



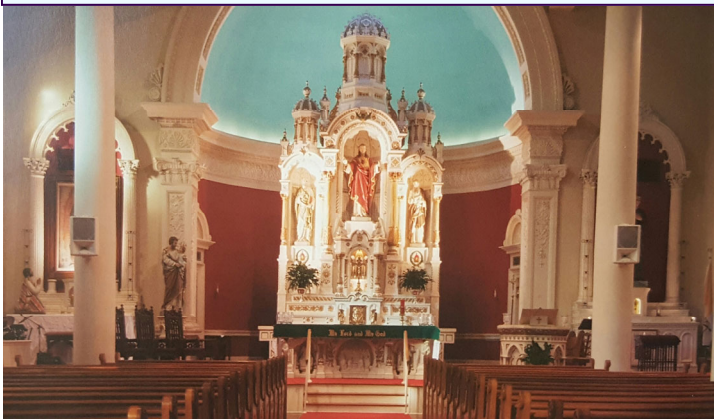
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FEBRUARY 2, 2020
2 DE FEBRERO DEL 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT / DECLARACION DE LA MISION PARROQUIAL

The Roman Catholic Parish of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos extends its arms to all who seek mercy, peace and love in the name of Jesus our Lord, and shares the good news of life that lasts forever. We do so out of our conviction based on the teachings of the Catholic Church that God loves us all. We welcome all who would live this way of life with us, wishing goodness and peace to spread abroad. *La Iglesia Católica del Beato Francisco Javier Seelos abre sus brazos a todos los que necesitan misericordia, paz y amor, en el nombre de Jesús nuestro Señor, y comparte las Buena Nueva de la vida que dura por siempre. Lo hacemos con la convicción basada en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, de que Dios nos ama a todos. Le damos la bienvenida a todos los que quieran vivir de esta manera, deseando que el bienestar y la paz se difundan por todas partes.*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am-3:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

MISAS DOMINICALES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (English)

Sunday:

8:00 am (English)

9:30am (English & Sign Language)

11:30 am (Español)

WEEKDAY MASSES

MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8:00am

Tuesday:

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday/Jueves:

6:00 pm Divina Misericordia

(Español)

First Friday:

8:00am & 7:00pm

All night Adoration after Mass

Holy Days of Obligation Masses

Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

8:00am (English)

7:00pm (Trilingual)

BAPTISM SEMINAR -

SEMINARIO PARA BAUTISMOS

First Monday of the month.

Primeros lunes del mes.

MATRIMONY- MATRIMONIOS

Arrangements should be made thru our office with the Priest or Deacon six months in advance.

Arreglos deberán ser hechos a través de la oficina con el Padre o Diácono seis meses antes de la celebración.

FUNERALS - FUNERALES

Upon the death of a loved one, please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Al fallecer un ser querido, favor de contactar la

oficina parroquial antes de hacer arreglos

con la funeraria.

A letter from the Pastor



My dear People at
Blessed Seelos Parish:

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast is known as the feast of Encounter in the Eastern Church where it began. In this feast, we celebrate the certainty of the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel that is fulfilled in Jesus but that is extended to the entire world. And, we celebrate the continuation of God's love in our own world, of God continually reaching out towards us and inviting us into a relationship or encounter. As I reflected on the reading from Luke for today, I was struck by two aspects. The first involved Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the temple. In a way, they make Jesus present. The second aspect is of Simeon and Anna recognizing Jesus as the promised one. As disciples of Jesus, each one of us is called to embrace both these aspects. To be the presence of Jesus in the world around us and to be able to recognize Jesus as revealed or made present by others.

Questions for meditation: How am I being the presence of Jesus to the person who is the closest to me? Do I recognize Jesus in that person?

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Esta fiesta es conocida como la Fiesta del Encuentro en las Iglesias de Rito Oriental, donde surgió esta fiesta. Celebramos la certeza del cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Israel que se cumple en Jesús pero que se extiende al mundo entero. También celebramos la continuación del amor de Dios a nuestro mundo, ya que Él nos invita a una relación con Él y a un encuentro. Al reflexionar en la lectura de San Lucas para hoy, me impactaron dos aspectos. El primero envuelve a María y José trayendo a Jesús al templo. Ellos hacen a Jesús presente. El segundo aspecto es sobre Simeón y Ana quienes reconocen a Jesús como el prometido de los tiempos. Como discípulos que somos de Jesús, cada uno de nosotros debe manifestar estos dos aspectos: Ser la presencia de Jesús en el mundo, y poder reconocer a Jesús que se revela a través de otros en nuestra vida.

Preguntas para meditar: ¿Cómo estoy siendo la presencia de Jesús para la persona más cercana a mí? ¿Reconozco yo a Jesús en esa persona?

Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado FEBRUARY 1

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

7:00 pm: Neocatechumenal Way Mass in Cenacle

Sunday/Domingo FEBRUARY 2

8:00 am:

+ Rev. D. Michael Flynn, S.J.

