



**SAINT NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**153 WASHINGTON PLACE**  
**PASSAIC, N.J. 07055**  
**February 2, 2020**

**WEEKEND**

**MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil-Sábado**

4:00 P.M.  
 6:00 P.M (Spanish)  
**Sunday-Domingo**  
 10:00 A.M.  
 12:30 PM (Spanish)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**MISAS EN LA SEMANA**  
**Monday—Lunes**

9:00 A.M.  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
**(Martes-Viernes)**  
 7:00 P.M (Spanish)

**1st. Friday-1er. Viernes**  
 7:00 P.M (Spanish)

**Thursday-Jueves**  
 7:00 P.M (Misa-Español)  
 7:30 P.M. Holy Hour / Hora Santa

**HOLY DAY MASSES**  
**(Días de Obligación)**  
 12:00P.M. (English)

**CONFESSIONS-CONFESIONES**  
**Saturday-Sábado**  
 3:00-3:45 or by appointment  
 with one of the priest-o haciendo  
 una cita con alguno de los sacer-  
 dotes.

**BAPTISMS-BAUTIZOS**  
 They are celebrated the 1st.  
 (English) and 3rd. (Spanish)  
 Saturday of every month at 2  
 P.M.  
 For more information, please  
 contact the parish office.

Son celebrados el 1er (Inglés) y  
 3er (Español) Sábado de cada  
 mes a las 2 PM. Para más infor-  
 mación, por favor llamar a la  
 oficina.

**MARRIAGES-MATRIMONIOS**  
 New regulations state that you  
 call the office at least one year in  
 advance of your wedding.  
 De acuerdo a las reglas nuevas,  
 se debe llamar a la oficina parro-  
 quial con un año de  
 anticipación.

**VISIT TO THE SICK**  
**(VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS)**  
 Please notify the Rectory Office  
 in case of illness, infirmity or  
 hospitalization.  
 Por favor llámenos a la rectoría  
 y déjenos saber en caso de  
 cualquier enfermedad o  
 hospitalización.

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 E-mail: Stnicholasrcc@gmail.com  
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**Served By:**

Fr. Jorge I. Rodriguez, Pastor  
 Rev. Milton Camargo, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Msgr. Felipe Carvajal, Pastor Emeritus  
 Deacon Luis Gil Book Keeper  
 Rosanne Popravak, Organist  
 Janely Jose, Confirmation Coordinator  
 Maria Torres, Religious Education Coordinator,  
 Local Youth Protection  
 and Safe Environment Coordinator  
 Megan Davis, Cemetery Director  
 Gertrudis Montes de Oca, Secretary

Please remember that  
 our office is now located  
 at,  
**63 MONROE ST.**  
**PASSAIC, NJ, 07055**

Por favor recuerde que la  
 oficina ahora se encuen-  
 tra en la parroquia  
 de La Asunción de Ma-  
 ria,  
**63 MONROE ST.,**  
**PASSAIC, NJ, 07055**

Parish Office Hours/  
 Horario de la Oficina  
 Monday—Friday /  
 Lunes—Viernes  
 8:30 A.M.— 12:30 P.M.  
 1:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.  
 Closed / Cerrado  
 Saturday—Sábados  
 Sunday—Domingos

**PARISH CEMETERY**  
**CEMENTERIO**  
**PARROQUIAL**  
 2 Terrace Avenue  
 Lodi, NJ,  
 Phone: (973) 779-7272

**May**  
**God**  
**Bless**  
**You**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 2020**



*Mass Intentions*



*Readings for the Week*

**Saturday, February 1st:**

**4:00PM** †Julia Johnson

**6:00PM** Por el pueblo

**Sunday, February 2nd:**

**10:00AM** †Rafael Rodriguez

**12:30PM** †Lucila Burgos Garcia

†Julian Burgos Garcia

†Euclide Pimentel

**Monday, February 3rd:**

**9:00 AM** Por el pueblo

**Tuesday, February 4th:**

**7:00 PM** Por el pueblo

**Wednesday, February 5th:**

**7:00 PM** †Manuela de Jesus Abreu

**Thursday, February 6th:**

**7:00PM** Por el pueblo

**Friday, February 7th:**

**7:00 PM** Por el pueblo

**Saturday, February 8th:**

**4:00PM** †Loretta Gormley

**6:00PM** Por el pueblo

**Sunday, February 9th:**

**10:00AM** For the people

**12:30PM** Por el pueblo

**Monday:** Saint Blaise

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Saint Joseph of Leonissa

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b 24-25a 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Saint Agatha

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Saint Paul Miki & Companions

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Saint Colette

Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/ 1Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

“The primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death.”

