

# FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION THE LORD



## Mass & Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Communion Service:** Monday 6:30am

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.

Thursday: Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:30 a.m.

**Holy Days :** To be announced

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:00 p.m-4:45 p.m.– Saturday

7:00 a.m-7:45 a.m. —Sunday

**And any day by appointment.**

**Bible Study/Faith Formation:** Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Sunday 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

**Baptism:** Contact the Pastor or Church office to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor or office one year in advance. There is a minimum of six months' preparation for all marriages.

**Funerals :** Please contact the Parish office before making arrangements with Funeral home.

## 2025 THEME :

**JESUS DIED FOR US, LET US LIVE FOR HIM**

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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New Orleans, LA 70114

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**Pastor :** Rev. Fred Kaddu

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Marina Harper

## Pastoral Staff:

Dr. Michael Celestin, Parish Council President

Ms. Teresa Velazquez, DRE

**Music Directors:** Mr. Lionel “Chubby” Brice

Mr. Christopher Jackson

Mrs. Roshaun Cleveland

**Church Office Hours: 9:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Website:** [allsaintschurchnola.org](http://allsaintschurchnola.org)

**Parish Email:** [allsaint.church@att.net](mailto:allsaint.church@att.net)

**YouTube Chanel:** @allsaintschurchnola8030

**New Parishioners : Register VIA Flock Note:**

[AllSaintsChurchNOLA.flocknote.com](http://AllSaintsChurchNOLA.flocknote.com)



ONLINE GIVING:



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

- 2 Sun. Blessing of Candles World Day for Consecrated Life National Day of Prayer for the African-American Family Groundhog Day
- 3 Mon. Fourth Week in Ordinary Time begins Optional Memorial of St. Blaise Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar Blessing of Throats.
- 5 Wed. Memorial of St. Agatha .
- 6 Thu. Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions
- 7 Fri. First Friday .
- 8 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani Optional Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary International Day of Prayer and Awareness agnst Human Trafficking.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4th, Gospel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm	February 13th, Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm
February 5th, Bible Study at 5:30pm	February 14th, Traditional Choir Rehearsal at 5:00pm
February 6th, Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm	February 18th, Gospel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm
February 7th, Traditional Choir Rehearsal at 5:00pm	February 19th, Bible Study at 5:30pm Men of Vision Meeting at 6:00pm
February 8th, Trailblazers Meeting at 10:00am	February 20th, Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm
February 9th, World Marriage Day — Blessing of Marriages	February 24th, Traditional Choir Rehearsal at 5:00pm
February 10th, Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:30pm	February 25th, Gospel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm Social Outreach Ministry Meeting 6:30pm
February 11th, Gospel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30pm	February 27th, Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7:00pm
February 12th, Bible Study at 5:30pm Health & Wellness Ministry Meeting at 6:30pm Faith Formation for Men Meeting at 7:00pm	

## DAILY ROSARY CONFERENCE

Join our DAILY Rosary Conference Line at 1:00pm.  
Dial (425) 436-6393 Access Code 596778 #  
Please MUTE your phone IF you call in AFTER 1:00.  
WHEN PRAYERS GO UP,



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday  
at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

## What does it mean to be Catholic?

Each Catholic is called to full and active participation in the life of the Church and has the right and responsibility to:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at least once a year.
3. Receive the Eucharist.
4. Observe the days of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence (Ash Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent) established by the Church.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church.

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## SUNDAY MASS PREPARATION

In order to help us prepare for Sunday Mass, the scripture readings for next Sunday are listed. We are encouraged to read and meditate on these readings during the week.  
*Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8, Psalm 138*  
*1 Corinthians 15:1–11, Luke 5:1–11*



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## SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for  
**Clarion Herald**

Next week's second collection is for  
**Parish Development**

January 20-26, 2025

### Offertory

Saturday 5p.m.	\$ 2,218.00
Sunday 8a.m.	\$ 1,165.00
Sunday 10a.m.	\$ 748.00
Second Collection	\$ 520.00
Other	\$ 912.00
Online Giving	\$ 875.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP  
YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IS  
THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH  
Please remember All Saints Catholic Church in your will.

## Mass Book Open for 2025

Do you have someone you want to remember or celebrate?  
The 2025 Mass Book is Open.

### Masses Available for Intentions

**Weekends:** Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m. (year-round)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (year-round)

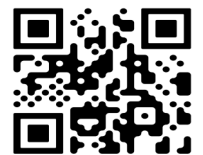
**Weekdays:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

## ROUND TABLE WITH

## FATHER FREDDIE:

1:00 PM

LONDON: SNOW DAY/  
SCHOOL /CHURCH



SCAN ME

# Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends of All Saints Catholic Church: Greetings and Praise the Lord

## Christ, the Light We Must Carry into the World

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. This feast marks the moment when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple, fulfilling the law of Moses. It is a feast of light, faith, and fulfillment—a day when the long-awaited Messiah is revealed to those who had been waiting in hope.

