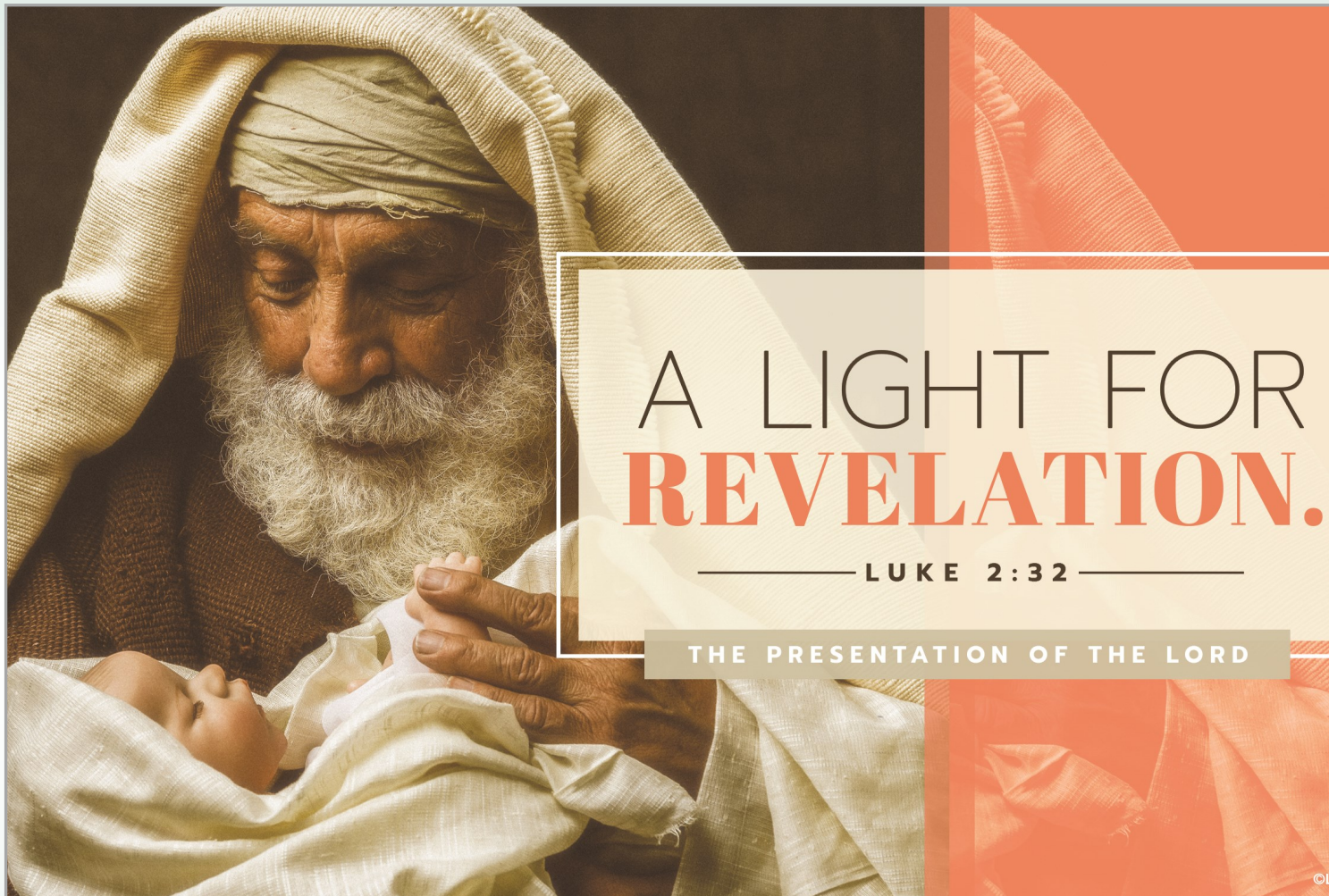




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PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 02

Tootsie Roll Drive-All Masses

9:00A..... KoC Mass
1:00P..... OCIA Class

Monday, Feb. 03

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P..... Movie Mondays
6:00P..... Legion of Mary Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 04

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Flea Market donation Drop Off
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
6:30P..... Ladies Guild Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 05

6:30A..... Adoration
2:00P..... School of Christian Formation
4:00P..... SoulCore

