# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

## Mass Schedule

### The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

### Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

### Holy Days

As Announced

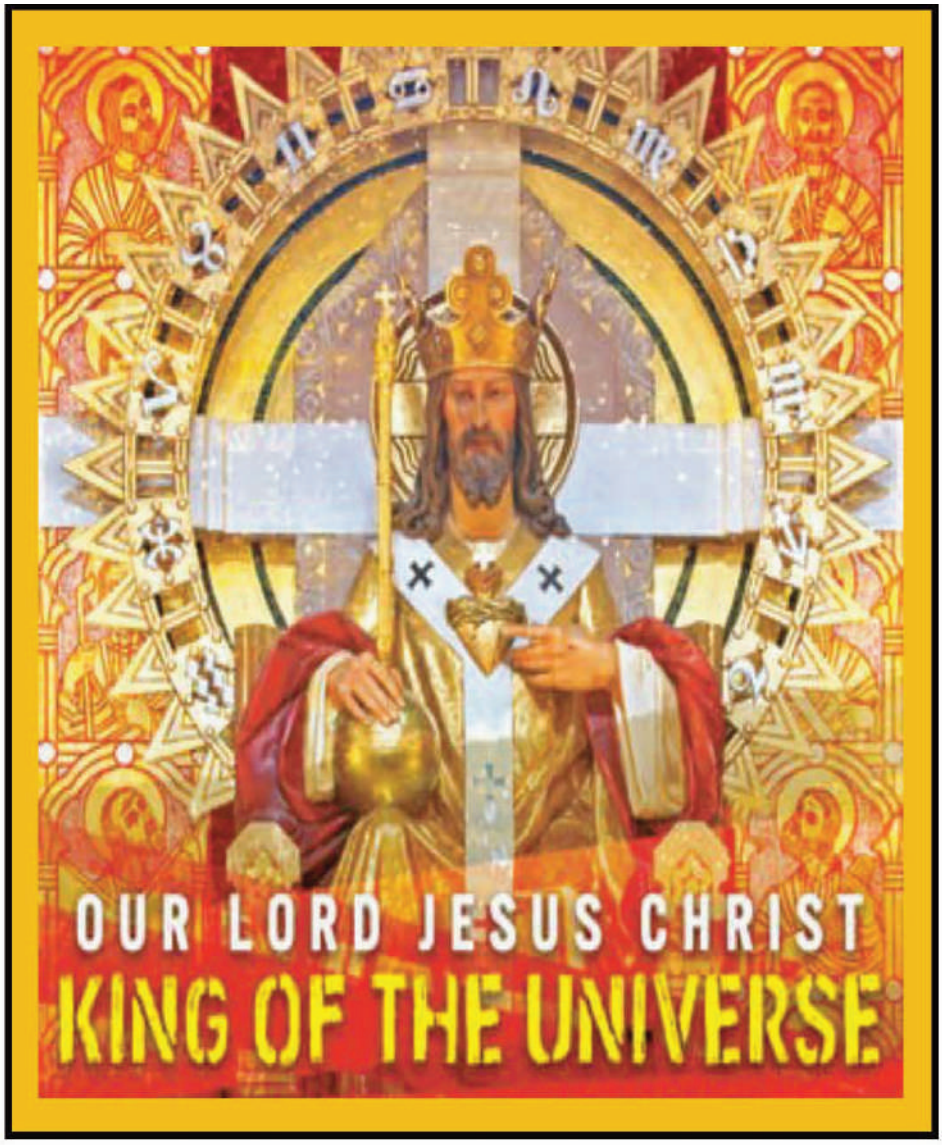
### Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

**Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am




**November 23, 2025**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At the end of Chapter Three in the Book of Genesis, we read that after Adam and Eve ate of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, God expelled them from the Garden of Eden. As it is written, *"The Lord God therefore banished him from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he had been taken. When He expelled the man, He settled him east of Eden; and He stationed the Cherubim and fiery revolving sword."* This account tells us how sin entered the human family, and how humanity was expelled from Paradise.

*"'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* What an answer to a prayer, but this is not just an answer for the repentant thief, but for every prayer uttered by humanity. By these words and by the actions of our Savior, God removed the great obstacle which sin placed between God and humanity. God destroyed sin, spiritual death, and the darkness that comes from them, and the Church with the singing of Alleluia replaces the sneers of the rulers at the foot of the Cross. Jesus the Christ, the King of Kings has saved us, and He did it from the throne of His Cross. He opened the gates of Heaven and bided us to enter a place far greater than the Garden of Eden. Now the Kingdom of God is open to all who acknowledge Jesus as king of their heart and soul.

Keep in mind that our King is not one who oppresses anyone or treats us like slaves. Our King does not force Himself on us, no He allows us to choose life with Him. He is indeed a king who wishes to be in a personal relationship with us, even allowing us to call the one who sent Him, Abba/Father.

This is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, and it is indeed fitting that we end the year with this acknowledgement of Jesus as our King and the total focus of our lives. As we end this year (just as we do with the end of the secular year) let us look at how far we have grown in the practice of our faith and in our relationship with God. Have we served God with all our heart, soul mind and in our very being? Have we put ourselves in service to our brothers and sisters? Have we tried our best to avoid sin, have we sought forgiveness of those we have hurt, and have we offered forgiveness to those who have hurt us? After we answer these questions, we will next Sunday, the First Sunday of the year, which is the First Sunday of Advent; start the cycle all over again. We hope that in starting again, the New Year will be better, and we will have grown. As we light the First Advent Candle, we seek to get closer to the world's true light, Jesus our King.

*God bless you always.*
*Fr. Mike*

# WEEKLY MASSES

**Sunday November 23rd, 2025**
**Our Lord Jesus Christ Kin of the Universe**

**The Focus**- *Jesus is king of all creation*. The first reading recalls the anointing of David as king of Israel. Saint Paul, writing to the Church at Colossae, describes the divine dignity of Christ, who is the firstborn of all creation in whom all things hold together. In the Gospel, the rulers and soldiers mock Jesus and ask why he does not save himself. One of the criminals crucified next to Jesus asks to be remembered when he comes into his kingdom. *Published* by Franciscan Media

**Saturday, 11/22/25-St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
5:15pm Mario & Marie Reali
Florida de Guzman (Living)
Blanche Serena (Living)
Robert West
Tony & Terry Russell (Living)

**Sunday, 11/23/25-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:15am People of the Parish
Elmer Henriquez (Living)
Rosa Martinez Sanchez
Bill Bonneville
Albert Casagrande
Terry & Tony Russell (Living)

**Monday 11/24/25-St. Andrew Dung-Lac**
Gerrie Hoffman

**Tuesday, 11/25/25-Weekday-St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**
In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday 11/26/25-Weekday**
Dcn. Lou Cosentino (Living)

**Thursday, 11/27/25–Weekday-Thanksgiving Day**
9:00am Joseph Mario Reali

**Friday 11/28/25-Weekday**
Kata Morovic

**Saturday, 11/22/25**
1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Luke 20:27-40

**Sunday, 11/23/25**
2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

**Monday, 11/24/25**
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Luke 21:1-4

**Tuesday, 11/25/25**
Daniel 2:31-45
Luke 21:5-11

**Wednesday, 11/26/25**
Daniel 5:1-6,
13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday, 11/27/25**
Daniel 6:12-28
Luke 21:20-28

**Friday, 11/28/25**
Daniel 7:2-14
Luke 21:29-33

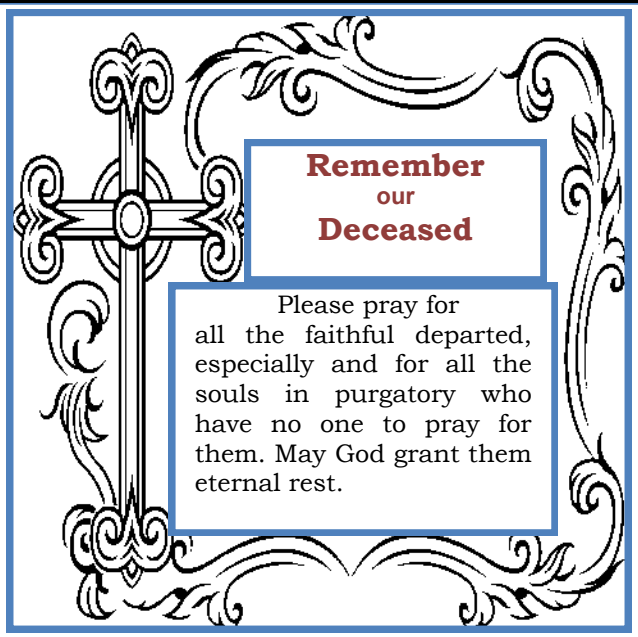
Christmas Flower Fund Envelopes

The Christmas Flower envelopes will be out for you to place the names of your loved ones that you would like Remembered and prayed for. Please return to the rectory or the collection baskets, thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY**

