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Christ the King Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 21, 2021

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Light Parish is a
spirit filled Faith
community nourished by the
Eucharist.

Committed to be disciples of
Christ, we reach out in good
stewardship to the entire Parish
and the community at large. We
serve God and one another by the
values we proclaim.



St. Pascal Baylon

113th Ave and 199th St.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve 5pm

Sunday 10am

Monday to Friday: 9am



St. Catherine of Sienna


Riverton St. and Baisley Blvd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8am

Sunday 12noon

Monday to Saturday: 8am



"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
 says the Lord God,
 "the one who is and who was
 and who is to come,
 the almighty."
 REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 November 21, 2021

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CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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Mass Intentions for the Week

- 5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- Saturday, November 20th**
- 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving of
- Sunday, November 21st**
- Erskine Clinton**
- 10:00AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 12:00 PM Parishioner of Our Lady of Light
- Monday, November 22nd**
- 8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- Tuesday, November 23rd**
- 8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- Wednesday, November 24th**
- 8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 25th**
- 8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- Friday, November 26th**
- 8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Light

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Ricketts, Thaina Auguste, Viola Madden
 Beverly Stanton, Deana Roberts, Victor Enemuo
 Marjorie Smalls, Mabel Williams, Charmayne Roberts
 Vera Russell, Shirley Roller, Phyllis Fullerton
 Emelda Cathcart, Yvonne Hendricks, John Johnson. Sr.,
 Gabriel Maitland, Julia Hodges Dorethea Callender,
 Xavier Auguste, Hollis Ford, Brenda Gibbs,
 Gemma LaRode, Gloria Wynter, Milrod Jones,
 Leon Hickenbottom, Marion Henry, Alfred Ramirez,
 Albertha Brown, Leonora Best, Ann Cecilia Blake,
 William White

Weekly Collections

Masses	#of Adults	#of Children	Collections	
11/15/21				
5:00 PM	21	0	\$377.00	
8:00 AM	74	9	\$793.00	
10:00AM	75	9	\$1,200.00	
12:00 PM	50	11	\$437.00	
Totals	220	29	\$2,807.00	

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Loving Father on this Thanksgiving Day we pause to remember how grateful we are to you for our home, our clothes, our friendship and this food. We know that throughout the world there are other families like ours who do not have good and nourishing food. We promise to help those who are in need of compassion in our own community. We promise to work for justice in our own country and throughout the world. Loving Father, on this Thanksgiving day we thank you for all that you have given us. Sanctify our efforts to bring peace and justice to our world as we ask you to bless this food which we receive gratefully in the Name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen

Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thanksgiving Non-Perishable Food Blessings

On Sunday, November 21st Christ the King Sunday we are asking parishioners to bring in non perishable food to be blessed. All the non-perishable food will be donated to our Food Pantry.

November is Prematurity Awareness Month

"More than half a million babies are born too soon in our country each year. These tiny babies often face serious problems. And some don't make it. November is Prematurity Awareness Month®. Help spread the message about premature birth so more babies can be born healthy."

St. Pascal Baylon's Rosary Society

St. Pascal Baylon's Rosary Society would like to joyfully invite the women in our Parish to join their Society. They welcome women ages 18, or older. This is an opportunity to pray the Rosary daily with other women, support our Parish, and parish family. Meetings are held monthly on the first Sunday, immediately after the 10:00am Mass. For further information or questions, please contact Marian Fox.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2020 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal. As of

11/15/21 **\$70,913.00 has been pledged.** We have received **\$65,372.00** and **\$5,541.00** is still outstanding. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge. If you have made a pledge for this year's Appeal please remember to fulfill your pledge by December 31st.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can do alone. "WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY AND WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY"(2 Corinthians 9:16)

The Giving Tree

Advent and Christmas are the Seasons of preparation of the coming of Christ and for giving to others, especially those in need. **Beginning on Sunday, November 28th - December 12th,** all Parishioners are invited to leave new, unwrapped toys or gift cards of any value, for boys and girls, infants to 17 years old under our Giving Tree. By donating a gift card, you will empower disadvantaged parents to shop for their children's own "wish list." The gifts will be given to Catholic Charities who will distribute it to families in the Brooklyn/Queen Diocese.

The Activity Coordinating Committee

The Activity Coordinating Committee of Our Lady of Light Parish presents the Annual Raffle Drawing.

Prizes:

1st Prize.....\$500.00

2nd Prize\$300.00

3rd Prize.....\$200.00

Date: December 17, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 per book (6 raffles per book) We are asking each parishioner to purchase 4 books. Winner need not be present .

