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& St. Thomas More*

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Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Other times - call first to be sure we're here.

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Confessions by appointment only

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are to notify a parish office soon after they know they are expecting. A pre-baptismal program is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Adults seeking full initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or those wishing to be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are asked to contact a parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Call the office to schedule.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least six months, preferably a year, in advance of the desired date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Prayer Network

For prayer support in time of need, call Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

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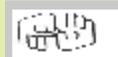
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November 21, 2021



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

KING

So Pilate said to him,
"Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You
say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

Welcome...

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a "request card" available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

Mission Statement

The parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More are Roman Catholic Communities that worship and live in faith. Nourished by the Sacraments, Scripture, and a diversity of individual gifts, we understand that our mission comes from Jesus Christ who calls us to teach, to preach, to serve those in need, and to be a presence of Christ in the world.

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 22 St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

OLQP 7:00AM Intentions of Stacey Evrard - Linda McCauley

Tuesday, November 23 St. Clement I, pope, martyr; St.

Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest, martyr

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions

Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

OLQP 7:00 AM †John F. McLaughlin - Family

Thursday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

OLQP 9:00 AM †Ann Reinhardt & William Kremer - Family

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

STM 8:00 AM †Cheryl Speranza & Mary Louise Amering - Paul Speranza

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

OLQP 4:30 PM †Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Bazo - Gene & Dolly Nolan

STM 4:30 PM †Mancuso, Loiacano, & Sparacino Families - Family

Sunday, November 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28,34-36

OLQP 9:00 AM † Ann & Erich Osterwinter - Osterwinter Family

STM 11:00 AM †Frank & Genvieve Palermo - Marty & Mary Jane Rimmel



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers:

Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary

Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarella, James

Colterman, Philomena Colucci, Bud Cottier, Michael

DeFranco, Gary Feldman, Ralph Grace, Betsie Heffeman,

Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara

Labroi, Peggy Lester, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan

Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman,

Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob

O'Neill, Nicole Pemaselli, Marion Robinson, Tony Rossi, Tom

& Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



On the last day of our liturgical year – yes, Advent begins next week – the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is a feast that was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate a Jubilee Year and to mark 1600 years since the Council of Nicaea. The purpose of the feast was to reassert the sovereignty of Christ over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ. At that time, and for all time, the feast was to stand as a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King.

In the center of St. Peter's Square there is an obelisk. Originally, it stood in the temple of the sun in Egypt but was brought to Rome by the Emperor Caligula in 37 A.D. and eventually, ended up being right in the middle of the Circus of Nero. In ancient times there was a gold ball on top representing the sun. Today, at the very top is a cross and on the pedestal is the inscription, "*Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat*", which means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. The obelisk also stands as a reminder that Christ is the victor, that Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross. But what does all that mean?

In today's Gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that his kingdom "*does not belong to this world.*" Jesus, as we are aware, rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them; his authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force, and his Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the Beatitudes. Jesus has come to bear witness to the truth: about God and God's love for us, about Himself as the Son of God and about us as the children of God.

Recently, Vatican News posted an explanation about God's Kingdom given by Gerald Darring from St. Lois University, Center for Liturgy, which is quite insightful. Darring is quoted as saying: The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come.) The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king!

We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in His love.

Peace and blessings,
Margaret

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

George & Carol Green

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



Nominate a High School Senior HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

Do you know a youth who is the *Hands of Christ* Award? Being recognized with the *Hands of Christ* Award is both an honor and a sign of leadership among parishes and peers in our Diocese.

This is awarded to a youth who:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
- Is currently a high school senior.

If you would like to nominate a youth for consideration, please pick up a form from the info tables and return it by December 1st.

Please return completed forms to Jennifer. If you have any further questions, contact her at 244-3010 or jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you were with us.

We praise you.

We rejoice in you.

We give you thanks.

