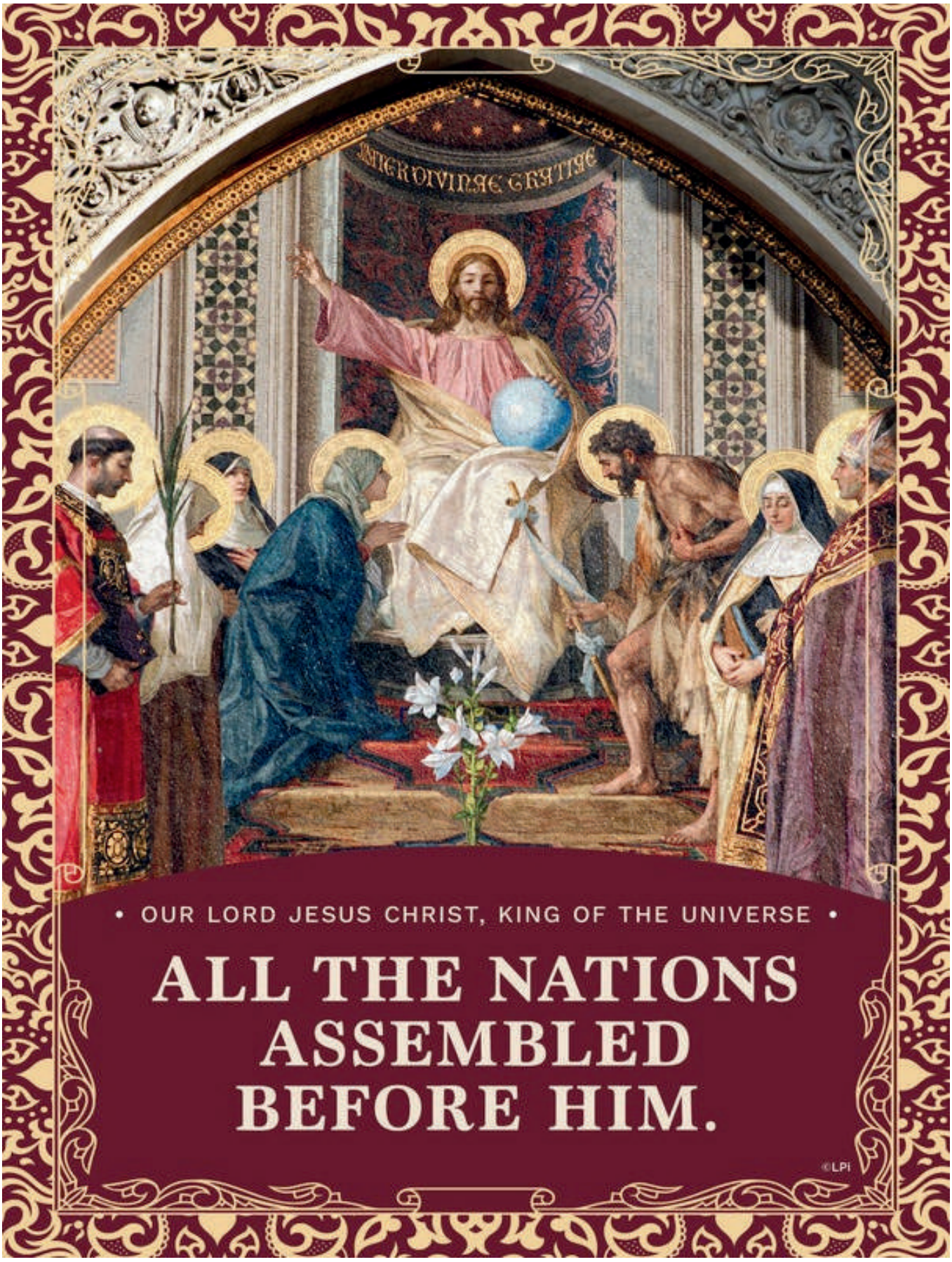

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm (Sept.-May)
Monday - Friday 7:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays 7:30-8:30am and 6:30-7:30pm
Wi-Fi: StMarysChurchMesh
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Weekend Masses Live Streamed: stmarysfranklin.org

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St. Vincent De Paul: 508-918-2291

PARISH REGISTRATION

Online at www.stmarysfranklin.org
or call the office.



BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on Sunday at 12:30pm. First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class held by Deacon Ron. Classes are held one evening each month via Zoom. To schedule a Baptism email: baptism@stmarysfranklin.org or call: 508-528-0020. To schedule a Baptism Zoom Class, contact Deacon Ron at: gerwat@verizon.net

PENANCE

Penance/Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel's Reconciliation Room and by appointment, anytime.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married at St. Mary should schedule their wedding one year in advance and attend a Marriage Preparation program. Please call the Parish office at 508-528-0020 to arrange a meeting with the priest in preparation for marriage and schedule a date.

OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in become a Catholic, please call the Rectory at 508-528-0020.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity, we will provide pastoral visits. To set-up visits, please call the rectory or email the Pastoral Associate at: pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Offices at 508-528-0020. For after hours Emergency Anointing of the Sick please call 508-528-0020 and select Emergency Anointing of the Sick. Please do not leave messages on this line.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21
4:00pm Frank Lewandowski
Sunday, November 22
7:30am Theresa + Gaspare Favara
10:30am World Youth Day + CYO Basketball
Monday, November 23
7:00am Oliver Lewis
Tuesday, November 24
7:00am Catherine Costanzo - 7th Anniversary Mass
Wednesday, November 25
7:00am Ronald Haggarty
Thursday, November 26
7:00am Frank Atkinson
Friday, November 27
7:00am Ronald and Elaine Padula, Lena Trenouth, and Pauline Padula
Saturday, November 28
4:00pm Lawrence Kangas
Sunday, November 29
7:30am Bryan + Janny Greenwood
10:30am Francis Ribao - 17th Anniversary Mass

Readings for the week of November 22
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Baptism

Maeva Elia Rompies, Quinn Harris McNeil, Gianno Monaco Meuse, and Raymond Louis Cirrotti were Baptized last weekend by Deacon Ron. May God Bless these children.



Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The gospel today, from Matthew 25: 31-46, is that of the parable of the judgment of the nations. In this parable, Jesus says that the righteous ones, those who are welcomed into eternal life, are those who provide for the material needs of the least of his brothers and sisters; these actions are now known as the corporal works of mercy. There are spiritual works of mercy as well. The US bishops tell us that these works guide us in providing for the spiritual needs of our neighbors, just as Jesus did for those around him. You will find a list of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, as well as some suggestions on how to live them out in your daily life at https://bit.ly/focusmercy.



This weekend, which marks the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the universal Church celebrates our youth and young adults. The US Bishops posted a 1986 statement of Pope St. John Paul II about this observance: “On this feast day...the Church proclaims the Kingdom of Christ, already present, but still growing in all its mystery towards its full manifestation...young people are indispensable bearers of the dynamics of the Kingdom of God, the hope of the Church and the world” (Annual Celebration | USCCB). The theme for this year’s celebration and that of the 2027 World Youth Day to be held in Seoul, South Korea is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Let us continue to support our youth and young adults as they discover and discern God’s will for them and pray that they may be bearers of hope for the Church and for the world.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK: OUR RETIRED SISTERS

The gifts gathered during this collection help support our religious sisters in their retirement. Our religious sisters have devoted their lives to caring for our communities, choosing to invest in our futures rather than their own. This collection gives us the opportunity to return some of that care.



ZOOM ROSARY

Deacon Guy continues a Zoom Rosary **every Monday night at 7:00pm.** This is open to all parishioners, family and friends from all communities. You are welcome to join, relax, pray and/or just listen. Link info is on the Parish Website under *Parish Life and Prayer*. For more information, **contact Deacon Guy deaconguy@verizon.net**



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You can also search by the speaker you are looking for, ex "Fr. Mike".

Searching "Advent" now, will give you a headstart into all the app has to offer as we enter into the Advent season next weekend.

Questions? Kara Gulla is the Hallow Coordinator for our parish. She can be reached at k.gulla@hotmail.com

Family Faith Formation Sessions Schedule

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. - 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/9, 3/2, 4/6
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. - 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. 11/7, 12/5,1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3
Sundays at 11:30 a.m. 11/8, 12/6, 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4
Sundays at 6:00 p.m. 11/8, 12/6, 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. - 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Session Schedule – Grade 1 & 2

Monday from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - 10/19, 11/16, 12/14, 1/25, 2/22, 3/15, 4/12
Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/23, 3/16, 4/13
Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - 10/22, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/18, 4/15

Confirmation Preparation Program Schedule –Grade 7 & 8

Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/17, 4/14
Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - 10/22, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25. 3/18, 4/15

Family Mass Schedule –

Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
10/25 – 11/22 – 12/20 – 1/24 – 2/28 – 3/21 – 4/25

