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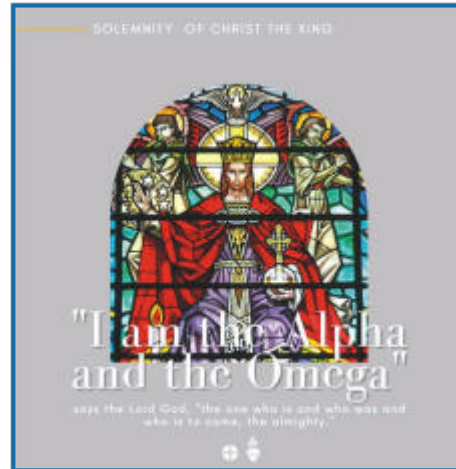
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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735-4024

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713-4914

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Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH — FINANCE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REVIEW

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST — FINANCE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REVIEW

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL MTG & DEVOTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

NO 6TH & 7TH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

6:30 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH — THANKSGIVING/OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH — OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH — 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

3:45 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH — 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

The Parish Office is Closed
Thursday and Friday,
November 25th and 26th

Mass will be 8 AM on
Thursday, November 25th
and Friday, November 26th

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
[52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk
21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1, Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5,
8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Observances for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe

Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín
Pro, Priest and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and
Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
(c)LPI



The St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council 15217, is collecting Eye Glasses and Cell Phones during the month of November. All collected eye glasses and cell phones will be redistributed to the needy. We are collecting them in the Knights of Columbus Blue Bin in the undercroft.

Our drive will end at the end of November.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council held a new member weekend and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 15217 for local information and 1 year of free dues. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays downstairs every month.

Mike Iannozzi
Grand Knight
15217.kofc@gmail.com



Family Advent Wreath Lighting

The 1st Sunday of Advent begins the weekend of November 27th & 28th.

Our sign-up sheet for the Family Advent Wreath Lighting, is located in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up.

Lighting of the wreath takes place at the beginning of each weekend Mass.

We ask that you arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to your Mass.



St. Catherine's Family Mass

Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the last Sunday of every month at 9:30 AM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on November 28th at 9:30 AM for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at stcathfamilymass@gmail.com to volunteer at any Family Mass.



Dear Pro Life Friends,

We, the Knights of Columbus Council #6245 of the Immaculate Conception Parish have reserved and placed a deposit on a bus for the upcoming Pro Life Rally to Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Shortages of drivers has placed a pronounced limit of buses available. Thus we request that you **indicate your intentions by Dec 1, 2021**. Details are being summarized as to the cost per person. It is suggested that a payment of \$25.00 per person be made payable to the K of C Council #6245. This will reserve a seat with the following information required:

Name _____

Phone# _____

E-Mail Address _____

Total # attending _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Please send this info & check to:
Mauro N. Fanelli
23 Whispering Hills Drive
Annandale, NJ 08801



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Rosary Society Giving Tree November 20-December 5

Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning the weekend of November 20th through Noon on December 5th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

**Friendship Center for New Beginnings
Parishioners Who Are in Need
Veteran's Haven North
Family Promise**

Please take a tag from the tree, return the un-wrapped gift, along with the gift tag, and place it under the tree.... **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT!** Gift cards should be placed in the basket under the tree.

This is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others who are in need.

Donate to the Giving Tree Using the Giving Tree SCRIP Order Forms located in a basket under the tree or on the SCRIP table in the undercroft.

**All gift card orders MUST be ordered by
November 28th to be included in the
Giving Tree Collection**

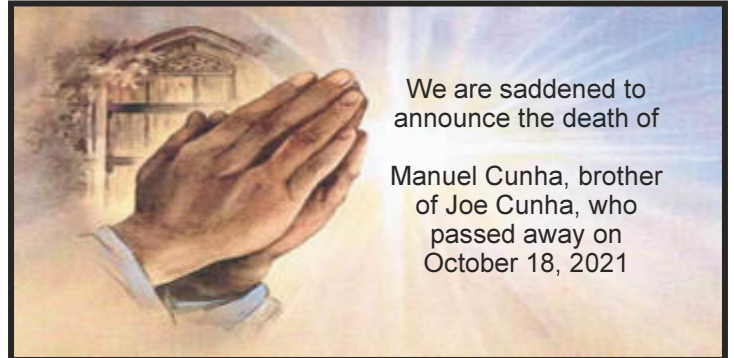


Cub Scout Pack 119

**Wreath pick up will be next weekend
November 27/28th
at the shed**



*We would like to welcome
The Parisi Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*



We are saddened to announce the death of

Manuel Cunha, brother of Joe Cunha, who passed away on October 18, 2021



In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 4 – 6, 2022.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 20, 2021

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday: November 21, 2021

8:00 AM Catherine Santry
r/o Joan & Jim Flotteron

9:30 AM Richard Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM The Protection of Babies in the Womb
& their Families

Monday: November 22, 2021

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Tuesday: November 23, 2021

8:00 AM Brian Erling
r/o The Erling Family

Wednesday: November 24, 2021

7:00 PM John & Anna Porvaznik
r/o Margaret Rocca

Thursday: November 25, 2021

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Friday: November 26, 2021

8:00 AM Letitia Morrissey Halpin
r/o The Cafaro Family

Saturday: November 27, 2021

4:30 PM Helen Zrebiec
r/o The Baker Family

Sunday: November 28, 2021

8:00 AM Janice Wojick
r/o The Innocenti Family

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Lois Karanicola Grizzaffi
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

From the Pastor's Desk *Solemnity of Christ the King*

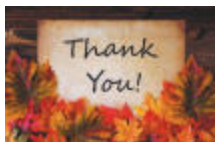
Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year and we gather to celebrate this great feast of Christ the King. The Church wants us to reflect upon what the whole of all creation is ultimately about. Our Faith tells us that Christ will return to establish the Kingdom of God and when that time comes, the world as we know it will be transformed. This is not something to be feared but rather something we long for because it means the complete fulfillment of God's will.

For us today, the meaning of the feast day may be a little less clear than it was some centuries ago when there were many kingdoms in the world, each ruled by a monarch with total authority over the lives of the people who lived there. The people were called "Subjects" because they were subject to the will of their King. Today, such monarchs no longer exist as all Kings and Queens today are Heads of State in democracies and so are pretty much figureheads. For Catholics of a few centuries ago, the image of Christ the King would have been a very real and easy concept to understand; it would be the time when Christ would surpass even their own earthly King and reign forever over their lives.

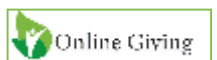
As if to emphasize the point even more, the readings for the coming weekday Masses all come from the last book of the Bible, The Apocalypse, or as it is also called, The Book of Revelations. The readings highlight the struggle between good and evil that goes on in our daily lives even today, but which will come to a climax in those last days. What we must remember is that victory will be for the Lamb of God, the one we celebrate today as Christ the King.

Have a great week!

Fr. Chester



The collections for November 14th & 21st will be posted in November 28th bulletin



On-Line Giving for November 14th & 21st will be posted in November 28th bulletin

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