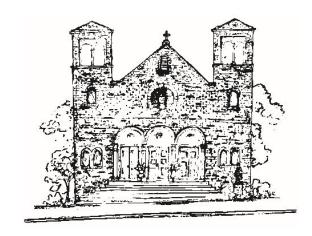
Epiphany Catholic Church

Established 1925



February 2, 2025 | The Presentation of the Lord

PASTOR

Rev. Stefan Megyery

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30 am First Saturday 8:00 am

of the Month (Latin-Novus Ordo)

CONFESSIONS

 Monday - Friday
 8:00 - 8:30 am

 Saturday
 4:00 - 4:30 pm

 Other
 By appointment

ROSARY

Wednesdays 5:40 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Parish Membership

New parishioners may register online by visiting the parish website.

Infant Baptisms

Please visit the parish website to register or contact the parish office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation, and instruction are required.

Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information.



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DAILY MEDITATION: LUKE 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph must have replayed this scene in their minds many times. When they presented their newborn son to the Lord in the Temple, they hadn't expected a man named Simeon to prophesy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and "a sign that will be contradicted" (2:32, 34). But how and when would these things happen? And how would a sword pierce Mary's heart (2:35)? The couple left the Temple "amazed," but then returned to Nazareth and resumed their ordinary day-to-day lives (Luke 2:33, 39). Just like their neighbors, they worked, enjoyed Shabbat dinners, and attended synagogue each week. And while the question of what would ultimately happen to Jesus must have hung over them, they knew that God had given them a mission: to raise his Son. They couldn't let their concerns about his future deter them from doing what was required in the present, even when it involved the most mundane chores and duties. Do you often wonder-and even worry—about the future? You might ask yourself, "How will my life and those of my loved ones unfold over time? Will I be able to accomplish what I think God is calling me to do? Will my loved ones be safe and happy? Will I live a long and healthy life?" Whatever your concerns, however, like Mary and Joseph, don't let them prevent you from doing what God is calling you to do right now—today. That work might look pretty routine from your point of view, but it's nevertheless important in God's eyes. Today, on this feast of the Presentation, take some time to surrender any worries you might have about the future to the Lord. Ask for the grace to focus on the responsibilities right in front of you, and trust that God will be with you, no matter what the future holds.

"Jesus, as I go about my day, I will place my trust in you."

Malachi 3:1-4 | Hebrews 2:14-1 | Luke 2:22-40

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1	5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Luke Therrien	
Sunday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	7:30 am Our Parish Family 9:00 am (Korean) Special Intention Constance Person 10:30 am Joseph Rioferio	
Monday, February 3	7:30 am Holy Souls	
Tuesday, February 4	7:30 am Holy Souls	
Wednesday, February 5 Saint Agatha	7:30 am Holy Souls	
Thursday, February 6 Saints Paul Miki and Comp.	07:30 am Holy Souls	
Friday, February 7	7:30 am Holy Souls	



POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

COLLECTIONS

January 26 Offertory Collection: \$4376

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4792





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Each year, on or near February 3, the **Feast of St. Blaise**, parishes offer the Blessing of the Throats.

Traditionally, candles are crossed against the throat while the priest or another designated minister says the blessing.

Saint Blaise was a bishop who was martyred in Armenia in 316. According to legend, he was an excellent physician in his hometown of Sebastea and studied many of the great philosophers. When the Bishop of Sebastea died, Blaise was chosen to replace him, and many are said to have come to him seeking spiritual and physical healing. Although the Edict of Milan granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire had been issued in 313 by co-ruling Emperors Constantine I and Licinius, persecution of Christians was still widespread. Fearing arrest, Bishop Blaise fled,

living in a cave with only animals for company.

Eventually, however, he was found and imprisoned.

According to legend, either while on his way to prison or while in prison, a mother came to him because her young son had a fish bone lodged in his throat. Upon Saint Blaise's prayers, the child was able to cough up the bone. That is why he is considered the patron saint for relief from throat ailments. Despite being beaten and tortured by Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia, Saint Blaise refused to deny his Christian faith. He was beheaded as a result.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Our maintenance collection will be <u>THIS weekend.</u>
Please help us to preserver our beautiful and historical church.





Join us this Sunday, January 2, for our Sunday Social in the parish hall after the 10:30 am Mass!