If interested please contact: Alister Gillaume, 718.840.8142, Mary Lee, 516.379.4736 or Millicent Platts, 718.527.9165

NEWS NOTES COMING SOON

Children's Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Registration

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes are available for children and youth in grades K - 12. Please call Deacon Fernando Luces at the Faith Formation office at (718) 528-1220, ext 7. Office hours are as follows: 9:am-4 pm (Mon- Fri).

Requirements: Certificate of Baptism, (only if this is your child's 1st year of class and not baptized here at Our Lady of Light (St. Catherine of Sienna or St. Pascal Baylon Churches); a letter from previous parish, if transferring from another Catholic religious education program or Catholic Academy/School stating that your child attended and when.

Please note: Tuition must accompany registration form.

RCIA Program for Adults (or Youth age 16+) Anyone interested in classes for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation or becoming Catholic is invited to attend the Rites of Christian Initiation class. Please call the religious education office at (718) 528-1220, ext 7.

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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PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD 2021-2023

(Adsumus Sancte Spiritus)



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
As we gather in your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
Make yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
And how to pursue it*

*We are weak and sinful;
Do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
Nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find you in our unity
So that we may journey together to
eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth
And what is right.*

*All this we ask of you,
Who are at work in every place and
time,
In the communion of the Father and
the Son,
Forever and ever.
Amen*

IMPORTANT PARISH REMINDERS

The Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism of their child at least one month in advance. Infant Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of the month at one of our weekend masses. Parents must be registered in Our Lady of Light or the parish they attend and participate in a Baptismal Preparation class.

Religious Education for Children and Youth:

Location and Times: Our Parish Faith Formation program takes place on Sunday mornings, online this year. For more information, please contact , Deacon Fernando Luces Director of Faith Formation, at 718 528-1220 or email at OLOLfaithed@outlook.com

Ages and Requirements: Our program welcomes children and youth who are three years old through High School. We accept and prepare children and youth who have not received the Sacraments.

Parental Responsibilities: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us in his new General Directory for Catechesis that those being catechized can live their life in a simple and spontaneous way. We are called to accompany each other on a journey toward Christ, with parents/guardians taking the lead for their children. In addition to having an active participation in the faith formation of their children, Parents or Guardians are also expected to attend Mass with their children and to attend parental preparations for Sacraments.

Reception of Sacraments for School Aged Children: Parents who would like for their child to receive the Sacraments must register them in our parish Sacramental Preparation Program. Our Program requires that children attend and prepare for two complete and consecutive academic years prior to the reception of each Sacrament. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is received beginning in grade 2 and up. The Sacrament of Confirmation requires attendance and preparation in our 2 year Confirmation Sacramental Preparation program. Confirmation preparation begins in grades 7 & 8. For each of the Sacraments, there is an extra fee, to cover the costs of the ceremonies. For more information, please contact, Lisa Sampson Director of Religious Education.

Reception of Sacraments for Adults (RCIA): Our Parish offers the RCIA program for those, ages 16 years and older, who are interested in becoming Catholic. It is also for those who have been baptized and in need of receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Rite of Christian Initiation program is offered year- round and is also available for children ages 8 and older through the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children program. Please contact Deacon Fernando Luces, Director of Faith Formation to register or for more information.

Continuing Faith Formation for Adults: Our parish provides opportunities for lifelong faith formation through small faith sharing groups and bible studies. Please check our website, bulletin or contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program. Registered, participating and contributing parishioners, not a third party, may contact the parish office to begin the process.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you are entering a hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, call the parish office to arrange for the Sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. We can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to continue to visit you with the Blessed Sacrament. We are here to serve you, please call.

Funerals

The family member or friend handling the funeral arrangements are asked to contact the pastor to arrange a consolation visit from one of the Priests. He will help you with any questions you may have with planning the Wake and Funeral Mass. The Parish wishes to be with you at this moment of need, all other arrangements involving the church must be initiated by the funeral director. Strict adherence to the Roman Catholic Ritual for Funerals will be followed in all parish involved activities..

Proof of Parish Participation

References and proof of parish residency for both civil and religious purposes can only be provided for registered parishioners. Catholic Schools offering a discount for children of parents who are active members of their parish usually require that the family be registered at least six months previously in their home parish. It is also assumed that the children are registered in the religious education program of the home parish.

**Welcome
New
Members**



To all our Visitors: We hope you felt at home at the Feast of our Lord with your brothers & sister in Christ. We pray you will join us again! Letters proving membership for reference, referrals, recommendations or for any other reason, will only be provided to registered parishioners. **If we don't know you, we can't vouch for you!**

REGISTRATION

Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters, for baptism/confirmation sponsorships, wedding plans etc.! If we don't know you, we can't vouch for you! **Please register TODAY! Thank you!**

Name _____ Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Address _____ Apt.# _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Telephone # _____

REGISTRATION UPDATE REQUEST:

Envelope number _____

Change name to: _____ Change address to: _____

CHURCH NAME AND NUMBER —

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