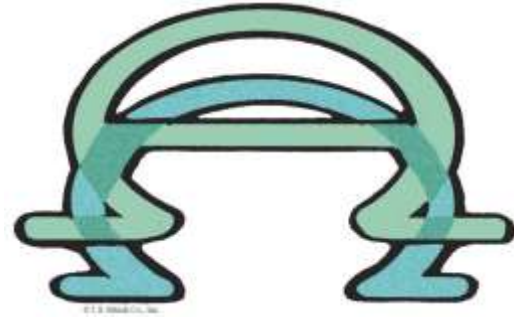


**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
— Revelation 1:5



**CHRIST IS KING**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<u>Monday</u> 8:00 am	<u>November 26</u> † Jack Choy
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 am	<u>November 27</u> † Arthur Ghiglieri
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<u>November 28</u> Communal Service † Anthony Agius † Miriam Muscat † Joseph Macias † Judy Freedman
<u>Thursday</u> 8:00 am	<u>November 29</u> † Louis and † Josie Camilleri
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 am	<u>November 30</u> † Andrea Caraffi
<u>Saturday</u> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<u>December 1</u> † Eusebio Masangcay † Maria Rebagliati
<u>Sunday</u> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<u>December 2</u> People of the Parish † Eileen Fanning † Paul and † Theresa Vella

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection November 18, 2018**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,038.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,962.00</b>
<b>Church Project</b>	<b>\$ 532.00</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.)**

**ICF LUNCHEON**

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon, on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cantwell Hall. No Host Cocktails 11:00 am, Lunch at Noon. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter, Dessert/Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$12.00 for Members and \$16.00 for Non-Members.

Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Deanery Two and the Church of the Visitacion invite you to an Advent Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas on December 1<sup>st</sup> at Church of the Visitacion., 655 Sunnydale Ave. SF. Starts at 9:30 am until 12 noon, followed by lunch.

**Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
7:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
111 Gough Street, San Francisco  
Reception and Fellowship immediately after the Mass.



Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy day of obligation.** Masses will be on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Vigil and on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.

As we prepare for the solemnity of Christmas, we look forward to the joy of the birth of Christ. We hope to express our joy by filling the church with a bountiful display of poinsettias. The Liturgy committee is asking parishioners to donate poinsettia plants to the Church. We will need a great number of them to beautify the sanctuary. Please bring them to the rectory by December 20<sup>th</sup> or directly to the Church on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that the rectory is closed on Fridays.

**Novena Masses before Christmas 7:00pm  
December 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Main Theme:**  
"Prepare your heart to receive the Savior"

- Sub-themes:**
- Dec. 15 "Rejoice: The Lord is near"
  - Dec. 16 "In Christ all shall be blessed"
  - Dec. 17 "Emmanuel: God with us" or "Jesus who delivers justice"
  - Dec. 18 "Nothing is impossible for God"
  - Dec. 19 "Mary: one who found favor with God"
  - Dec. 20 "The winter is past and the new life is upon us."
  - Dec. 21 "Hope brings joy"
  - Dec. 22 "Blessed are those who believe"
  - Dec. 23 "Promise fulfilled in Jesus"

**2018 Christmas Schedule**

- Saturday, December 22**  
Confession: 3:30pm to 4:15pm  
Vigil Mass: 4:30pm mass  
7:00 pm Novena Mass
- Sunday December 23**  
Sunday Masses  
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am  
7:00pm last night of the Novena Mass  
Raffle Drawing & Reception
- Monday, December 24**  
8:00am regular Mass  
4:30pm Family Mass  
11:30pm Christmas Carols  
12:00 Midnight Mass (Bilingual)
- Tuesday, December 25**  
Christmas day  
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am  
Saturday December 29  
Confession: 3:30pm-4:15pm  
Vigil Mass: 4:30pm  
Sunday December 30  
Sunday Masses:  
"The Holy Family of Jesus and Joseph"  
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am  
Monday December 31  
8:00 am regular Mass  
6:00 pm Eve of the Holy Day Vigil  
Tuesday, January 1  
Octave Day of Christmas  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
8:00am Mass: Solemnity of Mary:  
"The Holy Mother of God"  
6:00 pm Mass