

St. John/St. Francis de Sales

February 2, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (SF) and 5:30 p.m. (SJ)

Sunday

9:00 a.m. (SF) and 11:00 a.m. (SJ)

Weekday Mass

M., T., W., & T. at 9:00 a.m. (SJ)

Holy Days

Vigil evening before 4:00 p.m. (SF)
On the Holy Day 9:00 a.m. (SJ)

BULLETIN

Articles for the bulletin are needed
by 3 p.m. Monday, for the following
Sunday. Send email to
bulletineditor@sjwoodstock.org

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
(SF) and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (SJ)

Baptism: Baptisms are on the 2nd
Sat. of each month at 10 a.m.
(alternating between SJ & SF).

Baptism Class (3rd Sat.) is
required—please register on our
website and call St. John's rectory to
notify us that the form has been
completed.

Marriage: Please call St. John's
rectory 6mths in advance.

**Visitation of the Sick and
Communion for Homebound:**
Please call St. John's rectory.

Welcome to our Parish Family! Register online at <https://www.sjwoodstock.org/new-members>
The parents of Religious Education children must be officially registered in our parish.

www.stjohnstfrancis.org

The Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2025

This day is holy to the Lord our God, and to all who gather here.



Date	SJ/ SF	Time	Mass is offered for	At the request of
02/01	SF	4:00p	Christine Bednarcik	Friends
02/01	SJ	5:30p	Open Intention	
02/02	SF	9:00a	†Luisa & Lodovico Armani	Lorenza Vesely & Family
02/02	SJ	11:00a	†Paula Asaro	Michelle & Jim Moran
02/03	SJ	9:00a	Mass for the People	
02/04	SJ	9:00a	†Bill Spakowski	
02/05	SF	8:30a	Communion Service	In SF Rectory
02/05	SJ	9:00a	†Jean Druffner	
02/06	SJ	9:00a	Richard Flaherty	Jeanne Flaherty
02/08	SF	4:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos	Barbara DeMaria
02/08	SJ	5:30p	Open Intention	
02/09	SF	9:00a	Open Intention	
02/09	SJ	11:00a	†oe and Jason Reilly	The Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Malachi 3:1–4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14–18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22–40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22–32)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

READINGS FOR WEEK & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Mon Weekday (Fourth Week in Ordinary Time) [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]

Heb 11:32–40/Mk 5:1–20 (323) Pss IV

Tue Weekday

Heb 12:1–4/Mk 5:21–43 (324)

Wed Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr *Memorial*

Heb 12:4–7, 11–15/Mk 6:1–6 (325)

Thu Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs *Memorial*

Heb 12:18–19, 21–24/Mk 6:7–13 (326)

Fri Weekday

Heb 13:1–8/Mk 6:14–29 (327)

Sat Weekday [Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM]

Heb 13:15–17, 20–21/Mk 6:30–34 (328)

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Blessing, Fr. Kiely

Our Second Collection for February 9th
is for Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father.



Weekly Gifts

Thank you for your generous gift!

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St. John / St. Francis Combined Gifts

Envelopes 1/26/25	\$ 4,178
WeShare 1/26/25	\$ 1,620
*Donations 1/26/25	\$ 0

* "Donation" is a new Category in the bulletin, for larger checks that are specified for something other than weekly collection. Example: End of Year Donations, Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA, Donations to help with Deficit.

ST. JOHN ...

God bless all our SJ parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries, & celebrations this month!



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

James Altizio 2/2 *Valentine Berryan 2/14 *Kristen Brady 2/8 *Jamie Browning 2/9 *Chad Callahan 2/16 *Anthony Cannistra 2/21 *Marilyn Cannistra 2/19 *Danielle Cardona-Graff 2/25 *Jacqueline Carey 2/28 *Francine Carmody 2/7 *Jason Clayton 2/3 *Christine Cox 2/5 *Marion Cunningham 2/28 *Peter Cusumano 2/28 *Chrystal Delisio 2/10 *Lauren Diamond 2/13 *Linda Diamond 2/8 *Michael Diamond 2/25 *Cassandra Diehl 2/15 *Tara Downie 2/12 *David Dubord 2/25 *Veronica Fassbender 2/20 *George Fauci 2/2 *Theresa Fauci 2/19 *Victor Fauci 2/7 *Grace Foster 2/14 *William Fraser 2/3 *Brian Goldblatt 2/12 *Angela Greener 2/2 *Jonathan Greener 2/9 *Shannon Haggerty 2/1 *Anthony Harris 2/22 *Jesse Hill 2/24 *Patrick Howland 2/10 *Kim Hoy-Baker 2/27 *Jaden Incalcaterra 2/17 *Kaitlyn Jankovitz 2/15 *Lucinda Kaiser 2/16 *Michael Kavanagh 2/2 *Peter Kennedy 2/15 *Patti Klercker 2/26 *Michelle Landman 2/3 *Avery Leighton 2/14 *Diane Lindeman 2/18 *Alice Maceyak 2/17 *Margaret Mantey 2/9 *Gabriel Martindale 2/6 *Marilyn McCarthy 2/28 *Kathleen Mikesch 2/10 *Lori Mizerak 2/25 *Jeremiah Mountford 2/24 *Stacey Murphy 2/12 *Lisell Perez-Rogers 2/20 *Karen Robbins 2/23 *Robert Roe 2/22 *Kim Rury 2/11 *Mary Ellen Rury 2/25 *Kimberly Schiappa 2/5 *Nicole Schneider 2/26 *David Schussler 2/5 *Fred Scoville 2/7 *Shelley Scoville 2/9 *Colleen Short 2/15 *Becki Shultis 2/27 *Keri Shultis 2/26 *Dorothy Solomon 2/26 *Christopher Staiger 2/23 *Ann Stein 2/9 *Joseph Strauss 2/28 *Kirsten Torkelsen 2/9 *Nicole Tripp 2/5 *John Van Baaren 2/12 *Kimberly Van Baaren 2/5 *Mary Waldron 2/29 *Aneska Zindulka 2/15



HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Barbara & Gerard Cuffe 2/14
Allyson and Raymond Nichols 2/20
Kathleen & Andrew Ugolino 2/9

May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.

Share your good news contact Jeanine rectory@sjwoodstock.org or call 845-679-7696 to add/remove people from the list.



Prayer List January, February, March

Please pray for: America Maldonado, Bob S., Brian Leatso, Estelle Arnold, Frannie, Jennifer Aierstok, John Konior, Joyce P., Kathryn B., Kathy T., Martha Steuding, Pat T., Rod Andrews, Ruth, Suzie & Eddie King, Vickie Keown

Pope Francis & the Jubilee Year, For Peace & civility to return to our world. For everyone to feel God's presence in our daily lives, for the continued release of the hostages and peace, for the victims of the California fires.



Especially for,

**Daniel Brennan
(Navy Submariner)**

**Alexandra Coffey
(West Point Military)**

Please email/call the rectory to add a name to our Military Prayer List.

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SJ RELIGIOUS ED. CORNER ...



**St. John Religious
Education Program
Grades K-8**

Family Mass is on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Up-coming Family Mass is on February 16th at 11am.
All religious ed. students are required to attend.

After Mass, the religious ed. students are inviting every-
one to join in the social hall for light refreshments.

Hope you can join us!

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Sun. 12n-8p**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES...

SF Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations!

God bless all our SF parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries, & celebrations this month!



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 6th Burr Hubbell
Feb 9th Helen Morelli
Feb 12th John Malloy
Feb 25th Mary Ellen Rury



HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.

Share your good news contact Judy at 688-9912.



SF RELIGIOUS ED. CORNER

St. Francis de Sales Religious Education Program meets on Sunday's, after 9am Mass. Please call Gerry Nilsen at 845-687-9769 to register or for any absences. Welcome back!

PRAY THE ROSARY GROW IN HOLINESS!

Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality every Tues. at 11 am in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind rectory) or via Zoom/Internet. 40 minutes of powerful prayer & petitions. Contact Pam 845-688-2642 phammond@hvc.rr.com. All are welcome!



"Well, here we are, fallen into the ditch that we had so firm a resolution to avoid. Get up! Leave it. Keep going! Have courage."

St. Francis de Sales (Doctor of the Church, 1567-1622)



SPiritual BOUQUETS OUR REMEMBRANCES



<i>In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of my cherished father, Dino Giuliano By Janette Kahil</i>	<i>For Susie, Sarah & Sophie, Mary and Charlie. Bless those who devoted their lives to us – Pat & Frank Sacco</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of our deceased Sodality members – Our Lady of La Salette Sodality</i>
<i>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming, John Fleming, Jr. and Jon Rowe by Veronica</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Harriet & Frank and brother Frank by John, Veronica & Joseph Rauchut</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Deceased Mem- bers of the Kramer- Kleen Family</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of our parents, Theresa & Joe Strauss Always in our hearts – Barbara, Karen, Joseph & Families</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli by Mike & Eileen O'Connor</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Lois</i>	<i>In Loving Memory, Vic & Helen Cammardella by The Family "The measure of love is to love without measure." –St. Francis de Sales</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of the Umhey and Payette Families God Bless you all</i>	<i>For all my beloved deceased family members and friends, let's pray together – Claire Paultre</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Milton Laub Lost but not forgotten</i>	<i>Carmelo & Barbara Two Together Forever</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Patricia & Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family</i>	Space is Available	<i>Pray to the Infant Jesus of Prague. In Loving Memory of George & Mary Wal- lace; sons George, Bill, Bruce, Michael and grandson Eric Kohlroser</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan</i>

Russell Abbrecht, Laureen Aversa, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Dave Crispell, Ed Dannen, Betty Djerf, Iris D'Agostino, Dave Franze, Ernest Fudge, Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Trish Graig-Tiso, Brandon Grasso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhausen, Laurie Hoy, Jenny Jarrette, Don Kearney, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Danny Payette, Fr. Raphael, Joel Rivera, Mary Ellen Rury, Catherine Ryan, Christie Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Anne Shea, Bert Shafer, Marie Stutman, Sheila Madera, Karen Louise Thomas-Malloy, Fr. Phil Tran, Sonja Turner, Jamie Umhey, Bob Walsh, Phyllis Walsh, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff.

