

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17*

God himself will shepherd the people of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6*

The Lord is our shepherd.

## Second Reading

*Corinthians 15:20-26,28*

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised.

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that [last week's parable](#) of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

## Pro Sanctity

**BIBLE SHARING: PRO SANCTITY MOVEMENT MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE SIMONETTI CENTER: 741 E. 86TH ST STARTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 ALL ARE WELCOME. FOR INFO CALL 718-649-0324 or 917-873-1707**

## Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask

**Every First, and Third Sunday, of the month after each mass Fellowship is followed in the Parish Center all are welcomed**

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## Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

### **Our Lady of Miracles**

*(E. 86<sup>th</sup> St. & Flatlands Ave.)*

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)  
10:30 AM (Eng.)  
12:30 PM (French/Creole)

### **Holy Family**

*(Rockaway Pkwy. & Flatlands Ave.)*

Sat. 5:00 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:00 AM (Eng.)  
9:15 AM (Creole)  
11:15 AM (Eng.)

### **St. Jude**

*(Seaview Ave. & Canarsie Rd.)*

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)  
Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)  
10:30 AM (Family)  
12:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22ND 2020



## Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Jadranka Knezevic, Frantz Darius, Marie Yvonne Darius, Melanie Peter, Donna Ann Burris, Angelia Agbi, Maureen Ming, Libera Kenia, Beryl Whyte

*We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks. After that time, the family should call the rectory*

### Our Parish needs your Weekly Support TIME People

Saturday	5:30 PM	Eng
Sunday	8:30 AM	Eng
Sunday	10:30 AM	Eng
Sunday	12:30 PM	French/Kreyol

Weather: Sunny Day  
 Our weekly goal is \$4850.00  
 This Weeks Total was \$2,685.00  
 Previous Week \$2,876.00  
 Your generosity is greatly appreciated  
 Second Collection

## Coming Up This Week

- Monday: November 23  
8:30 AM Mass
- Tuesday: November 24  
8:30 AM Mass
- Wednesday: November 25  
8:30 AM Mass
- Thursday: November 26  
8:30 AM Mass
- Friday: November 27  
8:30 AM Mass
- Saturday: November 28  
8:30 AM Mass  
5:30 PM Mass English
- Sunday: November 29  
8:30 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass English  
12:30 PM Mass French/Kreyol

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours**  
 Monday 10AM-5PM, Tuesday 10AM-5PM,  
 Wednesday Closed, Thursday 10AM-5PM,  
 Friday Closed, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed

**Saturday November 21**  
 8:30 AM For the safety and protection of all people  
 5:30 PM For The Souls In Purgatory by Ann Jacobs

**Sunday November 22**  
 8:30 AM In Honor of Christ The King by Letecia Casipe  
 8:30 AM Thanksgiving to O.L.M by Cecilia Lam & Family  
 10:30 AM Thanksgiving in Heaven for Concetta, Michael Petrizzo by Michael, Mary Anne, & Steve  
 12:30 PM For the safety and protection of all people

**Monday November 23**  
 8:30 AM In Memory of Dieudonne Legros, Degrace Alexandre, & Alcat Cherenfant by Norma Fequiere  
 8:30 AM Birthday in Heaven for Delani Jacobs by Mom, Debbie & Family, & Dudley & Family

**Tuesday November 24**  
 8:30 AM For an increase to the Priesthood

**Wednesday November 25**  
 8:30 AM Wishing Everyone a Safe and Enjoyful Thanksgiving Holiday by O.LM

**Thursday November 26**  
 8:30 AM In Memory of Celia Celin by Daughter Marie Massenat  
 8:30 AM Thanksgiving to Marietes & Michelle by Letecia Casipe  
 8:30 AM In Memory of William Bonair by Sister & Family

**Friday November 27**  
 8:30 AM In Memory of Paul Fequiere, Fritz Cherenfant, & Denise Duroseau by Norma Fequiere  
 8:30 AM In Memory of Basil Bonair by Sister & Family

**Saturday November 28**  
 8:30 AM For the safety and protection of all people  
 5:30 PM For the increase to the priesthood



Bread & Wine offered by Letecia Casipe

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## Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday November 22nd 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!*

Today's solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the crowning of the liturgical year, also marks the conclusion of the [Year of Faith](#) opened by Pope [Benedict XVI](#), to whom our thoughts now turn with affection and gratitude for this gift which he has given us. By this providential initiative, he gave us an opportunity to rediscover the beauty of the journey of faith begun on the day of our Baptism, which made us children of God and brothers and sisters in the Church. A journey which has as its ultimate end our full encounter with God, and throughout which the Holy Spirit purifies us, lifts us up and sanctifies us, so that we may enter into the happiness for which our hearts long. I offer a cordial and fraternal greeting to the Patriarchs and Major Archbishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches present. The exchange of peace which I will share with them is above all a sign of the appreciation of the Bishop of Rome for these communities which have confessed the name of Christ with exemplary faithfulness, often at a high price.

