November 24, 2019 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the Lord.” ~ Psalm 122:1

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2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king by all the tribes of Israel (1,Ps). Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory (3). Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light (2).

Of Kings and Kingship
Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

Treasures From Our Tradition
Today’s solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ’s love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism’s waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass
There will be only one Mass at St. Patrick on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m. in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The church will be closed after the Mass and the office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday. We will have our regular Mass schedule on Friday, November 29th. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

Patrician Meeting
Join us this Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

Postures and Gestures at Mass
Speaker: Cristin Salangsang
Date ~ Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
Place ~ McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church

Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for November
Pope’s Intention: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
The 17th Annual
SF Parol Lantern Festival and Parade
2019 Theme: "Tayo ang Liwanag” (We are the Light)
Saturday, December 14, 2019, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church | Jessie Square

Join us on celebrating the strength and resilience of SoMa Pilipinas at this free, family-friendly community event.
Parol Stroll – the parade of lights starting and culminating at Jessie Square (6:00 p.m.)
Sayaw sa Ilaw – a community-wide dance performance
Tala Awards and Holiday Program
Gallery of Lanterns - from parols made by local artists and community organizations to the world renowned San Fernando lanterns
Taste of Filipino Christmas Bitanga Hall, St. Patrick Church (3:00 - 5:00 p.m. only)
Live Music Performances
Everyone is welcome. Bring your lights. Let us celebrate with lights.
Also, there are parol making workshops on Friday November 22nd and December 6th at the Bayanihan Community Center (1010 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94103)
For more information and to volunteer: parolsf@gmail.com
Visit: www.parollanternfestival.com
or
www.bayanihancc.org/parol-festival.html
In the event of rain, the program will be held in St. Patrick's Bitanga Hall.

This Week’s Special Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God’s creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity in our communities. Working together, we can reach out to our brothers and sisters living on the periphery of society. Please 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 your community and across the country.

Ministers Schedule
Nov 30 - Dec 01, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Readers - Arlene Ambata, Barbara Villanueva
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Readers - Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guintu, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Readers - Julie Santos, Renniel Santos
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatao

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Readers - Cristin Salangsang, Jim Blacksten
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeannette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (Tagalog Mass)
Reader -
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeannette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
Readers - Zachary Duldulao, Charles Rosh
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

Restart
When you stop to think, don’t forget to start again.
~ Anonymous

Pastor AI

Well, transubstantiation isn’t Jesus morphing. His real ‘special effects’ are in our hearts.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).


Sponsors Needed for the 9-Day Misa de Gallo
December 16 - 24, 2019 at 6:00 a.m.

As the liturgical year winds down with Advent right around the corner, we are looking for kind-hearted and generous people who would like to share some of their God-given blessings by sponsoring one of the pre-dawn Misa de Gallo Masses. Donations will go toward the festive and joyful fellowship each day featuring hot refreshments. Please bring your contribution to the office or give it to one of the parish staff by Thursday, December 12th, so your donation may be acknowledged in the Misa de Gallo program. Thank you for sharing the joy of your blessings and your Christmas spirit with your fellow parishioners!!

Forgiveness

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

~ William Blake

Thanksgiving

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

~ Henry Van Dyke

Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities

Join Catholic Charities staff in playing an active role in transforming lives in our community by volunteering to help this help this Thanksgiving.

Nov 26th, 5-9 PM Thanksgiving Dinner and Party
Help with set-up, clean-up and engaging newcomers through Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services. We help newcomers know their rights under immigration law, guide them through the legal immigration process, and help them connect to the community. Our San Francisco and San Mateo offices provided 1,277 consultations last year.

Nov. 28th, 2-6 PM Thanksgiving Dinner
Help with set-up so our clients living with chronic illness have a Thanksgiving to remember at Catholic Charities Leland House Community. Leland House provides comprehensive care and housing for formerly homeless adults living with disabling HIV/AIDS.

To volunteer for either of these events, please contact Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Manager cloughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org, or 415-972-1235
**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Schedule of Sacraments**

**Eucharistic Celebrations**
Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~~~ 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sacrament of Confirmation (infants and children)**
Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Confirmation ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and godparents.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

**Readings for the Week**
Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
or for Thanksgiving Day
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Mass Intentions for Nov 24 - 30**

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**Dependence Day**
On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.
~ William Jennings Bryan

**Saints & Special Observances**
Monday: optional memorial ~
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
SATURDAY: FEAST ~ ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT