



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 23, 2025

## Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 23, 2025

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Entrance Hymn: V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not. **R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.** V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Ps 122:1-5

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Intention: For śp. Frank L. & Lydia M. Leszczynski and all parishioners.

Celebrant: Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Processional, Consecration of the Altar and Holy Mass at Noon. (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Catered Dinner.

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## Today's Music

- Processional: Blest Are They (instrumental)

### All Music in Folders

- Entrance: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King.
- Word of God: Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: Glory And Praise To Our God
- Communion: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: All Creatures Of Our God And King.
- Recessional: Alleluia, Sing To Jesus.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Prime Bishop's Visit**: Our beloved Prime Bishop is with us today. Prime Bishop will consecrate our new altar. A catered dinner will follow. We thank Mr. Mark Leszczynski for donating the altar in memory of his parents Frank L. & Lydia M. Leszczynski.
- **Continued Seminary Support**: We ask you to please be generous in supporting the work of the Savonarola Theological Seminary and our seminarians. Some of them are with us for the consecration of the altar. There is a basket on the back table.
- **Advent Soup and Pierogi Sale**: Our next pierogi and soup sale will be held Saturday, December 6th from 9am until 1pm. If you are able, we could sure use more soups. Your culinary skills are in great demand by our customers.
- **Clothing Donations**: Branch 56 of the YMSofR is once again collecting clothing donations to help those in need locally. Please take a form to report what you donated. You may make donations wherever you wish and turn in the form by January 11th. If you need help, bring them here and the men will help.
- **Other reminders**: Christmas Vigil raffle, please see Joe. Vigil / Wigilia Dinner on Sunday, December 14th. Greening of the Church, Sunday, December 21st. Rorate Holy Mass Wednesdays in December at 8:30am.

**We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.**

*--- And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." ---*

*The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let Him save Himself if He is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at Him.*

Jesus, Messiah and King, hanging on the cross is mocked by the rulers, soldiers, and one of the criminals. The rulers and soldiers, who were supposed to be a step above the common rabble join them in mockery. They leave their station in life and lower themselves to the status of a common mob thus showing how deeply they misunderstood Jesus, His mission, and His grace and mercy (by the way He was shouting out that grace and mercy from the altar of the cross).

In this brief excerpt from Luke's gospel, we find one person who got it, a thief also on a cross, that pulled himself away from the mob and came to the altar of grace to receive it

from Jesus.

The solemn thing we do today, the consecration of our new altar, is taking this beautifully carved piece of wood, and setting it aside as something now extraordinary.

A consecrated altar is a representation of Christ's body.

The altar is holy because it is the place where the sacrifice of the Holy Mass is celebrated and where Christ becomes truly present in the consecrated bread and wine.

The altar is holy because what Jesus endured on the altar of the cross is reoffered in a non-bloody way on this altar.

The altar is holy because it is anointed with Holy Chrism, symbolizing

Christ Who is "the Anointed One."

On Maundy Thursday, as the altar is stripped of its linens, we recall Jesus stripped before being nailed to the cross.

The altar is not a table or an object, rather we, by the way we adorn it and treat it testify to our very faith in Jesus. We honor our King.

We show our adoration of Christ at the altar. We see the clergy kiss the altar at the start and end of every Holy Mass. We adorn it with the best linens in three layers offering protection from desecration of the sacred species, cushioning, and purity – that of Jesus Himself, because He is made present to us right here. It is that important.

### Memory Verse

*And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne*

Revelation 8:3

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 3:16

MONDAY: Genesis 12:7

TUESDAY: Exodus 20:24

WEDNESDAY: Exodus 17:15

THURSDAY: Matthew 5:24

FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:18

SATURDAY: Revelation 16:7

### Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, I come before Your altar bring my gifts of self and service. Grant that I may dine of Your gifts worthily and one day stand before Your altar in heaven. Amen.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Steve Snyder, Susan D'Ameco, Ed Sargalis, and all needing God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of St. John the Baptist parish, Manchester, CT.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

### Upcoming

- **November 23: Solemnity – Christ the King. Consecration of the Altar and Holy Mass at Noon ONLY celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Celebratory Catered Dinner follows.**
- November 24: No Food Pantry.
- November 25 – 26: Holy Mass at Noon.
- **November 27: THANKSGIVING**
- **November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent. Lectionary Cycle A/II Begins. Holy Mass at 10am with Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Opłatki / Christmas Wafers and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- December 1: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle (translated). Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 until 6pm.
- December 2: Holy Mass at Noon.
- December 3: Rorate Holy Mass at 8:30am.
- December 4 – 5: Holy Mass at Noon.
- December 6: Pierogi and Soup Sale, 9asm until 1pm.