With this gesture, through them, I would like to reach all those Christians living in the Holy Land, in Syria and in the entire East, and obtain for them the gift of peace and concord.

The Scripture readings proclaimed to us have as their common theme *the centrality of Christ*. Christ is at the centre, Christ is the centre. Christ is the centre of creation, Christ is the centre of his people and Christ is the centre of history.

1. The apostle Paul, in the second reading, taken from the letter to the Colossians, offers us a profound vision of the centrality of Jesus. He presents Christ to us as *the first-born of all creation*: in him, through him and for him all things were created. He is the centre of all things, he is the beginning: Jesus Christ, the Lord. God has given him the fullness, the totality, so that in him all things might be reconciled (cf. *Col 1:12-20*). He is the Lord of creation, he is the Lord of reconciliation.

This image enables to see that Jesus is the centre of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works. And so our thoughts will be *Christian* thoughts, thoughts of Christ. Our works will be *Christian* works, works of Christ; and our words will be *Christian* words, words of Christ. But when this centre is lost, when it is replaced by something else, only harm can result for everything around us and for ourselves.

2. Besides being the centre of creation and the centre of reconciliation, Christ is *the centre of the people of God*. Today, he is here in our midst. He is here right now in his word, and he will be here on the altar, alive and present amid us, his people. We see this in the first reading which describes the time when the tribes of Israel came to look for David and anointed him king of Israel before the Lord (cf. *2 Sam 5:1-3*). In searching for an ideal king, the people were seeking God himself: a God who would be close to them, who would accompany them on their journey, who would be a brother to them.

Christ, the descendant of King David, is really *the "brother" around whom God's people come together*. It is he who cares for his people, for all of us, even at the price of his life. In him we are all one, one people, united with him and sharing a single journey, a single destiny. Only in him, in him as the centre, do we receive our identity as a people.



## Scriptures For The Week

**Monday November 23**

*Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4(503)*

**Tuesday November 24**

*Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11(504)*

**Wednesday November 25**

*Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19(505)*

**Thursday November 26**

*Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Lk 21:20-28(506)*

**Friday November 27**

*Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33(507)*

**Saturday November 28**

*Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36(508)*

## Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

up coming events

Open House for Pre-3, Pre – K4 & Pre K

9:00 to 11 AM

For more information call 718-241-6633

### Record of PARISH contributions

If you use our church envelopes and need to have a record of your contributions to Our Lady of Miracles Church for the past year (2019) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

Our Lady of Miracles Church, 757 East 86th street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. We will be happy to forward the information to you.

**Due to the Corona Virus we will not be serving the Precious Blood we will let you know when we will be serving the precious blood.**

**Haitian Prayer group meet every Monday night at 7:00 Pm in the church. All are welcomed**

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## Office Of Faith Formation News

Virtual classes have begun for 1st Holy Communion, Continuation of Religious Ed, and Confirmation Classes meet for

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1,2	Thur @7PM
3	Sat @ 10 AM
4	Tue @7PM
5	Sun @1PM
6	Sat @3PM
7	Sun @12PM
8	Sun @11AM
RCIA	Wed & Thurs @7PM

To register your child please provide (First & Last) Name, Name of Public School & Grade, Date of Birth, Copy of Baptismal Certificate, Parents Names Address Telephone or Cell & Email Address

If there any questions please call the Religious Ed office on Tuesday or Friday at the number below. Or email me at dre101163@diobrook.org

## Our office hours and contact: 718-649-1006

Tuesday: 10:00AM-4:30PM

Friday: 10:00AM-3:00 PM

## OLM Spiritual Journey Program (OSJP)

Olm Spiritual Journey English Bible Study meets every Friday at 7:30 PM Via Zoom. The Zoom id to join is 79745894054 and the password is WdF5b7

**Confirmation for the class of 2019-2020 takes place on December 5th 2020 at 11AM**

**Remedial Classes take place on**

**Monday November 30th at 4PM**

**Tuesday December 1st at 4PM**

**Thursday December 3rd at 4PM**

**Friday December 4th at 8:30 AM Mass Confession and Meeting**

## **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday, from 9:30 AM till 12:00 Noon, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We are looking for people to sit in church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. Please come to the rectory to put your name down for an hour or two.

*The only time we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is if we have a funeral*

## **Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER**

Loving Father, through Baptism you have made us members of the Body of your Son and His Priestly People. You have enriched us with the outpouring of the gift of your Holy Spirit. You continue to make your Son present among us through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We are ever grateful for what you do for us and we seek to respond by revealing your goodness through the witness of our lives.

Help us to nourish and support those members of the Body of Christ who are in need of our generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

We make this prayer through Christ our High Priest and Lord. AMEN

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 goal at Our Lady of Miracles R.C is \$33,494***

Thank for your generous support.

God bless you!

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING THE CHURCH. THIS IS QUITE DISTRACTING TO THE PRIEST AND OTHER PARISHIONERS THANK YOU.**