Thursday, Feb. 06

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P..... AA Meeting

Friday, Feb. 07

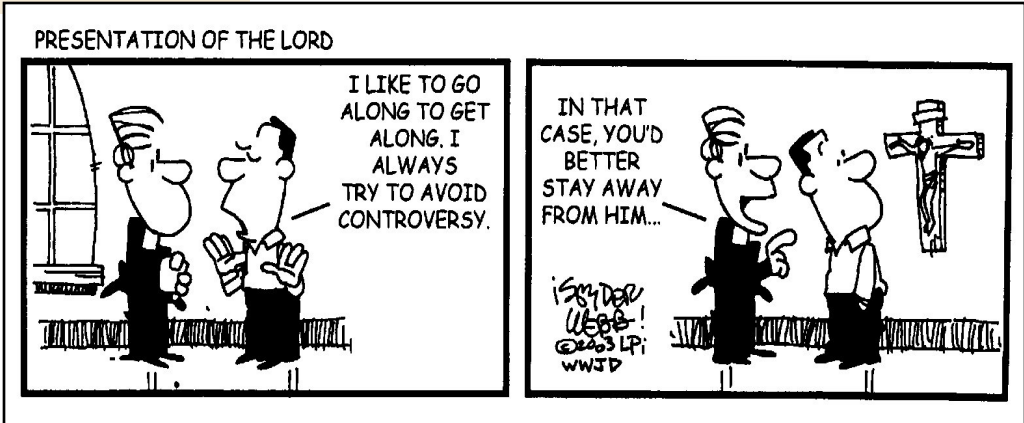
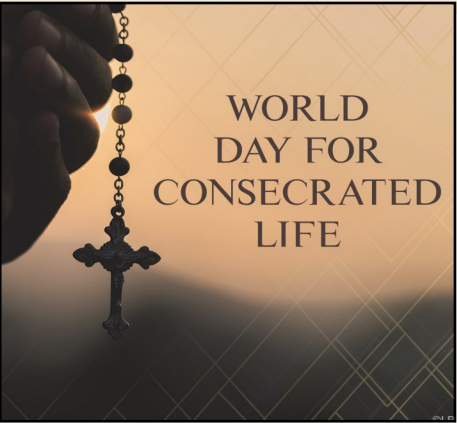
6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... First Friday Adoration
6:00P..... First Friday Mass
7:00P..... Young Adult Group

Saturday, Feb. 08

9:00A..... Confession
9:00A..... Lay Cistercians Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 09

9:00A..... Ladies Guild Mass
1:00P..... OCIA Class
1:00P..... Pre-baptism Class



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 02

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Leone
 10:00A Fr. Theo 10:30A Fr. Timothy
 12:00P Fr. Timothy 6:00P Fr. Zamora

Monday, Feb. 03

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Feb. 04

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Theo

Wednesday, Feb. 05

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Leone

Thursday, Feb. 06

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Friday, Feb. 07

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Carr
 6:00P Fr. Zamora

Saturday, Feb. 08

8:30A Fr. Theo
 4:00P Fr. Zamora 5:30P Fr. Timothy

Sunday, Feb. 09

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Carr
 10:00A Fr. Carr 10:30A Fr. Zamora
 12:00P Fr. Leone 6:00P Fr. Theo

COMMUNION BREAKFAST WITH FR TIMOTHY



O most holy heart of Jesus,
 fountain of every blessing,
 I adore you, I love you,
 and with lively sorrow
 for my sins I offer you
 this poor heart of mine.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

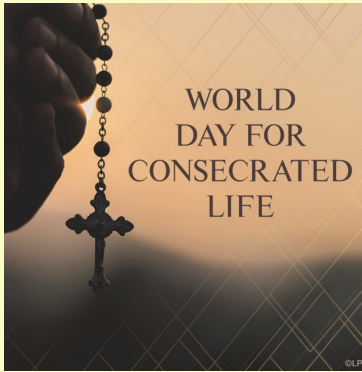
January 19, 2025

First Collection	\$ 13,826.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,592.00
Online (01/18)	\$ 1,530.62
TOTAL	\$ 17,948.62

January 26, 2025

First Collection	\$ 14,327.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,168.00
Kids Mass	\$ 366.00
Online (01/25)	\$ 1,276.23
TOTAL	\$ 19,137.23

A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES



Three significant events are described in the Gospel: First, Joseph and Mary bring their firstborn son Jesus to present to the Lord as an acknowledgement that God is the author of life; Second, Mary is purified after birth; Third, Simeon

and Anna recognize the child Jesus as the light for revelation to the gentiles, the redemption of Israel.

