

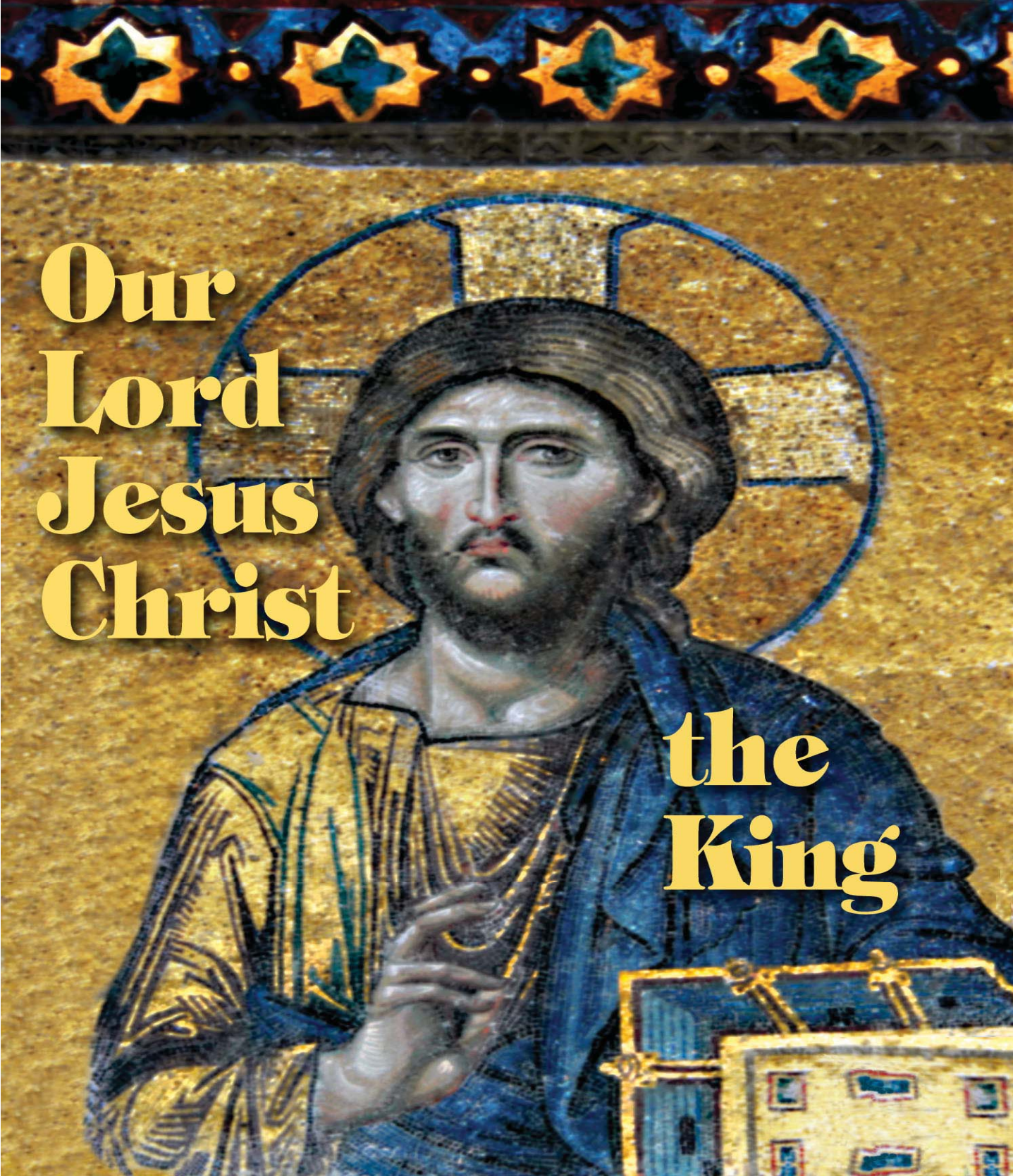
# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



**Our  
Lord  
Jesus  
Christ**

**the  
King**



# Ascension of Our Lord Parish

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
(2nd Sunday of the month)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

## BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

## WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

## PARISH STAFF

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## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, November 24, 2019*

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power – Martin Power  
†Benita Caprro - Friend  
†George Talge - Loving Wife and daughter  
†Rosa Abuchaibe - Emilia Abuchaibe  
†Frieda Procido - Emily Kelly  
Intention of Thanksgiving - Flora & Roberto  
Intention of Robert Yao - Mom & Dad

