

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Today:

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

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-36

PASTORAL STAFF

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Sr. Dolora Curley, OSF Hospital Ministry

Mrs. Mary Gaus

Director of Music Ministry

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am Saturday 8am,

followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers

Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7pm (Spanish)

Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4th Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays, 9am Mass in the Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30am to 9am; 4pm to 4:45pm

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

The Feast of Christ the King: Sunday, November 25

10:45am DeSales Society @ Lobby Rm

Monday, November 26

No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center

Tuesday, November 27

9:45am Play Group @ Lobby Rm

Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 28

No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center

Thursday, November 29

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

8:00pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 30

No Community Events in the Parish Center

Saturday, December 1

No Community Events Scheduled in the Parish Center

8:30am Confessions @ Church 4:00pm Confessions @ Church

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. To ensure that parents and godparents understand the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism, what to expect on the day of Baptism, and to reflect on the responsibilities that accompany their roles, we require that



all new parents and godparents attend a Baptism preparation session known as Pre-Jordan. For information about this program and more, please contact the Parish Office or visit our website, www.ststanislaus.com.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan policy. Further information will be provided at the time of the meeting with a priest.

Annulments: Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process. Directives of Pope Francis have eased the process of obtaining annulments.

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm Friday: 9am to 6pm Saturday: 8:30am to Noon Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

Priests are available after office hours for the pastoral care of the dying by calling 215.368.0220.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Feast of Christ the King, November 25, 2018

7:00am George Griffin

Requested by the Doyle Family

9:00am Deceased Members of the Pietrangelo

Family

Requested by the Family

11:00am Deceased Members of the Ortwein

Family

Requested by Helen Ortwein

<u>Monday</u>

6:30am Joseph and Richard Warchol

Requested by their daughter, sister, and family

8:00am Kathyrin Honan

Requested by Joseph Cirotti and family

Tuesday

6:30am Robert Niznik

Requested by the Niznik Family

8:00am Deceased Members of the Nick

McDonald Family

Requested by the McDonald Family

Wednesday

6:30am Edward Heaney

Requested by Sheila Jastremski

8:00am Father Denis Nugent (50th anniv)

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch

Thursday

6:30am Father James O'Brien

Requested by his family

8:00am Deceased members of the Szrat Family

(bequest)

Friday St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30am Miriam C. Burns (bequest)

8:00am Helen K. O'Brien

Requested by her family

<u>Saturday</u>

8:00am Daniel Gurecki

Requested by his family

First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018

7:00am Memorial Fund Mass 9:00am Michael Maiorano

Requested by Roseann, Bea, Michael, and

Maria

11:00am Jeanne Virgillio

Requested by a friend of her family

It's HERE! Wreath Sale! This weekend Scout Troop 414 will hold their annual wreath sale! Save some space in your holiday decorating plans for our beautiful 25 inch wreath for \$25.



Never forget an envelope again! Parish Giving Online: Sign up online to electronically submit parish donations! Go to our webpage, www.ststanislaus.com, and scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Parish Giving."



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: Laura Davis, James DePaul, Bobby DiNenna, Anthony DiTroia, Terri Gurecki, Thomas Kelly, Bernadette Kubej, Greg Lipschultz, Ann Loeffler, Pat Lynch, Helen & John McCullagh,

Shirley McGillicuddy, Meghan Melcher, Trisha Miller, Stella Molettiere, Kristin O'Connor Zeigler, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Ava Reese, Lydia Rey, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, John R. Sciullo, Barbara Smiley, Marianne Stockert, Joyce Thomas, Mary Veneziale, Marilyn Wagner, and Anne Zimmerman. If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center, ext. 107, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: sstan@comcast.net



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Bradley Benner at the request of his grandmother, Barbara Rodriguez.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of Gus Pedicone at the request of his wife, Jan, and family.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2019 in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.

Register by Monday! Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 2 at St. Maria Goretti Church!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council with seating at 8:30am and 10:30am. Tickets are \$9 and include an all you can eat buffet and a picture with Santa. Reservations are required by November 26— simply complete the reservation form available under the



Events section of www.koc4396.org. All proceeds will provide winter coats for children and food baskets for families in the North Penn & Souderton area. Call Linda at 215.361.7650 or email LansdaleBWS@gmail.com if you have questions! Thanks to all who donated coats in our coat drive last week!

