

**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 27- FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Josephine & Michael Szczomak
+Enrique Lapeyre
+Raffaella & Emilio Porporino

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary Post
+Jerry Giamonco
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi
9:30 +Joseph C. Pompeo
11:30 +Natalie Kalfe
5:30PM +For Our Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

11:30 +Myrtle Evans

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

11:30 +Ralph A. Studio



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Eneida & Franco Juan Sigismondí
(20th Anniversary)*



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Margaret Garrity*



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11:30

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

11:30 Jesús Montero (Health)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:30 +Janet Chidiac

**VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM For Our Living Parishioners

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 4
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +For Our Deceased Parishioners
9:30 +Jack Pricken
11:30 +Eugenio Geracitano
5:30PM +Henry Locker



**Pray For
The Sick**

Bobby Allen, Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, Ann Dorning, Luca Favia, Kelly Fleming,
Sasha Gibbons, Wendy Gonzalez, Gregory Hodgkinson,
Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Grace Olivo, Joseph Pezzano,
Richard Prospero, Richard Ruggiero, Jean Trommelen

*If you would like to add a name of a sick person to
this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.*

 **pray for the deceased** 
May they Rest Peacefully in the Lord

Religious Formation Schedule

*Classes Begin with 9:30 AM Mass followed by
instruction in Bishop Manning Hall. All students
are required to sign in before Mass.*

January 28	10:30 –11:30AM	All Grades
February 4	10:30 –11:30AM	All Grades
February 11	10:30 –11:30AM	All Grades
February 18	No Classes-President's Weekend	
February 25	10:30 –11:30AM	All Grades

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the February 4th Bulletin
are due in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, January 29th

COLLECTION

Sunday, January 21 \$2,124.00

Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccbchurch-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

La Iglesia en Europa central y del este

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta colecta ayuda a la Iglesia en más de 25 países que luchan para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista. Así mismo, ayuda a las comunidades en toda la región que han sido afectadas por la guerra en Ucrania. Estos fondos financian el cuidado pastoral, la catequesis, las renovaciones y la formación de seminaristas. El apoyo de ustedes restaura la Iglesia y construye el futuro en esa región. Por favor, en oración, consideren cómo pueden dar su apoyo a la colecta la próxima semana. Para más información, entren a www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) también acepta fondos para esta colecta en caso prefieran donar en línea.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Forty days after the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph took him to the Temple in Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, according to the Jewish custom (Lk 2:22-35). Simeon had waited for the coming of the Lord and rejoiced when he finally saw Jesus: "*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.*" His canticle still rings out every night at Night Prayer or Compline in the Liturgy of the Hours, the official daily prayer of the Church.

At the **11:30 AM Mass on Friday, February 2**, we celebrate this Feast with the *singing of Simeon's canticle and the blessing of candles* for use in the liturgy and for use in your homes. Please join us at this Mass as we observe this beautiful feast! Candles are available for all who participate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He was martyred during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor, Lucinius. Bishop Blaise is said to have been a physician as well as a bishop. A legend tells that Blaise saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Blaise is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat.

After the close of the 11:30 AM Mass on Saturday, February 3, throats will be blessed.

Two candles blessed on Candlemas Day are fastened together in the shape of a cross and touched to the necks of the faithful while the priest or deacon says the prayer of blessing: *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Also, at the close of each weekend mass, vigil on Saturday at 5:30, Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 and at the close of the 5:30 p.m. mass in Spanish, the blessing will be given.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 3

after the 11:30 AM Mass

2:05 PM Eucharistic Prayer Service

& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



*Through the waters of
Baptism, we welcome
into our Parish Family
Sadie Paige Fedor*

Gianella Marie Macaluso

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

will be mailed directly to your home.

