

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

King of the Universe



The prophet Daniel saw the vision: “one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven...”

The book of Revelation says: “Jesus Christ is the faithful witness... Behold he is coming amid the clouds and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

Yes, Jesus Christ is coming again in glory. Our King in the Gospel stood before Pilate crowned with thorns—not a king of this world but truly the King of all.



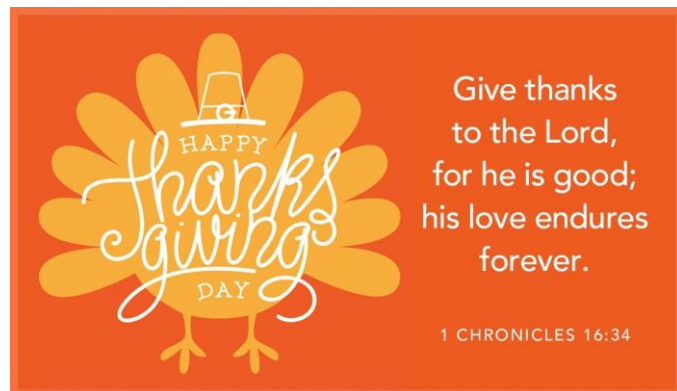
Annual Thanksgiving Mass

Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 28th. Thanksgiving bread will be blessed and handed out at the end of Mass, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council. You may bring a monetary donation for the Social Ministry Angel Tree Giving Program. Let us celebrate together the blessings of the past year.

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of November 3, 2024 was \$6,069.00 and the online collection was \$1,712.00 for a total of \$7,781.00.

Thank You!



Please join us at our

Santa Breakfast

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.*

SANTA & MRS. CLAUSE WILL JOIN US FROM 9 - 11:30 AM

\$12.00 per Adult and Children 12+

\$ 5.00 per Child under 12

\$4 Mimosas, Bloody Mary or Poinsettia

Breakfast Buffet includes the return of Eggs Benedict and Eggnog French Toast.

While you are here, visit the Attic Treasures or "Young At Heart" Club's tables and take a chance on our monthly 50-50 raffle.

*The buffet is served until 12:45 p.m.

Weekly Intention

Saturday, November 23rd

5:00 pm (SR) Christopher Lauer

Sunday, November 24th - KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:00 am (SR)

9:00 am (RB) Paul Duke, Sr.

11:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

Monday, November 25th

9:00 am (CH)

Tuesday, November 26th

9:00 am (CH) Eric Plummer

Wednesday, November 27th

9:00 am (SR)

Thursday, November 28th - THANKSGIVING

9:00 am (CH) Brian Hopkins

Friday, November 29th

9:00 am (CH) Albert Minuti

Saturday, November 30th

9:00 am (CH) Brian Hopkins

5:00 pm (CH) People of the Parish

Sunday, December 1st - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am (CH) Michael Picollelli

9:00 am (RB) Catherine Kozak

11:00 am (CH) Paul 'Gus' Sargent, III

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 24th - KING OF THE UNIVERSE

No 2nd Collection

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Future Leaders of the Church Conference Room)

Monday, November 25th

11:00 am-2:00 pm Thanksgiving Gift Card Pick-up (Rectory)

6:00 pm Christmas Spectacular Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 pm Family Thanksgiving Prayer Service (Church)

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

Tuesday, November 26th

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, November 27th

After 9:00 am Mass - Stay to Pray the Rosary

Thursday, November 28th - THANKSGIVING

RECTORY CLOSED

NO BINGO

Friday, November 29th

RECTORY CLOSED

Sunday, December 1st - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2nd Collection - Maintenance & Repair

Food Collection - All Masses

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Future Leaders of the Church Conference Room)

Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners



Geri Crockett, Julia Davis, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Susan Denis, Carly Fedena, Jim Fedena Sr., Paul Farren, Sr., Mary Gabel, Regina Gemignani, Michael Giberson, Patti Grimes, Felicia Hallahan, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Charlie Lafferty, Leila Lahan, Thomas Leo, Joseph Lichota, Aliyah Miller, Sara Murphy, Alex Newton, Dave Pacitti, Jane Parsons, Fr. Roy Pollard, Bridget Robinson, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma & Wally Schock, Eva Smith, Frank Sullivan, Janet Szubieolski, Mary Tabler, Catherine Thomson, Rose Marie Turcol, Catalina Weddle, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Kathy Hope, Donna Dougherty, Gerri Fedena, Joseph Coen, Mary Smith, Peter Lauer, Robert Pagenkemper, Evelyn Deeney, Chuck Williams, Eve Archangelo, Kay Volk, Gay Meriggi, Pamela Grow, Walter Thomas, Abigail Cushing, Susan Watkins, Dorothy Medeiros, Juliann Congo, Catherine Williams, Janice Tigani, Staci McCoy, Carrie Spurlock, Dawn Williams, Tom Cassidy, Florence Morales, Paul Gildea, Thomas Trojak, Linda Lotsis, Jeannie Fitzpatrick, & our friends at the Kutz Home.



The Christmas Spectacular

50 + MEMBER CHOIR | STRING ORCHESTRA | PAGEANT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AT 7:00 PM

ST. HELENA'S CHURCH
602 PHILADELPHIA PIKE, WILMINGTON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE
ADULTS : \$12.00
SENIORS AND STUDENTS : \$7.00
FAMILY PRICING : \$35.00 PER FAMILY

PURCHASE TICKETS FOR
THE SPECTACULAR HERE:



FUNDS ARE USED TO PAY THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS IN THE EVENT'S PERFORMANCE

Ulster Project Delaware

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventurous teens aged 14-16, for its annual month-long peace, service, and leadership project in July 2025. American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong friendships. The cost is minimal and the experience is priceless! Come learn more at an Information Session on December 2nd at 6:30 pm at Brandywine Hundred Library.

Applications are now being accepted. Visit www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org for more information and email any questions to applyupd@gmail.com or call 302-333-7313.

Religious Education

Religious Ed families come together tomorrow (Monday) for our Annual Family Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 6:30 pm in Church. Children have been asked to bring certain foods to replenish our Food Pantry. There are no classes. Please come to Church and sit as a family. On Monday, December 2nd grades 3-8 will be going to church for Advent Prayer and Confession. Please report to Masci Hall at 6:30 pm. Grades 1 and 2 will have class as usual.

Coats for Kids



Christopher Council will be handing out warm winter coats to children of struggling families TODAY, Sunday, November 24th at 12:30 pm, after the Mass in Holy Rosary's Church Hall. Multiple sizes are available from child to teen. Child must be present to receive a coat.

Any questions please contact thomasfcassidy@gmail.com, 302-543-3076 or Neal Potts npotts823@gmail.com, 302-632-8436.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

At our December 7th and 8th masses, Sr. Ann David, OSF, Delegate for Religious, Diocese of Wilmington will be our guest speaker. The topic will be the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, which is used by many communities locally to help their elder religious. We invite you to listen to how you can help in this annual collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

ANGEL GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Saint Helena's Social Ministry is asking for your support to help our clients during this Christmas season. With the price of food and general merchandise continually rising, many of our clients are having a difficult time providing basic needs for their families. Your contributions to the Angel Giving Tree will go a long way towards making a needy family's Christmas season a blessed occasion. Your donation will allow St. Helena to purchase Food Lion or Shop Rite gift cards to be distributed to our clients so that they may purchase food for their Christmas dinner. In addition, St Helena will also be able to purchase Walmart or Target gift cards to be distributed to our adult clients or minor children so that they may purchase a small gift for them. And as has been our tradition for many years, we will be able to provide gift cards to the residents of Martha's House.

To participate, we ask that you complete the attached voucher, place it in an envelope marked "ANGEL GIVING TREE" along with your donation and place it in the Offertory collection at Mass or in the mail slot of the Rectory front door. All donations should be made by the first Sunday of Advent, December 1. Checks can be made payable to "St. Helena Church".

To those who have already donated at our Christmas Bazaar or otherwise, THANK YOU! And from Parish Social Ministry and on behalf of the many clients we serve, we thank you for your prayers, consideration and continued generosity.

ANGEL GIVING TREE PROGRAM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DONATION: _____