The first two events pertained to requirements concerned parents or families needed to meet, in accordance with Mosaic law (Ex 13:12; Lv 12:6-8). For those who were poor, the process included a minimum offering of two turtle doves or two young pigeons.

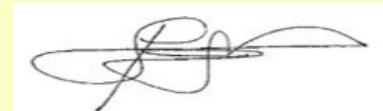
Mary and Joseph show faithful obedience to the law. Two prophets, a man and a woman offer their vision of Jesus. Simeon declares that Jesus is God's

salvation, who is set before the people. Anna thanks God for the child Jesus, the redemption of Israel.

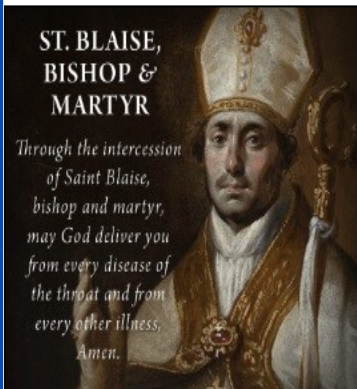
The Presentation, in a sense, is a feast of thanksgiving and a celebration of the gift of life—the gift of Jesus, not only to his parents, but also to the whole of humanity.

Simeon and Anna had been eagerly waiting for this moment and now it has finally come. The long-awaited “light for revelation to the gentiles and glory for...Israel” has been made manifest. The time of waiting has ended. Hence, the great joy and deep gratitude that these two elders are feeling.

Mary and Joseph consecrate Jesus to God, the author of life and giver of all gifts. Their act celebrates the sacredness of life. **Human life is sacred, and every person ought to be consecrated to God** who is life's origin.



Saint of the Week - Saint Blaise



We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United

States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild

animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

Reflection

Four centuries give ample opportunity for fiction to creep in with fact. Who can be sure how accurate Blaise's biographer was? But biographical details are not essential. Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you” (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 03—FEBRUARY 09, 2025 | 07

SCHEDULED INTENTION

Monday, Feb. 03

7:30am †Andrea Battilana by Cookie Anastasi †Richard Oetting by Tom & Linda Clayton
8:30am †Loretta Mildenerger by Linda Rogers *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano

Tuesday, Feb. 04

7:30am †Frances Biola by Angela & Mark †Carol Groccia by Garry & Barbara Morris
†Eileen Trahan by Family
8:30am *Julius Coz by Family *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano

Wednesday, Feb. 05

7:30am †Michael Russo by Anthony & Lucille Boscia †Antonette Battista by Anthony & Lucille Boscia
8:30am *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano *Laura B. Mauskopf by Arlene & Grace

Thursday, Feb. 06

7:30am †Pasquale Reggieri by Anthony & Lucille Boscia †Jimmy Gattings by Eddie McDonnell
8:30am *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano †Helen Cruz by Matha Rice & Family

Friday, Feb. 07

7:30am *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano †Thomas & Helen McDonnell by Eddie McDonnell
8:30am †Nora Mahoney by Mary Ellen Mansfield †Manuel Buriel by Herb
6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, Feb. 08

8:30am *Fr. John J. Posada by Martha Rodriguez *Thanksgiving/St. Jude by Frank & Donna Femiano
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Nancy Gingerelli by Ann Marie Messenger †Vladimir & Lucia Pesa by Bozidar & Berta Pesa

Sunday, Feb. 09

7:30am *Sergio Rodriguez by Mom *Nau-Baker Families by _____
_†John Trepanier by Cookie Anastasi †Vincent Facciuto by Theresa Facciuto
9:00am Living & deceased members of Ladies Guild PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Juliann Brassil by Maureen & John †Domenic & Maria Pesa by Bozidar & Berta Pesa
†George Nassour Jr. by Mom
6:00pm †Bukowski-Urbanowicz Families by Family †Janusz Wolny by Louise & Phil Bukowski

