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7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

WEEKDAYS &

FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

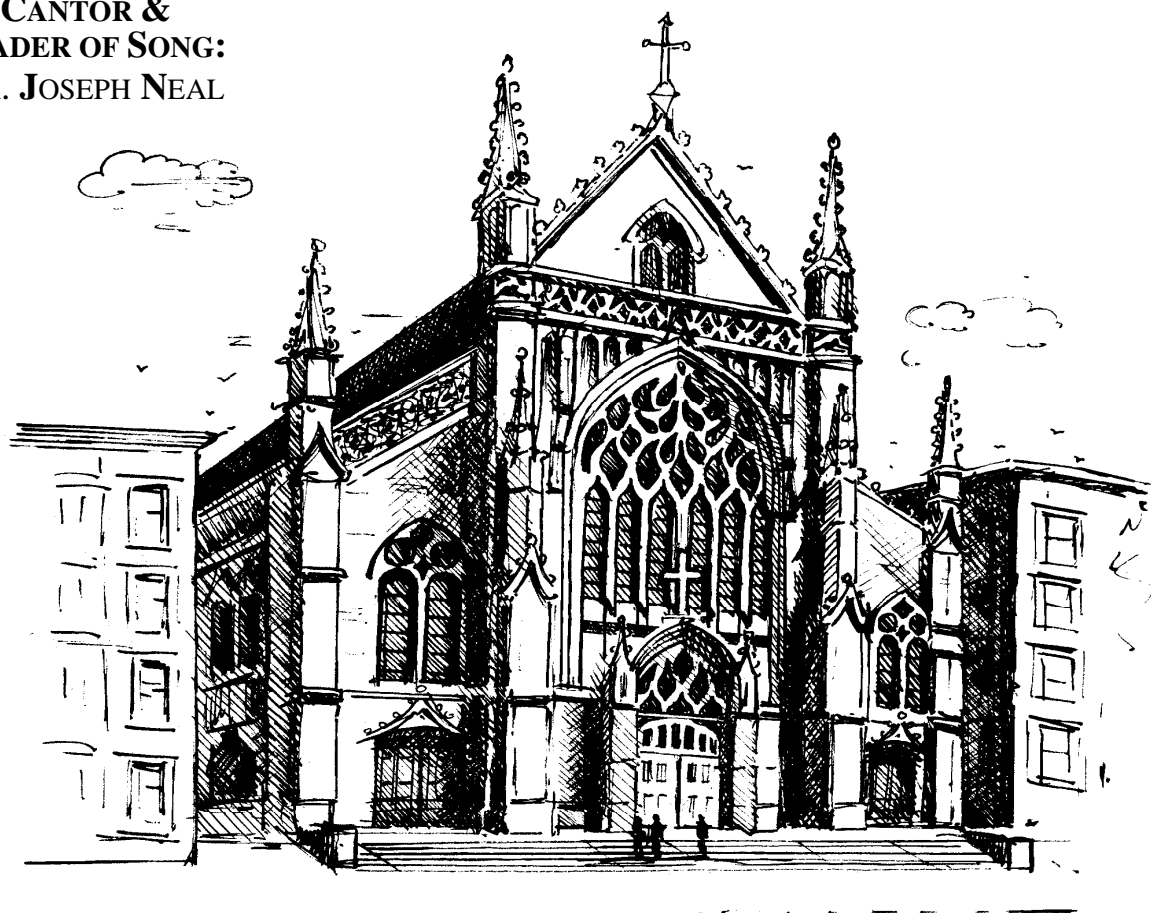
BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER
OF THE PARISH STAFF
WELL IN ADVANCE.

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS
AND ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT.



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“Jesus of Nazareth... is so intrinsically king that the title ‘King’ has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king... God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel’s rebellion against God... The law was to be Israel’s king, and, through the law, God himself... God yielded to Israel’s obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The King is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways... The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked line.” —*Pope Benedict XVI*

TODAY’S READINGS ...

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5: 1-3).

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

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1: 12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus’ promise of Paradise (Luke 23: 35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv: 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day. Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24: 37-44

Mass/Schedule

SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 Hugo Alberto Litrenta (living)

SUNDAY: ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Mary Strecansky (4th ann)

9:00 Alice Laurain

10:30 Tomas Ayastury (living)

12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

MONDAY: SAINT CECILIA

7:30 Roseanne Murphy (living)

9:00 Mrs. Scognamiglia

12:00 Gerald Lepiski

TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Joey Canning (living)

9:00 Marilyn Wittors

12:00 John Loua (living)

WEDNESDAY: SAINT ANDRE DUNG-IAC

7:30 Cecilia Litrenta (living)

9:00 Kimberly, Keith Goodwin and family (living)

12:00 Helen and John Flack and family

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

FRIDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Mary Strecansky

9:00 The Kiernan Family (living)

12:00 Shawn P. Brady

SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 David and Yepsi Lopez

“YES” TO THE KING...