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS –ENERO/ FEBRERO 2024

Domingo, enero 28 - 5:30 p.m. Iglesia

Domingo, febrero 4 - 5:30 p.m. Iglesia

-café después de misa

Viernes, febrero 9 -7:00 p.m. Iglesia

-Adoración del Santísimo y café después

Domingo, febrero 11- 5:30 p.m. Iglesia

Domingo, febrero 18 – 5:30 p.m. Iglesia

Domingo, febrero 25 – 5:30 p.m. Iglesia

HORARIO DEL GRUPO DE Lectores / Comunidad Hispana –

Reuniones de lectores todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el sótano. Estáis todos invitados a participar.

Buscando Voluntarios

Si tenéis un gran deseo de ayudar a la comunidad hispana de San Buenaventura estáis bienvenido de ayudar en los siguientes grupos:

Música – Instrumentos y Coro – Adultos y Jóvenes

Si tenéis interés, o el deseo, de aprender un

instrumento musical, cantar o ambos, el grupo de

música está buscando voluntarios. Si estáis interesado contacta a Cathy, Luis o Segundo después de la misa.

Eucarístico – Preparar y servir durante las misas.

Lectores – Aprender Oratoria y Compartir la Palabra de Dios en las misas.

Juvenil – Juventud y Artes/Manualidades

Ujieres – Bienvenida y Cordialidad

Estáis invitado(a) de atender las reuniones de los viernes a las 7 p.m. en el sótano

La Virgen Peregrina

La Virgen Maria está visitando vuestra casa. Después de la misa del domingo, habrá un horario en la parte de atrás. Escribe vuestra dirección y teléfono en el día que deseáis llevarla por una semana.



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2024 Catholic Schools Week: 1/28 - 2/4

Semana de las Escuelas Católicas 2024: 28/1 - 4/2

We invite you to any of our several events planned for this special week:

Te invitamos a cualquiera de nuestros varios eventos planeados para esta semana especial:

Sunday, 1/28 Family Mass at 9:00 am followed by a
breakfast in our school and a tour

Domingo, 28 de enero Misa familiar a las 9:00 am seguida de un
Desayuno en nuestra escuela y un recorrido.

Stop by any weekday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm from 1/29 - 2/3
for a personal tour of our school

Visitanos cualquier día de la semana de 9:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.
del 29/1 al 3/2 para un recorrido personal por nuestra escuela



OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, 1/30 - 6:30 PM

CASA ABIERTA MARTES, 30/01 - 6:30 P. M.

For our Open House on 1/30, please call to reserve your place: 973-595-5640

Para nuestra jornada de puertas abiertas el 30 de enero, llame para reservar su lugar: 973-595-5640

- Serving our community for over 58 years -

- Sirviendo a nuestra comunidad por más de 58 años -

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

¡Les deseo una feliz Navidad y un próspero año nuevo!

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Youth Night February 2024 Schedule

The Youth Group will meet on Friday, February 2nd and 16th between 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Bishop Manning Hall – Contact Silvana for further details at 973.572.6967.

El Grupo Juvenil se va a reunir el viernes, 2 y 16 de febrero entre 7 y 8:30 p.m. Bishop Manning Hall. Por más detalles contactar a Silvana al 973.572.6967.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS DURING OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER

In Pew Collection

October	\$11,044.93
November	\$ 9,978.00
December	\$13,967.15

Mail in Donations

October	\$1,495.00
November	\$ 515.00
December	\$2,494.00

On-line Donations

October	\$2,795.00
November	\$2,530.00
December	\$3,155.00

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 17th

GUARDE LA FECHA

Sábado, febrero 17

VNP LIVE Presents
PRO-FONDO Nuevo album Luis Castillo

VALENTINE'S DAY

Fiesta-Dinner

Gio Acosta Sergio Manuel

**SABADO
FEB 17
7:00PM**

Música en vivo, DJ, Rifa,
Sorpresas y mucho más;
en una cena bailable,
romántica y divertida en el
día del Amor y la Amistad.

Estaremos rifando un
Smart TV Samsung
De 65 Pulgadas Ticket para esta rifa
se vendera separado

In [redacted] 413-5500

BOYB \$30
Por Persona
Cena incluida

BISHOP MANNING HALL
173 RAMSEY ST, PATERSON, NJ

Scanee para comprar tickets
bolletoexpress.com/vnplive