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UPDATED REGISTRATION LINK

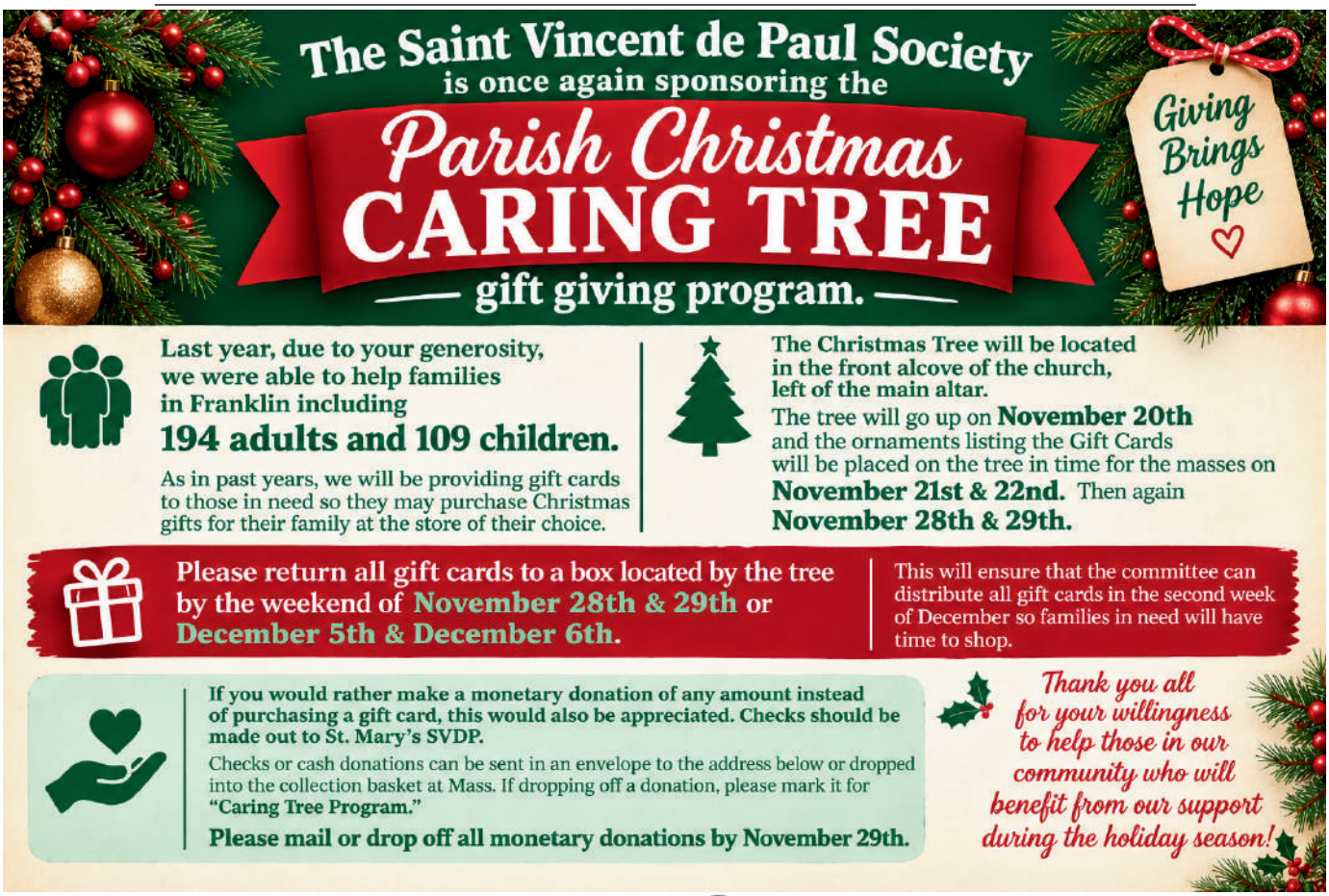
https://www.stmarysfranklin.org/re-registration

FOR ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS

Protecting God's Children Training

Wednesday, December 2 starting at 6:00 p.m.
Leo Racine is facilitating
Please register on www.virtusonline.org
"First Time Registrant"and follow the prompts
(Archdiocese of Boston and St. Mary Parish - Franklin)





"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHIDREN'S ARTWORK CONTEST

Boys and girls ages 5-14 are elegible to participate. Each poster should carry the theme of "Christ in Christmas" and be the original artwork of the child creataing the poster. Applications and poster boards are available at the Family Faith Formation Office. The deadline to turn in your work is December 18. Prizes are awarded to the top winner in each age group (grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8) with a chance to win at state level in the Knights of Columbus Organization.

Questions: Please stop by the Family Faith Formation Office or call Mike Swan at 508-404-4792

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will take place on Saturday, **December 5, from 9:00am-3:00pm** at the St. Mary School. Sign-ups are required. You can make an appointment at redcrossblood.org/give and search by zip code. Thank you from Knights of Columbus Council #1847

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY 508-918-2291

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all of the parishioners who **so generously** donate to the SVdP Food Pantry.
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Your kindness supports those most in need in our Franklin community. God bless.

9TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PIE SALE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN

You will be able to Pick Up your order of Thanksgiving Pies on Tuesday, November 24, from 2pm – 6pm at the Faith Formation Offices at the St. Mary's school. You will see our signs. (same as last year) We thank you for your generous support over the years.

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