

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

THY  
KINGDOM  
COME!

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## Mass Schedule :

### Chương Trình Thánh Lễ / Horario para Misas

#### Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am (English)  
12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

#### Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado

7:00 am - 4:00 pm (Vigil)

#### Daily / Ngày thường / Diariamente

(Monday to Friday) 7:00 am & 8:15 am

*The Blessed Sacrament is exposed everyday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Chapel at the St. Joseph's Center (the Parish Office). We encourage all our parishioners to visit the Chapel and spend time with our Blessed Lord.*

### Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos

#### Reconciliation / Giải Tội / Reconciliación

Monday to Friday - 7:30 am to 8:00 am  
Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

#### Marriage / Hôn Phối / Matrimonio

Arrangements to be made 6 months  
prior to the wedding.

**Baptism :** If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months. For more information call the parish office at (510) 351-5244.

We have Baptisms in English on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm and Baptism classes for parents and godparents will be on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Center.

### Parish Office Hours/Giờ làm việc VPGX / Horario de Oficinas

Monday / Thứ Hai / Lunes to 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday / Thứ Sáu / Viernes

### Parish Staff /Nhân viên của Giáo xứ / Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Peter D. Ngo, *Pastor* 347-1286

Fr. Rinto Puthussery - *In Residence*

Fr. Anthony Huang Le - *In Residence*

Deacon Timothy Myers, RCIA./Pastoral Care 347-1283  
[timothykentmyers@gmail.com](mailto:timothykentmyers@gmail.com)

Sharon Clancey, *Office Secretary* 351-5244

Maria Castillo, *Spanish Coordinator* 347-1293

Mildred de Sousa, *Bookkeeper/Bulletin* 351-5244

### Parish School

Shannon Bellison, *Principal* 357-2530

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### Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : [saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com](mailto:saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com)

### Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, *Director of Religious Education* 347-1282  
[stfelicitascdd@comcast.net](mailto:stfelicitascdd@comcast.net)

### Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

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St. Vincent de Paul-Call Center 510-638-7600



November 23, 2025

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1);  
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43



My dear parishioners of St. Felicitas,

This week we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe** and also **Thanksgiving**. The celebration of Christ the King also means the end of the liturgical year. This Sunday we are called to reflect on Christ's kingship, which serves as a great example of stewardship and inspires us to live a life of service, love and sacrifice. When I reflect on today's Gospel, Jesus hanging on the cross, that doesn't look like a king to me. But when one of the crucified men beside Him says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**", Jesus immediately says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**" He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**" That is the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it with us, and transforming it with love.

Thursday is Thanksgiving, a day we all look forward to. Thanksgiving as we know is traditionally a time when we gather with family and friends in gratitude for God's abundant blessings. For us Catholics the virtue of gratitude is woven into everything we do and everything we are because, "**God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life**". The word Eucharist means thanksgiving and there is no better way to thank the Almighty than to attend Holy Mass. I invite all of you to please join me for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday at 9:00 am. I also invite you to bring the bread and/or wine from your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed during Mass.



As I reflect on this year, I remain truly grateful and thankful to be your pastor and to see God blessing our parish through each of you. Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for your hard work in making the Jubilee year celebration a total success. Our Church was filled with all of our faith filled parishioners. As a Pastor, I couldn't have asked for anything more. I am ever so grateful for everything!! **The Bishop had high praises for our Parish and that is all thanks to you my friends.** Earlier this month we also achieved our Bishop's Appeal Goal. Not only did we achieve a 100% , but we went beyond. All thanks to you for making this possible and also for the success of so many other projects that are happening. We would never have achieved all this without your love and commitment. **Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and dedication to our parish family. Your commitment to serving one another and the community is a powerful witness to the love of Christ.**

On Thanksgiving Day, as we gather around the table with family and friends, let us remember and give thanks for the many blessings we have received this past year. May you experience the nearness and love of Christ this Thanksgiving and always. On behalf of Fr. Rinto, Fr. Anthony, the Parish and Finance Council and the staff, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. God Bless you all.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Peter

*A heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher  
and the lows easier to bear.*



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Offering for November 16, 2025 will be available in next Sunday's Bulletin*

*Second Collection this Sunday : Diocesan Campaign for Mercy*

*No Second Collection next Sunday.*

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Diocesan Campaign for Mercy

This week, November 22nd/23rd, our special collection will support the Diocesan Campaign for Mercy. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face that prevents them from escaping poverty. *Please give generously!*

### **Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick Saturday, December 6th at 10:00am**

*Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; Save me, LORD, that I may be saved... (Jer. 17:14)*

The Church encourages anyone who is ill, elderly, physically or mentally challenged, anyone preparing for or anticipating surgery, struggling with or recovering from addiction...to **COME to MASS & receive the Anointing of the sick.** The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for everyone, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God. It is through this sacrament that we gain strength to bear our suffering with patience and dignity. There will be a reception after the Mass.



