

February 02, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord



**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**

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MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month.
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.
We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

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1436 N Campbell Ave.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 02/02

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 02/03

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Blessing of the Throats after each Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 02/04

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 02/05

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Thursday 02/06

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church

COMMUNION SERVICE-12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 02/07

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 02/08

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church

CONFESSIONS-10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 02/09

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saints Blaise & Ansgar
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Saint Agatha
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Saint Paul Miki
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Saints Jerome Emiliani & Joseph Bakhita
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

02/01 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Ernie Rivera
02/02 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	†Randi Valdez and †Krista Valdez
	9:00 a.m.	†Adam Murphy
	11:00 a.m.	†Deacon Don Nagy
	1:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 p.m.	SSPP Parishioners
02/03 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Bill Ayup
	12:00 p.m.	†Marisela Stone
02/04 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	†Jim Burkland
	12:00 p.m.	†Marisela Stone
02/05 WED.	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	12:00 p.m.	†Marisela Stone
02/06 THU.	7:00 a.m.	†Gene Marie Burkland
	12:00 p.m.	†Maureen DeDecker
02/07 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	†Ronnie DeDecker
	12:00 p.m.	†Louis P & Mary Araneta
02/08 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	†George Burkland

School Family Mass



The 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 09, 2025 will be celebrated with our school children. Parking will be limited so please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast which includes Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes and Pancakes. This is an opportunity to enjoy a good meal, and more importantly, share time with your SSPP Community.

When: February 09, 2025

Time: After the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses

Where: Gramer Hall

TIMES OF REFRESHING **Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez**

Forgiveness and Justice. In Matthew 18 on "Fraternal Correction", it states that should a brother of a sister commit a sin against us, what we need to do is to seek a private conversation and try to resolve the conflict. It continues further on to other steps with the view to achieve forgiveness and reconciliation. However, it also provides for the possibility of an irreconcilable issue. Justice on the other hand always seeks redress to damage done. While it may not be totally equitable, the act of true remorse and ownership of damage caused may, sometimes, be considered restitution. In short, while "forgiveness" should be a "given act" to Christians, acceptance of "justice" may be the much needed and valuable "lesson learned".

Perfect and Imperfect Contrition. Recently, a very wise man reminded me what true and perfect contrition means. Perfect Contrition is the act of accepting ownership, responsibility to a sin committed while showing true remorse, repentance and a sincere and active desire to repair damage done. On the other hand, the act of imperfect contrition is when one seeks forgiveness simply because he/she had been caught in the act or put in a position where it appears to be the only solution to escape the consequences of their action. In our world today, the challenge is always to seek the right direction when handling these situations. We ask ourselves constantly, "What would Jesus Do?"

Blessing of the throats! On Tuesday, February 3, 2025, we commemorate the Memorial to St. Blaise. We follow the tradition of the Blessing of the Throats after each Mass. He was a physician and Bishop of Sebastea in Lesser Armenia, Turkiye. He was said to have blessed a young boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat, curing him.

Helping our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. During the 15 months of the war in Gaza and north Israel, the pilgrims have stopped visiting the Holy Land rendering many without means of living. It is the Christians in the Holy Land who are the artisans that produce religious art pieces and souvenirs who are greatly affected. Next week, we will have our friends from the Holy Land coming to offer us religious pieces, rosaries, etc. mostly carved from Olive wood. Anything we can do to help them will trickle down to help the Christians in the Holy Land.

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Save the Date! On February 11, 2025, we celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of the Sick. We will have 2 healing Masses, at 7AM and at 5:30PM. There will be no 12noon Mass on this day. Everyone is invited. The relic of St. Bernadette Soubirous will be exposed.

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Valentine's Day

Jam Session – Potluck

February 14th

5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Grammer Hall

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Reachout Women's Center wants to thank the **very, very generous** parishioners, staff, school and Father Ricky of SS Peter and Paul for the overwhelming response for in kind donations! We received diapers and baby material with an estimated value of **\$21,239 throughout 2024!** We are beyond blessed with your donations! We are so grateful for your generosity and especially your prayers. Thank you for supporting Reachout Women's Center and for *Walking with Moms in Need*.

The Staff and Volunteers of Reachout Women's Center
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HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF (February 8th and 9th).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

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