The Church crowns the year of grace, its liturgical year, with the solemnity of Christ the King. We could assume that a celebration of this magnitude would provide us with an easy, clear presentation of who Christ is and who he calls us to be. But this feast flings the paradoxes of Christ’s kingship in our face. Is Christ all-powerful? Is he the Messiah, the Anointed of God? Is he a victim, powerless in the hands of mortal rulers? Is he dead on the cross? Is he alive in the splendor of eternal light? Is the inscription above his head true? Is he Shepherd or slaughtered lamb? The answer is “Yes.” What may be even more difficult is that we have also answered “Yes” to following this complex, paradoxical King who reigns from the cross of death, who upsets our expectations and challenges us to upset many of the expectations of the world around us. But before we despair of being able to sustain the difficulty of this mission, we are also strengthened by Paul’s words to the Colossians. We are reminded that if we keep our eyes fixed on the cross, the throne of Christ, we will also find and know the source of our reconciliation, our peace, and our hope to join him, sharing the inheritance of the holy ones in light everlasting. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co

Christ The King (C)

Welcome to St. Monica's!

The music for today's Eucharist can be found in our hymnal on the following pages:

Entrance Hymn	244
<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	
Penitential Rite	112
Gloria	160
Responsorial Psalm	679
<i>Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	168
Offertory Hymn	378
<i>Lord, When You Came to the Seashore/ Pescador de hombres</i>	
Sanctus	103
Memorial Acclamation	104
Great Amen	105
The Lord's Prayer	120
Lamb of God	188
Communion Hymn	435
<i>Eat This Bread</i>	
<i>at noon: Ave Verum Corpus (W.A. Mozart) sung by the choir</i>	
Recessional Hymn	283
<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	

STEWARDSHIP ...

The 'time' God gives us on earth as we know so well, is limited, unpredictable, and fleeting. How long human beings live varies, the extent of the gift of time from God. Time like wise is fleeting. It flies by. It cannot be stopped. Good caretakers recognize time as a blessing from God, are grateful for their very precious gift and with their open hearts willingly share part of these limited moments with others.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 5768.00

Last Year's Collection: \$ 4398.00

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ...

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who seeks to come into full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to those who:

*have never been baptized
have been baptized Catholic, but have never received the sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation
are baptized members of other Christian denominations who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church*

Beginning in January, a group will meet here to inquire into the Catholic faith, to come to know Jesus through the Gospels, to pray and to prepare for the Easter Sacraments. For more information about this process, please call the parish office at (212) 288-6251.

ORGAN DONORS ...

Sadly, the number of people awaiting transplants in the United States is on the rise at an alarming rate, with nearly 109,000 on the waiting list. This means that, each day, as many as 18 lives are lost and a new name is added every 11 minutes.

One of the most wonderful ways in which an individual can demonstrate love for another is by making an informed decision to become an organ donor. Please consider enrolling in the New York State Organ and Tissue Donor registry this month by calling (646) 291-4444.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

IN MEMORY OF ...

The monthly Sanctuary Light and the monthly Bread and Wine used for the Celebration of the Eucharist may be reserved for your special intentions in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for a favor received or for any other special need.

Please call the rectory (212) 288-6251 to make your reservation.

**The Burning of the Sanctuary Light
during the month of
NOVEMBER**

In Memory of the Eileen and William Mullin
Requested by Robert E. Mullin

**The Bread and Wine for the
Celebration of the Eucharist during the month of
NOVEMBER**

In loving Memory of Rose Armetta
Requested by Adam Armetta

There was an error in last week's bulletin regarding the sanctuary light memorial.

We offer our sincere apologies to Mr. Robert E. Mullin, a long time parishioner here at St. Monica's.

BIBLE CLASSES ...

To celebrate Advent, Father Joe Francis will be having Bible study classes in the church on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm starting **November 30, December 7, 14 and 21st**. All are welcome, please join us and bring a friend.

**BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO (1891-1927)
November 23...**

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro — arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground — vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!* — Long Live Christ the King!" his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later. —*Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR ...

After much anticipation and hard work the 'bazaar' is finally here.

We will have many new and beautiful Christmas items, cards, wrapping paper, things for the kitchen, bathroom, scarves, pocket books, raffles, 50/50, a chance to win a 12 piece Lenox Nativity Set, 37 inch color LCD/HD TV and delicious baked goods are for sale.

Please stop by on Saturday or Sunday and get a early start on your Christmas shopping!

This is a major fundraiser for us and we count on all parishioners and friends for participation.

Stop by take a chance, try your luck, buy some wonderful items and baked 'goodies.'



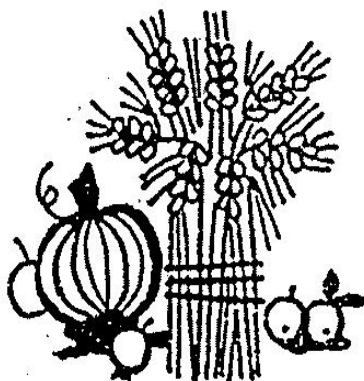
SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

- Rosary:** Weekdays after the Noon Mass and on Saturday after the 9:00am
- Holy Hour:** First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass
- Devotions:** Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

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ANNUAL INTERFAITH

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION



Tuesday, November 23, 2010
7:00 PM

Temple Shaaray Tefila

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