



November 21, 2010 • The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Kings rule! Certainly this would be the proclamation of young Simba, the lion cub heir to the throne in Disney's animated classic *The Lion King*. "I just can't wait to be king," he sings, sure that once he reaches the throne, the world will bow to him. But his father, Mufasa, has other lessons in store, explaining to Simba that there is much more to kingship than power. Mufasa tells his son that all things are connected to each other, creating the great circle of life, and that as king, he needs to respect all creatures big and small.

KINGS RULE . . . BY SERVING

The tribes of Israel recognized greatness in David and knew that God had plans for him. But something very basic elevated David in their eyes, too. They knew that even when Saul was their king, David served them well. Service is another mark of a great king.

And has any king served his people better than our eternal King? Linger over Paul's letter. He writes in

exquisite detail not only of Christ's dominion, but also of his service to us all, reaching its fullness in the peace he brings us by the blood of his cross. And upon that cross we find Jesus in today's final reading.

Not very majestic, is he, this King of the Jews? That's what the rulers and soldiers were saying. That's even what one of the criminals hanging with Jesus was implying as he waited his turn to die. Ironically, though, it is here that Jesus is at his most kingly, for it is here that he serves us in a manner beyond our comprehension—dying for our eternal redemption. "Amen, I say to you," Jesus told the repentant criminal, "today you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43). Joyfully we know that our King's words are meant for us as well, and the great circle of life is complete.

Today's Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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The Church of St. John the Martyr

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SUNDAY MASSES: Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:30am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

SATURDAY MASSES: 9:00am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 4:30pm to 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES: Kindly make arrangements at the Priory

OFFICE HOURS—259 E 71st St.—9 am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm (M-F)



Mass Intentions

Sat. November 20, 2010

Sun. November 21, 2010

Mon. November 22, 2010

7:30 Nora O'Sullivan

12:15 Jeff Levine

5:30 Kathleen Cogan Kozusko

Tues. November 23, 2010

12:15 Thanksgiving Mass offered by Lee Morrone

5:30 Antonio P. Zozobrado

Wed. November 24, 2010

7:30 Remedios Z. Zozobrado

12:15 Helen Prusynski

5:30 Maria & Amalia Montejo

Thurs. November 25, 2010

7:30 Leisa M. Acuna

12:15 p.m. Sophia Pencak

5:30 (No Mass scheduled)

Fri. November 26, 2010

12:15 Leo Manousos

5:30 Francisco V. Zozobrado Sr.

Sat. November 27, 2010

12:15 Dolores Manousos

Christmas Movie Night for Kids & Grownups

On Saturday, December 4 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM we will have a special Christmas event in our church hall. Please join us for pizza and Christmas cookies as we celebrate Christmas with a light dinner and an entertaining short family Christmas movie. Guests are invited to bake or bring Christmas cookies to add to the festivities. An offering of \$5 per person or per family is requested. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All are welcome.

Stewardship

"Continuing Our Journey Together"

1st Collection, 10/14/10: \$3,141.00

From ParishPay: \$1,424.00

Total 1st Coll, 10/14/10: \$4,565.00

1st Coll, 11/15/09: \$4,808.00

Generous giving is an expression of our gratitude to God for our homes, our jobs, our families and friends. Thank you.

To sign-up for ParishPay go to:
www.parishpay.com



*May God add His
richest blessings to
your life during this
Thanksgiving season
as you continue to
look to Him as the
source of all
blessings.*

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Thanksgiving Masses:

7:30, 12:15

No 5:30 Mass on Thanksgiving Day

The Church Office is closed
Friday after Thanksgiving

Fall Raffle for the Painting of our Church

We have gone ahead with our plan to restore and refinish the front doors to our church with the confident hope that we will be able to raise the cost of doing this, around eight thousand dollars, with our Fall Raffle which began last week. Tickets are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. Tickets can be bought before and after all our masses but this weekend is your last chance. The winners will be announced Monday, November 22nd, 2010. We encourage every one to participate.

Make a Difference

Since 1928, our Carmelite St. Simon Stock School in the Bronx has been providing children K-8 with a superb Catholic education. Located in the poorest urban congressional district in the U.S., the school is a living expression of the teaching mission of the Church. Unfortunately, student scholarships have severely diminished. Generous donors, who have reduced their support in the current economic downturn, have unknowingly jeopardized the future of so many children for whom public school may be an option but, more likely, a dead end. Thanks to Fr Sean, himself a graduate of St Simon Stock, we are seeking individuals or families who would like to "adopt" a student by offering a full or partial scholarship to that student. Please contact Fr Nelson Belizario, O.Carm., St Simon Stock School, 718-367-1251 to discuss this urgent need or simply to visit the school.

