

Mass Intentions

Feb 1 – Feb 9 2020

Feb 1, 2020 - Sat - Immaculate Heart of Mary

8.30 am :

4.30 pm :

Feb 2, 2020 - Sunday - Presentation of the Lord

8.30 am :

11.00 am: + Joseph & Michael Gaschler by Helan Gaschler

Feb 3, 2020 - Mon - Weekday

8.30 am:

Feb 4, 2020 - Tue -Weekday

8.30 am :

Feb 5, 2020 - Wed -St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

No Mass

Feb 6, 2020 - Thurs - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6.30 pm :

Feb 7, 2020 - Fri - Sacred Heart of Jesus

8.30 am :

Feb 8, 2020 - Sat - Weekday

4.30 pm : Walter & Florence Hubert by their Children

Feb 9, 2020 - Sun - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am :

11.00 am: Vincent J . Listwon by Ed & Joann Coates

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THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



Today Church celebrates feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Pray for the vocation for Consecrated Life.



ST BLAISE (BLESSING OF THE THROATS)

During his lifetime, St Blaise was best known for the miraculous healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone, hence his other role as the patron saint of sore throats. The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste.







PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche and all sick and needy.

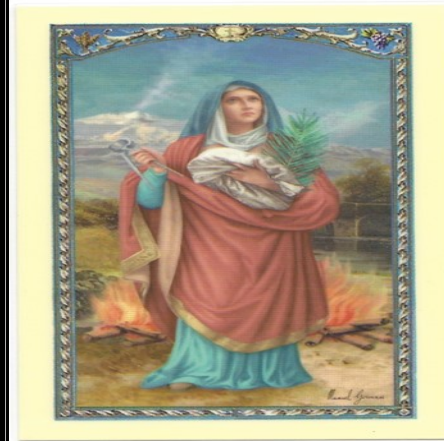


To submit a name please call the Rectory

Offering Mass For Various Intentions

 Deceased	 Sick	 Thanksgiving
 Wedding Anniversary	 Birthday	 For various other needs & petitions

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr



Prayer to St. Agatha

Dear **Virgin** and Martyr, whom our Lord showered with heavenly gifts, you heroically resisted the temptations of a degenerate ruler. Subjected to long and horrible tortures, you remained faithful to your heavenly **Spouse**. Hear the prayers of those who recall your devoted life and who ask you to intercede for them in their necessity. (Mention your intention here...)
Guard us against breast cancer and other afflictions of women and help us to imitate your virtue during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with you and all the saints in heaven.
Amen.

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The Heroic Death of St. Paul Miki & Companions: the First Japanese Martyrs



These first martyrs of Japan were then stabbed to death while hung on their crosses, but the crowd who heard the testimony of Paul Miki and his companions would immortalize his words and use them to spread Christianity to Japan.

THE HEROIC MARTYRDOM
of St. Paul Miki
and His 25 Companions

Stewardship Jan, 26, 2020
Sunday Collection \$ 1265.00
Candle \$ 30
Poor Box \$ 14

The Pope's Monthly intentions for FEBRUARY-2010

Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be healed and considered

With Prayers & Blessings
Fr. A. John Kennedy MMI
Dn. John Lyttle