

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ntro. Sr. Jesus Cristo, Rey del Universo
November/Noviembre 25, 2018**

**Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa**

Sunday/Domingo 11/25	9:00am	Pro Populo Mass
	10:30am	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30pm	Salvador Sánchez (Ordenación Sacerdotal)
	7:00pm	Joaquin Gutierrez+
Monday/Lunes 11/26		Carlotta & Hilda+
Tuesday/Martes 11/27		Antonio & Isabel+
Wednesday/Miércoles 11/28		Souls in Purgatory
Thursday/Jueves 11/29		Holy Souls
Friday/Viernes 11/30		Domitilo Castillo+
Saturday/Sábado 12/1	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30pm	Ignazio Verga+

Prayer Requests/Solicitud para Oraciones

Isabel & Martin Lopez	Harry Sanders
Mark Bruce	Clay Van Artsdalen
Pat Hayes	Susan Motley
Maureen Holden	Toni Seeley
Gary LaFountain	Jack & Thea Dolan
Natalie LaFountain	Carson Pfoesich
Kay Gracey	Anne Calvillo
John Ridge	Chris Shimada
Pat Mottard	Julio Andrés Aquino
Don LaBash	Angela Marie Solis
Karen D'Ambrogi	Bill Gray
Ernesto Manuyag	Joseph Fox
Mario Vera	Roslyn Brown
Paul Finn	Eric Jenson
Jaime Paniagua	Jacob Dyer
Al & Cleo Konhoff	Bernie Schneider
Joan Gatley	Amie Lands
The Hermogenes Family	Haydee Blanchard
Joelle Angeli	

Finances

Last weekend/fin de la semana pasada \$7,112.00
Last year/El año pasado \$6,722.00

GEOFF WOOD will be here on Wednesday morning November 28th to present his reflection on the Advent Sunday readings

The session is from 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Bring a friend!

Altar Society

We would like to thank all who donated, baked, worked, purchased or helped in any way for the success of our bake sale, this past weekend.

We made \$1,010.00, that will go for purchasing flowers and decorations for the coming year. Thanks again to all.

Confession Time / Horario de Confesiones

Saturdays / Sábados 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Tuesdays / Martes 6:00pm to 7:00pm

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Celebrate Advent with us!

We want to invite you to an Advent Parish Retreat given here in our Church from December 16th through December 21st. Fr. Dominic a Dominican Priest from Oakland will be here giving us these talks. He is a bilingual priest and he will be giving his presentations as follow: he will be preaching in all the Masses on the weekend of December 16th., and then from Monday through Wednesday he will be celebrating in the morning the 9:00am Mass and after that he will do a talk for those person that maybe they don't drive at night, and at 5:30pm he will do a presentation in English and at 7:00pm he will give another one in Spanish, come let us prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RETIRO PARROQUIAL DE ADVIENTO

Celebren con nosotros el Adviento!

Les invitamos a un retiro de Adviento que se dara aqui en nuestra Parroquia del 16 al 21 de Diciembre. El Padre Dominic un sacerdote Dominicano de Oakland vendra a darnos charlas en preparacion al Nacimiento de Cristo. El celebrara todos los dias la Misa de las 9:00am, despues de la Misa de las 9:00am el dara otra platica a las pesronas que tal vez no manejan por la noche y en las tardes dara Platicas en Ingles a las 5:30pm y a las 7:00pm en Espanol. El predicara en todas las Misas del fin de semana en que el llegara con nosotros. **TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

RCI

Two Sundays ago, we welcomed our newest Catechumens at the 10:30 Mass. Please continue to pray for:

Esmeralda Canela	Rick Burrage
Eliseo Rivas	Dylan Kurokawa
Analicia Burnett	Cynthia Martinez

Pasta Praises and Profits

Thanks to many hands and light hearts we had a great Pasta Dinner Fundraiser this past Friday night! So many wonderful, generous, and amazing people were involved in making this event happen! Very special thanks goes to Anne Paneno who stepped in as Event Lead when I couldn't be there!! Thank you too, to Oliver's Market and Imwalle's Garden for donations! The back-of-the-envelope calculation indicates that, because of the support of so many parishioners, family and friends, we garnered a bit over \$2000 in profits. Terri Muir-Small – (on behalf of the Religious Education Program families, aides and teachers)

THE KING OF HEARTS

Jesus Christ is Our Lord! "*To Him was given all power, honor and the Kingdom*". We believe that He is the incarnate Son of God in Jesus of Nazareth; He is a brother that has been glorified; He is the Word of God who has saved us; He is the One who died and that Resurrected. **Christ is the King who is at the service of Truth.** What is the truth?, asked Pilate and this question continues to be asked by mankind today. Christ has come to this world to be the "*Witness of the Truth*". The Feast of Christ King is the golden clasp of the liturgical year, for it binds every Christian to fight to establish His Kingdom in our own heart, in society, and in the entire world.

1. Today we close the liturgical year, and the Church invites us to concentrate all our mind and our heart in the One, who is the center of our faith, the principle and the end of all, Jesus Christ - Our Lord. Today we want to proclaim Jesus as our King, as that personage who condenses in Himself all the aspirations of all humanity.