*Cardinal Francis George*

“El juicio moral primario en cada candidato y sus postura debe ser el centro de sus preocupaciones el proteger la vida humana desde su concepción hasta su muerte natural.”

*Cardenal Francis George*

**Temporary Office Hour**

Monday to Thursday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Until further Notice

**Horario de Oficina Temporal**

Lunes a Jueves

8:30 am a 12:30 pm y 1:30 pm a 5:00 pm Viernes 8:30 am

a 12:30 pm

Hasta nuevo aviso

**Reminder**

Starting this week the Sunday mass at 10:00 am will be celebrated in the chapel of the St. Nicholas church. Thank you.

**Recordatorio**

Empezando esta semana la misa del domingo a las 10:00 am se estará celebrando en la capilla de la iglesia St. Nicholas. Gracias.

## Pray for the sick ...

In your prayers, please remember our sick brothers and sisters, in particular:

Carol Thomas, Carmela Currier, Carol Dzielak, Ana Estela Marte, Joel Cotzomi, Maximiliano Sanchez, Donald Pannacciulli, Maria Quintana, Lidia Santos, Ellen Salerno, Lizbey Cardona, Marie Chierico, Daisy Abreu, Lisselop Cruz, Monserrat Carvajal, Anne Szalay, Arturo Ramirez, Elsa Perez, Mary Ellen Koslosky, Aralis Marrero, Ernesto Monge, Msgr. Enrique Montero and Rev. Daniel Kelly.

## Announcements

**The Daily Mass book is now open for the 2020 mass intentions.**

### **Prayer Group Light, Truth and Life**

meets every Friday immediately following the 7 p.m. mass celebration in the Chapel. Please join us in sharing our faith in Christ.

**Legion of Mary-** comes together in the Rectory every Sunday starting at 10:00am to pray the rosary.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 26, 2020**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions!

	1ST	2ND	TOTAL
4pm Mass:	\$113.00	\$14.00	\$127.00
6pm Mass:	\$128.00	\$58.00	\$186.00
10am Mass:	\$151.00	\$76.00	\$227.00
12:30pm Mass:	\$1,025.00	\$258.00	\$1,283.00
First Collections Total:			\$1,417.00
Second Collections Total:			\$406.00
Weekday Masses Total:			\$108.00
Total Collections:			\$1,931.50

**Important Announcement:** the Monday mass at 7:00 pm will now be at 9:00 am.

### **Mass with Bishop Arthur Serratelli**

At Saint Mary's Assumption on Saturday, February 15 at 5:00 pm in English and At 7:00 pm in Spanish. All are invited.

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## Family Histories

Life can change in a heartbeat a newborn is presented for an inconspicuous customary blessing. Then destiny grips his family with a startling prophetic utterance. The holy purpose of families stirs to life in our commemoration of his story, as we ponder the mission of our families. How do we share our gifts and hospitality? How do we exemplify the love that binds us? Today the U.S. Catholic community especially observes a National day of Prayer for the African American Family, with its unique challenges and special witness within our national story. Listen: the prophets are still whispering.



“  
BEHOLD,  
THIS CHILD  
IS DESTINED  
FOR THE  
FALL AND RISE  
OF MANY  
IN ISRAEL.  
”

LUKE 2:34

## LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR 2 FEBRERO DEL 2020

### *Lecturas de la Semana*

**Lunes:** San Blas

2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13 / Mc 5: 1-20

**Martes:** San José de Leonissa

2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b 24-25a 30-19: 3 / Mc 5: 21-43

**Miércoles:** Santa Águeda

2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17 / Mc 6: 1-6

**Jueves:** San Pablo Miki y Compañeros

1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12 / Mc 6: 7-13

**Viernes:** Saint Colette

Señor 47: 2-11 / Mc 6: 14-29

**Sábado:** San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita

1 Kgs 3: 4-13 / Mc 6: 30-34

**Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 58: 7-10 / 1 Cor 2: 1-5 / Mt 5: 13-16

### *Anuncios Parroquiales*

**El libro misas del 2020 ya esta disponible para sus intenciones.**

**Grupo de oración Luz, Verdad y Vida** – se reúne todos los viernes inmediatamente después de la celebración de la misa de 7pm en la capilla. Por favor únase a nosotros para compartir nuestra fe en Cristo.

