

26 January 2020  
III Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)  
III Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)

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

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

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tue. 28 Jan. ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Doctor of the Church  
8 AM For: Fr. Edmund J. Morelle+  
Req: Estate  
Pray the Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn'

Wed. 29 Jan. St. Gildas the Wise. Abbot  
7 PM For: Charlotte Fisher+  
Req: Russ and Mary Walker & Family

Thu. 30 Jan. St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr  
8 AM For: Theresa Marie Kodz+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Bovi

Fri. 31 Jan. ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest, Founder  
8 AM For: Charles Hickel+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bonanza

Sat. 1 Feb. St. Brigid of Ireland, Virgin, Abbess  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 2 Feb. **THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD**  
**THE PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY**

8 AM For: Jack Rotolo+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Bovi  
9:30 AM For: Father's Christmas Benefactors  
11 AM For: Lillian Desgrosselier+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Quinn

Servers for the weekend of 1-2 Feb.:

Sat. 4 PM: J. Kamenski, Richard Richmond

Sun. 8 AM: T. Murnane, J. Murnane

Sun. 9:30 AM: T. Lohr, K. Carney

Sun. 11 AM: R. Anderson, D. Vanderhoof, T. van Lieshout

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TUE. 28 JANUARY**

Both classes, the Jr. High at 7 PM and the Adult Education Class at 8 PM will be meeting this week. We will be taking a monthlong break for the month of February, however. Our classes then will resume on Tue. 3 March.

**CONFIRMATION DATE: TUE. 28 APRIL 7 PM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ONEIDA**

Those candidates who have been in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation were asked at last Tuesday's class to note this date.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD/PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY  
SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY "CANDLEMAS"**

On this Feast, (which concludes the Christmas season in the traditional Calendar), we bless the candles that will be used in the sacred Liturgy throughout the year. **There is a beautiful ceremony of blessing the candles and a procession, which we will observe at the 11 AM Mass next Sunday.**

Following the Mass, the blessed candles will be available at \$5 each. They are sacramentals of the Church which we should use should a priest come to the house with the Blessed Sacrament for the sick; during our prayers, and to dispel evil spirits, and for protection during storms, and other disasters. Several of the Saints have said that during the time of chastisement which is to come, the only light that will be possible will be from blessed candles.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER: SUN. 9 FEBRUARY 12 NOON-2 PM**

The women of the Rosary Society invite you to the supper which promises to be wonderful. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board, indicating how many will attend in your party. Only \$6/person with a \$24 limit for a family.

**WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA**

This week, Connie Waller sent me an email with a link to a set of videos made by her grandchildren. They are called "TradKidsTV", and are explanations of the traditional Latin Mass for children. Their father is Brandon Waller, son of Oren and Connie Waller. They attend the traditional Latin Mass in North Carolina. It is very heartwarming to hear the little ones speak about the beauty and richness of the Latin Mass! Have a look for yourself and subscribe if you like it, to give encouragement to these little evangelizers!!! Go to YouTube and just type in [TradKidsTV](#).

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ON THE MOST HOLY

### EUCCHARIST

Christ offered His Body to God the Father on the altar of the Cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed His blood for our ransom and purification, so that we could be redeemed from our miserable state of slavery and purged from all sin. But to make sure that the memory of so great a gift would remain with us forever, He left His Body as food and His Blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and marvelous Banquet, that brings salvation and contains all sweetness. Could anything be of more value in itself? Under the Old Covenant, the flesh of calves and goats was offered, but here, Christ Himself, the true God, is set before us as our food.

What could be more marvelous than this? No other sacrament has more power to heal. Through this Sacrament, sins are cleansed away, virtues are increased, and the soul is made rich with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for both the living and the dead, so that what He instituted for the salvation of all, may be for the benefit of all. Even so, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this Sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very Source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love which Christ displayed in His passion.

To impress the greatness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful, Our Lord instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper. As He was about to leave this world and return to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with His disciples, He left It as a perpetual memorial of His Passion.

(St. Thomas Aquinas, *On the Feast of Corpus Christi*, 1-4. St. Thomas Aquinas' feast day is 28 January. He lived from 1225-1274. He was a Dominican friar, who wrote vast theological works of great import, so that he is a Doctor of the Church).