



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD WITH HELP FROM THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY



On the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, Sunday Mass-goers on every continent heard Jesus in the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, describe how it will be “when the Son of Man returns in His glory ...” (cf. Saint Matthew XXV: 31-46). For those of us who want to be prepared for that coming, it would be advisable for us to find our Bibles, open them up to that New Testament Book of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, and get reacquainted with that unknown moment in time that will come not only for the Sunday Mass-goers on every continent, but for every man, woman, and child; even those who do not go to Mass; even those who do not believe. Yes, “He will sit upon His glorious throne, and **all the nations** will be assembled before Him” (ibid.). Therefore (as Sunday Mass-goers heard last Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent): “Be watchful! Be alert! (Saint Mark XIII:33).

On today’s *Faith and Social Media* Page of the bulletin, Pope Francis warns that “... when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously.” With that in mind, I attempted this past week to

influence people with help from social media and the seven *Corporal Works of Mercy*. Knowing that you may not use a computer, and if you do, you may not use social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, ...), I offer you those tweets, and pray that they may help you this Advent to: “prepare the way of the Lord”!

- ✠ The Lord of the house may come today in the hungry. "Be watchful! Be alert!" [#FeedtheHungry](#) this [#AdventSeason](#).
- ✠ The Lord of the house may come today in the thirsty. "Be watchful! Be alert!" [#Givedrinktothethirsty](#) this [#AdventSeason](#).
- ✠ The Lord of the house may come today in need of clothing. "Be watchful! Be alert!" Clothe the naked this [#AdventSeason](#). [#SaintMartinofTours](#), pray for us.
- ✠ The Lord of the house may be sick in the hospital and the nursing home. "Be watchful! Be alert!" Visit the sick this [#AdventSeason](#). [#SaintElizabethofHungary](#), pray for us.



SEA SCOUTS SHIP 18

Our Holy Redeemer Sea Scout Ship 18 participated in the *Annual Boat Parade on the Nautical Mile* on Saturday, 2 December 2017.

It was a beautiful night out on the calm water with the full moon and our sail boat all decorated. There were many boats decorated for Christmas and people lined up and down the Nautical Mile to watch! The Ship wants to extend a big thank you to Al Grover, Jr. for all his help!

The next Ship Meeting will be on 17 December at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church, which will include the “Bridge of Honour,” the first presentation of Sea Scout Advancements to our members.

Please contact Skipper Larry Vodopivec for more information at (917) 543-8344.