This moment in the Gospel of Luke reminds us that God's promises are always fulfilled, though often in ways we least expect. It also challenges us to recognize Christ's presence in our lives and to respond with faith, just as Simeon and Anna did.

The prophet Malachi foretells a messenger who will prepare the way for the Lord, and the coming of this Lord will be like a refining fire. When Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple, they are unknowingly presenting the very one who will purify the world, not with fire and destruction, but with love and sacrifice.

This purification is necessary because, as St. Teresa of Avila reminds us: *“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.”*

The fire of Christ's love purifies us not to destroy, but to make us more like Him—more compassionate, more just, more loving.

In today's Gospel, we meet two remarkable figures—Simeon and Anna. Both had spent their lives waiting for the fulfillment of God's promise. When Simeon holds the infant Jesus, he proclaims, *“My eyes have seen your salvation...a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”*

Simeon's words remind us that Jesus is not just the Savior of Israel but of the entire world. His light is for all people, especially those in darkness—those suffering injustice, oppression, and hopelessness.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. echoed this call when he said, *“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”* The light of Christ, which we receive at our baptism, is meant to shine through us in a world that still struggles with division and injustice. Are we carrying this light into the world? Are we lifting up the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized?

The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus became like us in all things so that He could fully understand our struggles. He did not remain distant from human suffering—He entered into it, embracing even death to free us.

Pope Francis, in his teachings, calls us to a faith that is close to the suffering: *“The Church is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners.”* This means we must not only worship Christ in the beauty of our churches but also serve Him in the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Like Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus in the Temple, we must offer our lives to God in humility and service.

As we reflect on this feast, let us ask ourselves: How do we present ourselves to the Lord? Are we, like Simeon and Anna, waiting with faith and hope? Are we allowing Christ's light to shine through us?

May this feast remind us that Jesus is the light of the world, calling us to be bearers of that light. Let us go forth with courage, bringing His presence to our families, our communities, and our world. **“Jesus died for us; let us live for Him.”**

*From Pastor's Desk... Fr. Freddie*

## THE EUCHARIST AT YOUR HOME

### WITH FR. FREDDIE

Fr. Freddie will visit Church members in their respective homes with a purpose of bringing the Eucharist in your house, praying and sharing at home. This will be a family's choice to invite the Eucharist and Fr. Freddie to your home. Sign-up form online. You may also call the Church office to schedule a day. One family will be visited each week.

**A family that prays  
together stays Together**



February 1-2, 2025



SCAN CODE  
or visit  
ccfnola.org

### How Will Your Legacy Make An Impact?

Think of how your parish came to be. It is the legacy of previous generations. In creating your legacy, how can you:

- Recognize the vital role the church has played in your life?
- Ensure that the church can continue to play an integral role in the lives of others?
- Secure the future of the faith and help the parish thrive and make a lasting impact?

What does your legacy look like? You have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God by leaving a strong Catholic Christian legacy to your family. A legacy gift to your parish family leaves both a spiritual and material impact for generations to come. A gift in your will and/or as a beneficiary designation is an act of worship. (Sir 35:4, 6-12, 2Cor 9:11-13)

## OCIA- ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Learn more about the Catholic Faith through OCIA. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) OCIA (formerly RCIA). OCIA is for adults wanting baptism, persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desires to become Catholic, and persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion, Confirmation; and anyone desiring to know more about our faith. More information concerning the OCIA program will be published in future bulletins.

Remember, "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:3

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025.

In 2025 - A pilgrimage to Rome and Greece for the 2025 Jubilee Year, June 17-28, 2025 – TIME TO REGISTER We will be leaving from both Washington, DC and New Orleans, LA. Cost is \$4190 per person, double occupancy. Price includes Round-trip Airfare; First Class hotels - double occupancy (single supplement is \$1300); Two meals included when on land and all meals on cruise in Greece; English speaking guides; shore excursions to Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini - inside cabins on the cruise; Airport taxes and fuel surcharge; and Tips to guides and drivers. Brochures are available in the back of church or by email. If interested or need a travel information contact Fr. Donald Fest, SSJ at

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## FAITH FORMATION FOR MEN

Our new ministry "FAITH FORMATION FOR MEN" encourages men of the parish to come together and grow in holiness. God calls each of us to come to Him. The stronger our faith, the closer we come to the Lord. This ministry will strengthen the faith of participants.

