

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 24, 2019 – Solemnity – Christ the King

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Margaret Tartaglione – requested by Frank Brzozowski

Monday, November 25, 2019 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 – Weekday

Thursday, November 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29, 2019 – Weekday

Saturday, November 30, 2019 – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Josephine Moskal (22 anniversary of death) & Frank Moskal (53 anniversary of death) – requested by the Kapuscinski Family

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## SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

is cancelled and postponed.

The new date will be announced.

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### FAITH SHARING

In the Church’s calendar, Christ the King is the parallel of the Super Bowl trophy or the Final Four in college basketball or the last game of the World Series.

This Sunday, at the end of Church’s liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all his glory.

We live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives.

Today’s Gospel tells us that the board hung over Jesus’ head on the cross

read: “*Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews,*”, and that, to the repentant thief on the cross who made the request: “*Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom,*” Jesus promised Paradise with him that very day.

Before his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus declared: (Mt. 28:18): “*I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.*” Finally, in Matthew 25:31, we read that Christ the King will come in glory to judge us on the day of the Last Judgment.

This Sunday reminds us that the Kingdom of Christ isn’t some far-off reality. We are living in that



Kingdom now. After all, Jesus tells the dying thief “*Today* you will be with me in Paradise.” But this feast also reminds us that while we should honor Jesus as our “Sovereign King,” we must also emulate his total gift of himself, perfectly embodied in his sacrifice on the Cross. It is only by imitating our thorn-crowned King that we can help bring relief to those who suffer and God’s healing mercy to those who long for forgiveness, helping to proclaim the Good News of the Reign of Christ in the world today.

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**BLESSING OF CHILDREN  
BY PRIME BISHOP  
ANTHONY MIKOVSKY  
AND HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK  
WITH THE SPECIAL BLESSING**

**AT ST. VALENTINE’S  
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**



On the Second Sunday of Advent, **December 8, 2019**, we will be blessed with a visit from the Most Reverend Anthony Mikovsky, the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church. He will be the celebrant and homilist for **Holy Mass at 9:30 AM**. This is just a courtesy visit. Our chairman, Bill Quilty, invited Prime Bishop to our parish and Bishop Mikovsky answered with joy to this invitation. Our Primate will give his special Apostolic Blessing to all children from our parish. Please mark your calendar and spread the word.

## 2019 Parish Christmas Dinner December 8, 2019

Traditionally we are having our Parish Christmas Dinner and Oplatek. All Parishioners, Families, Friends and Supporters are invited. **Special way we invite our elder parishioners, all sick and homebound.** We miss you at our church. The pews are empty now, because of your infirmities and old age. We would like to honor you with the special healing Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, and to support you with our prayers. We would like to worship together with you one more time. If you are willing to join us at this day but you have difficulty in traveling, please let us know and call Parish Office. We can make some arrangements asking for help our fellow parishioners who can pick you up on the way to the church and drop you off after Mass and dinner.

**We also invite all children.** The Prime Bishop would like to give you his special blessing. Advent is a time of waiting for Baby Jesus. At Christmas all talk about Him. We would like to honor you with our special prayers for you and blessings. Parents, please remember the words of Our Lord "Let the children come to me" and help your offspring be present at this very special Mass. Santa promised to be here with us after Mass in the Church Hall. Shhh... If you want to help Santa and toss the gift for your child to Santa's bag, you can do it. Only remember to wrap it and tag it with your child's name. Gifts are not limited to children only. Santa is here for everyone.

As usually, similarly to our previous dinners we ask for your help. Each family can prepare different traditional Christmas Polish and American meals. We will be in touch with you.

### PARISH OFFICE SUPPLIES AND CHURCH HALL SUPPLIES



Big thanks to Chris Jeblonski and his Family for supporting St. Valentine's in purchasing copy paper and other office supplies.

Also big thanks to Joyce Paluszkiewicz for decorating our church hall and for donated supplies.

We are still in need of the envelopes, post stamps, paper and toner. Also our church hall is in need of

paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and coffee. Your donations are very appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**Uroczystość Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata**

**November 24, 2019**