### *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 8th*



The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy day of Obligation.

Please note the schedule of Masses for the 8th has changed. The new schedule is as follows :

**Masses in English :** 7:00 am; 9:00 am (school children) & 5:00 pm  
**Bilingual Mass :** 6:00 pm  
**Vietnamese Mass :** 7:30 pm

### *Parish Advent Reconciliation Services*

*Our Parish Communal Penance Service* will be on **Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm.** There will be several priests available to hear confession in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Filipino.

For Parishioners who cannot attend the Communal Service at 7:00 pm in the evening we will have priests for confession from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

## PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

### Adult Confirmation

Classes every Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Center. For more information contact Maria Lara-Puleo at (510) 877-2888 or email her at [maripazlara2211@gmail.com](mailto:maripazlara2211@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation

**English:** Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton  
 All Classes now in person. For information call (510) 347 1282  
**Spanish :** Marvin Ramos - President (510) 919-4314  
 Maria Castillo - CCD (510) 347-1293  
 Anavell Amezcua - Coordinator (510)825-2022  
 (Quinceaneras/ Weddings / Funerals)

### **Vietnamese:** Mr. Hoang Hung

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language  
 3:00pm, Catechism

### OCIA-the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Meetings held in person at the St. Joseph's Center at 6:30 pm -  
 Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

### Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation - Contact Geri Lara  
 Classes now in person on the following days :  
 1st year Sunday at 9:00 am : 2nd year Sunday at 11:30 am

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday morning after 7 am Mass

**Rosary Devotion** - Daily after the 7:00 am morning Mass

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters invite you to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in St. Mary's Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Lorine Bakowsky at (510)461-7317 or email [cdacourtmqw@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtmqw@gmail.com) for more information.

**Legion of Mary :** Meets every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the St. Mary's Center. Contact the Parish Office at (510) 351-5244 for more information

**Knights of Columbus** - invites Catholic men to join. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)

**BSA and Cubs:** Come join the Cubs & Scouts-Ages 5 to 17. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)

### *Pray for those who serve in the armed forces*



*Shianne Solomon - Sgt. Army*  
*Jamie Placheno - Sgt. Military*  
*Manuel Gonzalez-Cmdr. U.S.Navy*  
*Brian T. Lara - M.Sgt. Air Force*

*Troy Meno (Air Force)*                      *Brittany Manglona (Air Force)*  
*Ryland Toves - Navy*                      *Joey Mesa - Navy*  
*Julian Chan - Marines*                      *Kaden Milner - Military*  
*Capt. Matt Peñaranda-Army*                      *Marquis Loto - Navy*  
*Lt. Sam Davis - Navy*                      *Enzo Barcelona - Army*  
*MA Glory C.L. Newell - Navy*                      *Guyon Ducker - Marines*  
*IstSgt. Ron E. Hesson - Army*  
*Christopher Pangilinan - Military*

*If you know anyone who is serving please call the office*


**ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**See's CANDIES.**  
**2025 WINTER FUNDRAISER**

'Tis the See's on for Festive Fundraising. Ready, set, help us reach our fundraising goal of \$6000 with See's Yum-Raising!






It's easy, follow the link to St. Felicitas Catholic School's See's Winter Storefront, share with friends and family. [St. Felicitas See's Storefront Click Here!](#)  
 Shop Now through December 5, 2025. Orders are available to ship starting November 10, 2025.



It's easy, SCAN OR CLICK the QR code with your smart phone to go directly to our storefront!



See's comes A Treat for You \$10 20

Purchased items ship directly to the purchaser. Or make your holiday gift giving easier by having See's items shipped directly to loved ones.

**St. Felicitas Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Our School is selling ready to bake Cookie dough, desserts and other items for their Fall Fundraiser. This is a great way to help our school and enjoy a sweet treat at the same time. These products are absolutely DELICIOUS! Please note that all cookie dough, cheese-cakes and gift boxes are priced at \$25. Last day to order is Dec.5th. For more info please contact the school at 510-357 2530.

