

Candlemas Day – February 2nd

We will have Mass with the Blessing of Candles on **Friday, February 2nd** at 8:00am (English) and at 6:00pm (Spanish).

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr



The feast of St. Blaise is **Saturday, February 3rd**. The ceremony for Blessing of the Throats will be at 9:00am. This is not a Mass.

2017 Contribution Statement

If you would like a copy of your 2017 Contribution statement for income tax purposes mailed to you, please contact the Church office at 972-563-3643.

Ash 
Wednesday

*Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is
February 14th.*

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, February 2nd** from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers



Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mother of our parish after all the Masses.

Knights of Columbus

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Palm Branches



We are collecting the blessed palm branches that you received from last year's Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the box located at the entrance of the church or bring it to the church office during the week.

Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 David Salinas
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Gayla Jackson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Darlene Blankenship
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Richard Lyon & Family

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Vicki Stevens
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Kevin Huggins
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna
 Bill Blankenship

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 February 3/4**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Debbie Patterson
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Karie Hammond

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Rick Salisbury/Argie Benavidez
 Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Paul Willy
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean
 Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook*/Paul M./Steve R./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Cindy K./Robert B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Adolph Honza by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Rafael Vera Int. de Esposa E hijos

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM Richard & Peggy Hardy by James & Melody Zimmer

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM Joyce Salisbury by Rick Salisbury

Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM Fr. James P. Orosco

Friday, February 2 (Candlemas Day)

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM En Honor de la Virgen María

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM †Wilfred Kasper by Martha Kasper

10:30 AM †Joaquin Herrera by Benita Herrera

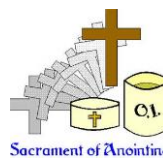
12:15 PM †Raul Rivera Sanchez - 1º Aniversario de Fallecimiento Int. de Patricia Reyes

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your

assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 28

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, January 29

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA class

Friday, February 2 (Candlemas Day)

8:00 AM Mass

8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

6:00 PM Misa (La Candelaria)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for January:

Sunday Classes: 28th

Tuesday Classes: 30th

Wednesday Classes: 31st

Calendar for February:

Sunday Classes: 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesday Classes: 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday Classes: 7, 21, 28 (No classes on the 14 – Ash Wednesday)

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest.** Friday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**

The story of David we have been following for the past two weeks will end with his death as we conclude the readings from the **Book of Samuel.** As the narrative moves to the **Book of Kings,** David's son Solomon, has succeeded him on the throne and for the next week, the tale of notable leaders of Israel's history continues to unfold.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus, but Jesus tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to heal her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the father he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals the daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, telling them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. Though the demons know who Jesus is, Herod thinks he is John the Baptist, whom Herod had beheaded. Jesus encourages his busy disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

Last Week's Collection

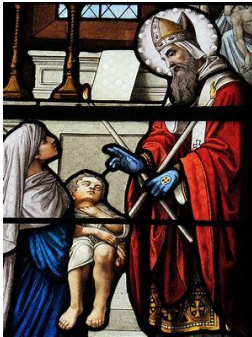
Last Week's Collection:	6,944.22
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 12/30/17:	7,638.57
Attendance:	990

Día de la Candelaria



Vamos a tener Misa con la bendición de las Velas el **viernes, 2 de febrero** en la Misa de las 8:00am (Ingles) y en la Misa de las 6:00pm (Español).

Bendición de las Gargantas (Día de San Blas)



La Fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir, es el **sábado, 3 de febrero**. La ceremonia para la bendición de las Gargantas será a las 9:00am. Esta no es una Misa.



Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia 972-563-3643 si quiere que se le mande por correo o venir a la oficina a levantar una copia de sus contribuciones del 2017 para los impuestos.

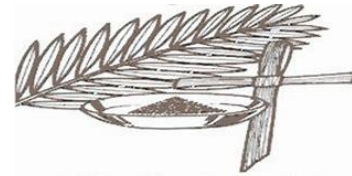
Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



Miércoles de Ceniza

Recordatorio: Miércoles de Ceniza es el **14 de febrero**.

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón



Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el **viernes, 2 de febrero** de 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.

Bendición Especial

El próximo fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.





Calendario para el mes de Enero:

Clases de Domingo: 28

Clases de los Martes: 30

Clases de los Miércoles: 31

Calendario para el mes de Febrero:

Clases de Domingo: 4, 11, 18, 25

Clases de los Martes: 6, 13, 20, 27

Clases de los Miércoles: 7, 21, 28 (No hay clases el 14-Miercoles de Ceniza)