

5 February 2023
V Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Septagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

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

Mon. 6 Feb. St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Gioacchino & Mary Deidre Pignatiello (L.)

Tue. 7 Feb. Blessed Pope Pius IX
8 AM For: Robert McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley

Wed. 8 Feb. ST. JEROME EMILIANI/ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
7 PM For: Olivia Riccaboni
Req: Beth Anderson

Thu. 9 Feb. St. Apollonia, Patroness of Dentists/St. Maron of Syria
8 AM For: Katherine Mazor+ (Birthday)
Req: The Johnson Family

Fri. 10 Feb. ST. SCHOLASTICA, Virgin
8 AM For: Michelle & Ken Dennison (L.)
Req: Ryan & Rose Blehar

Sat. 11 Feb. OUR LADY OF LOURDES
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Stuart & Valerie Lohr (L.)
Req: Ryan & Rose Blehar

Sun. 12 Feb. VI Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Sexagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Col & Mrs. Michael Adamitis
9:30 AM For: Virginia Ohannesian+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sheridan
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

STORIES & LOLLIPOPS AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Bring your children down into the church library downstairs after Mass where they will hear a beautiful story and enjoy something sweet.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON TUE. DURING FEBRUARY

The Jr. High School and Adult class are not being held this month...the weather is often difficult and the students have a mid-winter break this month from school. Our next class will be Tue. 7 March.

BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord/Purification of Our Lady, we blessed the candles used for Mass, sick calls and prayer in the home. If you would like one, they are \$5 apiece. Several Catholic mystics have indicated that "3 Days of Darkness" are going to descend on us from Almighty God, as He did to the Egyptians, as the book of Exodus tells us. This He will do, according to them, to chastise the wicked who will not be able to survive. The faithful who light blessed candles during this time, will have light (the only light that will "work").

GRACE FORCE PRAYER BOOKS

Also available in the sacristy after Mass, are the little black prayer books that are in the pew racks. They are \$17 each.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 9 FEB. 6 PM RECTORY

Our program this month will be on preparation for Lent.

GAME NIGHT: SAT. 18 FEB. 6 PM IN THE RECTORY

Our Rosary Society is sponsoring and invites every to play board games as a "Mardi Gras", or make that "Samdi Gras". Food and drink will be provided and you are welcome to bring your favorite board game.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: SUN. 19 MARCH

The Rosary Society is making plans for a spaghetti supper in honor of St. Joseph's Feast. They will need help...setting up, serving and cleaning up. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are willing to help. God bless you and thank you.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: SAT. 22 FEB. HOLY CROSS CHURCH, DEWITT

The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and a talk by Fr. Joseph O'Conner. Doors will open at 7:45 AM, and the retreat will end at noon. \$25 fee includes a light breakfast. Register at swc@syrдио.org.

IGNITE MENS' CONFERENCE: SAT. 25 MAR. SRC ARENA

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse. This year's theme is "Empowered". Speakers: Timothy Card. Dolan, Michael McGlinn and Gus Lloyd. Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CURES PRIEST'S TUMOR

February 11, this coming Saturday, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was on that date that the Mother of God first appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous with messages for her. One of the signs of her appearance was a miraculous spring of water, that Our Lady caused to spring out of the ground, and continues to flow to this day. Many sick and handicapped people have been cured by the Blessed Virgin by bathing in this water. Here is a most recent example:

Fr. John Hollowell is a priest who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2020. He said that he first understood it to be an answer to his prayers that he made in the wake of the priestly and episcopal abuse scandals that have rocked the Church in recent decades, from the 2001 Boston cases to the 2019 McCarrick scandals. The priest wrote, "In 2018, I asked, if it be God's will, that I might be given some small share of the Cross to carry for victims of priestly abuse. I embrace this willingly."

When he went into his first major surgery, he took with him the names of 170 victims of abuse victims for whom he prayed and offered his sufferings. Many months and several surgeries later largely left the tumor the same size and the priest was sometimes wholly unable to offer Holy Mass. When doctors told him he was not fully cured, he decided to offer his life in reparation to God for the sins of sexual abuse perpetrated by priests and bishops and for the healing of those who suffered such abuse.

"I just decided if the [aggressive tumor] come back, I'm just going to let nature take its course,....So then, the prayer became, 'If it is God's will, to even die, I'm not afraid, I'm at peace with that.'"

Fr. Hollowell, who lives in Indiana, then made a pilgrimage to Lourdes, known for the miraculous healing power of the springs of water that arose after the apparition of 1858 of Our Lady. At Lourdes, Hollowell's brain tumor-80 percent of which had been left by his surgeries-wholly disappeared.

In announcing his healing online, the priest expressed his deep gratitude to God and said that he hoped it would serve to bring souls back to the Church.

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