



Community News

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<i>This Sunday's Counsel</i>	<i>"Jesus, our Lord and King, prepares us for His Kingdom."</i>
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THEME:
We are prepared for God's Kingdom when we accept the truth that Jesus is King.

WORD:
Jesus, our Lord and King, prepares us for His Kingdom.

PROMISE:
"Behold He is coming amidst the clouds, and every eye will see Him."
 (Rev 1:7a)

ORDER:
"Testify to the truth... listens to my voice." (John 18:37)

DIRECTION:
Be a credible witness of Christ by being truthful all the time.

We commemorate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. It also marks the end of the Liturgical Year. Pope Pius XI instituted it in 1925 and expresses the all embracing authority of Christ as King of the Universe. Prophet Daniel announces the coming of the Son of man, who received glory and kingship, whose dominion is an everlasting one and his kingdom shall not be destroyed. Confirmed from the Responsorial Psalm, this King refers to the God who is dwelling among the people as the rightful king, the new king, that was robed in majesty, given power, authority, glory and kingship over all people. In the Book of Revelation, John, gave us a promise, ***"Behold, he is coming amidst the clouds, and every eye will see him"***. Jesus Christ, is the faithful witness, who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for



his God and Father. He is the King of love, who gave his life to prove the truth of what he preached. Last Sunday, we reflected on what to do spiritually for the second coming of Christ. This week our theme speaks to us differently, as it is stated, we are prepared for God's kingdom when we accept the truth that Jesus is King, but it is not just accepting the truth, but living in the truth, and testifying for the truth. So what is the truth? In the Gospel, Jesus answered Pilate's inquiry when he said, ***"My kingdom is not here, for this I was born, came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice"***. Our Catechism Par. 2816, states, ***"The kingdom of God is brought near in the Word incarnate, proclaimed throughout the whole Gospel and it has come in Christ's death and Resurrection"***.
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THANKSGIVING DAY- NOVEMBER 28, 2024



Thanksgiving should still be a time of thanking God for all His blessings to us, both as individuals and as a nation. Many of us have lost sight of this and treat it as only a secular holiday - but when we do, we miss its true meaning. Thanksgiving also should remind us that we are dependent on God for everything - our freedoms, our resources, our families, everything. As the Bible says, ***"Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand"*** (1 Chronicles 29:14). This is one reason the Bible says, ***"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good"*** (Psalm 136:1).

I hope you and your family will pause on Thanksgiving Day to thank God for His gifts. Most of all, thank Him for the greatest gift of all—the gift of His Son Jesus, who came to give us the gift of eternal life through faith in Him. Ask Him to come into your life today.

Source: BLD Camden

Teaching Calendar

NO SCHEDULED TEACHING FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nov 29 Fri - NO HEALING MASS. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Dec 1 Sun 12pm - Fr. Tito's Sacerdotal Anniversary at St. Veronica Church, 4219 Rt. 9 N. Howell Nj 07731. Contact Emmy/Ruben Maranan to confirm if attending.

Dec 7 Sat 10 am - BLD Camden Annual Christmas Party at Holy Eucharist Parish Hall. Adults \$10, Kids under 18 years old are free. Attire: Red, Green, Gold or Silver. Contact Mila Carandang to confirm if attending.

Dec 8 Sun 1:30pm - Advent Retreat (Bishop Efen Esmilla), Our Lady of Hope Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood. Contact Cynthia and Aster to confirm if attending.

Dec 18 Wed 2pm - Christmas Party for Residents of Echelon Care and Rehab Center, 1302 Laurel Oak Rd, Voorhees. Contact Ton/Lynette Palmero if interested. Volunteers are welcome.

Dec 21 Sat 5:30 am - Misa de Gallo, Christ Our Light, 402 Kings Highway. Contact Elsie/Perla/Mommy Rose for Food donations.

Apr 29 Sat Philippine Mission at Botolan, Zambales. Contact soon J/A Maccherone or Neneng if joining.

