

2 February 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
& THE PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY (Both Calendars)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30 PM/ Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 3 Feb. ST. BLAISE, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of Throat disease
7 PM For: The sick of the parish and on our prayer list

Blessing of throats following Holy Mass

Tue. 4 Feb. St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop
8 AM For: Fr. Thomas Riley+ (Former Pastor of OLGCC)
Req: Susanne Dunne
Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn

Wed. 5 Feb. ST. AGATHA, Virgin & Martyr
7 PM For: Herman Martin (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Breckenridge

Thu. 6 Feb. STS. PAUL MIKI, Pr., & COMPANIONS, Martyrs
8 AM For: Concetta Bianchi+ (Birthday)
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Francis Bianchi

Fri. 7 Feb. St. Richard of Lucca, King (First Fri. of Month)
7 PM For: Special Intention
Req: Cindy van Lieshout & Anne Johnson
Sacred Heart Devotions

Sat. 8 Feb. ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, Virgin, Religious
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Madeleine Mollenhauer+
Req: Mozelle Vito

Sun.9 Feb. V Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Septuagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Kelly Van Auken (L.)
Req: Thomas Massett

9:30 AM For: Billy van Lieshout (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Paul van Lieshout

11 AM Req: The Parishioner of OLGCC

Servers for the weekend of 8- 9 February:
Sat. 4 PM: I. Martin, N. Martin, C. Martin
Sun. 8 AM: T. Murnane, J. Murnane
Sun. 9:30 AM: C. Carney, L. Lohr
Sun. 11 AM: N. Vaccaro, J. Vaccaro

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, THE PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY

In both the traditional calendar, and the post Vatican II calendar, this Feast takes precedence over the Sunday that would normally be celebrated. This Feast is also known as “Candlemas”, since it is the day on which the Church blesses candles, both for use in the sacred Liturgy and for private use. Blessed candles are sacramentals: they do not produce grace in themselves, but dispose us to receive grace.

The blessing of the Church makes them holy, and we should make use of the blessed candles when we pray at home, when the priest comes to the house with the Blessed Sacrament for the sick, and in times of danger from storms, floods, earthquakes, or sickness.

BLESSING OF THROATS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. BLAISE MON. 7 PM

Holy Mass will be offered for all the sick of the parish, and those on our parish prayer list. Following Holy Mass, throats will be blessed, invoking St. Blaise, the patron of diseases of the throat. St. Blaise was a Bishop in Armenia, who became a Bishop when he was still a youth. When the persecutions of Christians began, he became a hermit. When soldiers saw him curing sick and wounded animals, they arrested him and tortured him. One of his miracles was the cure of a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The boy's mother showed her gratitude by bringing the Bishop candles while he was imprisoned, and that is the origin of the candles used to bless throats to this day. Eventually, St. Blaise was beheaded circa 316.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH: SUN. 9 FEB. 12 NOON-2 PM

Please sign-up if you will be attending next Sunday's Spaghetti extravaganza, put on by the good women of the Rosary Society. It will only cost you \$6.00 per person, or \$24 per family. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meat balls, bread, salad, dessert and drinks.

FIRST FRIDAY: FRI. 7 FEB. HOLY MASS AT 7 PM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE “CATHOLIC SUN” Diocesan Newspaper?

Envelopes for this are on the table in the vestibule. If you do not currently receive the diocesan newspaper, kindly fill out the information on the envelope, enclose the subscription price, and put the envelope in the collection basket next time you come to Holy Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SICK PERSONS

Molly Breckenridge, Linda Moculski, Gladys Zimmerman,
Herman Martin, Bryce Bectle, Mike Dilger,
Mike Rumbutis, Robert Tyler, Jr., David Rose, Sr.
Kenneth Rose, Joanne Hosea Holt, Colleen Holt,
Mary Drake, Ed Rice, Ruth Foster Jenkins,
John & Joseph Kazlauskas, Fran Williams, Peter Durant,
George Wuest, Bill Alessi, Dr. Michael Aiello,
Christine Hilty, Carla Vercoe, James Rundell, Jr.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and eternal God, by pouring Your grace into the bodies of the sick, You watch with all-embracing care over Your creatures. Be present in Your kindness as we call upon Your holy name. Free Your servants from sickness, restore them their health, raise them up by Your right hand, strengthen them by Your power, protect them with Your might, and give them back to Your holy Church with all that is needed for their welfare. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grant O Lord God, to Your servants lasting health of mind and body, and by the intercession of the glorious Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, may they be saved from present sorrow and given to share in everlasting joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of heavenly power, by Your word You drive away all weakness and sickness from the bodies of men. In Your mercy, be with Your servants now, so that their infirmity may depart, their full strength and health may return, and they may bless Your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, hear our prayers.
St. Raphael, whose name means the Medicine of God, pray for them.