### *Monday, November 25, 2019*

12:00 PM †Jack L. Lezza - Son

### *Tuesday, November 26, 2019*

12:00 PM Intention of Bojan Family - Martha Bojan

### *Wednesday, November 27, 2019*

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Wm. Ryan  
Family - Family

### *Thursday, November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino and  
Demma Families - K & M Demma

### *Friday, November 29, 2019*

9:00 AM Diane Klazura - Loving Family

### *Saturday, November 30, 2019*

4:00 PM †Gerald Sharko– John Racila  
†William Moore – The Raj  
†Michael A. Loizzi - Frank & Verna Vlach  
†Steven Sicher –The Eucharist Ministers at  
Ascension

### *Sunday, December 1, 2019 - First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power – Martin Power  
†Mary & James Corcoran - Thomas Corcoran  
†William Cizek, Sr. - Ginny Grane  
Intention of Fr. Jose Kadukunnel, CMI - Bojan  
Family

† Denotes Deceased



*Calendar***Monday**

NOVEMBER 25

*Weekday*

Dn 1:1–6, 8–20

Lk 21:1–4

**Tuesday**

NOVEMBER 26

*Weekday*

Dn 2:31–45

Lk 21:5–11

**Wednesday**

NOVEMBER 27

*Weekday*

Dn 5:1–6, 13–14,

16–17, 23–28

Lk 21:12–19

**Thursday**

NOVEMBER 28

*Weekday*

Dn 6:12–28

Lk 21:20–28

**Friday**

NOVEMBER 29

*Weekday*

Dn 7:2–14

Lk 21:29–33

**Saturday**

NOVEMBER 30

*St. Andrew,**Apostle*

Rom 10:9–18

Mt 4:18–22

**Sunday**

DECEMBER 1

*First Sunday**of Advent (A)*

Is 2:1–5

Rom 13:11–14

Mt 24:37–44

*Dear Padre,*

**Why was the notion of kingship so important to Jesus and his disciples? Didn't the rulers of the day oppress Israel? You'd think they would have distrusted the Jesus-as-king idea.**

Although the idea of kingship is not very important to our modern thinking, it was very important to Israel. In the early years of the Hebrew nation, the population wanted to strengthen itself politically and militarily. The people went to Samuel, their leader, and begged him to appoint a king so that Israel could be the same as other nations (1 Samuel 8:4–5). In response, Samuel appointed Saul as Israel's first king. In Israel, the king became the prime instrument of God. David, the shepherd, was considered Israel's greatest king.

Later, that area came under the harsh domination of foreign powers—the Persians, the Macedonians, and ultimately, Rome. Many of these empires exercised their power by appointing a king, often a foreigner, to rule locally.

Since both the people of Israel and the early Christians understood the notion of kingship and recalled the glory days of David and Solomon, they developed a divinely inspired theology of the king as God's saving instrument. The theme of Jesus as king and prime instrument of God runs through the New Testament, reaching its fullness in Jesus' victory over death and his ascent to power at the right hand of the Father.

In the Gospels, Jesus preaches that the kingdom of God is now in our midst. The good news is that all of us can enter this kingdom (Mark 1:15).

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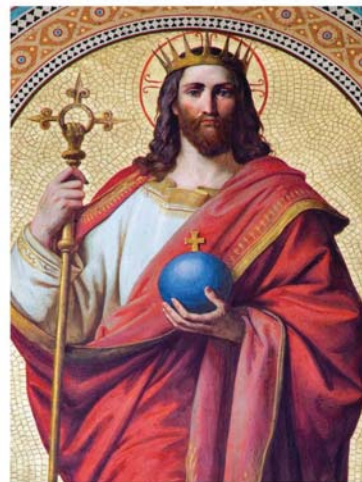


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JESUS CHRIST AS KING OF THE UNIVERSE BY KARL VON BLAS, NINETEENTH CENTURY

*A Word from Pope Francis*

*[Jesus] shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life. By his passion and death, he takes the lowest place, attains the heights of grandeur in service, and bestows this upon his Church.*

—Homily, October 18, 2015



# Parish News



*Thanksgiving Day  
Mass  
will be celebrated on  
Thursday,  
November 28th at  
9:00am.*

*We wish to offer our  
sympathy and a  
promise of our  
prayers to family  
and friends on the  
recent deaths of*



*Steven Sicher  
Christine Mungo  
Richard E. Coulter*

**The Advent Giving  
Tree will be  
in the foyer of the  
Church. Help make  
someone's Christmas  
bright.**

**Your kindness  
is always appreciated.**



## York Township FOOD PANTRY

**York Food Pantry will pick up on  
Monday, December 2nd.  
Thank you again for your generous  
food donations.**

### This Week's Calendar

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 :** NO RE CLASSES  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:** CHOIR REHEARSALS  
7:00PM  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28:** 9AM THANKSGIVING MASS  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29:** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED,  
MASS 9:00AM , GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP - TEEN  
ZONE - 7:00PM  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30:** CONFESSION 3:15PM

