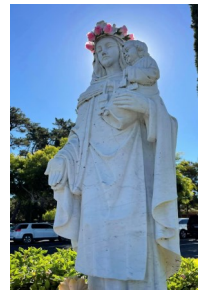




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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOV. 26TH, 2023

*"INHERIT THE KINGDOM
PREPARED FOR YOU
FROM THE
FOUNDATION OF THE
WORLD"*

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.

Starting next week, on the first Sunday of Advent, we will be using our hard cover new liturgical hymn books
"JOURNEYSONGS"

ADVENT CYCLE B

Fr. Jhonnatan and the Pastoral Council have approved these new hard cover Hymn Books which contain the Sundays' and Holy Days' readings for the three Liturgical Cycles in the Church Year. They include colored book marks to select the readings and hymns. Because we will not be throwing away a hymn book every year, we will now be taking better care of the environment!



SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO– NOVIEMBRE 26TH, 2023

'VENGAN, BENDITOS DE MI PADRE; TOMEN POSESIÓN DEL REINO PREPARADO PARA USTEDES DESDE LA CREACIÓN DEL MUNDO'

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús describe a sus discípulos la escena del juicio final. Todas las naciones se reunirán delante de él, y él las separará como el pastor separa las ovejas y las cabras. El juicio del Hijo del Hombre se basará en los actos de misericordia mostrados hacia los más pequeños: los hambrientos, los sedientos, los desnudos, los enfermos y los encarcelados. En efecto, Jesús, que sufrió en la Cruz, se identifica con los más pequeños.

Recuerda que la parábola de los talentos de la semana pasada nos enseñó que los dones que hemos recibido están destinados a ser utilizados para el servicio de los demás, especialmente de los más pequeños entre nosotros. Nuestro juicio ante Dios se basará no sólo en cómo hemos usado estos dones y talentos, sino también en cómo nos hemos extendido al servicio de los más pequeños. De hecho, Jesús nos dice que siempre que hemos servido a estos más pequeños, hemos servido a Cristo mismo.

Cuando leemos el Evangelio de hoy en el contexto de los capítulos que siguen del Evangelio de Mateo, aprendemos hasta qué punto Jesús se identifica con los más pequeños. Al aceptar la muerte en la cruz, Jesús se muestra como uno de los hambrientos, desnudo, enfermo y encarcelado. Aceptar a Jesús es aceptar a Aquel que sufrió y murió en la Cruz como uno de los más pequeños.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DEC. 3RD NEW CYCLE B, MARK'S GOSPEL

Author, Date, and Recipients

The apostle Peter passed on reports of the words and deeds of Jesus to his attendant, John Mark, who wrote this Gospel for the wider church as the record of Peter's apostolic testimony. The book was likely written from Rome during the mid- to late-50s A.D. (though the mid- or late-60s is also possible). Mark's audience, largely unfamiliar with Jewish customs, needed to become familiar with such customs in order to understand the coming of Jesus as the culmination of God's work with Israel and the entire world, so Mark explains them.



Purpose and Theme

The ultimate purpose and theme of Mark's Gospel is to present and defend Jesus' universal call to discipleship. Mark returns often to this theme, categorizing his main audience as either followers or opponents of Jesus. Mark presents and supports this call to discipleship by narrating the identity and teaching of Jesus. For Mark, discipleship is essentially a relationship with Jesus, not merely following a certain code of conduct. Fellowship with Jesus marks the heart of the disciple's life, and this fellowship includes trusting Jesus, confessing him, observing his conduct, following his teaching, and being shaped by a relationship with him. Discipleship also means being prepared to face the kind of rejection that Jesus faced.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English,
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month at
5:00 pm in the Church. 4th Saturday of the
month at 7:00pm in Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:
10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from
10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Nov.25th - Dec 3rd 2023

Saturday Nov 25th 4:30pm: + **Lina Haueter**
7:00pm Misa en Cachagua: + **Artemio Martinez**
Sunday Nov 26th 9:00: + **Fr. Scott McCarthy**
11:15: + **Jim Luttrell**
Wed. Nov 29th 12:00: + **Ortensia Hernandez**
Thurs. Nov 30th 12:00 + **Robert Carmona**
Fri. Dic 1st 12:00: **NO MASS.**
Fr. Scott's Funeral Mass in Salinas.
Saturday Dec 2nd 4:30pm: **People of the Parish**
Sunday Dec 3rd 9:00: + **Maria Carmen Polanco**
11:15: + **Pym Gilbert**

*MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Nov. 18 & 19: \$

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY*

PARISH STAFF

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Rebecca Bayless

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Music Ministry

4:30 pm Sat. Mass: **Kim Hartford—Carlos Flores**
9:00 am Sun. Mass: **Stefania Ortiz—Richard Carr**
11:15 am Sun. Mass **Parish Choir**

Angelica Lozano

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PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

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Faith Formation

- First Communion**: Susan Franks (1st year)
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BBQ PITS

OLD ONES



Thanks to those who attended the Feed Crab Dinner we were able to get new BBQ pits.

Done by Cervantes Welding in Salinas.

Final cost \$ 3,748

NEW ONES



EVENT CALENDAR

Wed. Dec. 6th No 12 noon Mass (Fr. Jhonnatan and priests attending a day of Advent Retreat)

Thu. Dec. 7th. 3-6pm Rectory Christmas Open House Party.

Fri. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception. 'Holy Day of Obligation' 12 noon English Mass. 6:30pm Bilingual Mass.

Tue. Dec. 12th Santa Maria de Guadalupe
Manana:
6:00 Mananitas & 6:30 Rosario
Tarde:
6:00 pm Danza
6:30 pm Misa con Marichis
7:30 pm Convivio




Funeral Information for Fr. Scott McCarthy

Vigil
Thu. Nov 30th 7PM

Mass of Christian Burial
Fri. Dec 1st 10AM

Both at Madonna del Sasso Church
320 East Laurel Drive
Salinas, CA 93906

No 12 noon Mass or Eucharist Adoration Fri. Dec. 1st Here at OLMC

(Private burial at a later date)




Thu. Dec. 7th. 3-6pm
Rectory Christmas Open House Party.