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

1707	20	018 (unaudited	2018 (unaudited) Dear friends / Estimados amigos.	ados amigos,			
			This week we are u	This week we are using the parish bulletin to update you on the financial results of	in to update	you on the finan	icial results of
	OPERATING INCOME		the parish for the fise	the parish for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.		This past year was a good	s a good
			one in terms of fiscal	one in terms of fiscal stability. Although Sunday and Holy Day collections are off, the	Sunday and	Holy Day collect	ions are off, the
\$ 1,250,984	Sunday and Other Collections	\$ 1,237,582	variance was 1% and	variance was 1% and has been offset by a great-perfoming Summer Festival.	great-perfor	ming Summer Fes	stival.
46,890	Socials-Donations, Net	78,349					
5,133	Relgious Education, net before Salaries	11,587	Our diocesan assess	Our diocesan assessment is formula-based and billed by the Archdiocse. At	ed and billed	by the Archdioc	se. At
1,303,007	Total ORDINARY INCOME	1,327,518	the Archdiocesan Pa	the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in downtown Philadelphia, there is a support staff	ntown Phila	delphia, there is a	support staff
			which all of the paris	which all of the parishes benefit from and which are billed for their share for parish	l which are b	illed for their sha	re for parish
52,429	OTHER INCOME	51,780	services.				
1,355,436	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,379,298	Maintenance expen	Maintenance expenses increased due to that acceleerated acquisition of "fixes" to	that acceleer	ated acquisition c	of "fixes" to
			decaying infrastructu	decaying infrastructure. This includes new, handicap compliant exterior paving around	v, handicap	compliant exterior	r paving around
	OPERATING EXPENSES		the Church block, tre	the Church block, tree maintenance, repair of squirrel damage due to a nest discovered	r of squirrel	damage due to a 1	nest discovered
148,200	Diocesan Assessment	168,000	at the Priests' House	at the Priests' House attic, and the replacement of estimated 100-year-old pipes from	ement of est	imated 100-year-	old pipes from
366,722	Salaries	381,993	the street to the Rect	the street to the Rectory which simply "caved in" due to age.	caved in" du	ue to age.	
137,104	Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	134,313					
10,769	Transportation	7,246	Parish payments to	Parish payments to Mater Dei Catholic School represented a \$231k assessment for	School repre	esented a \$231k a	ssessment for
39,946	Property and Liability Insurance	39,759	students from this pa	students from this parish who attend there in grades 1 - 8 , plus a \$25K one-time donation	re in grades	1 - 8, plus a \$25K	one-time donati
81,619	Pastoral Administration	63,125	from the parish to th	from the parish to the school from the sale of the Franciscan convent.	e of the Fra	nciscan convent.	
3,345	Fees and Contract Services	8,248					
32,745	Outside Printing and Publications	34,618	Careful stewardship	Careful stewardship of funds and not over-extending ourselves on projects until they	rer-extending	s ourselves on pro	ojects until they
13,617	Rectory Operating Expense	15,081	were nearly funded (were nearly funded (like the bathroom rennovation project) resulted in a fairly	movation pr	oject) resulted in	a fairly strong
128,273	Maintenance - Plant	195,497	fiscal year. The Fina	fiscal year. The Finance Committee and I will continue to be transparent with	will continu	e to be transpare	nt with
91,440	Utilities - Plant	79,857	expenses and income	expenses and income streams sothat you know where your Sunday offerings are going	know where	your Sunday off	ferings are going.
306,820	Mater Dei Catholic School	251,500					
1,360,600	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,379,237	Thank you for you	Thank you for your financial support of the parish in the year ended June 30,	f the parish i	in the year ended	June 30, 2018.
			Have a good week every one!	rery one!			
(5,164	(5,164) EXCESS OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES)	\$ 61				They from from	Joseph

Parish Religious Education Program

Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell Office Phone Number: 215.855.9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com

WINTER is just around the corner! Our PREP families are collecting new and like-new hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to donate to families in need. In addition to sharing the warmth within our own community,

we have partnered with St. Veronica's

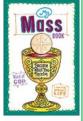
Parish in Philadelphia to assist their families in need with these winter necessities! If you would like to join our effort, please leave your donations in the PREP mailbox at the Parish Center or contact Leona Russell to make arrangements to drop them off at the PREP office in the school. Thank you!

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS - Our PREP students will reflect on the events of the First Christmas on Sunday, December 16 and Wednesday, December 19. We will tell the story of Jesus' first coming as it is portrayed through scripture, song and imagery. Just as the wise men brought gifts to Jesus, the children have been asked

to bring baby gifts, which they will place in front of the crib. The gifts will be donated to a local pregnancy shelter. This collection has been a PREP tradition for the past six years...enjoyed by the givers and a great blessing for the recipients!



