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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9AM-4PM | Mask is required.

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MASSES (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday: 8AM
Saturday - No Masses at this time.
Sunday - 9AM and 11AM

HOLY DAYS AND ADORATION

Evening Before: 7PM | Day of: 8AM
No Adoration at this time.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of
Children and Young People on the Diocese website at
www.allentowndiocese.org under "Youth Protection."

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To receive Sacraments, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Yellow census forms can be obtained by calling or emailing the Rectory. Please fill out and drop off as soon as possible so that you may participate more fully in the life of the parish. If you move, or change your number, please call or email the Rectory so our records can be kept current. *If you are over 18, please register to get your own envelopes.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

At this time, Confession is by appointment only. Please call or email the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/ BAPTISM SPONSORS

Please call the rectory to schedule an interview. *Parents and Godparents will need to attend one class before the child's Baptism. An Information Form needs to be filled out by the parent and a Declaration Form filled out by the Godparents. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, need to be an active, registered parishioner or will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish. Anyone requesting a Baptism must be registered in the Church (fill out our Census form), turn in envelopes and must be actively attending Church for at least (3) months. *Note: A \$50.00 contribution is requested on or before the day of Baptism.**

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as you become engaged, call the parish to begin the marriage preparation process. You will arrange a time to meet with Fr. Rich. You will not be able to establish a wedding date on the parish calendar until this initial meeting takes place. The process of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony within the Church takes at least six months so we encourage you to begin this process as soon as you become engaged.

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

First Friday of each month. ~~Eucharistic Ministers do the same on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.~~ The Sacrament of the Sick is available anytime upon request. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

DAILY AND WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns before the Blessed Sacrament, reminds us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It would be a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who now enjoys the heavenly banquet. If you would like the lamp to burn in honor of a loved one, please send a suggested offering of \$10 to the Rectory with the name of the person remembered. We publish this memorial weekly in the bulletin.

Mass intentions are \$10 each. The Rectory can be called or emailed, there is no need to stop in. You can mail in your check or drop into the offering box.

Those whose names are enrolled in the Memorial Fund will be included in (12) special Masses per year (as well as others). Suggested offering is \$25. Stop by the office for a beautiful hardcover bound booklet that can be presented.

HELP OLHC CONTINUE

Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Church. These gifts enable a donor to make contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. If you value the mission of OLHC and want to see us continue, please consider this. Thank you!



Helping Our Parish Grow
WEEKLY OFFERTORY

YOUR STEWARDSHIP HELPS SUSTAIN US

November 15, 2020 - \$3,101

Thank you for your continued support. The statement printed above the amount expresses the gratitude felt in response to your generosity towards our parish. It is your weekly contributions that help sustain us and keep us active. Thanks are extended to those who use envelopes and those who contribute through the Diocese online giving (allentowndiocese.org/parish-support) and Eoffering. The number above reflects collections received from mailings, online giving, Sunday's Masses and second offerings, including Diocesan collections.



FROM NOVEMBER 22ND
TO NOVEMBER 28TH

The Candle Burns in Loving
Memory of:

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OLHC MEMORIAL FUND



As you can see in the back of the Church, we are getting stuff. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are continuing our tradition of creating baskets for Thanksgiving. We would like to share God's blessing with other families in the East Allentown area. We would like to put together (10) laundry baskets of Thanksgiving dinner ingredients to be picked up Saturday before Thanksgiving. We are looking for the following items: Laundry baskets, canned ham, frozen turkey, gravy, brownie mix and cans of veggies. You can add to that if you wish – napkins, detergents, hand soaps, toothpaste. If you know of a family in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the rectory by phone or email (ourladyhlp@aol.com). We would be happy to help.

Please drop off at the Rectory (Monday to Wednesday) in the corner by the guest priest confessional.



Jesus, King of heaven and earth, cares for all His people and calls us to love and serve Him in return. This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

HOLY SAVIOR CEMETERY – SKILLED LABORER

Full time job, 40 hours per week, \$14 per hour, working 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., including Saturdays, working at Holy Saviour Cemetery. Maintain cemetery grounds, grass cutting, trimming, removal of trees and shrubs, leaf maintenance, spring cleanup, digging foundations, snow removal, assisting with burials and entombment. Must operate small tractor, small truck and lawn mower. Valid driver's license required, as position is also responsible for snow removal. Must be capable of heavy lifting and working in all-weather elements. On the job training provided with promotion possibilities. High School diploma/GED required. Excellent benefits include health, dental, vacation, etc. Please email: resumes@allentowndiocese.org or fax to 610-439-7693. EOE M/F/D/V



Come join us for 9AM Thanksgiving Mass at OLHC! Let us begin this special day with family and friends by giving thanks to our Lord for all He has given us. *NOTE: There is no Ecumenical Service this year.*

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 800-276-1562. Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un obispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562.

