

LIVING FAITH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



THE GOSPEL TODAY

John 18: 33b-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME

When a person is Baptized—whether we are an infant, a child or an adult—we are baptized priest, prophet and king. We are baptized into the life of Jesus, and into the life of His Body, the Church. What kind of king is Jesus? He tells us, in today's Gospel: "... I came into the world, to testify to the truth." So... if we share in the kingship of Jesus, how are we to be in the world? First, we listen to Jesus: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." We are changed by listening to Him. We are called to be people of truth in today's world.

PONDER AND DISCUSS

- How can you be a person who witnesses to the truth?
- What is the truth that our world needs to hear?
- Who will speak the truth?
- What is the truth that you need to hear?

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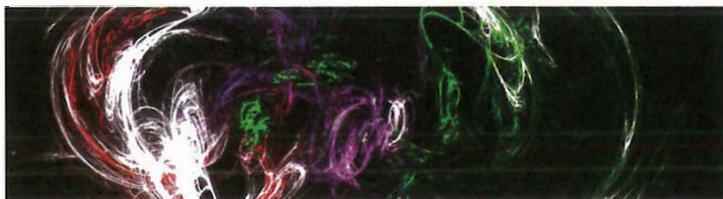
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A Youtube video reflection about the Feast of Christ the King by Fr. Zach Meller, Diocese of Syracuse:

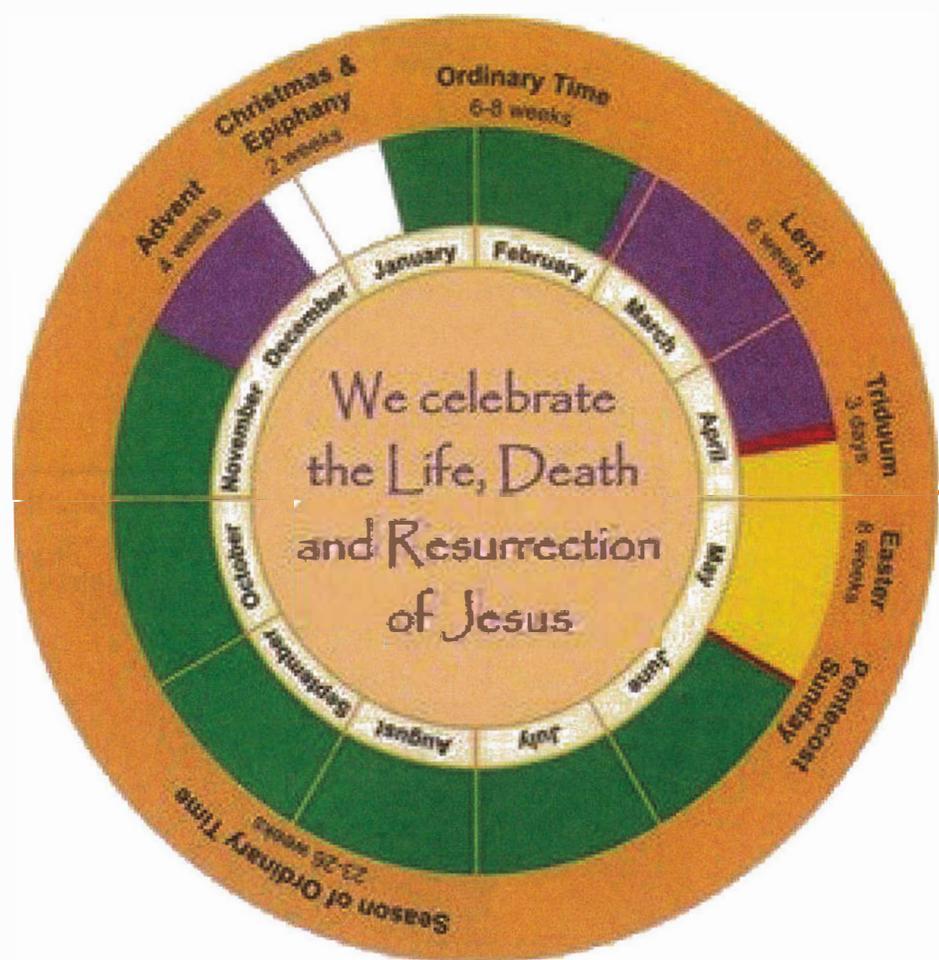
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THE CHURCH TEACHES THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Next Sunday, December 2, 2018, we begin a new Liturgical Year. The Liturgical Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. In the liturgical calendar, Year C is the year in which we will hear the Gospel of Luke proclaimed, except in Easter Season.

Next week, we will learn more about the Gospel of Luke. For now, here is a map of how the Liturgical Year is structured.



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