



*Happy*

THANKS  
GIVING

**OUR LADY OF REFUGE CHURCH**

4226 Jewell Street • San Diego, California 92109

(858) 274-9670 • FAX: (858) 274-7486

[www.ourladyofrefugesandiego.net](http://www.ourladyofrefugesandiego.net)



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are  
blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom  
prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.”  
- Mt 25:34

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I can't remember when I first learned to play chess. I wonder if children today are learning the game. To them, chess must seem incredibly quaint, old-fashioned, and slow. It uses a whole different set of skills, relying on thinking ahead and getting into your opponent's thoughts rather than hand-eye coordination.

An interesting component to chess is the relative weakness of the king compared to the other chess pieces around him. The king must be protected at all costs even as the other pieces move to attack the opposing king. This is an interesting concept of kingship.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we have an image of the Shepherd protecting the sheep – a very comforting and familiar image. We know that God protects us. But the readings also challenge us to protect one another – the weak, the hungry, and the imprisoned.

This reflects the kingship of Jesus. We are being trusted to make Christ's kingship what it needs to be. We become the presence of Christ our king in the world today. We determine the image of Christ for the world to see and experience as Christ works through us – if we let him. It is our choice. How we respond determines if we have protected Christ's presence in our world.

This is no easy task. To be able to make all the right moves, we come forward to share in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We take our king into our hearts and into our world.

***Reverend David N. Croisetiere, JCL***  
***Pastor***



**OLR AT AMAZON**

Amazon Shoppers Please, if you shop through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and name **Pastor of Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Parish San Diego CA** EIN# 27-3858584 as the non-profit of your choice, our Parish gets a donation from Amazon. It seems to add up quickly when people buy through Amazon site. The best part is that you help our parish when you buy for your needs. This is a win, win situation! Thank you!

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	November 21
5:00 p.m.	Yasmin & Matt Cook
7:00 p.m.	Yasmin & Matt Cook
<b>SUNDAY</b>	November 22
8:30 a.m.	Amalia McRae ( Birthday)
10:30 a.m.	Pro-Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	November 23
9:00 a.m.	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	November 24
9:00 a.m.	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	November 25
9:00 a.m.	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	November 26
9:00 a.m.	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	November 27
9:00 a.m.	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	November 28
5:00 p.m.	†Sam Whiting
7:00 p.m.	†Phyllis Torto
<b>SUNDAY</b>	November 29
8:30 a.m.	Pro-Populo
10:30 a.m.	Ed & Judy Ross

**We pray for and remember**  
**For those who recently passed away**  
 †John Schindler †Rose Renna

**Pray for the sick & Special Intention:**

Julia Lozano	Muñoz family	Peter Jensen
Narcizo Retana	Faye Lanza	Carmen Mendiola
Jose Dominguez	Felix Lopez	

**Birthline Giving Tree 2020**

We will not be able to put up the Birthline Giving Tree in the Parish Center this Advent. However, Birthline can still benefit from your help to shelter needy mothers and children. As an essential service, and thanks to the dedication of our staff, Birthline has been able to stay open on a more limited and structured basis to help pregnant women and families with young children survive during these difficult times. If you are able to donate, please bring baby items or monetary donations to Marissa in the parish office or contact Ed or Judy Ross at 619-297-7758. Or you can donate, volunteer, or learn more about Birthline and some of the stories of our clients at our website at [birthlineofsandiego.org](http://birthlineofsandiego.org)

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

If you are divorced or separated and anticipate needing additional support during the holiday season, The Office for Family Life & Spirituality at the Diocese of San Diego invites you to join us for *Surviving the Holidays*. Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 7:30-9:00 pm over Zoom. This program will allow us to share our emotions, challenges and hopes for the upcoming holiday season. Contact Janelle Peregoy [jperegoy@sdccatholic.org](mailto:jperegoy@sdccatholic.org) for more information or to register. This same event is offered in Spanish on a different day.

