

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 25-February 1, 2025



Saturday, January 25th
Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Bette Beagin

Sunday, January 26th
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am †Francis & Maureen Shea
9:30 am †Karen Kraft
11:30 am †Ray Wright
Living & Deceased members
of the parish
5:30 pm Misa en español

Monday, January 27th
11:30 am †Janet Chidiac

Tuesday, January 28th
11:30 am †Dennis DeStephano

Wednesday, January 29th
11:30 am †Anna H. Fahy (1st Anniversary)
†Emilio Turano (Birthday)

Thursday, January 30th
11:30 am †Msgr. Mark Giordani
(4th Anniversary)

Friday, January 31st
11:30 am †John & Barbara Ulicni

Saturday, February 1st
Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord
11:30 am †John & Florence Ciborski
4:00 pm †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Anna H. Fahy (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, February 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord
7:30 am †Lois & Anthony Orlando
9:30 am †Jack Pricken
†Luciana Kanobel
11:30 am †Natalie Kalfe
†Esther Koehler
5:30 pm Feligreses vivos y difuntos



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Ralph A. Studio (4th Anniversary)*



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS
of Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Henry Locker*

✙ pray for the deceased ✙

May they rest peacefully in the Lord.

**Articles for the February 1st bulletin are
due in the parish office by Monday,
January 27th.**

OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS
Are in the Parish Office
for you to pick up at your convenience



Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C., Choi, Pat Connelly, David D'Arco, Marc D'Argenzio, James Dean, Luca Favia, Kelly Fleming, Sasha Gibbons, Rick & Carol Ann Gigli, Gregory Hodkinson, Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Mohammad Muslih, Grace Olivo, Joseph Pezzano, Ronald & Nana Piazza, Richard Prospero, Richard Ruggiero, Alyssa Stepneski, John Szczomak, Jean Trommelen, & Bonnie Windley

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

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 26 th	10:30 am – 11:30 am
February 2 nd	10:30 am – 11:30 am
February 9 th	10:30 am – 11:30 am
February 16 th	President's Weekend No classes
	Attend Mass with you family
February 23 rd	10:30 am – 11:30 am



Saint Gerard Majella School Open House



Casa abierta de la escuela

Sunday, January 26th from 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Domingo 26 de enero de 14:30 a 16:30 horas



Please join us for our first **Open House on Sunday, January 26th** from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. We have limited openings available for the Fall 2025/Spring 2026 school year in PreK4 through 6th grade. You can register for aid and scholarships and enrollment on site with assistance from our parents and staff. Please register now by emailing admissions@stgerardschool.org. Include your name, phone number, email and age of child and the grade they will be in the fall.

Únase a nosotros para nuestra primera jornada **de puertas abiertas el domingo 26 de enero**, de 14:30 a 16:30 horas. Tenemos vacantes limitadas disponibles para el año escolar otoño 2025/primavera 2026, desde PreK4 hasta 6to grado. Puede registrarse para recibir ayuda, becas e inscripción en el sitio con la ayuda de nuestros padres y personal.

Regístrese ahora enviando un correo electrónico a admissions@stgerardschool.org. Incluya su nombre, número de teléfono, correo electrónico y edad del niño y el grado que cursará en el otoño.

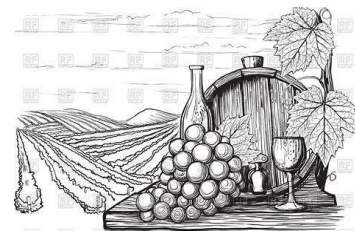


Movimiento Sacerdotal Mariano – El Cenáculo de N.J.

Todos los miércoles a las 6:30 PM se celebrará el Cenáculo en la iglesia. Unid a este movimiento sacerdotal Mariano. Habrá Misa el último miércoles de cada mes a las 7:00PM a partir de enero 29.

SOCIAL HOUR WITH REFRESHMENTS

**Please join us
Saturday, January 25th
in the church basement
after 4:00 PM Mass.**





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, February 1st
after the 11:30 AM Mass



Come ONE Come ALL!
Coffee &
Sunday, February 2nd
after all the masses in
the church basement

2024 Tax Statements

Statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, kindly call the office.

Declaraciones de impuestos de 2024 han sido enviadas por correo. Si no habéis recibido lo vuestro, favor de llamar a la oficina.

From the Desk of Religious Formation
Director, Teresa Gallo-Tomcho...

Candlemas, celebrated on February 2nd, holds a deep historical and spiritual significance. This feast, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, marks a pivotal event in the Christian liturgical calendar.

Rooted in Jewish tradition, Candlemas commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, forty days after his birth. According to the Gospel of Luke, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple to perform the redemption of the firstborn son, a requirement of the Law of Moses. This event also includes the purification of Mary after childbirth, in keeping with Jewish custom.

The name "Candlemas" itself reflects a unique tradition that has evolved over centuries. Historically, this day involved a grand blessing of candles, symbolizing Jesus Christ as the light of the world. These blessed candles were then carried in a procession, illuminating the community and serving as a reminder of the light that guides us through our spiritual journey.

As we gather to celebrate Candlemas, let us remember its rich origins and the enduring symbolism of light, purity, and faith that it brings into our lives.

We invite you to bring any candles from home that you wish to be blessed with you to Mass on Sunday, February 2nd.

Finally, on Sunday, February 9th, we will use the candles blessed at Candlemas to bless the throats of the faithful community at all the Masses.

La Candelaria, que se celebra el 2 de febrero, tiene un profundo significado histórico y espiritual. Esta fiesta, también conocida como Fiesta de la Presentación de Jesucristo y Fiesta de la Purificación de la Santísima Virgen María, marca un evento fundamental en el calendario litúrgico cristiano.

Arraigada en la tradición judía, la Candelaria conmemora la presentación de Jesús en el Templo de Jerusalén, cuarenta días después de su nacimiento. Según el Evangelio de Lucas, María y José llevaron a Jesús al Templo para realizar la redención del hijo primogénito, requisito de la Ley de Moisés. Este evento también incluye la purificación de María después del parto, según la costumbre judía.

El propio nombre "Candelaria" refleja una tradición única que ha evolucionado a lo largo de siglos. Históricamente, este día implicaba una gran bendición de velas, que simbolizaban a Jesucristo como la luz del mundo. Luego, estas velas benditas fueron llevadas en procesión, iluminando a la comunidad y sirviendo como recordatorio de la luz que nos guía a través de nuestro viaje espiritual.

Mientras nos reunimos para celebrar la Candelaria, recordemos sus ricos orígenes y el simbolismo perdurable de luz, pureza y fe que trae a nuestras vidas.

Le invitamos a traer cualquier vela de casa que desee que sea bendecida con usted a la Misa del domingo 2 de febrero.

Finalmente, el domingo 9 de febrero, usaremos las velas bendecidas en la Candelaria para bendecir las gargantas de la comunidad fiel en todas las Misas.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 19..... \$ 2,120.35
Christmas Collection to date.... \$20,004.00

Thank you for your continued support

FAITH AND REASON RELATIONSHIP RETREAT



LISTENING IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Presented by:
Jack Beers
Certified Catholic
Mentor and Coach

Relationships don't have to be in crisis before they are nurtured. This retreat is designed for couples who are seriously dating, engaged, or married and wish to deepen their connection with each other and with Christ, using sound psychology through a faithful, Catholic perspective.

For more details and to register, scan the QR code below or visit insidethewalls.org/relationship-retreat



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