



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am / 10:00am

Mon., Wed., Thrs.: 7:00am

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

Confessions: *Also by appointment*

Mon., Tues., Fri.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Sat., Sun.: 9:00am - 9:45am

The Rosary is prayed after Mass Mon.-Sat., and before 10am Sun.

"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them."

— Our Lady of Fatima

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, February 2, *Purification of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

7:30am: Virginia Pearce

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, February 3, St. Blaise

7:00am: Fr. Robert Fergusson, FSSP

Tuesday, February 4, St. Andrew Corsini

6:30pm: Rose Catanzaro (†)

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha

7:00am: Fr. Robert Fergusson, FSSP

Thursday, February 6, St. Titus

7:00am: Ralph Pearce

Friday, February 7, Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30pm: Reparation of Sins

Saturday, February 8, St. John of Matha

8:15am: Stephen Pearce

Sunday, February 9, *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

7:30am: Pamela Burke Gorham

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Purification of the Bl. V. Mary

2 February 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Feast of the Purification - Blessing of Candles:

This Sunday, **February 2**, is the Feast of the Purification of the Bl. Virgin - also known as Candlemas since there is a traditional and special blessing of candles that day.

There will be a blessing and distribution of candles and procession attached to the 10:00am Mass.

If you are desirous of having candles blessed for your personal use, then please be sure to bring candles that are *at least 51% beeswax* by 9:45am so that they may be placed in the appropriate place. You may retrieve your personal candles after Mass.

Following the blessing of candles, there will be a distribution of small candles for use during the procession and Mass; please follow the instructions below:

- (1) Kneel at the communion rail, rest both hands, face up, on the rail;
- (2) The blessed candle is first kissed: the priest will present the candle, simply keep the lips closed and slightly pursed;
- (3) The priest's hand is then kissed (out of reverence of the human instrument of God's blessing): the priest will present the back of his hand, simply keep the lips closed, slightly pursed;
- (4) Receive the palm: cup your hands, face up, and the priest will place the blessed candle in your hands. Take a paper ring to catch the wax and place it on the candle.
- (5) On the return to your seat, please light your candle from one of the available candles in the church.

The procession will take place in the church by the ministers and servers only – *please stay* in your pew.

Novena for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP):

Three years ago, at a moment of deep incertitude, the FSSP called out to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following a novena, the Fraternity consecrated itself to her Immaculate Heart on the very day that the Holy Father providentially published the decree reaffirming the practice and charism that the Fraternity has had from its foundation.



Three years later, in order to render thanks once again and implore her continual help, all the members of the Fraternity will solemnly renew this consecration.

We ask all the faithful who are close to us to join in this novena of preparation **February 2-10** and to renew the consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, 2025. The text is provided in the back of church.

Divine Office: Vespers and Compline

Today, Sunday, **February 2**, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers. We will begin at 5:15pm; at the end of Vespers, there will be Exposition and Benediction. The text / chants of Vespers will be provided.

Please join us in chanting *Compline* every Tuesday evening after the 6:30pm Mass and Rosary (we start around 7:30pm). Text with musical notation is provided. Even if you do not chant with us, come and pray!

Blessings in Honor of St. Blaise and St. Adelheid:

There will be *Blessing of Throats* following the 8:15am Mass on Monday, **February 3**. For the convenience and benefit of the faithful, there also will be a blessing of bread, wine, water and fruit in honor of St. Blaise. The special blessing invoked on these items is given particularly to heal throat ailments, but also every infirmity of body and soul. If you or a loved one can not receive the blessing of throats at church, then consider bringing these items and having them blessed and used instead. Please come and take advantage of the generosity of God and His saints.

Following Mass on Wednesday, **February 5**, there will be blessing of bread and water in honor of *St. Adelheid*.

First Friday:

To express our devotion to the Sacred Heart and *to make reparation for sin*, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, **February 7** at 5:30pm. Exposition will last for about an hour at which time Benediction will be given. Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart and the praying of the Rosary.

Land of Peace: Items from the Holy Land

On Sunday, **February 9**, representatives from *The Land of Peace* mission (a non-profit organization) will be with us selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please buy some articles; it is for a good cause. See their website: www.landofpeace.org

Evening for Men:

All men are invited to attend an evening of instruction and reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **February 10**. The session will run from 7:00-9:00pm. Consider coming early to enjoy some social time with other men from the parish (light refreshments will be served). Msgr. Fritz will continue speaking on the Rite of Passage. There is opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

Consecration of Altar Stone: Save the Date !!

We will be marking the 125th anniversary of the First Mass on **March 25**; Bishop Rhoades will be here at 6:30pm to consecrate a new altar stone *with a relic of St. Stanislaus* followed by solemn Mass. This is an important event, so please plan on attending!

Parish Prayer Requests:

The parish website now features a prayer request page to submit prayer intentions. The QR code below will take you there. If you would like to receive emails indicating these intentions so that you too can participate in this spiritual work of mercy, please email Msgr. Fritz to be added to the distribution list.



Collections: January 26, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,378.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 1,440.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,225.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,713.49

Attendance: January 26, 2025 - Total: 456

7:30am Mass: 122 10:00am Mass: 334

Votive Candles:

If you would like to light votive candles in church out of devotion, please ask an altar server or priest to provide you with a candle. The cost of the candles are \$3 each. Please put the donation into the collection at Mass (marking it as for candles), or bring it to the sacristy. These candles are intended to be burned here in church; if you would like blessed candles for home use (which is highly recommended), please purchase your own and bring them in to be blessed.