*Your valued gift of Treasure*

<b>MASS COLLECTIONS:</b>		
	November 14-15	\$1,759
<b>ONLINE GIVING:</b>		
	November 9-15	\$225
<i>Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!</i>		



**NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO**

“Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo”.  
 - Mt 25, 34

**MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO**

Estamos al final del año litúrgico y la solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo nos ayuda a resumir en un solo domingo todo lo que viviremos en comunidad a lo largo del año. No sabemos qué nos espera por la situación que estamos viviendo de incertidumbre y miedo. Pero, de algo sí debemos estar seguros. ¡Jesucristo Rey del Universo no nos abandona y está presente entre nosotros! Esta fiesta la proclamó el Papa Pío XI, al finalizar el año santo en 1925. Aunque su origen es muy lejano, se remonta al mismo Cristo, quien, a la pregunta de Pilato de si era rey, le responde. “*Tú lo has dicho: yo soy Rey*”. (Juan 18:37). Ahora, las palabras del Evangelio son como un bálsamo a la situación que viven las familias en la actualidad. La invitación es la siguiente. “*Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, y tomen posesión del reino que ha sido preparado para ustedes desde el principio del mundo*”. (Mateo 25:34). También el Profeta Ezequiel, nos recuerda que Dios siempre está al pendiente de nosotros. “*¡Aquí estoy, soy yo! Vengo en busca de las ovejas, yo me ocuparé de ellas*”. (Ezequiel 34:11). El juicio final es un horizonte para vivir como una sociedad que sabe lo que es el Reino de Dios entre nosotros. ¿Dónde ayudamos? ¿Cómo nos apoyamos entre nosotros? ¿Dónde donamos algo de lo que tenemos? ¿Visitamos los enfermos, los presos? Hoy, se clarifica quienes son los que heredan este Reino. Los misericordiosos, los que hacen justicia al oprimido, los que trabajan por la paz. ¿Somos conscientes de esto?

**SOBREVIVIENDO LAS FESTIVIDADES**

Si está divorciado o separado y necesitará apoyo adicional durante la temporada navideña, la Oficina para la Vida Familiar y Espiritualidad de la Diócesis de San Diego lo invita a reunirse con nosotros para el programa, “*Sobreviviendo las festividades*.” Conéctese el jueves 19 de noviembre de 7:30 a 9:00 pm por Zoom. Este programa permitirá que compartamos las emociones, desafíos y esperanzas para la próxima temporada navideña. Comuníquese con Janelle Peregoy al [jperegoy@sdccatholic.org](mailto:jperegoy@sdccatholic.org) para obtener más información o para registrarse. Este mismo evento se ofrece en inglés en un día diferente.

**Las lecturas de la semana**

Domingo:	Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37
Lunes:	Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11 [10]/Mt 4, 18-22
Martes:	Is 11, 1-10/ Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 7]/ Lc 10, 21-24
Miércoles:	Is 25, 6-10/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves:	Is 26, 1-6/Sal 118, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 [26]/ Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado:	Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 147, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. Is 30, 18]/Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 6-8

**VENTA DE OBJETOS RELIGIOSOS  
 POR CATALOGO INTERESADOS LLAMAR A  
 SRA. ANGELICA BARRANCO AL (858)822-8469.**

**DESPENSA GRATUITA**

El Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, Caridades Católicas y Párrquia de Santa Brígida desean notificarle que tendrán nueva distribución de alimento del programa EFAP, para familias que la necesitan. Horario: El cuarto Viernes de cada mes de 9:30a.m. a 11:30 a.m. (Ejemplo Febrero 28, Marzo 27, Abril 24 etc...) Ubicación: Parroquia de Santa Brígida , 4735 Cass Street. Esta distribución de dispensa es totalmente gratuita.

**catholicmatch**<sup>®</sup>

California



CatholicMatch.com/CA

**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

ADVERTISE YOUR  
**BUSINESS  
HERE**

Contact **Kathryn Dickens** to  
place an ad today!  
kdickens@4LPi.com or  
(800) 950-9952 x5809



## WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred • Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required • Expense Reimbursement



CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers

### SPANISH LESSONS

Victoria Talarico  
Parishioner

Students & Adults

**858-610-1073**

victoriatarico1@gmail.com

### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection  
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

### Our Lady of Refuge Church

our-lady-of-refuge-church.weshareonline.org



**ONLINE  
GIVING**  
By WeShare



## Too Sick for Mass?

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!**

*Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered  
right to your inbox!*

www.parishesonline.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Refuge Church, San Diego, CA

A 4C 05-1130