+ Souls in Purgatory

+ Souls of the Innocents

Special Intentions:

• For the Disasters in the World

• For Blessed Francis X. Seelos Staff Member's

9:30 am:

+ Leroy Sims

+ Richard Licour

+ Laurie Bazin

+ Lee Manson

+ Dr. Oscar Díaz Borroto

11:30 am:

+ Marcos Dubon

+ Francisco Martínez

+ Caridad Esperanza Ruíz

+ Miguel Sibrian

+ Raymond O. Rivera García

+ Armando Loyola

+ José A. Loyola Vázquez

+ José & Josefina Hernández

+ Almas en el Purgatorio

+ Almas de los Inocentes

Intenciones Especiales:

• Michael & Stephanie Cajigas Loyola y Fam

• Carlos A. Vargas & Family (L&D)

• María A. Loyola & Family (L&D)

• Por Puerto Rico

Monday/Lunes FEBRUARY 3

8:00 am: + Arcelia Santiago Fontanez (Birthday)

Tuesday/Martes FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am: Communion Service

Wednesday/Miércoles FEBRUARY 5

8:00 am: + Erick Kjorling (Birthday)

Thursday/Jueves FEBRUARY 6

8:00 am: Margelia Vargas Marrder (Birthday)

6:00 pm: Isabela Robertson (Birthday)

Friday/Viernes FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph A. Benson

7:00 pm: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

Saturday/Sábado FEBRUARY 8

8:00 am: Deacon John Yike

SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: For the conversion of the sinners

CHAPEL: For those that suffer with depression

What's happening in Seelos? ¿Qué está pasando en Seelos?

Monday/Lunes FEBRUARY 3

8:00 am: Mass with Blessing of the Throats /
Misa con bendición de Gargantas

7:00 pm: Baptism Seminar / *Seminario de Bautismo*

Friday/Viernes FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm: Mass followed by ALL NIGHT ADORATION
Misa seguida de ADORACIÓN TODA LA NOCHE

Saturday/Sábado FEBRUARY 8

8:00 am: Mass / *Misa*

10:00 am: Quilt Group in Parish Hall / *Grupo de Costura*

Sunday/Domingo FEBRUARY 9

The Spanish Mass of 11:30 will be in honor of Our Lady of SUYAPA Virgin. *La Misa de las 11:30 am será en honor a Nuestra Señora la Virgen de SUYAPA.*

The second offering of the weekend of February 8-9 will be for the Catholic Charities. *La segunda ofrenda del fin de semana del 8-9 de Febrero será para las Caridades Católicas.*

Saturday/Sábado FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am-3:00pm: Cookies Class for St. Joseph Altar
Clases de hacer galletas para el Altar de San José

10:00 am: PSR / *Catecismo*

1:30 pm: Altar Society Meeting/ *Reunión Sociedad de Altar*

The second offering of the weekend of February 15-16 will be for the Pastoral Solidarity Funds for Africa.

La segunda ofrenda del fin de semana del 15 y 16 de Febrero será para los Fondos de Solaridad Pastoral para África.

Office will be closed on February 24 and 24 for the Mardi Grass celebration. *Nuestra oficina permanecerá cerrada los días 24 y 25 de Febrero por la celebración del Mardi Grass.*

Wednesday/Miércoles FEBRUARY 19

6:30 pm: Rosary Up front Church / *Rosario frente a la iglesia*

Wednesday/ Miércoles FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am: Mass with Ashes

12:00 noon: Service with Ashes

7:00 pm: Mass with Ashes

Friday/Viernes FEBRUARY 28

6:30 pm: Ways of the Cross / *Viacrucis*

Every Friday for Lent season we will have Fish Fry sale in the Parish Hall from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Cada Viernes durante Cuaresma tendremos venta de Pescado Frito desde las 6:00 hasta las 8:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial.

SEELoS ONLINE

Check us out on the website

www.seeloschurchno.org

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/seeloschurch>



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Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia



January 19, 2020 —————> \$ 4,135.00

Sunday, February 9, 2020

During the 11:30am Mass, we will honor
Our Lady of Suyapa (Honduras).
All are invited to the Mass and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.



Domingo 9 de Febrero del 2020

Durante la Misa de las 11:30am, honraremos
A Nuestra Señora de Suyapa (Honduras).
Todos están invitados a la Misa y al convivio en el Salon Parroquial.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

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

Monday/ Lunes

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday/ Martes

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday/ Miércoles

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mk 6:1-6

Thursday/ Jueves

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11D-12a, 12bcd, Mk 6:7-13

Friday/ Viernes

Sir 47:2-11, 18:31, 47 & 50, 51, Mk 6:14-29

Saturday/ Sábado

1 Kgs 3:4-13, 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Mk 6:30-34

