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November 22, 2020 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

Weekdays:

Monday - 7 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass for those in a vulnerable category

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 8:05 am (Mass for school children, teachers and staff only)

Friday - 7 am Mass



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21, 2020

5:00 – Bill Taylor Jack & Ann Svelan

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 – Helen Barry Family
10:00 – John Berger Joan Berger
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – Tito Bossman Family

Mon – (7am) Loiva Carvalho Siochi Anton & Mia Siochi

Tue – (9am) Salvador Breceda Peñaranda Cristy Barton

Wed – (6:30pm) Mariano de Joya, Jr. Anton & Mia Siochi

Thur – **No Mass**

Fri – **No Mass**

Saturday, November 28, 2020

5:00 – Tony Long Jack & Ann Svelan

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 – The People of the Parish
10:00 – Mrs. Sing-Sung Wu J.J. Tsou
2:00 – Amparo Mendez Alejandra Sanchez
5:00 – Ethelann Ponzo Family

Please note: Many Masses were canceled earlier in the year. The intentions for those Masses were rescheduled to later dates at either public or private Masses. **All** intentions were or will be prayed for at a Mass.

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Church Flowers

Flowers in the Church this weekend are given by Dave & Barbara Taylor in honor of Kim Taylor's birthday



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



Mass Schedule Changes:
Thanksgiving Eve Mass Wednesday, 25, 2020 at 6:30 pm
No Mass on Thanksgiving Day



November 22, 2020 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

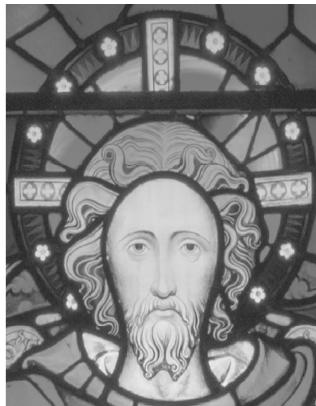
Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, 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.

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

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: Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Ps 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6;
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46



22 de noviembre de 2020 Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Tal vez sea importante recordar que, si bien la imagen de Cristo como Rey ha sido conocida en toda la cristiandad, su fiesta fue establecida en 1925 como una reacción y una respuesta al creciente secularismo, comunismo y ateísmo que después de la Primera Guerra Mundial se estaban cada vez más extendiéndose. Si retrocediéramos aun más en el tiempo, recordaríamos que a lo largo de la historia rara vez ha habido un tiempo de paz en el mundo cristiano. La misma Tierra Santa ha sido frecuentemente un campo de batalla. La misma historia de la Iglesia tiene cismas y divisiones; y cada concilio de la Iglesia fue convocado para tratar de corregir alguna noción equivocada, evento mundial o herejías de la Iglesia. Tampoco los líderes de la Iglesia siempre han tenido las manos limpias, y ha habido guerras, genocidios e insurrecciones "en el nombre de Cristo". Hoy, cuando más y más personas abandonan a una Iglesia organizada, y se identifican como "personas espirituales, pero no religiosas", la necesidad de Cristo como líder y guía es más apremiante que nunca.

HEREDAR EL REINO

El mundo en el que vivimos es complejo. Somos una sociedad diversa y global en donde hay muchos asuntos y opiniones que van desde el cambio climático hasta la política y la religión. A veces tratamos de resolver todo, y es difícil saber qué y a quién creer. Uno puede encontrar múltiples perspectivas de la misma noticia y las redes sociales pueden fácilmente influenciarnos. Sin embargo, cuando nos centramos en la historia del Evangelio, parece muy simple. No tenemos que saberlo o averiguarlo todo. No somos nosotros los que estaremos en el trono en el día del Juicio Final. Cuando Dios empiece a separar las ovejas de las cabras, la fórmula es una simple regla de oro. "¿Cuándo viste a Cristo en los demás? ¿Cuándo respondiste como corresponde?" No preguntará si eres católico o incluso si eres cristiano; si tienes antecedentes penales o una enfermedad terminal; si tienes un doctorado o una educación hasta quinto grado; o qué idiomas hablas. La llamada es para recordar que "todo lo que hiciste con el más insignificante, conmigo lo hicieron". Y luego estará la invitación: "vengan benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo".

Lecturas de hoy: Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Sal 23 (22):1–2, 2–3, 5–6;
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46

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Social Ministry

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Reaching Out into community

Contact Tina Wandersee at twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

Thanksgiving Food Bags and Turkey Gift Cards: Thank you so much for your participation with the food bags and gift cards. Catholic Charities of Eastern Va. has been making deliveries to the families we are serving this week! If you did not drop off your bag or gift card please still do so. The remaining bags we collect are going out for Christmas.

Food Pantry Needs: Pancake Mix/Syrup (**soon to be out of this**), Tuna and Chicken Helper, Canned Pasta (Chef Boy R Dee), Canned Vegetables - Peas, Carrots, Crackers, and Soups **PORT Breakfast To Go Bag Needs:** granola or protein bars, fruit cups, small packages of raisins or fruit snacks, little muffin packs, single serve chicken or tuna (flip top can or pouch), juice pouches

PORT Winter Shelter: OLMC is preparing and serving dinners for PORT Winter Shelter on November 23 and 27 and December 18 and 30. Each of the dates will have a team leader and menu already planned. Each of the dates will involve social distancing, a small team, and extremely limited contact with the guests we will serve. In many cases you will have no contact with those we serve. Please contact Tina twandersee@olmc.org to assist or visit olmc website to sign up. **We need you, please step out in faith if you are able.**

Christmas Angels, Stars, and Tree Tags: Available this week! Please check out the needs for the children, aging and babies we are serving this year. Sign-ups for tags are online this year. Visit olmc.org and click on the Outreach Christmas Tags box at the bottom of the page. Any questions please contact Tina twandersee@olmc.org.

