

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 24, 2019**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”  
— *Psalm 122:1*



**OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP**

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 25</b> † Joe Sapiano
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 26</b> † Jack Choy
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>November 27</b> Communal Service † Marie Hong Tran Living and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 28</b> Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 29</b> † Anthony Agius
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 30</b> † Paul and † Theresa Vella † Joseph Vella † Giuseppina Lunardi
4:30 pm	<b>December 1</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish † Jerry Sapiano † Maria Rebagliati

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

**Sunday Collection November 17, 2019**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,111.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,889.00</b>
<b>Church Project</b>	<b>\$ 990.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the “memo” section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**



On Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> our Parish will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. During the offertory procession you may want to bring food to be collected for the needy. Only canned items please. No expired food, please send in the same foods you would serve to your own family. Come with your family to give thanks and praise God. The office will be closed on Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Italian Catholic Federation  
Christmas Luncheon*



All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cantwell Hall, 11:00 am. No host cocktails 11:00 am. 12:00 noon lunch. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter/Dessert/Coffee/Wine. The cost is members \$15.00 non-members \$18.00. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**“Follow the Star”**



Deanery  
Advent Reconciliation/Reflection  
Saturday December 14, 2019

**SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH**  
459 Somerset Street  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
(Park inside the School Yard)

**PRESIDER:** Fr. Michael Rocha

- 9:00 am** Hospitality in the Church Vestibule
- 9:30 am** Reconciliation Service:  
**Followed by** individual Confession
- 11:45 am** Complimentary Lunch in Cantwell Hall

**Save the Date!**

**Volunteers Needed**

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes began September 7, 2019 and will end on May 2020. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please Lily Codd at 650-771-3176.