

11 February 2024  
VI Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)  
Quinquagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
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. 12 Feb. The Seven Holy Servite Founders/St. Eulalia  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 13 Feb. **THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS**  
8 AM For: Robert Armitage+  
Req: Anne Johnson  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

**WED. 14 FEB. ASH WEDNESDAY** (St. Valentine, Pr., M.)  
8 AM Liturgy of the Word, Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

**12 Noon** Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

**7 PM** Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
For: Gabrielle Tuttle+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Judge

Thu. 15 Feb. St. Claude de la Columbiere, Priest  
8 AM For: Charles Bianchi+ (Ann.)  
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Francis Bianchi

Fri. 16 Feb. St. Juliana, Virgin & Martyr  
8 AM For: Robert McCauley+  
Req: Frances McCauley

Sat. 17 Feb. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: John+ & Bonnie Carvelli  
Req: The Kaminski Family

Sun. 18 Feb. I Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)  
8 AM For: Timothy and Colette Maciag  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson  
9:30 AM For: Kathleen Sheridan+ & John Carvelli+  
Req: Samia Marji  
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TUE. 13 FEB.**

Jr. High School-7 PM. Sr. High School & Adults-8 PM

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FOR IMPOSING ASHES**

8 AM Liturgy of the Word, Blessing & Imposition of Ashes

12 N Liturgy of the Word, Imposition of Ashes

7 PM Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday. The law of fast means that only one full meal may be taken on that day. Two smaller meals may be taken, that if taken together, would not equal a full meal. Apart from these meal times, no other food is to be eaten. (The law of fast does not obligate pregnant mothers or the sick).

**ASH WEDNESDAY AND ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**

Those who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are obligated to not eat any meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS, HOLY COMMUNION AND BENEDICTION EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7 PM**

“See if there be any sorrow like to My sorrow”. Unite with our Savior in His bitter Passion by walking with Him on the Way of the Cross.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Megan Roberts, David Rose, Sr., Dr. Michael Aiello, Edward Cossette, Kenneth and Mary Smith, Mary Alessi.

**REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Cody & Jerod Anderson, Kramer Carney, and now Zander Fiedler and Joshua Kazluaskas who have just left for boot camp. May St. Michael the Archangel be their protector and defender, and may the good Lord keep them ever close to Him. Please let me know if there is anyone else in the parish who is currently in uniform.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE**

If you would like a statement of your 2023 donations to the church, please write “statement please” on your envelope, and we will get one out to you.

**DIOCESAN MENS' CONFERENCE: SAT. 23 MARCH**

This year, the Conference is being held at Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse. The theme is “Lord, Guard Us” and the speakers are Chris Stefanick, Jim Towey and Deanc Ralph Poyo. Men need to know how to guard their families, and these men will explain how. If you wish to attend, please let Father know so you can be pre-registered.

## Senators Press FBI on Alleged Surveillance of Catholics

More than a dozen senators are demanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) come clean about its effort to surveil traditionalist Catholics, with the lawmakers accusing the agency of deleting records, withholding details, and giving misleading information about those undertakings.

Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley and 15 other Republican senators expressed their demands in a Jan. 31 letter to FBI Director Christopher Wray. The letter requested that the FBI provide intact records to the Senate, explain why the bureau allegedly “permanently deleted” files related to an anti-Catholic memo in the bureau's Richmond field office and clear up perceived contradictions between Wray's testimonies to Congress and newly revealed information on the FBI's surveillance of Catholics.

The letter references in part information obtained through a Dec. 4, 2023 Judiciary Committee report on a controversial memo out of the Richmond office last year. The memo alleged a link between so-called “radical traditionalist Catholics” and the “far-right white nationalist movement.” The memo also suggested “trip wire or source development” within parishes that offer the Traditional Latin Mass as well as within traditionalist Catholic online communities.

Citing the Dec. 4 report, the senators in their letter this week pressed Wray on why he testified that the memo was “a single product by a single field office” when new information has indicated that other field offices provided input and “another product was drafted on the same topic for external distribution”. The Dec. 4 report found plans to develop an FBI wide memo that would have been based on the Richmond document.....

The senators' letter further stated that Congress did not receive all the information it requested because the FBI allegedly “deleted the records as soon as the incident became public”. The senators instructed the agency to “provide an immediate explanation for its order to delete records related to this incident”....

“These revelations undermine confidence in the FBI's response to the Richmond memo, and the bureau needs to right these wrongs...Only a commitment to excellence and unbiased enforcement of the law will repair the FBI's damaged credibility.”

The senators asked Wray to respond to the requests in the letter no later than Feb. 14 “so that Congress may continue to exercise its constitutionally-grounded oversight of the FBI's handling of this matter.”

The FBI, meanwhile, said in a statement to the Catholic News Agency on Friday that “any characterization that the FBI is targeting Catholics is false.”

(Excerpted from an article on *Catholic World Report*, 8 Feb. 2024).