FEBRUARY 2025

| | Sunday | | Monday | Tuesday | We | ednesday | Thursday | Friday | | Saturday | |
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| 26 | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 1st Communion Class | 27 | | 28 | 29 | | 30 | 31 | | 1 | First Saturday |
| 2 | Purification of the B.V.M. Confirmation Class | 3 | Bible Study 7 p.m. | 4 | 5 | Deanery Meeting | 6 | 7 H | First Friday omeschoolers Event | 8 | Roses of Mary Men's Schola |
| 9 | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 1st Communion Class | 10 | Adult Catechism 7 p.m. | 11 | 12 | | 13 | 14 | Abortion Vigil | 15 | Altar Guild Men's Schola |
| 16 | Septuagesima Sunday Confirmation Class | 17 | Bible Study 7 p.m. | 18 | 19 | | 20 | 21 | Respect Life Mass 6 p.m. Adoration 7 p.m. | 22 | Allnight Adoration ends 7:30 a.m. |
| 23 | Sexagesima Sunday 1st Communion Class | 24 | Adult Catechism 7 p.m. | 25 | 26 | | 27 | 28 | | 1 | First Saturday |

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Please pray for:

Repose of the Soul of:

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Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



"O Mary, through thine Immaculate Conception make my body pure and my soul holy."

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

PURIFICATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Sunday Schedule:

Low Mass: 7 a.m.

9 a.m.

Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:

One-half hour before Mass Saturdays 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday: 8 a.m. Thursday: 6 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m. *Holy Hour:*

Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

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Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ Sacrament of Confirmation Class

Confirmation class will be today, one-half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Attendees must be parishioners (for at least six months) and submit a Sacrament of Confirmation worksheet. Original Baptism records required.

Today ~ Sunday Vespers

Sung Vespers in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Please do **not** join in chanting the prayers, only the priests may chant.

February 2-11 ~ Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Please join us for this novena to pray for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and all its priests and seminarians.

February 3 ~ Bible Study to Resume

Fr. Dennis Gordon will continue his study of the Gospel of Matthew, 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

February 7 ~ First Friday Home Schooler Event

Catechesis and pot-luck breakfast for home-schooled children of the parish. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gracey Wike, cosfssp.homeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

February 8 ~ Schola Rehearsal

The men's schola will rehearse Saturday and on the 15th. For more information or to join, contact Kelsey Villalobos at (719) 651-9800.

February 8 ~ Young Roses of Mary

Girls' group (ages 8-18) to meet 7:45 a.m. for Mass, with tea and breakfast to follow. Contact Amy Seltzer, caseltzer@gmail.com.

February 9 ~ First Communion Class

First Holy Communion class will be one-half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass in the upstairs classroom. Attendees must be parishioners (for at least six months) and submit a First Holy Communion worksheet. Original Baptism records required.

February 10 ~ Adult Catechism

Fr. James Gordon will continue his series of lectures on Spiritual Theology 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Banns of Marriage:

For the third time between Mr. Jeffrey LaCoste and Miss Isabella Guilez, both of Immaculate Conception parish. Please inform the pastor if you know of any just and valid reason why this couple may not be lawfully joined together in marriage.

The Will of God to SAVE ALL

The Way of Salvation, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

The apostle St. Paul teaches us that God willeth the salvation of all, "Who wishes all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4); and St. Peter saith, "The Lord does not delay in His promises, but for your sake is long-suffering, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should return to penance" (2 Peter 3:9). For this end the Son of God came down from heaven, and was made man, and spent 33 years in labors and sufferings, and finally shed His blood and laid down His life for our salvation; and shall we forfeit our salvation?

Thou, my Savior, didst spend Thy whole life in securing my salvation, and in what have I spent so many years of my life? What fruit hast Thou hitherto reaped from me? I have deserved to be cut off and cast into hell. But Thou "desirest not the death of the sinner, but that he be converted and live" (Ezechiel 33:11). Yes, O God! I leave all and turn myself to Thee. I love Thee, and because I love Thee I am sorry for having offended Thee. Accept of me, and suffer me not to forsake Thee any more.

How much did the saints do to secure their eternal salvation! How many nobles and kings have forsaken their kingdoms and estates, and shut themselves up in cloisters! How many young persons have forsaken their country and friends, and have dwelt in caves and deserts! And how many

martyrs have laid down their lives under the most cruel tortures! And why? To save their souls. And what have we done?

Woe to me, who, although I know that death is near at hand, yet think not of it! No, my God, I will no longer live at a distance from Thee. Why do I delay? Is it that death may overtake me in the miserable state in which I now am? No, my God, do Thou assist me to prepare for death.

O God, how many graces has my Savior bestowed on me to enable me to save my soul! He has caused me to be born in the bosom of the true Church; He has many times pardoned me my transgressions; He has favored me with many lights in sermons, in prayers, in meditations, in Communions, and spiritual exercises; and often has He called me to His love. In a word, how many means of salvation has He granted me which He has not granted others?

And yet, O God, when shall I detach myself from the world and give myself entirely to Thee? Behold me, O Jesus! I will no longer resist. Thou has obliged me to love Thee. I desire to be wholly Thine: do Thou accept of me, and disdain not the love of a sinner who has hitherto so much despised Thee. I love Thee, my God, my love, and my all, have pity on me. O Mary, thou art my hope.

Every one knows that he must certainly die; yet many delude

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 3 ~ Feria

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Tuesday, February 4 ~ St. Andrew Corsini

8 a.m. — Joe and Silva Ambuul

Wednesday, February 5 ~ St. Agatha

8 a.m. — + Jan Fank, by Jeff and Therese Fank

Thursday, February 6 ~ St. Titus

6 p.m. — Private Intention

Friday, February 7 ~ St. Romuald

8 a.m. — Private Intention

6 p.m. — Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, February 8 ~ St. John of Matha

8 a.m. — Jill Demian

Sunday, February 9 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — Pro Populo

The priests cannot accept Mass intentions at this time.

themselves by imagining that death is at so immense a distance from them that it will scarcely ever reach them. No, our life is indeed short, and death is very near us. The days of our sojourning here are few, and perhaps much fewer than we imagine. What else is our life but a light vapor, which is driven away and disappears with the wind — a blade of grass which is dried up in the heat of the sun?

O God! Thou wouldst not suffer death to overtake me when I was under Thy displeasure, because Thou didst love me and didst desire my salvation; wherefore I will also love Thee.

"My days," said holy Job,

"have been swifter than a post" (Job 9:25). Death is hastening towards us more rapidly than a post, and we at every step and every breath and moment, are drawing nearer and nearer to death. At the time of our death how shall we wish for one day or one hour of the many we now squander away to no purpose!

Ah! Lord, if death were now announced to me, what should I find that I have done for Thee? Alas! Come to my assistance; let me not die ungrateful to Thee as I hitherto have been. Grant me true sorrow for my sins, the gift of Thy love, and holy perseverance.

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