prioridades.

Hoy, último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Estamos invitados a dirigir nuestra mirada a Cristo, principio y fin de todo.

Cirilo de Alejandría, que vivió en el siglo V, dijo: "Cristo tiene dominio sobre todas las criaturas... por esencia y por naturaleza. Su Realeza se basa en la unión hipostática." Traducido, él está diciendo que la Palabra de Dios, Jesucristo, es consustancial con el Padre, tiene todas las cosas en común con él, y por lo tanto tiene dominio supremo y absoluto sobre todas las cosas creadas.

Esto nos incluye a ti y a mí.

Todos los ángeles, y todos los hombres están sujetos a Cristo. "Ustedes han sido comprados a un precio muy alto; procuren, pues, que sus cuerpos sirvan a la gloria de Dios." (1 Corintios 6:20)

La soberanía de Cristo se extiende a todas las naciones del mundo, "Me ha sido dada toda autoridad en el Cielo y en la tierra." (Mateo 28:18)

Nunca somos verdaderamente nosotros mismos a menos que pertenezcamos a Cristo. Nuestra vida esta incompleta a menos que Cristo sea el Rey de nuestro Universo; es decir, de nuestra mente, nuestro corazón, nuestra alma, nuestras relaciones, nuestro tiempo, nuestro matrimonio, nuestros hijos, nuestro sacerdocio, nuestra vejez, nuestro ser jóvenes, nuestra vida diaria.

El autor católico Walker Percy, en su novela 'La Segunda Venida' relata la vida de la lucha de un hombre con la fe. Se sienta en su garaje de cinco coches, dentro de su Mercedes, y contempla un gato. Un gato siempre es 100% un gato. Piensa que los humanos nunca son 100% ellos mismos. Llega a decidir que solo es el 2% de sí mismo y se pregunta cómo conseguir el otro 98%.

Podemos recuperar el otro 98% gracias a la solemnidad de hoy. Hay una lucha en curso dentro de cada uno de nosotros, sea o no permitir que Cristo sea el Rey de nuestro Universo; de nuestra mente, nuestro corazón, nuestra alma, nuestro tiempo.

Nuestra realización de que tal vez Cristo no es la primera cosa que pensamos en la mañana, ni la última cosa que pensamos antes de ir a dormir, que tampoco es el deseo de nuestros corazones... puede ser el comienzo de una nueva vida, una nueva relación con Él; de nuestro devenir como fuimos hechos para ser.

¿Te sucederá esto hoy? ¡Ven a la misa y averígualo!

*Fr. Sean*



First Friday Holy Hour on December 1st at 8:00pm in the church will be followed by overnight adoration in the Parish Life Center chapel until 6:45am.

**PARISH Giving Tree**

All are invited to take a paper ornament from the tree. On the back of the ornament is a gift request. Please wrap the gift, attach the ornament provided & bring to the church and place under the tree any day or by the weekend of December 2nd–3rd.

PLEASE NOTE: If a gift request is for a “gift card” or if you wish to give a certificate, please place it in a box or holiday gift bag and bring it to the Rectory. Please do not place it under the tree (as small envelopes, bags or boxes can be easily misplaced). We thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, please contact Terry Ryan (201)456-9618.



*Advent begins next Sunday, December 3rd  
We invite you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by making a good confession before Christmas.*

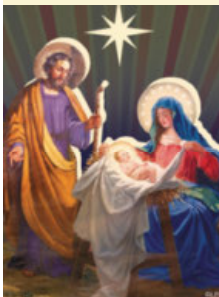
**Deanery Penance Services:**

**Mon., Dec. 4 – 7pm**  
Ascension Parish, New Milford

**Mon., Dec. 11 – 7pm**  
Church of the Annunciation, Paramus

**Mon., Dec. 18 – 7pm**  
St. Therese of Lisieux, Cresskill

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**



**Christmas Eve Masses**

4:00 pm  
Vigil Family Mass

9:00 pm  
Mass—Español

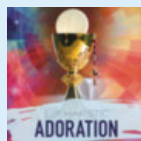
12 Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day Masses**

7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

1:15 pm—Español

**Come & Pray**



Adoration This Week:  
Tuesday & Thursday 12pm—6:30pm  
Wednesday 12pm—7:15pm



# Hora Santa

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**Lunes**  
**Nov. 27**  
**8:00 pm**

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**Diciembre 12**  
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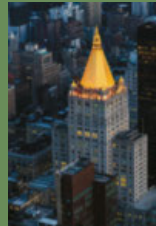


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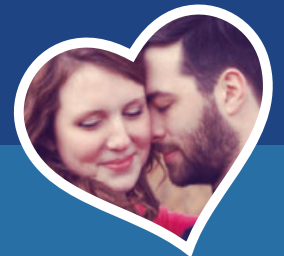


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