



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Mass and by appointment

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD—(Ordinary Form)

JANUARY 13, 2019

HOLY FAMILY

Fr. William Writes

Season and Cycle: This Sunday is the last day of **the Christmas Season** in both forms of the Roman Calendar. At the **Extraordinary Form Mass** we celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family** which was kept in the Ordinary Form on the Sunday in the Christmas Octave. At the Ordinary Form (English Mass) we celebrate the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord**. The weekdays on which there is no Saint's Day (called "Ferial Days") the color returns to **green** - the color of **life and growth**. In the **Ordinary Form Calendar** we begin the First Week of Ordinary Time, in the **Extraordinary Form calendar** we continue in the Season after Epiphany. In both forms of the Roman Calendar, the emphasis during this time after Christmastide and prior to **Lent** is on how our Savior's words and actions manifested the Kingdom of God. In many parts of Europe, as in Assumption Church, the manger remains in place till February 2nd which marks the end of **the Christmas Cycle**. On that day, remembrance is kept of the **Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem**. The holy man, St. Simeon referred to the holy Infant as "the light to enlighten the Gentiles". February 2nd in old Catholic England was called **Candlemas**, the day on which candles for the church and the home are blessed. This year **Candlemas, February 2nd**, falls on a Saturday. So the Mass will be in the Latin Extraordinary Form and candles will be blessed. You are welcome to bring candles along on that Saturday morning for blessing.

World Marriage Day: Sunday, February 10th, 2019. Couples celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be honored with a Mass with Bishop Spalding on Sunday, February 10th at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Please contact the parish office if you would like to receive an invitation. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. World Marriage Day is another Ministry of the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Nashville, made possible through generous donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries.

Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box : Church of the Assumption is helping with donations from January 6-27. Please help by dropping baby needs in the Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box in the vestibule of our church.

Here's a list of needed items: gift cards to Walmart and Target newborn clothes baby wipes, washcloths, bath towels, burp cloths, bathtubs, diaper bags, changing pads, and diapers. Larger items (need not be new): strollers, bouncy seats, car seats (Call Marilyn Cox to arrange for pick up of large items: 615-766-4119)

CONGRATULATIONS — Nicholas Herzer a member here and a Sophomore at JPII High School made the Head Masters List. To earn this honor, he achieved A's in all of his classes.

Catechism Study Group will meet this week. Plan to join Father William in Buddeke House at 7:00 pm.

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE ARTS MEETING January 28 @ 7pm, meets at Buddeke House 1227 7th Ave N. Nashville, 37208. Being the month of the **March for Life** we will be discussing Pro-Life Movie "Gosnell" and other pro-life movies. We will begin with the Rosary, and being the month of the Holy Name of Jesus will have a prayer to the holy Name of Jesus. Open to artists of ALL art forms (painting, webdesign, dance, theater, music, writing etc...) We look forward to having you join us! See webpage or FB page for more info. @ Catholics United for the Arts.com,

OR contact: catholicsunitedforthearts@gmail.com

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) Winter Meeting: Saturday, January 26, 2019, St. Luke's Church Smyrna Registration 9:30 with Mass at 10:00. Speaker - Brian Cooper, Chief Administrative Officer & Vice Chancellor of the Nashville Diocese. Lunch - \$10 for Members or \$20 for Non-Members, payable at the door (Membership \$10). RSVP Cyndi Gartung, cynlgartung@aol.com, phone #: 615-636-3170



Last Week's Contributions
Regular Collection: - \$8,678.16
Electronic Giving: \$1,740.00
Total: \$10,418.16

Msgr. Neidergeses Gift : - \$100,000.00

Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

**SUN 1/13 BAPTISM OF THE LORD—(Ordinary Form)
 THE HOLY FAMILY**

8:30am **Mass—Extraordinary Form** *Cullen Barry*
 9:45am Religious Education **CAMPUS**
 11:00am **Mass** *Pro Populo*
 4:30pm Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)
 6:00pm Syro Malabar Supper

**MON 1/14 St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor,
 Doctor of the Church**

12 Noon **Mass— Extraordinary Form** *+Frank Anderson*

TUES 1/15 Ferial Day

6:00pm **Mass** *Intentions of the McGowan Family*

WED 1/16 Ferial Day

5:00pm **Adoration**
 6:00pm **Mass** *+ Victor Shahan*
 7:00pm *Chatechism Study Group* **BUDDEKE HOUSE**

THU 1/17 St. Anthony, Abbot

6:00pm **Mass** *+ Dorothy, Andrew & Darcy Lorsung*

FRI 1/18 Ferial Day

8:40am Catholic Schoolhouse
 6:00pm **Mass** *+ Dr. Henry J. & Rose Carr Schmitt*

SAT 1/19 Saturday of Our Lady

9:00am **Mass— Extraordinary Form**
Conversion of Sinners

10-11:00am **Confessions**

Marriage Matters (March 30, June 22). Free series of retreats, designed to help couples make good marriages better and struggling marriages stronger. Location: St. Philip, 113 Second Ave. S., Franklin. RSVP: SSkinner@StPhilipFranklin.com or 615-550-2846.

Three to STAY Married, an evening of celebration and inspiration for married couples, will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Cathedral's Fleming Center. This year's "Celebrating God's Plan for Marriage" will feature keynote speaker Fr. John Sims Baker, who will share insights, advice, and gentle candor about the soul-saving work God desires through marriage and how our "yes" can change the world. The evening includes dinner and dancing. Proceeds will benefit the engaged couples' retreat, Three to GET Married. Register and purchase tickets at stmarysdowntown.org or call [615 322-0104](tel:6153220104).