**Of November 16, 2025**

**Saturday Collection $331**
**Sunday $1,873**
**Mail-in $125**
**On line $153.73**
**Home Mission $340**



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Josie Donovan, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Lisa Zanotelli, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale, Marie Acquafredda, Robert Cooper and Joan Fertitta

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

**11/22/2025**
**5:15pm Mass**

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| Celebrant | Msgr. Richard Bauhoff |
| EMHC | Wentz (2) |
| Readers | Russo-Rumore |
| Sacristan | Herrera |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

**11/23/2025**
**10:15am Mass**

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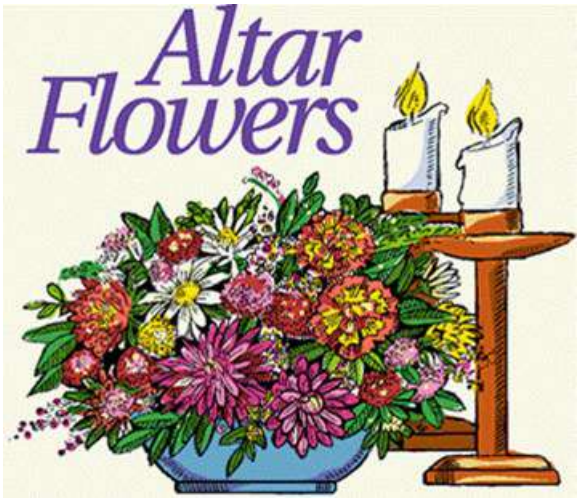
| Celebrant | Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor |
| EMHC | Sweeney/Femia |
| Readers | N. Uckar |
| Altar Server | A. Uckar |
| Sacristan | Onglengco |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |




## Church Altar Flower Donations for the Month of November

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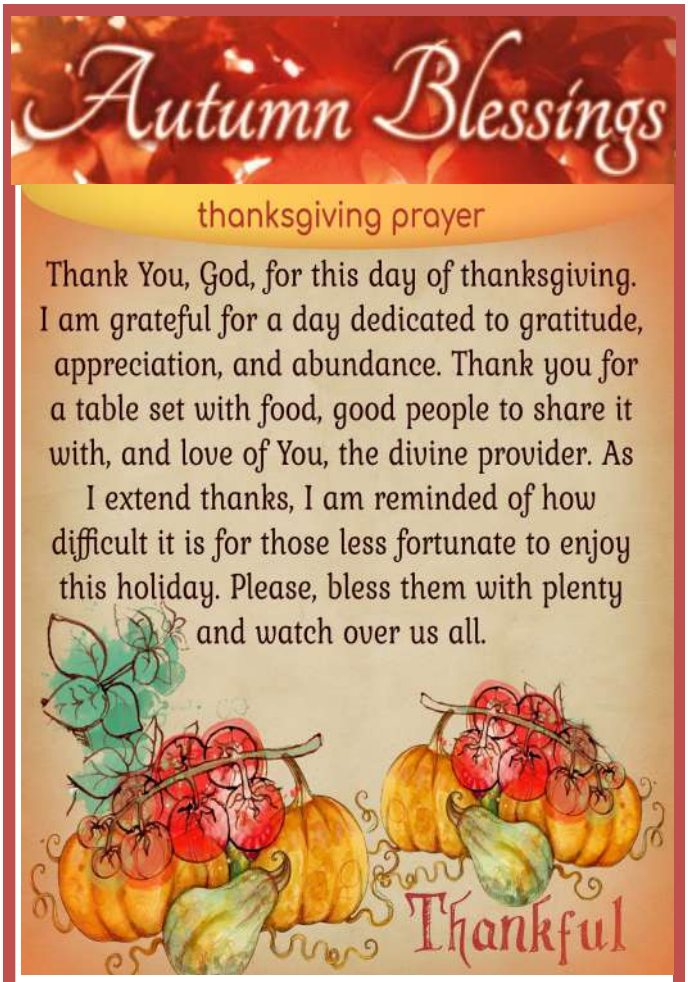


## HOLY NAME OF JESUS THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**All are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am**

**We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.**

## Hymnn Corner

**A hymn that first appeared in the Rippon hymnal is "How Firm a Foundation." No one knows who wrote it, but many scholars believe that it was Keene. In the United States, the hymn became part of "the history of our common Christianity." The theme of the hymn is expressed in the first verse:**

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? The remaining verses are based on other promises made by God in Isaiah 43:2,2 Corinthians 12:9, Hebrews 13:5, and, verse 2 of the hymn, Isaiah 41:10:**

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**The initial title of the hymn was "Exceedingly Great and Precious Promises." Indeed they are! As with all of God's promises, they are comforting at a deep level. Why fear? God is with you. Why be dismayed?**

**The God of the universe is your God; a God who will strengthen you and help you; a God who will uphold you with a hand that can do anything.**

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Proudly invites you to join us as

we celebrate the Installation of

Our New Pastor

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo

By

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

On Sunday November 30, 2025

At our 10:15am Mass

Please join us for light refreshments downstairs.