UNSCHEDULED

*Carisema Saintjean/Thanksgiving by Carisema Saintjean
*Widline Briseus/Thanksgiving by Carisema Saintjean
†Arthur & Esperanza Greene by Price Family †Rena & Durant Tardugno by Price Family
†Helen & Joe Hreso by Price Family †Chris Bardelang by Price Family
†Yomira Lozano by Price Family †Fr. Scaravelli by Price Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

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| David & John
Helen Cruz
Lenore Curatolo
Marilyn Boyle
Andrea Anastasi
Shelly Fiorini
Ed Bush
Bob Oberholzer
John Wilkens
Scott Ellison
<i>Evangeline Ezeilo</i>
Michael Gehres
Karen Sullivan
Sean Zahul
Darren Guzman
Mary Lou
<i>Connie Panepinto</i>
Amalia Mazzolin
Leon Martin
Joe Delagami
<i>Rose Marie Regner</i>
Michael Manuele
Carla Ruiz
Benjamin Robelo
Karen McCarty
T.J. Genzale
Dave Ruiz
Victoria Robelo
Ms. S.
Rose Borsella
Lexie Helgerson
David Smeraldo
Janette Cole
<i>Steven Martin Sikes</i>
Gianna Pagan
Suzanne Puleo
<i>Sr. Frances Vass OSC</i>
Mary Loveland
Sam Falcone
Patricia Golstein
Taylor Dosh
Marilyn Martino
Gulshan Modena
Maggie Dolan
<i>Amelita Coz-Zarraga</i>
Heather Martin
Tailor McGee
Ronald Griffiths
Margie Giaquinto
Maria Fernandez
Raphael Roman
James Ezeilo | Brenda Ezeilo
Cynthia Martin
Francis Martin
Hermoine D'Cruz
Brigitte Knops
Toni Kreamer
Gerry Gerhard
Euclides Cerutti
Grace Cassagnol
Samuel Gonzales
Victorio
Ray Wolff
<i>Patricia Tripi Giraldo</i>
Ida Giannettina
Tom Hickey
Josette Weber
Vincent Rizzo
Louis Perticone
Ann Cavaseno
Charles C. Tufano
Angela Discepola
Anna Halford
Sal Yanello
Victor Rivera
William Lindner
Lisa Della
Femina
<i>Maria E. Quiñones-Mercado</i>
Diane Daniels
Carmen Jones
Bill Hamilton
Ralph Senese
Ramona
Ash Gaballah
Karen Ramey
Tom Tripi
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Lisa Payne
Marilyn Green
<i>Joseph Salamone</i>
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Maria Amaro
Aniela Ignaczak
Lillian Campayno
Terry Schwinge
Tom D'Amico
Gabriel Zamora
Vincent Blum
Ricardo Blum
<i>Gina Marie B. Cohen</i>
David Strompf
Sal Hanono
Chris Angotti | Heather Smith
Jason Smith
Ronald Merhige
Roshan
Karen Jensen
Cynthia Martin
Garry Solomon
Ilda Sosa Botero
Carlos Tobon
Jill Forshey
Gerry Santilli
Gail Hill
Chrissie Budrick
Frank Dazzo
Dina Quelch
Stewart Librizzi
Thomas Land
Agatha Saccio
Robert Albertson
Rafael Botero
Albert Fernandes
Doreen Romano
Britney Closson
Jeanette Gallegos
Adriana Elejalde
<i>Oswaldo Cesar Monasterio</i>
Michael Cecere
Jahaziel Roldan
Abigail Chin-Lenn
<i>Gertrudis Rivera Martinez</i>
Merrill Tucker
Debra Tucker
Maggie Dazzo
Nicholas Cerino
Martha Gutzman
Noah Altherios
Debra Serritella
Joseph Reategui
Anthony Spirito
Rhea
Raecher
Doug Rodgers
Doris Vourinen
<i>Sister Veronique DCSO</i>
Danny Berciles
<i>Elizabeth Lanza-Hajko</i>
Eleanor Hemmer
Joseph Lauria
Judy Lew
Ernie Skelton
Carlotta |
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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION. Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY. Almighty God We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families.

If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The oldest trick of the devil is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do — there are so many other things we could be doing. So, do we have the courage to look to our own hearts, to come face to face with our own choices, our own true selves?

The Thoughts of Many Hearts

When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people.

But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be.

It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation and the election. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close?

It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do.

Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28
and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— *Father John Muir*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger
to prepare the way before me;
and suddenly there will come to the temple
the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers
and sisters in every way,
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest
before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

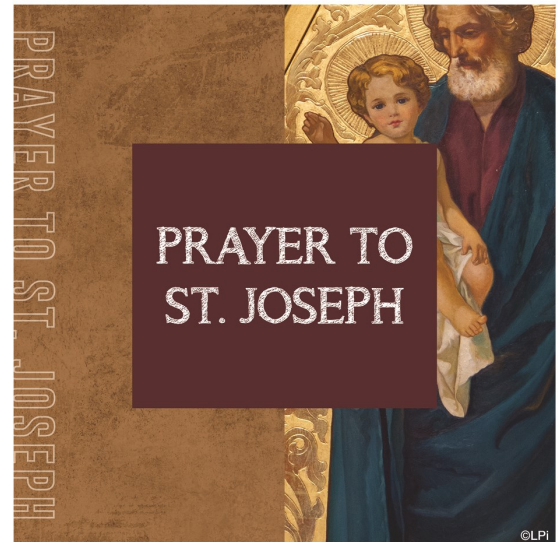
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and
glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was
insignificant in the eyes of others who looked
for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings.
But Anna and Simeon recognized God when
they saw him. Do we?

Observances for the week of February 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Monday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Wednesday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



Devotions, Explained!

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ. One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unflinching prayer to St. Joseph."

Prayer of Faith

Dear God,
Open my eyes to Your
movement in my life.
And, even when I don't see it
or don't understand, help me
to rely on the promises of Your
love and mercy.

Amen.



Message from Bishop Gerald Barbarito Call to Prayer and Support – California Fires

“At this time, we join in prayer for all those affected in such a devastating manner by the raging fires in the communities of Los Angeles, California. Thousands have lost, and continue to lose, their homes, livelihoods, churches, schools, communities, and even their lives and loved ones. We also pray for the firefighters and first responders and all who are reaching out to assist at this most difficult time.

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles has stated that we do not know why these disasters happen, but that God holds each of us in loving hands and that love is what is asked of us at this challenging moment. As the family of the Diocese of Palm Beach, we reach out in love through our prayers and support at this time.

Catholic Charities USA has launched a dedicated disaster relief donation campaign donation page and all funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering due to these fires. Information can also be found on our Diocesan website and the website of our Catholic Charities ministry.”



LADIES GUILD INVITES YOU

CASINO TRIP—FEB 13, THURSDAY

The first casino trip of 2025! The price is \$30. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:45AM and will leave The Big Easy at about 3:15PM for the return trip home.



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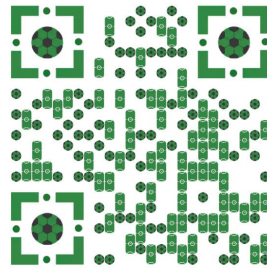


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Welcome to the Family of Faith!

We joyfully announce the baptism of Damien Kai Salcido and Diamitzzy Joan Gonzalez Rivera, into the Catholic Church. Baptized on January 19th, 2025 .



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH
2025 ANNUAL

Anniversary Mass

Come and join Bishop Gerald Barbarito as he celebrates the 41st Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples. This mass is for couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2025.

**Saturday
February 8, 2025
10:30 AM**

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



**Saturday
February 15, 2025
10:30 AM**

St. Jude Catholic Church
21 689 Toledo Road
Boca Raton, FL 33433

For information and registration contact the Parish Office.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Palm Beach
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Marriage
TUNE-UP WEEKEND

Have a good marriage but wonder if it could be better?
Then it's time for a TUNE-UP!
A two day -seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage
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Questions? Contact
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*Reaviven la alegría
de su matrimonio.*

Matrimonio
FIN DE SEMANA DE RENOVACIÓN

¿Tienen un buen matrimonio, pero se preguntan si
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Entonces es hora de una renovación!
Un seminario de dos días para reavivar la alegría del
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¡Este NO es el típico seminario matrimonial!

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SPIRITUAL CENTER
1300 US Highway 1, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

22-23 de marzo de 2025

El fin de semana comienza con un desayuno
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el sábado a las 8:00 a.m., y concluye con la Santa Misa
el domingo a las 12:00 p.m.

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¿PREGUNTAS? CONTACTO
Armando I. Garcia,
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