Healing Mass Every First Friday of the Month

Lectors

Nov 22	R. Dizon	D. Bridgeman	J. Gracia
Dec 6	M. Ayon	C. Ayon	B. Urbiztondo
Dec 13	E. Maranan	N. de Castro	R. Dizon
Dec 20	D. Cardente	K. Cardente	B. Urbiztondo

Lord's Provisions

Oct 18	Praise & Worship	\$167.00
Oct 25	Praise & Worship	\$202.00
Nov 1	NO HEALING MASS	
Nov 8	Praise & Worship	\$197.00
Nov 15	Praise & Worship	\$324.00

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Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus reign as King of the Kings. He is the divine King who unites all of creation with the Father. Throughout his ministry, Jesus speak clearly about his kingdom that is not from this world. Kingdom that is based on justice and truth. Whose kingship is one of humility and service. He liberated the people from affliction, and healed many people like us. Furthermore, He said, **“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant, whoever wishes to be first will be the slave of all, the Son of man did not come to serve but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”** We invoke the Name of Jesus, as we gather for worship, encounters, teachings, WSC, etc. If we express our faith by calling Jesus our King, the master of our hearts, then we have to be aware and open our minds that He is

Rosary Leaders

Nov 22	M. D'Souza	Dec 13	Julia Gracia
Dec 6	Mila Co	Dec 20	Martha Ayon

Prayer Warriors

Nov 22	P/D Bridgeman	M. Zwirblis/D. Pabatao
Dec 13	M. Zwirblis/D. Pabatao	P/L Padolina
Dec 20	D/P Bridgeman	E. Robin/M. D'Souza

Intercessory Prayer

Nov 22	GRP 3 (L. Palmero)
Dec 6	Healing Mass (No Intercessory Prayer)
Dec 13	GRP 3 (L. Palamero)
Dec 20	GRP 1 (D. Bridgeman)

GOD'S BLESSINGS NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Sylvia Angelia	14	Emelyn Rios	26	Leticia Encina
4	Alex Santos	14	Cliford Reyes	27	BJ Ann Dilag
7	Emmy Maranan	17	Dorie Bridgeman		
10	Yoly Cuartero	17	Carmelita Reyes		
11	Joe Maccherone, Jr.	18	Marivic Ma		
13	Soledad Rial	24	Merle Zwirblis		
14	Espie Cruz	26	Conrada Damaso		

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

23	Pancho & Letty Padolina
27	Michael & Ann Belonia

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present with us. We receive Him in the Eucharist, we hear His voice through the Scriptures. God exist, He is alive, He is our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. We must let Him reign in our minds by fully submitting and believing all His revealed truths and doctrines. The choice is ours. Jesus' kingship is not about earthly power or glory. It is about truth, love, and redemption. By embracing His kingdom, we choose a path of righteousness, peace, and eternal life. We are all trying hard to be ready, but there is still some accountability to testify to the truth and listen to God's voice. Therefore, let us continue to believe, trust, hope and follow His commandments to see the Lord. If we profess that Jesus Christ is the TRUTH, the WAY and the LIFE, then we should as well be credible witness of Christ by being truthful, that if we believe in Him and follow Him, we sure have a chance to enter His kingdom. We have the obligation to spread the Joyful Truth to everyone. Our Catechism Par. 546 states, **“to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, “through simple unnoticed deeds of kindness, we make the earth we live in like the heaven up above, we make the kingdom of God and let it reign in our hearts every day.”**

Source: BLD Camden

MISSION APOSTOLATE



PHILIPPINE MISSION MINISTRY IS REACHING OUT TO REQUEST AN IN-KIND DONATION SUCH AS CLOTHES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. OUR MISSION IS TO HELP THE AETAS FAMILIES IN BOTOLAN, ZAMBALES, PHILIPPINES.

DONATIONS WILL BE SHIPPED VIA BALIKBAYAN BOX TO THE PHILIPPINES.

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS EVERY FRIDAY DURING PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT THE HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

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