NEW! Children's Mass Booklets available to borrow or purchase! Is your child still learning the prayers for the Mass? Does your child have trouble following along in the Breaking Bread book? A child-friendly Mass booklet is now available for them to use! The



books are located in baskets at the church entrances. Take one on the way in and return it as you leave! If you would like your child to have his/her own copy, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office. The cost is \$4 each. We hope that this will help the children to more actively participate in the Mass to make it more meaningful for them.



If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way, consider placing flowers at the Blessed Mother or St. Jo-

seph Altar. Call the Parish Center for pricing and available dates.

A Musical Note: Make A Joyful

Noise! Come and enjoy a musical event performed by our own St. Stanislaus Music Ministry on Sunday, December 9th at 3pm. There will be performances by all of our talented cantors, choirs, accompanists and instrumentalists. It will jumpstart your Christmas Spirit!



Charismatic Prayer Group: The next and final Charismatic Prayer Meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 2pm in the Chapel. Beginning in January 2019, they will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St. Stans Chapel. Bring a friend!

BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE.

-St. Catherine of Siena



The March for Life in Washington DC will be on Friday, January 18. Our Respect Life Group will again be hosting a 55 passenger bus. Thanks to the continued generosity of our fellow parishioners, the cost will be only \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 8th grade and under. The "out of parish" cost is \$35. This includes the bus, Metro ticket and dinner.

Sister Barbara will again be offering a day long retreat at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those who wish to attend but are not interested in doing the march. This is a wonderful day to spend with like minded pro-life people and it is a very family friendly event. The bus will depart from the Church parking lot at 7:15-7:30am, following the 6:30am Mass, and return by 9:30pm. For reservations or questions please contact Jeanne-Marie Motley at 215.393.1709. Checks should be written to St. Stanislaus Respect Life Group and dropped off at the Parish Center.



Save the Date: Mater Dei Christmas Pageant: Celebrate the Christmas Spirit with the Mater Dei Catholic School community on Tuesday, De-



cember 11, at 7pm in St. Stanislaus Church. All are welcome!

Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei School! All families with preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate



your schedule. Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. Contact us today at 215-368-9787 to set up a tour!

Reconsecration to Jesus through Mary:

On December 1st we will be having a reunion for all those who participated in 33 Days to Morning Glory.... Marian Consecration. We will meet in the Lobby Meeting Room in the Parish Center after the 8am Mass.



Please join us for a short video, fellowship and light refreshments. We will recite the Consecration prayer at the end of the meeting. Please RSVP to Eileen at emckeron@gmail.com.

MDCS: 215.368.0995

Email info@materdeicatholic.com Website: www.materdeicatholic.com. Child Care Center: 215.799.2211

Email info: childcare@materdeicatholic.com

Thank you for helping us to spread the word about your parish's Catholic school! Please continue to share with your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors!

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 6pm to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215.799.2211. Space is limited!

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **To reach the Help-Line call:** 484.472.5041

Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 147: Let the soul be aware that, in order to pray and persevere in prayer, one must arm oneself with patience and cope bravely with exterior and interior difficulties. The interior difficulties are discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptations. The exterior difficulties are human respect and time; one must observe the time set apart for prayer.



— Words of St. Faustina



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he it is who will save us."

-Isaiah 33:22

We are always in need of committed adorers and substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen: 215.362.8643 or scgwindows@gmail.com

Immediate Urgent Needs: Sunday 4am

Tuesday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Wednesday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 11am, 2pm, 5pm, 7pm

All hours of need are available at www.ststanislaus.com under the *Perpetual Adoration* tab. Sign up today!

Parish Social Ministry: Giving Trees! Our parish Christmas Gift Giving Trees are set up with gift tags for you to take and help those in need in our area! Families in need will be able to "shop" among the gifts we gather for their children, according to gender and age; therefore, there are no specific gifts listed on the tags. We hope this makes the process easier and more effective for all. We will need all gifts returned by the morning of December 9, at the latest. Gifts received later cannot be included.



Earlier returns will be most appreciated! Gifts will also assist children supported by Catholic Social Services in Norristown.

Remember to please:

- Adhere the gift tag directly on the gift, in a very visible place.
- Keep gifts unwrapped. We need to give them to the parents unwrapped.
- Do not put gifts in plastic bags; this makes it difficult to find tags and sort

We do not give out any violent or inappropriate toys, especially toy guns, boxing gloves, or other toys like those. If you do not know what gift to get, a gift card to a local store, such as Walmart or Target, is a good alternative, especially for older children.

