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WEEKEND MASSES

<u>Saturday</u>

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 23, 2025

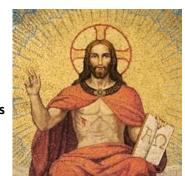
In Today's First Reading - Saul, the first king of Israel, was told by the prophet Samuel that the kingship would not remain in his family because he had disobeyed the laws of God. David was chosen by God to replace him and was anointed secretly by Samuel in Bethlehem.

The story of David's anointing as king over all of Israel is recalled on this feast of the Kingship of Christ, because David was seen in the Old Testament as a type, a representation, of the future messianic king. David, although the greatest of the kings of Israel, was but a poor shadow of Christ the King, whose reign extends, not only over all Israel, but over all the universe and all things created in heaven as well as on earth.

In Today's Second Reading - St. Paul tells the Colossians how grateful they ought to be to God for having made them Christians and citizens of Christ's kingdom. The Apostle then goes on to describe who and what their new sovereign is, true God and true man, the true image of the invisible God and at the same time the perfect exemplar of true humanity. This portion of St. Paul's epistle was aptly chosen for this great feast of the Kingship of Christ. Also, it calls to our minds how blessed, how fortunate we are to be Christians, citizens of his kingdom on earth with a guarantee of perpetual citizenship in his heavenly kingdom. This will be so only if we do the little he asks of us while here on earth. Today's Gospel is describing the death of Jesus on the cross. All four Evangelists tell us that when Jesus was crucified on Calvary there was an inscription written on the upper arm of the cross which said that he was "King of the Jews." To the disgust of the Jewish leaders he insisted on putting the title of the crucified criminal, "King of the Jews," over

his cross. In doing this, Pilate was proclaiming to the world, that these vengeful leaders of the people had condemned the messianic King, for whom they had been waiting for centuries, to the shameful death of the cross. He was doing even more. He was proclaiming that the innocent one who hung on that cross was the "King of Kings" the King of this world and of the next.

Today let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King. We are privileged and proud to be his subjects. As members of his Church on earth we are as yet in the preparatory stage of that kingdom. If we do the little that he asks of us, during this period of preparation, we are assured of being full citizens in his eternal kingdom of happiness and peace.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 22 - 4:00 pm

- Albert & Esther Proa, Melissa Finnicum, Juanita Gold (ROS)
- For all Souls in Purgatory
- Raymond Proa BDay
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas INT

Sun. November 23 - 8:00 am

- 9:30 am

- John Madole (ROS)

Wed. November 26 - 8:00 am

Thurs. November 27 - 8:00 am THANKSGIVING DAY

Fri. November 28 - 8:00 am

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.....

A special DAY to give thanks to God for all the blessings that He showers upon us... Community Dinner - From 11 am to 2 pm.





Celebration of Mary Guadalupe......

Sunday, December 7 - Mass @ 11:00 am with Mariachi and Azteca Dancers.

POT LUCK... celebration continue in the Parish Hall till 3 pm. Let us prepare ourselves for this celebration thru NOVENA (Nov. 28 thru Dec. 6 at 5 pm in the Church).

The month of <u>NOVEMBER</u> - is a time to remember, in a special way, our Deceased Loved Ones.



St. Ann Church... is one of the churches in our Diocese of San Bernardino as a designated site for JUBIEE YEAR.

Ministries in Our Church



<u>Lectors</u> Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.

<u>Altar Servers</u> Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.

Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.

Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.......



MEN'S MINISTRY

Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



<u>Marriage</u> Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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<u>Quinceañera</u> (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 8:30 am. At Hanley Hall.



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