



"And they anointed him king of Israel."

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 24 2013**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



12TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

Friday, December 6th at 6:00 PM
Lessons and Carols
Potluck Dinner,
Appearance by St. Nicholas



ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY. – Prayer and devotional materials are available in the back of the church. Please take only what you will use.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest members of the Christian community, Ashley and Oliver, who will be baptized this Sunday, November 24, 2013. We offer our prayers and best wishes to their mother, Melissa Asch.

SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION will be taken next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners at Transition Projects. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

FOOD SUNDAY - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry.

READERS – Your new workbooks are available in the chapel. Please sign for and take your copy.

HELP TYPHOON HAIYAN SURVIVORS – Catholic Relief Services, in cooperation with their partners, is tirelessly working to provide victims of Typhoon Haiyan with shelter, essential living supplies and clean water and sanitation. They will continue to identify the most vulnerable communities that need assistance. In the near future St. Elizabeth Parish we will take a collection for Catholic Relief Services. If you would like to make a donation now, you can do so online at <http://crs.org>.

ALL SOULS. You may inscribe the names of the deceased that you wish to remember in our Book of Remembrance at the back of the church. Our All Souls Remembrances will be part of all our masses during the month of November.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Advent/St. Nicholas/ Christmas will be held from 6:30 to 8:15 PM on the following Tuesdays: Nov. 26; Dec. 3, 10, and 17. The final practice will be on Mon., Dec. 23 from 6:30 – 8:15 PM.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB - Thank you to all who have donated so many lovely items for the babies being helped through Catholic Charities. The crib will remain here only through Thanksgiving, so if you have not had an opportunity to donate, please remember there are only a few days left to do so.

ANGEL TREE – Help is needed in making phone calls to update and validate the information we have received for Angel Tree recipients. If you would like to help, please call Gina Bainbridge at 503-244-5196 or sign up on the list in the back of the church.

"This is the King of the Jews." In Luke this is a simple inscription, in Mark and Matthew a cause for condemnation, in John an affirmation disputed by the chief priests. What a contrast there is between the inscription and the spectacle of the helpless crucified, between the salvation which some expected from him and the reality of this condemned man incapable of saving himself!

For Luke, Jesus on the cross, enduring mockeries and insults, is the type of the persecuted just one, martyred by the impious who hurl their defiance at him: "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Highlighting the reactions of the two criminals who surround Jesus, Luke shows two possible attitudes toward the Messiah. One man condemns himself by blaspheming this laughable king, the other turns to him through whom "we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins" (Col 1:14). Jesus who, since his temptation in the desert, has refused any demonstration of power for his own advantage, claims that he can save the one who trusts in him, "this day you will be with me in paradise." "This day" is the time of the kingdom already present in the person of Jesus. Here, at the foot of the cross, the lordship of Christ takes root.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i> 2 Samuel 5:1-3/ Psalm 122/ Colossians 1:12-20/ Luke 23:35-43
Monday:	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/ Daniel 3:52-56/ Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Daniel 2:31-45/ Daniel 3:57-61/ Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Daniel 3:62-67/ Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Daniel 6:12-28/ Daniel 3:68-74/ Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	Daniel 7:2-4/ Daniel 3:75-81/ Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle.</i> Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 4:18-22
Next Sunday:	<i>First Sunday of Advent.</i> Isaiah 2:1-5/ Psalm 122/ Romans 13:11-14/ Matthew 24:37-44

MISSING PYXES – If you have taken a pyx to take communion to someone and no longer need it, please return it as soon as possible.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

10:00 AM: Liam and Antoinette Roberts

11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.

Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$8,504.35 Thank you for your generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

4112 SW 6th Avenue Drive

Portland, OR 97239

(503)222-2168 * FAX (503)274-2438 * www.stelizabethportland.net

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

Reflection

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the universe reminds us that Jesus is the source and center of our lives, and his divine power extends over all creation. As Saint Paul tells us, Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. May the Holy Spirit help us to open our hearts to Christ and invite him to reign there and forever.