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For information on middle school, high school or young adult faith formation, please contact Ken White kwhite@olmc.org.

Children's Faith Formation

Please see the parish-wide email for registration or contact Christy Barton cbarton@olmc.org.

Commemorative Book



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The Diocese of Richmond has created a beautiful commemorative book, *Shine Like Stars*, which highlights our two-hundred-year history with text, pictures, and profiles of our nearly 150 parishes. As we celebrate our 200th anniversary - a milestone that only six other dioceses in our country have reached, you are invited to purchase a copy from our Parish Office for \$40. It will be a keepsake for you to enjoy for many years. Contact Eileen at 595-0385 or emazary@olmc.org to purchase one of these commemorative books.

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Becoming Catholic

The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

RCIA Sponsors

Parish sponsors accompany those in the RCIA process of conversation and faith formation as companions on the journey. Sponsors support those in RCIA with prayers and their own witness to the Christian way of life. Serving as a sponsor fulfills the necessary ministry envisioned by the RCIA process, but it is also an incredibly enriching experience.

Still Time to Register! Awakening Faith 6 Sessions

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table. **Call Christa at the Parish Office to inquire.**

Adult Confirmation

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who "missed" participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish.

Virtual Ladies Bible Study

JESUS: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - A 10 week video study + intro session – Mondays from 7pm - 8:30pm - 9/14 - 11/23. This study will meet via Zoom. Registration information is available at olmc.org.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. That Man Is You! is successful at attracting large numbers of men, including younger men still actively parenting, and then transforming their spiritual lives.. TMIY will meet on Saturday mornings at OLMC. Join the men of the parish for breakfast, a short video presentation and small group discussion designed especially for men. Registration information is available at olmc.org.

Small Groups: Faith and Fellowship

Life is better CONNECTED. Join a Small Group in 2020!

Life is all about relationships. Small groups deepen our relationships with Christ and one another. The New Year is a great time to consider trying a small group! These small groups are a place to grow spiritually, find support and encouragement, face challenges together and share fellowship.

There are no teachers in small groups. Trained parishioners facilitate conversations. The groups will discuss life and faith, reflect on God's Word together, seek God together and pray for and with one another

If you have not participated in the past, give it a try this season! Groups are forming for men, women and young adults.

Jesus was in a small group with the twelve; let's do what he did!

Interested? Fill out the short interest form on our website at olmc.org.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

To learn more, visit olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Celular - (757) 846-0628, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM

EL REY PASTOR

La tarea del pastor y la tarea del rey no pueden ser más diferentes la una de la otra. Los pastores están en el último escalón de la sociedad, mientras los reyes están en el más elevado. Pero Dios dice, por medio del profeta Ezequiel, que el Mesías regirá de manera muy diferente a las autoridades de la tierra que oprimen a su pueblo y le causa daño por ser malos gobernantes.

Nuestro Rey asume el trabajo por sí mismo. Cristo, como un pastor, dará reposo a sus ovejas, buscará a la extraviada, traerá de vuelta a las perdidas y dispersas. Curará a las heridas y vendará a las lesionadas. Él no delega, sino que las apacentará “con justicia”. Tenemos a un rey que vela por nosotros y que no tiene miedo de “juzgar entre oveja y oveja” (Ezequiel 34:17).

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SANTA CECILIA (Siglo II) 22 de noviembre

Santa Cecilia es la patrona de los músicos, pero antes de cantar, su vida toda fue un canto para Dios. Nació en Roma y desde muy joven prometió entregarse a Dios y permanecer casta. Su padre no pensó así y la obligó a casarse con un no cristiano llamado Valeriano, quien no sólo respetó su voluntad, sino que también se hizo cristiano. Fue él mismo quien convirtió a su hermano Tiburcio, para luego, ser martirizados ante su negativa de adorar a los dioses de Roma. Al ver la manera heroica en que morían, Máximo, un cortesano se convirtió al cristianismo y también lo martirizaron. Cecilia dio sepultura cristiana a los tres, acción que le valió la reprensión y el juicio frente al Prefecto Almaquio, quien al ver que no desistía de su fe mandó que la quemaran en el baño de su casa, pero el fuego no le hizo nada. Después, mandó que la decapitaran y luego de golpearla en el cuello, agonizó durante tres días hasta que entregó su espíritu. Fue sepultada en las catacumbas de san Calixto.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will “shepherd them rightly.” We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to “judge between one sheep and another” (Ezekiel 34:17).

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BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927) November 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an “underground Church” until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: “Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!”—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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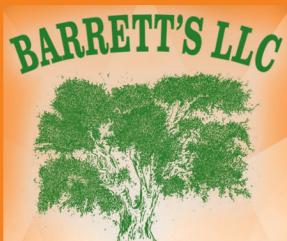
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