### Minister Schedule

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30- 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob  
Euch. Min.: K. Giandonato, J. Palmer, G. Sernard  
Lector: B. Santucci

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose  
Euch. Min.: D. Horist, C. Vacco, T. Cahill  
Lector: D. Morrissey

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1- 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose  
Euch. Min.: T. Jeske, M. Neffke, J. Racila  
Lector: P. Mitchell



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### STEWARDSHIP

*November 17, 2019 - \$6,859  
Thank you for your continued generosity*



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## *Rejoice!* Advent Meditations with Mary



This Advent, walk with Mary, learning from her about her humanity and how she prepared to welcome Jesus into her life and the world. Learn about how Mary's encounters and experiences shed light on Advent for us as she carried Jesus.

This program includes an inspirational journal and an engaging 30-minute video featuring reflections by presenter Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson. Join us and experience real spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Advent to Christmas Day.

**JOIN US EACH WEEK OF ADVENT FOR ONE HOUR BY  
JOINING A SMALL FAITH GROUP.**

**Mondays from 10am-11am (December 2, 9, 16, & 23)**  
**Tuesdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm (December 3, 10, & 17)**  
**Wednesdays from 1pm-2pm (December 4, 11, & 18)**

**No cost  
to attend!**

**Contact the  
Office to  
Register!**

### **What to expect throughout the program:**

- **A word** - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Our Lady is.
- **A reflection** - Learn more about Mary, the culture in which she was raised, and the world in which she lived.
- **A Psalm** - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray to help you enter into prayer (just as Mary herself would have prayed).
- **A reading** - In reading Scripture, you find the Word of God, bringing you closer to Mary, who carried the Word in her body.
- **A prompt** - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

## Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** ***HELPING YOURSELF BY HELPING OTHERS***

Often the best way of helping ourselves is by the work or help we give to others. For most of us it starts within our families where we often **MUST** help one another to grow and be able to overcome adversities that we all have from time to time. However, very often we can uplift ourselves by making the effort to help those who we do not know or who cannot really demand anything from us. We can feel good ourselves for aiding or responding to those who very much need help from anyone who cares enough to respond. Besides sensing gratitude from those we help, we ourselves often gain a sense of accomplishment by being available for the needs of others. There is nothing wrong in feeling good about our help to others. Occasionally we too grow dissatisfied with others who we have helped that have not been grateful for that assistance. But we should never let that rejection stop us from continuing to help others with our deeds of charity and kindness. Above all, God is our principal guide and compass to those who need our help most.

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to respond to God's call for help and He will satisfy us most for our efforts. He alone can assure and reward us for our help to others. Come join us in any way you can: donations, providing help directly to those in need, or by praying that our help to the poor satisfies the needs of the disadvantaged and gives us the advantage of feeling good about doing the right thing for others.



The poster features a central illustration of the infant Jesus in a manger, wrapped in a red cloth, with a white lamb in the foreground. The background is a dark blue night sky with stars. Text is arranged around the illustration, including the event title, date, location, and a schedule of activities.

**Society of the Little Flower**

**Christmas**

**AT THE CRIB**

Gather your family around the manger for a faith-filled Christmas celebration!

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**National Shrine Museum of St. Thérèse**  
**8501 Bailey Road • Darien, IL 60561**

**5:30 - 5:45 PM** Thérèse's Christmas Conversion Story  
**5:45 - 6:45 PM** Christmas at the Crib Presentation  
**6:45 - 7:30 PM** Cookies & Cocoa, St. Nicholas, and **Santa's Holiday Shop** for children 12 and under.  
**SPECIAL GIFT SHOP HOURS: 10 AM - 7:30 PM**  
Call 1-800-647-1430 for more information

Take your picture with St. Nicholas!



## MORE PARISH HAPPENINGS

Saturday,  
December 7, 2019  
11am - 12:30pm  
Corpus Christi Hall  
\$10 per person



Register after  
Mass  
Nov 23/24

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
*Women's Tea*

All Women are invited to attend the Advent Tea!

Bring a friend and your favorite teacup!

Miracles happen everyday. Change your perception of what a miracle is  
and you will see them all around you!

JOIN PAULA ROONEY AS WE EXPLORE "A MIRACLE OF FAITH".