2. In our Christian life, Christ the King exercises His dominion: over our intelligence - through our faith, over our heart - through His love, over our will and our life - in submission to his Will. He is the Alpha and the Omega of everything that we think, of everything that we love and of all that we are. A question cuts through history for all humanity: Who am I for you? Jesus is loved by few - because He is known by few. Jesus is followed by few, yet Jesus is the only profound Truth that we have.

3. I am the Truth and the life!, says Jesus. We know that the Truth will set us free. Yet how difficult it is to live this truth as a creature, in faith, and as an apostle! What is the truth? A sincere desire to be instructed? Is it indifference, skepticism, irony? Jesus, the Witness to the Truth, stands before the tribunal court of the world. He is frequently the One that we judge. So what is the truth in our Christian life? We should not fear the truth of what we really are. This truth touched Peter's conscience one day and he told Jesus: "*Set Yourself apart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man*". We should not be afraid.

We are called to be witnesses of the Truth, to be a brightness in humanity for Jesus. The Truth, that is God, shines for all of us, although many will stay seated, dazzled by so much clarity, for they prefer to close their eyes to their comfort. Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King in humility and in simplicity; we celebrate it in the silence of a generous love, completely given over to the service of humanity. Our King comes from Heaven: He is the triumph of love over hatred, of humility over pride, of brotherly service over false attachments.

The Christian should be ardently in love with the Kingdom. Impassioned in the right to show mankind how to live with truth and a full life, with more holiness and grace, with more justice, love and peace. "*God does not give us impossible tasks, but, upon giving us what He gives, He invites us to do what we are able to do, then He asks us to do what we are not able to do and He helps us to be able to do so*", as is well stated by St. Augustine. God bless you, Fr. Oscar

REY DE CORAZONES

Jesucristo es el Señor. "*A Él se le dio poder, honor y reino*". Creemos en Él como Hijo de Dios que se ha encarnado en Jesús de Nazareth; como hermano que ha sido glorificado; como Palabra de Dios que nos ha salvado; como muerto que ha resucitado. **Cristo es el Rey que está al servicio de la verdad.** ¿Qué es la verdad? preguntó Pilato y sigue preguntando el hombre de hoy. Ha venido a este mundo para ser "*testigo de la verdad*". La fiesta de Cristo Rey es el broche de oro del año litúrgico y compromete a todo cristiano a luchar para establecer su Reino en su propio corazón, en la sociedad y en el mundo entero.

1. Hoy cerramos el año litúrgico, y la Iglesia nos invita a concentrar toda nuestra mente y nuestro corazón en quien es el centro de nuestra fe, el principio y el fin de la misma, Jesucristo el Señor. Hoy queremos proclamar a Jesucristo como Rey, como aquel personaje que condensa en sí todas las aspiraciones de la humanidad.

2. En nuestra vida cristiana, Cristo Rey ejerce su dominio: sobre nuestra inteligencia por medio de la fe, sobre nuestro corazón por medio del amor, sobre nuestra voluntad y sobre nuestra vida por la sumisión a su Voluntad. Es el alfa y la omega de todo lo que pensamos, de todo lo que amamos y de aquello que somos. Una pregunta surca la historia de la humanidad: ¿Quién soy para ti? Jesús es poco amado porque es poco conocido. Jesús es poco seguido, Jesús es la Verdad más profunda que tenemos.

3. ¡Yo soy la Verdad y la vida! Dice Jesús. Sabemos que la Verdad nos hará libres. ¡Pero qué difícil es vivir la propia verdad como criatura, creyente y apóstol! ¿Qué es la verdad? ¿Un deseo sincero de instruirse? ¿Es indiferencia, escepticismo, ironía? Jesús, testigo de la Verdad está ante el tribunal del mundo. Es frecuente que juzguemos a Jesús. ¿Qué es la verdad en nuestra vida de cristianos? No debemos temer a la verdad de nosotros mismos. Pedro tuvo conciencia de ella un día y dijo a Jesús: "*Apártate de mí, Señor, que soy un hombre pecador*". No debemos tener miedo.

Hermanos/as: **Estamos llamados a ser testigos de la Verdad,** una especie de resplandor de Jesús. La Verdad, que es Dios, brilla para todos, aunque muchos se sientan ofuscados por tanta claridad y prefieren cerrar los ojos por comodidad. Celebremos hoy la fiesta de Cristo rey en la humildad y en la sencillez; celebrémosla en el silencio de un amor generoso, totalmente volcados al servicio de la humanidad. Nuestro rey viene del cielo: Es el triunfo del amor sobre el odio, de la humildad sobre el orgullo, del servicio fraterno sobre el amor.

El cristiano debe ser un apasionado del Reino. Apasionado en la lucha por conseguir que el hombre viva con más verdad y vida, más santidad y gracia, más justicia, amor y paz. "Dios no manda cosas imposibles, sino que, al mandar lo que manda, te invita a hacer lo que puedas y pedir lo que no puedas y te ayuda para que puedas", como bien dice San Agustín. Dios les bendiga, Fr. Oscar