**Breakfast with Santa - Sunday, December 7th,**

St. Felicitas School will host their annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 7th from 10 am until 12.30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth. You can also join our holiday marketplace as a vendor. If interested please contact the school. Come support our school and enjoy some great breakfast with Santa and have fun. See you there!




**Court Mary Queen of the World Announces its annual Advent Scholarship Tea 2025**



**Saturday, December 6th, 2025**  
**1130am-130pm**  
**St. Felicitas Gym**  
**1662 Manor Blvd**  
**San Leandro, CA 94579**

**Holy Family or Advent Theme**

Host a table or Co-Host with a friend

Hostess provides: Tablecloth, place settings, a dessert and Holy Family or Advent themed centerpiece. We provide tea sandwiches, salads, hot water for tea, assorted teas, sugar and creamer, and coffee.

Tables are standard 6 person rectangle. Set up is Friday, 12/5 at 7pm or Saturday 12/6 at 10:00am. Doors open at 1130am.

Individuals may purchase a single ticket and will be assigned a table.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Tables must be prepaid by Hostess. If you know you are sitting at a Hostess's table. Please pay her/him. No money will be taken at the door.

Ticket Sales are masses on 11/22 and 11/23 and 11/29 and 11/30.

Questions? Call Lorine at 510-461-7317

		 <b>Weekly Mass Intentions</b> <b>Ý Lễ trong tuần</b> <b>Intensions' para las</b>	<b>Week of</b> <b>November 22,</b> <b>2025</b>
Sat.	11/22	4:00 pm	Alina Neel Muni (L)
Sun.	11/23	7:30 am	Maria Lara (L) & Ernesto La Rosa, Jr. †
		9:00 am	Richard Laxamana (L-T)
		10:30am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Mercedes Alcaraz and Ramona Padilla †
Mon.	11/24	7:00 am	Emerita Quinto †
		8:15 am	Rose Marie Knight †
Tue.	11/25	7:00 am	Guillermo V. Salmerano †
		8:15 am	Thanksgiving-Teresa (B-L)
Wed.	11/26	7:00 am	Henry Ofman †
		8:15 am	All Souls †
<b>Thur</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - Parishioners</b>
Fri.	11/28	7:00 am	Catherine Kelly †
		8:15 am	Gerino G. Capino †
Sat.	11/29	7:00 am	Thanksgiving-Teresa (B-L)
		4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	11/30	7:30 am	John M. L. Salvatierra (L)
		9:00 am	Roberta DeVetter (L-H)
		10:30am	Ernesto & Mercey Zamora †
		12:30 pm	Jose Luis Lechuga & Luis Meraz †
L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving H-Healing			

**Pray for our sick relatives and friends**

<i>Denise Abero</i>	<i>Donald Solomon</i>	<i>Mia Loto</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Aguilar</i>	<i>Leonie Solomon</i>	<i>Tillie Gumataotao</i>
<i>Barbara O'Connor</i>	<i>Grace Pehl</i>	<i>Gary Siu</i>
<i>Sal &amp; Marlene Costilla</i>	<i>Ruben Aguayo</i>	<i>John Lara Salvatierra</i>
<i>David Boles</i>	<i>Brian Keith Robinson</i>	<i>Gilbert Castillo</i>
<i>Joycelyn Garner</i>	<i>Jeff Ibrahim</i>	<i>Pauline Pham</i>
<i>Gloria Muskopf</i>	<i>Dan Bautista</i>	<i>Mary Drayton</i>
<i>Michal Myers</i>	<i>Raymond Bautista</i>	<i>Grace I. Robinson</i>
<i>Tony Silveira</i>	<i>Jezza Mae Salvatierra</i>	<i>Tony Ysguerra</i>
<i>Felisimia Toste</i>	<i>Ruben Reygoza</i>	<i>Evangeline Herrero</i>
<i>Geoffrey Salvatierra</i>	<i>Maria G. Solis</i>	<i>Ana Estaniel</i>
<i>Luningning Hobbs</i>	<i>Gerald Reyes</i>	<i>Patricia Coffey</i>
<i>Virgie Mercado</i>	<i>Bill Siem</i>	<i>Giana Sorbello</i>
<i>Reynald Corldani</i>	<i>Jeff Ahlberg</i>	<i>Jim Freitas</i>
<i>Bernice Winslow</i>	<i>Erika Vargas</i>	<i>Magali Lazzano</i>
<i>Martin Indalecio</i>	<i>Cathlyne Vargas</i>	<i>Robin Homen</i>
<i>Julie Chin</i>	<i>Baby Paige</i>	<i>Tiana Lara</i>

**Youth Confirmation Fundraiser**

The Youth Confirmation children will be selling tickets after all masses for their Advent/Christmas fundraiser. The drawing will be on Sunday, Dec.21, 2025. Prizes include a 75" Toshiba Smart LED TV, HP Laptop, Golden State lower-level game tickets for two and more. Proceeds will go towards their Retreat in May. Thank you for supporting our youth.