PMASS INTENTIONS

Reading I: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

God calls Himself “the Good Shepherd,” who undoes the wrongs of all the bad shepherds. He will defend the weak. Finally, He will separate the good from the bad at the last judgment.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Paul surpasses human logic and reaches a point where his passion for Christ gives him his conviction about the resurrection. He draws a parallel between Adam and Christ and then turns to thoughts about the end time.

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Perhaps depending on the Ezekiel passage read this weekend, this is a much-loved part of Matthew’s gospel. Discipleship is made identical with care for the needy. Ours then is a practical religion of good deeds for our neighbor, which in turn becomes the basis for God’s judgment.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

11/22	Dolores Gillette, Anaely Fernandez
11/24	Peter Crokus
11/25	Susan Mailander
11/26	Giorka Presinal

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN NOVEMBER

11/1 – John Pavlinsky ('89)	11/19 – Francis Stelzman ('14), Francis 'Babe' Schuler ('16)
11/2 – Rose Mary Heinbach ('06), MaryEllen Berger ('08), Joseph Janscak ('10)	11/20 – Louise Schnellbach ('14), Barbaranne Berger ('17)
11/3 – Richard Corazza ('15), Helen Kulbaba ('17)	11/21 – Eugene Flanley ('08)
11/7 – Terry Martinez ('06), Fadeleh El Chaar ('10)	11/23 – Gregory Oswald ('15)
11/8 – Angeline Wranitz ('06)	11/24 – June Robb ('04), Margaret Czapp ('05), Helen Unger ('09)
11/9 – Elizabeth Fritz ('04)	11/25 – Antoinette Pribila ('02)
11/10 – Louis John D'Annibale ('93), Gerald Wertman ('10)	11/26 – Nancy Fedok ('07)
11/11 – Ann Ferry ('10)	11/27 – Charles Royer ('08)
11/12 – Anna Matok ('08)	11/28 – Joseph Birchak ('18)
11/13 – Walter Schmidt ('13)	11/29 – Anita Verholoy ('18)
11/15 – John Ponticelli ('08), Ellen Sincavage ('13)	11/30 Harry Schaffer ('03), Susan Ritter ('17)
11/16 – Dolores Kinek ('15)	

OLHC COOKBOOK AVAILABLE!

NOVEMBER	SUNDAY
22	<u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u> †9AM – Gregory Oswald, Jr. R/B Dolores Oswald †11AM – Reyes Family R/B Maria Reyes
MONDAY	
23	ST. CLEMENT, ST. COLUMBAN †8AM – Rheta Botteon R/B Ed Curran
TUESDAY	
24	ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LAC †8AM – Anna Bucha R/B Lori & Barry Dutt
WEDNESDAY	
25	ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA †8AM – Joseph Birchak R/B Lulu Borrero
THURSDAY	
26	THANKSGIVING DAY ♦9AM – Mass for the People of the Parish
FRIDAY	
27	†8AM – Malits & Venditto Families R/B Rosanne Venditto
SATURDAY	
28	No Masses
SUNDAY	
29	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> †9AM – Michael Oswald R/B Dolores Oswald †11AM – Joey Oravec R/B Joe & Barbara Oravec

Birth day * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

Pondering over cooking some new recipes while you shelter in place? Our OLHC cookbook has many exciting recipes from soups, casseroles, main dishes and desserts. Share some comfort food (what we all need) with your family. To get a cookbook call the rectory or Kathy at 484 866 3437. Cost is \$10. Be safe.

ENTRANCE – CROWN HIM WITH MANY THORNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing to Christ, who set us free,
And hail him as your heavenly King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1 | RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

GOSPEL

HOMILY | PROFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED | PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY – HAIL, REDEEMER, KING OF MINE

Verse 1: Hail, Redeemer, King divine! Priest and Lamb, enthroned, sublime,
King whose reign will never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints, and nations sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ, our King,
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Calvary."

Verse 2: Christ, the King of truth and might, Be to us eternal light,
Till in peace each nation rings with your praises, King of kings.

INVITATION TO PRAYER | EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER | THE PREFACE DIALOGUE | LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION – HUMBLY WE ADORE YOU

Humbly we adore you, Christ, Redeemer, King; You are Lord of heaven, you to whom we sing.
God, the Mighty, you have come, bearing gifts of grace; Son of Adam still you are,
Savior to our race.

Con devoto anhelo vengo a ti, Senor, Hacia ti me llevan fe, piedad y amor, Tu grandeza oculta
quiero contemplar bajo las especies del vino y del pan.

Jesus, Lord, we thank you for this wondrous bread; In our land now dwelling, by you we are fed.
We who share this mystery in you are made one; Every act we offer you in your name is done.

COMMUNION | CONCLUDING RITES | PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

RECESSIONAL – TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

Verse 1: To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration.

Refrain: Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Verse 2: Your reign extend, O King benign, to every land and nation; For in your kingdom, Lord
divine, alone we find salvation.

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