What Are Mass Cards?

At any time throughout the year, both after the death of a loved one, and also in the years to come, a Catholic considers it a very beautiful thing to receive a Mass Card letting him know that a Mass is being said for someone he misses. Most importantly, though, aside from the "gift" aspect of offering Masses for a friend's dead relatives, the soul of the departed receives the benefits of the greatest prayers of the Church and the infinite value of the offering of the Son to the Father for the remission of sins!

In any case, it is customary to let the bereaved know you've asked that a Mass be said by sending a "Mass Card." A Mass Card is much like a greeting card, but with a place to write in the intentions of a requested Mass and the name of the person who arranged the Mass. Mass Cards are available to you at our Church Office - 212-744-4880 We are now taking Mass intentions

Our Parish Personnel

Carmelite Friars:

Fr. Sean Harlow, O.Carm.,
Pastor

Fr. Sunny John, O.Carm.,
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Paul Feeley, O.Carm.,
Prior

Fr. Sunny Mathew, O.Carm.,
In Residence

Trustees:

Joseph Siracusano, Susan Trammell

Director Music Ministry:

Anne Holland

Secretary/Admin. Ass't.:

Susan Trammell

Custodian:

Michael Piñeda

Schedule of Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday
after Mass

Rosary: Daily at 12:00 Noon

Legion of Mary: Wed., 6:00 p.m. at
the Rectory

Benediction: First Friday after 12:15

Advent Homilies:

1st Sun Advent, Nov. 28:

Introductory Rites - Fr. Sean

2nd Sun Advent, Dec. 05:

Liturgy of the Word- Fr. Paul

3rd Sun Advent, Dec. 12:

Liturgy of Eucharist - Fr. Sean

4th Sun Advent, Dec. 19:

Concluding Rites - Fr. Paul

Advent Classes on Liturgy Changes:

Monday, Nov. 29 @ 1 PM:

Introductory Rites - Fr. Sean

Tuesday, Nov. 30 @ 7 PM:

Introductory Rites - Fr. Paul

Monday, Dec. 6 @ 1 PM:

Liturgy of the Word- Fr. Sean

Tuesday, Dec. 7 @ 7 PM:

Liturgy of the Word- Fr. Paul

Monday, Dec. 13 @ 1 PM:

Liturgy of the Eucharist -

Fr. Sean

***Wednesday, Dec. 14 @ 7 PM:**

Liturgy of the Eucharist -

Fr. Paul

Monday, Dec. 20 @ 1 PM:

Concluding Rites - Fr. Sean

Tuesday, Dec. 21 @ 7 PM:

Concluding Rites - Fr. Paul

Church Hall

November Memorials

**Sanctuary Lamp
For
The Souls in Purgatory**

**Altar Candles
For
Josephine Scalici**

FINAL WEEKEND Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Parish is assisting the Yorkville Common Pantry in collecting food for their Annual Thanksgiving Drive 2010. Just place your donations in one of the boxes provided in the back of the church. Your donations are greatly appreciated as the YCP serves more families than ever! **OR:** Donate \$30 to help YCP reach their goal of providing Thanksgiving turkeys to 2,000 families in need. Please make your check out to Yorkville Common Pantry and mail to: 8 East 109th Street, NY NY, 10029

Pauline Books

Here's where you'll find the best resources for living the Advent Season in a spirit that will truly help you be prepared to welcome Christ into your hearts and homes: *Pauline Books & Media*, 64 West 34th Street (bet 5th & 6th) also carries a wide selection of religious Christmas cards, as well as Christmas books, DVDs, music, and gifts that keep Christ in Christmas. Visit or call Pauline Books & Media (212-754-1110) to find out how you can win a \$100.00 gift!

Gala Concert

On December 8, 2010, The Marcello Giordani Foundation (MGF) will hold a Fundraising Gala Concert which will take place in the Church of Saint Jean in New York, Lexington Avenue at 76th Street featuring tenor Marcello Giordani, soprano Lise Lindstrom and tenor Stephen Costello. The orchestra will be led by conductor Carmine Aufiero. Tickets for the concert are \$35, \$25 for students and \$15 for children. Following the concert, there will be a post-concert gala dinner held in the hall of the Church and catered by "Fresco by Scotto". Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$250. Tickets are available at the Saint Jean Baptiste parish office: 184 East 76th Street or at: WWW.MARCELLOGIORDANI-FOUNDATION.ORG