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

**Domingo:** Domingo: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 (ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

## Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo - Lucas 23:35-43

Con la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, termina el año litúrgico.

La próxima semana daremos comienzo al Adviento, para luego celebrar con alegría la Navidad.

Con esta solemnidad, la Iglesia recuerda la soberanía de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo: *"La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén manifiesta la venida del Reino que el Rey-Mesías, recibido en su ciudad por los niños y por los humildes de corazón, va a llevar a cabo por la Pascua de su Muerte y de su Resurrección"* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 570). Jesús, Tú eres nuestro Rey, desde la cruz donde cruelmente moriste por nosotros para salvarnos. ¡Bendito y adorado seas para siempre!" *"Cuando nuestro Salvador estaba colgado en la gloriosa cruz, estaban con Él dos ladrones. ¿Qué se puede deducir de esto? Sin lugar a dudas, se trataba de una burla, de acuerdo con el plan tomado por los judíos, pero también era un cumplimiento de la profecía: 'Le daré su parte entre los grandes y con los poderosos repartirá despojos, pues se entregó indefenso a la muerte y fue tenido por un malhechor' (Isaías 53:12) ... Él pagó las deudas por nosotros, cargó con nuestros pecados y fue azotado por nosotros, según está escrito: 'Por sus sufrimientos fuimos curados, pues Él cargó con nuestros pecados' (Isaías 53:5). Y nos libró de las enfermedades del alma" (San Cirilo de Alejandría [375-444], Comentario al Evangelio de Lucas). ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!©LPi*

## Día de Accion de Gracias– 27 de Noviembre

### Una misa a las 9:00 am

Te invitamos a unirse a nosotros para nuestra misa de Accion de Gracias para agradecer el Todopoderoso.

Tambien esta invitado a traer el pan y/o el vino que servira para la cena del dia de Accion de Gracias para ser Bendecido en la misa.

### Día de Accion de Gracias

**La oficina estara cerrada desde el miercoles 26 de Noviembre hasta el viernes 28 de noviembre. Re-abriremos el lunes 1 de Diciembre.**

## Confesiones para el tiempo de adviento para nuestra parroquia

Las horas de confesiones en nuestra parroquia seran el Martes 9 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm. Habra varios sacerdotes disponibles para el sacramento de reconciliacion en Ingles, Español, Vietnamita y Filipino

9 de Diciembre

1:00-3:00pm para los que no puedan asistir a las 7pm

## Recaudacion de fondos para la escuela de St. Felicitas

Nuestra escuela vendiendo masa de galletas lista para hornear, postres y otros articulos para su recaudacion de fondos de otoño. Esta es una gran manera de ayudar a nuestra escuela y de disfrutar de una galleta. Tenga en cuenta que toda la masa de galletas, los pasteles de queso y las cajas de regalo tienen un precio de \$25

## Misa de la Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria Es un dia sagrado de obligacion

8 de Diciembre

Misas 7:00am 9:00 am (Niños de Edad Escolar)  
Y 5:00pm

6:00pm Misa Bilingue

7:30 pm Misa Vietnameses

## Celebracion de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Viernes 12 de Diciembre

Mañanitas 4:00am con Mariachi en Vivo  
5:00am Rosario

**Por la tarde,**  
6:00pm danza Azteca

6:30pm Misa

Despues de la Misa tendremos un convivio



## Misa de Uncion de los Emfermos

**Nuestra proxima misa de Enfermos sera el 6 de Diciembre a las 10:00am. Estan cordialmente invitados**

## Recaudacion de fondos para confirmacion de los jovenes de la comunidad de ingles

Youth confirmation estan vendiendo boletos despues de todas las misas para su sorteo de adviento/Navidad el domingo 21 de Diciembre de 2025.