Amen



Our Christmas Mass schedule will be as follows with no reservations required:

STM

Friday, December 24th
3:30pm, 5:30pm, 10:00pm
Saturday December 25th
11:00am

OLQP

Friday December 24th
4:30pm
Saturday December 25th
9:00am

There will be no anticipated Sunday Mass on Saturday.



Can you



Realizing that these are uncertain times and everyone has different levels of comfort regarding the COVID situation we are asking you to consider how you may be able to help in our community.

We are in need of lectors and Communion ministers at both OLQP and STM.

At OLQP we are also in need of people who would be willing to help with altar laundry and plant care, as well as ushers at our weekend liturgies.

Some of you have done these jobs in the past but stopped when "the world stopped." We would be grateful if you feel comfortable coming back to these ministries. We also welcome anybody new who would like to contribute in these ways.

If you give this some thought and decide you are willing to help out please contact Robin in the office at robin.levy@dor.org or 585-244-3010

Thanks for your careful consideration.

Supermarket Weekend November 27-28

Don't forget to bring your canned goods and dry groceries to church next weekend. The groceries will be picked up by volunteers who will deliver them to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard in the city. We realize that we just completed our Thanksgiving Bag project, but Sr. Regis still relies on your generosity. Thank you.

Lector assignments for next weekend 11/27-28

OLQP 4:30 - Christine Bochen 9:00 - Helen Moore
STM 4:30 - Jerry Frantz 11:00 - Gaven Hurley

**Altar flowers for next weekend: STM Ruth Lawrence
Nursing Homes - 11/28**

Highland - Mary Attridge

**Friendly Home - John Marszalek, Bill Shelly,
Brendan McCarthy**

We will, once again, offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the 4:30 Mass (3:30) on Saturdays at both STM and OLQP. This will begin the first weekend of Advent - next weekend, November 27/28.

Each confessional will be equipped with an air purifying system that will be running. Hand sanitizer will be available and masks will be required.

Fr. Hart will still hear confessions by appointment, if preferred, by calling the office (244-3010, 381-4200) and ask Robin to schedule a time.



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in
Memory of: *Ralph & Linda Viola & Family*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday Nov. 22	Tuesday Nov. 23	Wednesday Nov. 24	Thursday Nov. 25	Friday Nov. 26	Saturday Nov. 27	Sunday Nov. 28
AT OLQP				Mass at 9:00am Office Closed		Supermarket Weekend	Supermarket Weekend Handbell Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30 arrival
AT STM		Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm		 Office Closed		Supermarket Weekend	Supermarket Weekend Choir Rehearsal 9:30am

Readings for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 93:1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord

Second Collection - Next Weekend Catholic University of America

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are examples how the University is serving the Church and nation.

Please give generously. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)

Corner Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



Now is a great opportunity to sign up to make a recurring gift to your parish through our website at the ConnectNow link. From November 1 - December 31 ConnectNow will match your recurring donation up to \$50 per person to a maximum of \$1000.00 per parish. Go to our website at olqpstm.com and click on the ConnectNow (either OLQP or STM) to make your donation. Remember - it has to be a **recurring** donation to qualify for the matching opportunity. And - an added benefit - you don’t have to remember your envelope every week!

Due to early submission for bulletin publication the Sacrificial Giving amounts are unavailable this week.

You can go to our website at olqpstm.com to donate online. Click on Connect Now. Please contact Mary Kase 450-2999 if you have any questions. Please contact Mary Kase by phone or email at mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer to donate to your parish..

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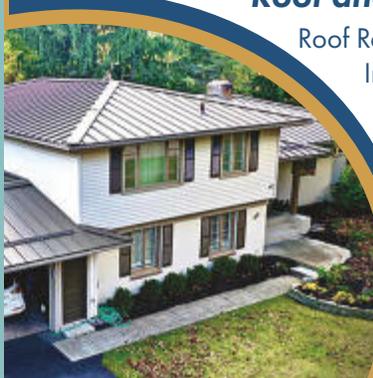
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