

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, (GOLD)

LAST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Charles Hoff; from All Souls List.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25th REQUIEM MASS, (BLACK)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Andrew Bolock; 34th Anni of death.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26th LAST WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27th LAST WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28th THANKSGIVING DAY, (GREEN)

8AM Mass To give thanks to God for His many blessings.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29th LAST WEEK OF THE YEAR, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (BLUE)

BLESSING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16 LESSON: 1st Thess. 3:12, 4:2 GOSPEL: St. Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

9:30AM Mass for the Intentions of our Parish Family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NOVEMBER 28th Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING DAY: Is the day we gather with our family to give thanks to God for all His blessings to us in this year. We will gather for fellowship and feasting, but will we stop to give true thanks for the gifts we have received? God the Father has done many good things for us. He has given us our health, home, and family. Things money cannot buy. We live in a free land, a land that was purchased with the blood of many who fought for us to live as we choose. We owe thanks to them. Maybe you have had health problems this year, but God has seen you through them. Perhaps your finances were not all that great, but you made it through with a home and food. If we take the time we can find the good we have in our lives from God. As we celebrate, let us take the time to

thank God and pray for more good things in the new year.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

YOU SAY I AM A KING: Is that what you say? Do you say Christ is the King of your life? Pilate asks Jesus that question. Pilate said he was no Jew, he only wanted to understand why the religious authorities were upset with Jesus. He was only going on what he had heard. Jesus answered it is you who say I am a King. Pilate may have wanted to release Jesus, but the religious authorities would not hear of it. The question to us is, do we call Jesus the King of our lives? Do we worship Him as we ought? Do we come to Mass with time to pray and ask Him to bless us, and receive in a worthy way in Holy Communion? Or do we rush in at the last minute and take a seat? We ought to want to be in the presence of our King, to worship and love Him. So the question is as always, do you say Christ is King of your heart?

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kyle, Fr. Carmen, Maria Harrington.