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

**Chúa Nhật:** Thánh Lễ lúc 4:30 chiều

**Thứ Sáu:** Châu Thánh Thể lúc 7:30 tối và Thánh Lễ lúc 8:00 tối

Văn phòng Giáo xứ mở cửa từ thứ 2 đến thứ 6 (9 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều). Cùng với thời gian này, sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể trong Nhà Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

## Thông Báo

- Vào thứ Năm ngày 27 tháng 11, Lễ Tạ Ơn, Giáo xứ chỉ có 1 Thánh Lễ duy nhất vào lúc 9h sáng. Quý vị nào có nhu cầu làm phép bánh mì và rượu, sẽ được dùng trong bữa ăn tối hôm đó, xin vui lòng mang đến.

Văn phòng Giáo xứ sẽ đóng cửa từ thứ Tư (26/11) đến thứ Sáu (28/11). Làm việc trở lại vào thứ Hai (1/12).

- Thứ Bảy ngày 6 tháng 12, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Bệnh Nhân vào lúc 10h sáng. Xin kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em, đặc biệt là các bệnh nhân, đến tham dự.

- Năm nay, Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm Nguyên Tội sẽ được mừng trọng thể vào thứ Hai, ngày 8 tháng 12, với thời gian cụ thể như sau: 7h, 9h sáng, và 5h chiều (tiếng Anh); 6h30 chiều (song ngữ), và 8h00 tối (tiếng Việt). Vì đây là lễ Buộc, nên xin kính mời quý vị tham dự.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức: **Sám Hối Cộng Đồng-Mùa Vọng** vào Thứ Ba ngày 9 tháng 12, lúc 7h tối, sẽ có các Cha giải tội bằng tiếng Anh, tiếng Việt, tiếng Tây-Ban-Nha, và tiếng Phi-lip-pin. Nếu không thể tham dự được vào buổi tối, quý vị có thể tham dự Giờ Sám Hối từ 1h đến 3h chiều cùng ngày.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 24/11: Đn 1:1-6,8-20; Lc 21:1-4

Thứ 3, 25/11: Đn 2:31-45; Lc 21:5-11

Thứ 4, 26/11: Đn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lc 21:12-19

Thứ 5, 27/11: Đn 6:12-28; Lc 21:20-28

Thứ 6, 28/11: Đn 7:2-14; Lc 21:29-33

Thứ 7, 29/11: Đn 7:15-27; Lc 21:34-36

Chúa Nhật 30/11: Is 2:1-5; Rm 13:11-14; [Mt 24:37-44](#)

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XXXIV-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

### Lc 23:35-43 VUA VŨ TRỤ, VUA CÁC VUA

**Suy niệm:** Suốt cuộc đời công khai, bao nhiêu lần dân chúng muốn tôn Đức Giê-su lên làm vua nhưng Người không chấp nhận (x. Ga 6,15), bởi quan niệm này pha trộn quá nhiều yếu tố trần tục. Chỉ khi tiến vào Giê-ru-sa-lem để chịu khổ nạn, Người mới để cho dân chúng tung hô Ngài là vua Ít-ra-en (x. Lc 19,39). Chỉ khi đứng trước Phi-la-tô, Người mới tuyên bố: “Tôi là Vua” (Ga 19,37). Và chỉ khi chịu treo trên thánh giá Người mới được công nhiên nhìn nhận: “Đây là Vua người Do thái.” Thật vậy, Đức Giê-su không nhận là vua của những kẻ nhằm trục lợi. Nhưng Người chính là vua thật, cho dù trút bỏ hết vinh quang hay uy quyền nơi hang đá Bê-lem, trên Thánh Giá hay trong Bí Tích Thánh Thể. Là vua, Người cho những ai tin vào Người được chia sẻ sứ mạng vương đế trong bí tích Rửa Tội. Vì thế Người là **Vua trên các vua**.

**Mời Ban:** Ôn cứu độ mà Vua Ki-tô mang đến không nhằm gỡ nhân loại ra khỏi thập giá, nhưng là ban ơn và đồng hành với mỗi người hầu giúp họ vác thập giá của mình hằng ngày. Nhìn gương “*người trộm lành*”, chúng ta biết phải *xin gì* khi đối diện với thập giá đời mình.

**Chia sẻ:** Một thực trạng đau lòng: nhu cầu vật chất của con người càng được thoả mãn thì nguy cơ con người sống xa rời đức tin càng cao. Bạn làm gì để vượt qua được thách đố sống mẫu nhiệm thập giá giữa thời đại hưởng thụ vật này?

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**Cầu nguyện:** *Lạy Vua Ki-tô, xin cho con biết đi vào Nước Ngài bằng cách vác thập giá mỗi ngày của đời con. Amen.*

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