



Society of African Missions

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Fr. Michael Moran, SMA.

If you invite one of our priests out to perform a sacramental function please make sure he is informed.
 201-567-0450 x 218

Mass Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

Weekdays & Holy Days

8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:45 am

Confessions

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Bereavement & Visit to the Sick

Contact Fr. Anbu Kumar
 201-567-0450 Ext 204

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Followed by Mass, Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 pm

The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux

2nd Sundays after 12 pm Mass

Bible Reflection Group

Thursdays: 7:30 pm in the hall

Perpetual Mass Association

Office open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

S.M.A. Vocation Office

Fr. Julien Esse, SMA
 551-449-4357

Sunday Collections:

11/18/2018: \$1,075.00

Thank you for your support.

34th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Christ the King)

Masses for the week of NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 01, 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
Sun.-Sat.	8:00	Liv & Dec Benefactors of SMA	
Sun. NOV 25	10:00	Jan & Zuzana Balascak	Family
	12:00	Michael Simone +	Abbadessa Family
Mon. NOV 26	9:30	Fernandez Family +	
	11:45	Leticia Ricafrente Lawler+	Lawler Family
Tue. NOV 27	9:30	Chan Woo Youm +	Maria Park
	11:45	Maureen Hamill +	Sister Catherine
Wed. NOV 28	9:30	Michael Peltier+ (First Ann.) & Ceasar Reno Isadori+	Michelle Supper
	11:45	Edgar Ambulo (Liv) & Josefina V. Martinez (Birthday)	Rosanne & Josie
Thurs. NOV 29	9:30	Maria R Valdes+	Friends
	11:45	Patrick O'Neill+	Winnie Grealish
Fri. NOV 30	9:30	Suresh Victor's Birthday (Special Intention)	Victor Family
	11:45	Leticia Ricafrente Lawler+	Lawler Family
Sat. DEC 01	9:30	Special Intentions: Neil & Forgrave Families	
	11:45	Cos Family (+)	

Today's Readings

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

The prophet Daniel sees a new king coming in glory.

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ will gather all people into his embrace of mercy when he comes in glory.

Gospel John 18:33-37

Jesus is a witness to the gift of the kingdom of God. We catch glimpses of this kingdom when we see people living the values of justice, love, truth and peace.

REMEMBER... NEXT SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 1st 9am to 1pm

ADVENT REFLECTION

"An Unexpected Expectation"

With Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA

Teaching, Devotions, Mass and Adoration.

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CHRIST THE KING

The Readings today for this Feast of Christ the King are a real mix. In Revelations we see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, being presented to the Ancient One, and receiving honor from all created beings. In the 2nd Reading we again see Jesus the Christ coming on the clouds of heaven as the One who through the shedding of His Blood for us has made of all creation a Kingdom for God His Father; He is presented as the Beginning and End of all, the Alpha and the Omega. (“Yes. Amen.”) But then in the Gospel Reading Jesus is not seen as glorious, but rather as bloodied and beaten, challenged about His Kingship His true Identity: Who are You, Pilate asks. “Are you the King of the Jews? . . . What IS truth?” (You will recognize this as the first station of The Way of the Cross.)

Many years ago, I stood for long minutes prayer-gazing at that Station (Visio Divina rather than Lexio Divina), trying to “get into the hearts of” those two Men, Jesus and Pilate, during that conversation. “So you are a king?” “You say I am a king [Yes, I am!]. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My Voice.” “What is truth?” Pilate asked, then turned away – AS WE SOMETIMES DO TO EACH OTHER! – because Pilate could not “take the truth”.

How many times has each of us stood before another and, like Jesus, felt like we were not worth their time, that we were not important enough for them to listen to us, to waste their time for, or not significant enough to be even noticed? . . . On the other hand, how many people do we ourselves ignore or pass over because they are not “worth” our time and attention right then? Or ever? Can you hear yourself saying inside, or hear them begging us from inside: Hey, look at me; see me for who I truly am! I am a valuable, loveable person. I am someone created in the image and likeness of God as you are! I am a Beloved child of the same God Who loves you! I am a beloved sister/brother of Jesus, Who died for you and for me and for all of us! I am worthwhile! I am a person!

Who might these others be, whom we sometimes treat as insignificant and not worth our time? A family member, the person in the mirror, the bus driver, an elder person, a teenager, a child, a stranger, person of a culture other than our own, the homeless on the street (do we LOOK at them?), the clerk in the store, the servers in restaurants, the rude driver, the lonely or irritating neighbor, lonely children or one’s elderly parents, the refugee seeking safety and a better way of life, the unborn future victims of abortion, prisoners, drug/alcoholic addicts, unpopular politicians, the anonymous anybody and everybody . . . etc. All these persons, all longing to be recognized as God’s children, all are invited to and destined for attendance at the glorious Wedding Feast for the victorious Christ, King of Heaven and Earth, seated at the right hand of God the Father in splendor and glory. . . . And that’s the Truth!

-Sr. Raphael Drone

OFFERING

**This week the Bread and Wine
are donated by Josefina V. Martinez
in Thanksgiving.**

REMEMBER...

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 5pm to 9pm
Karaoke Night here at the SMA-Mission.
Tickets available \$20.00.
COME JOIN US!**