This significant event marks the beginning of a new chapter in our parish and we are excited to gather for a worship service to formally welcome him.

## Holy Name of Jesus invites you

## to Pasta Night

Please join Fr. Mike, Msgr. Bauhoff and Deacon Chris
Monday, December 15th at 6:00pm

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE RECTORY BY
DECEMBER 10TH

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

**Please help support the neediest on Long island. Bring a new or gently used winter coat in any size from child to adult.**

**Drop them off in the library of Holy Name of Jesus Church the weekends of November 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd. Due to health protocols, used coats must be washed or dry cleaned and placed in plastic wrapping, any used coats that do not meet the guidelines will not be accepted.**

**New socks and men's underwear are in great need and will be accepted as well.**

**Thank you for your kind generosity and may God bless you.**

**Sponsored by the**
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**Joseph Mario Reali Council 16261**

# Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree

**On November 28th we will be setting up our annual Advent Giving Tree in the narthex of the Church. Once again, this tradition will provide us the opportunity to help the less fortunate. We hope to be providing gifts to the INN of Long Island for around 100 children and adults. As we did in 2024, we will be doing a combination of gifts and gift cards.**

**Your wonderful generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to participate in this heartwarming Holy Name of Jesus family Advent project.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Take a tag from the tree. If children take a tag, please make sure it is signed for on the provided sheets.**
2. **Fill in the sign-up sheet with all necessary information. Please be clear and accurate about this.**
3. **When returning, place the cut off top portion of the tag with the number taped to the gift. If you are returning a gift card, please DO NOT leave it under the tree. Place it in the basket at Sat/Sun collection or bring it to the Rectory.**

**All gifts must be returned to the church by DECEMBER 16TH. It is very important that we receive all gifts by then. They will be picked up within the following week.**

**IF THERE ARE NO TAGS LEFT ON THE TREE AND YOU STILL WISH TO HELP, THE INN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GIFTS –blankets, T-shirts (men's), hats, scarves, gloves and toiletries.**

# ANNIVERSARY MASS

## Mark Your CALENDAR

**Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass in memory of Joseph Mario Reali, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council #16261 on Saturday, January 31, 2026.**

**The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 4:30pm followed by the regular 5:15pm Mass.**

**Reception to Follow**

This Sunday, November 23, 2025
We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King
This Feast is the close of our Liturgical year.
The New Year will begin with the celebration
of the First Sunday in Advent!

# Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated with Msgr. Bauhoff. At the conclusion of the Mass you'll be receiving blessed bread that you can share at your table with your family. God Bless

## LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

*A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island*

**We are in desperate need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in sizes Newborn through 4T. Please consider donating today!**

Our four centers in **Hempstead, Massapequa, Deer Park,** and **Smithtown** will all gladly take donations.

# NOVEMBER 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | | 1 ALL SAINTS DAY 9:00AM MASS 5:15PM VIGIL |
| 2 ALL SOULS 10:15 AM MASS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 PADRE PIO 7PM | 8 Holiday Craft Sale |
| 9 Holiday Craft Sale | 10 | 11 RECTORY CLOSED VETERANS DAY | 12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM | 13 | 14 DMII BINGO 7PM | 15 Cookie and Coat Drive |
| 16 Cookie and Coat Drive | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Coat Drive Weekend |
| 23 30 FR. MIKE'S INSTALLATION | 24 | 25 KOC MEETING 7PM | 26 | 27 RECTORY CLOSED THANKSGIVING | 28 RECTORY CLOSED | 29 |

# A Celebration of Mary

**Sunday**
**December 7**
**2025**

**10 am**
**to**
**2 pm**

## Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts!

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| 9:30 am | Registration |
| 10:00 am | Holy Mass ~ Msgr. Steven R. Camp, Celebrant |
| 11:00 am | Theology & Spirituality of Mary<br>Msgr. Steven R. Camp, Seminary Rector and<br>Pastor, Church of St. Patrick, Huntington |
| 12:00 Noon | Beauty of Mary, A Reflection on Marian Art<br>Erin McAtee |
| 1:15 pm | Lunch |

***Register on-line:*** ***www.icseminary.edu/events***

***R.s.v.p. by November 30***

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It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

**100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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