**Legión de María:** se reúne en la rectoría todos los domingos a partir de las 10am a rezar el Rosario

**Aviso Importante:** la misa de los lunes a las 7:00 pm ahora será a las 9:00 am.

### **Misa con el Obispo Arthur Serratelli**

En la Asunción de Santa María el sábado 15 de febrero a las 5:00 pm en inglés y a las 7:00 pm en español. Todos estan invitados.

FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

### **Historias familiares**

La vida puede cambiar en un abrir y cerrar de ojos. Un recién nacido es presentado para una discreta bendición tradicional. Entonces el destino sujeta a su familia a una sorprendente declaración profética. El sagrado propósito de las familias viene a la vida en nuestra conmemoración de esta historia, mientras reflexionamos sobre la misión de nuestra propia familias. ¿Cómo compartimos nuestros dones y hospitalidad? ¿Cómo damos ejemplo del amor que nos une? Hoy la comunidad católica de los Estados Unidos observa especialmente un Día Nacional de Oración por la Familia Afroamericana, con sus singulares desafíos y testimonio especial dentro de nuestra historia nacional. Escuchen: Los profetas todavía están susurrando.



## **St. Nicholas Church**

### **Fish & Chips Lunch**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

**In the basement of the rectory**

**153 Washington Place Passaic, NJ**

**Served by: TASTEFULLY BRITISH**

**Price: adults \$ 16.00 Children \$ 9.00 (10 years or less)**

**Food Includes: Fish and chips, cabbage salad and 1 drink.  
(Chicken pieces can be replaced by those who don't want fish.)**

**Tickets MUST be purchased in advance with the order form.**

**The deadline to order is Monday, March 16.**

**Check or cash (check payable to: St. Nicholas RC Church)  
only**

**Tickets are available after Mass or at the Parish Office at 63  
Monroe St. Passaic.**

**For more information call: Parish Office: 973-779-0427 or  
Roseann: 973-471-4876**

### **The Story of the Presentation of the Lord**

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

### **Reflection**

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still

**SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH  
RETIRO LIBERACION Y SANACION**

**Desde la Republica Dominicana**

**El Predicador Fray José**

**Música: Rafael y Yaniri**

**Lugar: Gimnasio de la Parroquia Saint Mary's**

**63 Monroe St. Passaic NJ**

**Donación: \$20.00 (Almuerzo Incluido)**

**Sábado 14 de marzo desde las 8:00 am a 5:00 pm.**

**Domingo 15 de marzo desde las 2:00 pm a 6:00 pm.**

**Contacto: Joseito 862-571-7598 o Gisela 973-272-5791**

**IGLESIA DE SAN NICOLÁS**

**Almuerzo de Pecado Frito**

**Domingo 22 de Marzo del 2020 de 1:00 a 3:00 pm**

**En el sótano de la rectoría**

**153 Washington Place Passaic, NJ**

**Atendido Por: TASTEFULLY BRITISH**

**Precio: adultos \$16.00 Niños \$9.00 (10 años o menos)**

**Comida Incluye: Pescado con papas fritas, ensalada de repollo y 1 bebida.**

**(Piezas de Pollo se puede ser sustituido por aquellos que no quieran pescado.)**

**Los boletos se DEBEN comprar por adelantado con el formulario de pedido.**

**La fecha límite para ordenar es lunes 16 de marzo.**

**Cheque o dinero efectivo (cheque a nombre de: St. Nicholas RC Church) solamente**

**Boletos disponibles después de la misas o en la Oficina Parroquial en el 63 Monroe St. Passaic.**

**Para más información llame: Oficina Parroquial: 973-779-0427 o Roseann: 973-471-4876**