

29 January 2023
IV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
IV Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sun. 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 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

Mon. 30 Jan. St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 31 Jan. ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest, Founder
8 AM For: Robert McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 1 Feb. St. Brigid, Abbess
7 PM For: Ann Clayton+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

**Thu. 2 Feb. THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD &
PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY**
8 AM For: Michael Armitage (L.)
Req: Beth Anderson

Fri. 3 Feb. ST. BLAISE, Bishop & Martyr
7 PM For: Scott & Erica Greenman+
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 4 Feb. St. Gilbert/St. Joseph de Leonessa
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Concetta Bianchi+
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Francis Bianchi

Sun. 5 Feb. V Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Septuagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Col & Mrs. Michael Adamitis
9:30 AM For: Charles & Luella Rose+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Rose, Sr.
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

DON'T FORGET: COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, DONUTS

Please come down to the church basement and enjoy some, and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

GRACE FORCE PRAYER BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

You may purchase a copy of the little black prayer book that is in our pews after Mass in the sacristy today. They are \$17 a piece.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: TUE. 31 JAN.

Usual class times. Last week I announced to the classes that we will take the month of February off, as the weather can be chancey, and they have their mid-winter break that month anyway.

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD & PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY: THU. 2 FEB.

This is the day on which we bless the candles that are used in the Sacred Liturgy, and for home use. Blessed candles will be available after they have been blessed. Candles for sick calls and prayer in the home are \$5.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 2 FEB. 7 PM RECTORY

BLESSING OF THROATS ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This Friday, 3 Feb. is the Feast of St. Blaise, the Patron of the Throat. Throats will be blessed at 12 noon and after the 7 PM Mass for the First Friday.

NEXT WEEKEND: STORIES & LOLLIPOPS AFTER EACH MASS for our kiddies!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: SUN. 19 MARCH

Would you like to help set-up, serve or clean-up? There is a volunteer sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for helping out.

WOMENS' LENTEN RETREAT: SAT. 25 FEB. HOLY CROSS CHURCH, DEWITT

The Retreat will begin with Mass, Adoration, Confession and a talk by Fr. Joseph Connor. Doors will open at 7:45 AM, and the retreat will end at noon. Fee: \$25, which includes a light breakfast. Register at swc@syrдио.org.

IGNITE MENS' CONFERENCE: SAT. 25 MARCH SRC ARENA

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse.

This year's theme is "Empowered". Speakers will be: Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Michael McGlenn and Gus Lloyd. There was no information given about the fee in the material I received.

Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

AT IT AGAIN!

How well we should know that the devil never sleeps! Legislation that would allow assisted suicide in the state of New York has been re-introduced in 2023, and supporters of that legislation held a rally in Albany on 17 January 2023!

The assisted suicide bill, S.2445-Hoylman-Sigal/A.995-Paulin, would let physicians prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients who are expected to die within six months. It is illegal in New York to assist another person in attempting suicide, currently. The proposed Legislation would create an exception to that ban in situations where terminally ill patients request lethal drugs.

New York's ban on assisted suicide has been upheld as constitutional both in the Supreme Court of the United States and by the New York State Court of Appeals.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: ``Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the Sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for his honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of.” (#2280).

“Suicide contradicts the natural inclination of the human being to preserve and perpetuate his life. It is gravely contrary to the just love of self. It likewise offends the love of neighbor because it unjustly breaks the ties of solidarity with family, nation, and other human societies to which we continue to have obligations. Suicide is contrary to love for the living God.” (#2281).

The good news is that, to date, the bill has been sponsored by 52 members of the Assembly, whereas in 2021-22, 56 members of the Assembly sponsored it.

Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal (D-Manhattan) is the new sponsor of the bill in the state Senate.

Please contact Sen. Joseph Griffo and Assemblyman Brian Miller (NY District 122) and tell them you oppose this legislation. God bless you.