Monetary gifts are also welcomed! One of the most important ways to help the needy families and individuals in our area is to keep help coming throughout the year. So we will place some tags on our Christmas Gift Tree marked "Donation to Parish Social Ministry". These donations will enable our Parish Social Ministry to respond to needs in the coming year, such as request for help with overdue utility and rent bills and other expenses that come up and are outside peoples' ability to pay them with their meager incomes. This is another way that the generous people of St. Stanislaus can reach out to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity! Blessings to you and your family as we approach the holy season of Advent. Gratefully, Sister Barbara

Attention Seniors! Reminders: The Senior Club Christmas luncheon is Tuesday, December 4 at 1pm at the William Penn Inn. Updates to Senior Club Events: Wait-list only: Sight & Sound, production of Jesus & lunch at Fulton's Inn, Lancaster — Wednesday, November 28th, 8:45am departure. Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill at 215.380.5382.

Flame of Love First Saturday Training: On December 1 there will be a 10am to 12 noon training at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Media. Thie training will prepare you to *embrace* the First Saturday Devotions personally, *encourage* you to spread the Devotion in your parish, and *will provide* you with a free book prepared with all the necessary elements to follow the First Saturday Devotions for 5 consecutive months. Light refreshments will follow the training. Call 610.622.4275 or visit www.flameoflove.us for more information.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is
to come! —Mark 11:9, 10

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stans and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes:



"It's not just the stores gearing up for the holidays, I feel like I am gearing up too. Except I am not excited;
I am dreading it."

For those who are grieving, the holidays can be very difficult occasions. Old traditions and memories of happy family gathering serve as bitter reminders of what is lost forever. On **Thursday December 13, 2018**, the bereavement ministries of MMR and St. Stanislaus will meet to discuss ways of preparing for and coping with the upcoming holiday season. There will be a morning session at MMR from 10-11:30am in the Parish Conference room. There will be an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7-8:30pm in the Parish center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. Our next two meetings are:

January 10, 2019: Moving Ahead in the New Year when You Don't Want to Move at all February 14, 2019: Surviving Stress and Loneliness

Corpus Christi Catholic School Annual Christmas Craft Show! Join us December 8 from 9am-3pm at Corpus Christi School in Lansdale. Over 50 traditional and unique vendors will be there to showcase their talented work. Bring the kids to enter our North Pole workshops filled with games and crafts to decorate our trees. Enjoy our homemade delicious treats for breakfast and lunch and grab a hot chocolate while you shop for your loved ones. A perfect family fun Christmas craft show to kick off the season!

Gaudeamus Music Ministry: 27th Annual Christmas Concert December 16 at 7:30pm. Held at the Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. A free will donation will benefit the Charitable Works of A Baby's



Breath, a support center for expecting mothers and fathers. Join us for an uplifting and spiritual Christmas concert, featuring traditional, sacred and classical music of the season.

Holy Hour of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church: Monthly on Sundays continuing December 16, from 5:30 to 6:30pm. All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. Held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. For more info, visit archphila.org/vigil

Looking to be nourished this Advent?

Join us for an Advent Prayer Service: Our Call to Welcome Mary, Joseph, and Other Immigrants. This journey takes place on Wednesday, December 5, from 7pm to



8:30pm at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in the Auditorium. Refreshments will be provided. Please register before Monday, December 3 by calling Sue 215.348.9584 or via http://adventservice.rsvpify.com so we can plan accordingly for refreshments. We hope you can join us! This event is sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph Commission for Justice.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Trip to France: March 18 - 28, 2019 (and 9 day Optional Tour to Belgium) tour including visits to Chartres UNESCO World Heritage site) Versailles, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Eiffel Tower, the Church of the Miraculous Medal. Please contact us for other trip highlights. Daily Mass available. France Tour price (land only) \$2669.95 per person/double occupancy (\$790.00 single supplement). Belgium extension available at additional cost. Please contact Spring House Travel for additional information / questions 215.643.7074 or info@springhousetravel.com

Charlie Zahm's "Celtic" Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 7pm. The concert is being held in the St. Maria Goretti Church for the benefit of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SMG conference. Cost is \$10 per ticket, \$5 children 12 or under. Please bring a canned food item for the December Food Pantry drive. Light refreshments served and basket raffle held at intermission.

Pregnancy Loss Support Group: Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm in room 209 at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Education Center, Schwenksville, PA. This group provides support for women who have experienced a loss of a child during pregnancy. For additional information, contact Melissa at Melissa.haines86@gmail.com.