EPIPHANY MEMORIAL GARDEN FUNDRAISER



Epiphany Catholic Church is selling commemorative, laser-engraved bricks, which will form a
Memorial Garden in the front yard of the rectory before the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Bricks are only available for purchase on our website: www.georgetownepiphany.org.

The purchase form is located under the "Home" tab, under "Support us".

Payment is by electronic check – no credit cards.



Are you curious about the Faith?
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Please contact our parish office!



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주님 공현 천주교회

2025년 2월 2일 주님 봉헌 축일 (다해)

시작성가 19 주를 따르리 성체성가 188 천사의 양식 221 받아주소서 261 봉헌성가 마침성가 죄 없이 잉태되신 마리아 말라키 예언서 3.1-4 제2독서 히브리서 2.14-18 제1독서 화답송 만군의 주 그 - 분 이 영광의 임 이 -시다 복음 환호송 ◎ 알렐루야. **복음** 루카 2,22-40 ○ 그리스도 다른 민족들에게는 계시의 빛이요, 당신 백 성 이스라엘에게는 영광이시네. ◎ "제 눈이 주님의 구원을 보았습니다"(2,30).

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- ② '목 축성' 안내 오늘 미사 후에 2월 3일 불라시오 성인 축일 미사에 있었던 '목 축성'이 있습니다. 모 두 참여하실 수 있습니다.
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 - *성경쓰기 기간: 2월 2일 9월 6일
 - *성경쓰기 완성본 제출: 9월 7일까지
 - * 완성본 전시: 9월 21일
 - *대상:신자 비신자 희망자 모두
 - * 성경 쓰기 노트(\$15)와 성경(\$50) 구입: 지하 친교실
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- © 거룩한 망토 30일 기도 봉헌 안내 3월 성 요 셉 성월과 3월 19일 성 요셉 성인 대축일을 맞아 울뜨레야 주 관으로 "거룩한 망토 30일 기도"를 봉헌하고 있습니다. 봉헌희망자들은 최종욱 다니엘 소공동체 부장님께 신청해 주시기바랍니다
- *기도기간: 2월 17일(금) ~ 3월 18일(토)
- * 봉천식: 3월 23일(주일) 9시 미사

◎ 금주의 미사 지향

<생미사 >

- ★예수님 수난 15기도 회원 / 봉헌:이 안나 《연미사 》
- * 연옥영혼과 이덕선 마태오 / 봉헌:이 안나
- ◎ 성체현시 / 묵주기도 매주 수요일에 성 체현시가 저녁 6시-7시까지 있습니다. 성체현시 전 5시 40분 부터 묵주기도를 함께 봉헌하오니, 많은 참여 바랍니다.
- ② Parish Giving 본당 웹사이트 georgetownepiphany.org에 있는 "Parish Giving"에 등록하시면 주일 헌금이나 도네이션을 간편하고 안전하게 기부할수 있습니다. 많은 참여 바랍니다.
- ◎ Memorial Garden 본당 성모상 주변에 조성되어 있는 "기념 정원" 신청 받습니다. 기념 정원 벽돌은 (크기는 4"×8") 한글이나 영어로 세줄을 넣을 수 있습니다 (한줄에 띄어쓰기와 부호를 포함 18자). 벽돌 하나의 가격은 \$300이고, 2개는 \$500입니다. 기념 정원 신청은 본당 웹사이트(www.georgetownepiphany.org)에서만 가능합니다. 본당기금 마련을 위한 기념 정원에 많은 신청 바랍니다.

금주의 복음 쓰기 (2월 2일~2월 8일)

- 마태오 1장 ~ 3장 -

	2월 2일(주일)	2월 9일(주일)	우리들의 정성	금주의 축일
독서 자	소공동체 E	조성연 안젤라 장수진 빅토리아	* 2월 3일 - 성 블라시오 주교 순교자 1월 26일 * 2월 5일 - 성녀 아가타 동정 순교자 * 2월 6일 - 성 바오로 미키와 동료 순교자들 * 2월 8일 - 성 예로니모 에밀리아니	* 2월 5일 - 성녀 아가타 동정 순교자 * 2월 6일 - 성 바오로 미키와 동료 순교자들
복사	류새람, 백시형 정재이, 김노아, 정지오			
친 교	소공동체 A	소공동체 B		