

Today we celebrate Candlemas

When Simeon saw the child Jesus at the Presentation in the Temple, he praised God that Jesus was “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Because of this prayer of “light”, it is customary to bless candles on this feast day.

Day of Prayer for Consecrated Men and Women

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated today. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. The five Discalced Carmelites at today's Mass are witnesses to this vocation.

Monday is the Feast of Saint Blaise

There will be blessing of throats during Mass on Monday asking for the intercession of Saint Blaise for protection from illness and other evils.

First Friday Devotion - February 7th

This Friday we will be praying the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following the 8:30AM Mass. Please join us for this vital prayer!

Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Fr. Joseph

Join Fr. Joseph each Friday at 5PM at the Statue of Divine Mercy (in the rear of the Stations of the Cross) to pray the chaplet.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel at Saint Josephs Carmelite Monastery

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord



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Holy Mass & Meeting Times

Sunday - 5PM; Mon-Fri - 8:30AM; Sat - 9AM (in Latin)

Stations of the Cross - Outdoors on Fridays during Lent

First Friday - Adoration with Holy Hour after 8:30AM Mass

First Saturday - Adoration with Holy Hour after 9AM Mass

Adoration - Thursdays 1PM-7PM (1PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy and 6:45PM Litany to Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays at 5PM at Divine Mercy Statue

Confessions - 30 min prior to Mass and by appointment

OCDS Secular Carmelites - 3rd Saturday after 9AM Mass

- Confessions and meetings are held in the

Social Hall (The Brown House) next to the Chapel

- To contact one of the Fathers for anointing of the sick or Communion, please call our office

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

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

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/
Mk 5:1-20

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

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
[12b]/Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/
Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/
Mk 6:30-34

Solemnities, Feast Days, Memorials, Devotions

Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Feb 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Feb 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Feb 6 - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Feb 7 - First Friday Devotion

Feb 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 10 - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Feb 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb 14 - Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Feb 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Feb 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

IN MEMORIAM: H. Carroll Brooke, Joan Pace, Sadie Farrah, Antonio Vastano, Ofelia Bergeron OCDS, Sheila Smith, Margie Caputo, John Carey, Robert Kennedy, John Sugdon, John Shierling, Steve Hricko, Chuck Speiser, Verna Gregos, Odette Yates, Ginger Stith, John Patton **THOSE IN NEED:** Father Peter Kuligowski, Jack Mountain, Jody Parker, Patty Dhooge, Tom Lee OCDS, Larry Kuchta, Julio Torres, Antonio Pascual, Greg Rodriguez, Anthony Rodriguez, Robert Dowling, David Dowling, Linda Lane, Ron Zoeller, Sue Voigt, Irene McDevitt, Denise Provost, Francis Laperriere, Tina Laperriere, Michael George, Josephine Conklin, John Baldyga, George Baldyga, Kayla Gajeton, Grace Carey, Rose Bowman, Donna Smith, Scott Munds, Katie White, Carol Marion, Betsy Voigt, Mary Jones, Richard Bojarski, Mary Bojarski, Bridget Voll, Justin Voll, Jim McDonald, Jason Martin, Sally Lombardo, Kim Cellestino, Douglass Smith