Mass for those who Suffer: Join us for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. All are invited. St. Thomas More Catholic Church, South Coventry Township in Pottstown. Saturday, December 1 at 12:00 noon. The celebrant is Rev. Edward Brady, Pastor, and a healing blessing will be offered after Mass. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* — *Philippians 4:13*

Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group - open to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For more information about upcoming events check out or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

MINISTERIO HISPANO Fiesta de cristo rey: 25 de noviembre de 2018

Viva Cristo Rey!

Este fin de semana es la fiesta de Cristo Rey Universal. En 1914, San Pío X, a petición de los Obispos mexicanos, había autorizado, como «un proyecto para Nos indeciblemente grato», consagrar a Cristo Rey la república de México, y poner corona real en las imágenes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, colocando también cetro en su mano, para significar así su realeza.

La consagración de México a Cristo Rey, cosa al parecer imposible -a semejanza de la realizada por García Moreno en el Ecuador en 1873-, pudo sin embargo realizarse, aprovechando la venia del general Victoriano Huerta, presidente (1913-14), indio puro de Jalisco, que, por rara circunstancia, era católico. Fue entonces, el 6 de enero de 1914, durante el solemnísimo acto realizado en la Catedral, en presencia de todas las primeras autoridades religiosas y civiles de la nación, cuando por primera vez en México el pueblo cristiano alzó el grito de ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Pax et Bonum+Paz y Todo lo Bueno Padre Carlos

LOS SACRAMENTOS

<u>Bautismos</u> – Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. La próxima clase bautismal será el 1 de julio después de la misa. Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com.

El Sacramento de Reconciliación - se ofrece los sábados a las 8am y 4pm y los domingos, 12:30 - 12:50pm
El Matrimonio — Hable con Padre Charles más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - "Pre-Cana" es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller "Pre-Cana" 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse 215. 667.2820/2824 o bherrera@archphila.org o hispcath@archphila.org.

Clases en preparación para los sacramentos – Las personas que necesitan preparación para recibir cualquier sacramento y que tienen dificultad con el idioma inglés, pueden recibir su preparación para los sacramentos en español. Tienen que comunicarse con el Diacono Juan Valentín, para empezar en Septiembre, 2018 (adultos y jóvenes). Solicite su planilla de registro por Diácono Juan, 727. 247.7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com

<u>Grupo de Oración</u> - se reúne todos los martes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial. Contacto e información: Diácono Juan Valentín, 727. 247.7391.

Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad El Cursillo de Cristiandad es un movimiento religioso, para católicos prácticos que quieren crecer en formación religiosa, en vida apostólica, en liderazgo cristiano, en conocimiento

y participación de los ministerios de la Iglesia. Si están interesado en más información o oportunidades de retiros, comuníquese con el Diácono Juan Valentín, 727. 247.7391.

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ligación de misa dominical. Todos nuestros invitados a asistir.

ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Catecismo para Niños Todos los niños que son estudiantes en la escuela pública y no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación necesitan registrarse en el programa de educación religiosa para continuar su formación en la fe católica. Cada parroquia ofrece un programa de educación religiosa continua desde el primer nivel hasta el octavo. Cada año, cada estudiante necesita registrarse otra vez para la próxima clase. Para más información o ayuda con el registro, favor contactar a la directora de educación religiosa San Estanislao, Sra. Leona Russell, 215.855.9893 o ststansprep@yahoo.com. Registren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.

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La información del tesoro estará disponible la próxima semana para el 18 y 25 de noviembre.



Oración de San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidad
y asechanzas del demonio.
Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes,
y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al
infierno con el divino poder a Satanás
y a los otros espíritus malignos que
andan dispersos por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.

Hora Santa de Reparación y Petición por los Escándalos de la Iglesia Católica: Mensualmente los domingos a partir del 16 de diciembre, de 5:30 a 6:30 pm. Todos los católicos del área metropolitana de Filadelfia están invitados a asistir a una hora santa de oración mensual ante Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento para pedir su misericordia sobre Su Iglesia en este momento de profunda crisis. Venimos a reparar nuestros propios pecados y los de nuestros obispos y sacerdotes. También confiamos en que, de la abundante misericordia de Cristo, vendrá la purificación, la sanación y la restauración de la santidad que anhelamos. Celebrada en la Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, Filadelfia. Para más información, visite

archphila.org/vigil

Filadelfia Catholic Mamas Group: abierto a todas las madres en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia de todos los orígenes y edades que buscan compañerismo y comunidad entre sí a través de reuniones de oración semanales, actividades mensuales en la ciudad, ministerio pro vida y retiros. Para obtener más información sobre los próximos eventos, visite o envíe un correo electrónico a Gosia Sanchez a

philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com

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