Please pray for our men and women in military service.



Please call or email the SJ rectory to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list.

Spiritual Bouquets cost: \$100 dollars for the year [Oct 1, 2024 – Sept 30, 2025]. If interested, please contact Pam (845) 688-2642 or phammond@hvc.rr.com

Memorable One-Of-A-Kind Cookbook Fundraiser

Preserve your recipes in the most memorable way! Share your favorite recipe whether it's from your childhood, parents, grandparents, family recipe you would like to pass on to others. Share your over all favorite main meal, appetizers, soups, salads, vegetables, side dishes, breads, desserts, cookies, candy and much more.

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We will provide a **Recipe Collection Sheet** to write them down. **Submit up to 5 recipes** to share.

Write each recipe **on a separate sheet. Write legible** and only write on the front of the sheet provided.

Place recipes in box in main lobby. **All recipes are due by March 2. Our goal** is to sell 200 cookbooks.



Fr. Kiely will be on vacation from February 10-17. We will not have weekday Mass during that time.

Jeanine will be on vacation on Tuesday, February 4th. The St. John's Rectory will be closed that day.

We are introducing a new Fundraising Event at St. John's!

Junk in the Trunk—Yard Sale on April 26, 2025 (rain date: May 3rd)

Save the Date—more information will follow!!

The event takes place in St. John's Parking Lot. Rent a space and bring your "Junk" aka "Treasures" to sell.

\$35 a spot (Payable to: St. John / St. Francis de Sales—due before the event).

You are responsible for your own set up and clean up and table display.

We will have a St. John's Table for parish members to donate items or parishioners may rent their own space.

Vendors Wanted!

Call 845-519-9455 to book a space!!

We'll sell baked goods, bottled water, tea/coffee and maybe have a Food Truck. **Volunteers will be needed as:** Parking Attendants, Working the St. John's Table with Anne Hass, Selling our Baked Goods, Marking Spaces in the Parking Lot, Circulating Signs, etc.

BEYOND ST. JOHN/ST. FRANCIS...



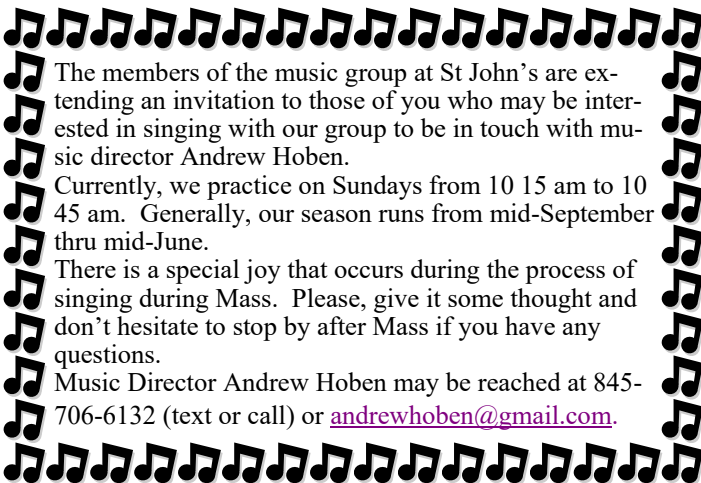
A parish member, Kathy Renaud, is looking for a female roommate for a 10 day Pilgrimage to Poland & the Czech Republic. Trip is sponsored by St. Columba Parish and Led by Fr.

Michael P. McLoughlin, Pastor and is scheduled for August 8-17, 2025. Please contact Kathy, at 845-336-6149, for more information or to join. *This pilgrimage entails a lot of walking, stairs, hills, cobblestone roads, etc.* **Krakow, Zakopane, Czestochowa, Wasowice and Prague**



Friends of St. Ann's Fundraising Event: Paint the Exterior of the Church! This Fundraising Raffle starts in March. Flyers are located on our lobby table. This raffle runs from March—July and payments must

arrive by the 15th of each month. All payments should be made out to: Friends of St. Ann's and mailed to Kathy Renaud. *See flyer for more details.*



The members of the music group at St John's are extending an invitation to those of you who may be interested in singing with our group to be in touch with music director Andrew Hoben.

Currently, we practice on Sundays from 10 15 am to 10 45 am. Generally, our season runs from mid-September thru mid-June.

There is a special joy that occurs during the process of singing during Mass. Please, give it some thought and don't hesitate to stop by after Mass if you have any questions.

Music Director Andrew Hoben may be reached at 845-706-6132 (text or call) or andrewhoben@gmail.com.



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