We look forward to All Saints men meeting monthly to grow in the Lord. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in the church building at 7 pm. Deacon Harold Vincent and Deacon Raphael Velasquez will coordinate this ministry.

February 3, 2025

## **About St. Blaise**

St. Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

### **Key points about the Feast of Blaise:**

**Saint Blaise:** A 4th century bishop and martyr believed to have lived in Armenia.

**The Miracle:** According to tradition, while being taken to prison, Blaise healed a child who was choking on a fishbone by praying for them.

**Blessing of Throats:** The central practice on the Feast of Blaise is the blessing of throats, where a priest holds candles in the shape of a cross near the person's throat while reciting a prayer.

On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles.

St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. The candles (blessed on Candlemas Feb. 2) are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Crossed Candles**

Crossed candles are an important part of Saint Blaise Day, they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fishbone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats uses crossed candles as a symbol.

*<https://dioceseofprovidence.org/news>*

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

**Thank you to our volunteers who decorated the church and to those who brought Christmas gifts for the children.**





# Feb 1—Feb 7

## 2025

†(Deceased), ♥(Living)

### Saturday, Feb 1,

5:00 p.m. Mass Intentions :

### Sunday, Feb 2,

8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions : For the people of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass Intentions : In Praise, Glory and Thanksgiving and for Ethelyn Ruth Woodley by Kathleen Woodley Stokes

### Tuesday, Feb, 3,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions :

### Wednesday, Feb 4,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions :

### Thursday, Feb 5,

6:00 p.m. Mass Intentions :

### Friday, Feb 6,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions :



### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH HOMEBOUND AND SICK PARISHIONERS

Marcella Badie, Quintard & Estelle Blanchet, Andrea Bocage, Joseph Charles, Reginald Coleman, Neda David, Cordell Ellis, Daniel Farrow, Tilton Hunter, Geraldine Johnson, Joan Marie Jones, Tamere Joseph, Clovis Julien, Vance LaFrance, Brian LeGania, Joseph LeGania, Cynthia Levy, Richard Lewis, Marie S. Lombard, Mary Ann Mealey, Rebecca McIntyre, Evelyn Muse, Diana Ragas, Dionne Ragas, Estelle Ragas, Carroll Roche Jr., Harry & Lois Sam, Edwin J. Simmons, Rosemary Smith, Jr., Estelle Vincent, Lois Vincent Jones, Penny B. White, Myrtle Williams, Michael E. Wright.

*(To add or remove a name from our sick list,  
please call the Church Office)*

### BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

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| 01 – Kerry Lewis       | 13 – Deborah Hill     |
| 02 – Joyce Harrison    | 14 – Darrell Scott    |
| 02 – Karnell DeClouet  | 15 - Barry Robinson   |
| 02 – Roshawn Cleveland | 15 – Marie Lombard    |
| 04 – Bradley Brown     | 16 – Anthony Perez    |
| 04 – Daniel Patin      | 16 – Arthur Jackson   |
| 05 – Akiethra Francis  | 17 – Benita Scott     |
| 05 – Charlene Thierry  | 17 – Rayon Davis      |
| 05 – Elton Ragas       | 18 – Roselyn Honore’  |
| 05 – Grayling Bocage   | 18 – Simone McGowan   |
| 06 – Ariana Magee      | 19 – Brenda Roussell  |
| 06 – Gabrielle Gaston  | 19 – Carmella Haywood |
| 06 – Javis Gibson      | 19 – Mauricio White   |
| 06 – Winszel Smith     | 21 – Fay Miller       |
| 07 – Leonard Charles   | 21 – Jacolby Thompson |
| 07 – Patricia Polk     | 21 – Nicolas Nooks    |
| 07 – Tasheka Garrus    | 21 – Zariel Perry     |
| 08 – Jeremy Bean       | 22 – Andrea Julien    |
| 08 – John Walker       | 22 – Donita Kinard    |
| 09 – Glenae Guidry     | 22 – Eboni Haywood    |
| 10 – Anun Bennet       | 23 – Apiffanie Ovide  |
| 10 – Kyra Poore        | 23 – Carolyn Quinn    |
| 10 – Paulette Gabriel  | 23 – Donna Perry      |
| 11 – Bianca Chappel    | 24 – Huiet Joseph     |
| 12 – Desareese Black   | 24 – Rosemary Smith   |
| 12 – Geraldine Moody   | 25 – Joseph Gardner   |
| 12 – Justin Henderson  | 27 - Penny Pierre     |
| 12 – Michelle Smith    | 28 – Miranda Rogers   |
| 12 – Taquina Nickerson | 28 – Rosemary Cooks   |
| 13 – Cornelius Black   | 29 – Betty Harris     |
| 13 – Kathleen Cornin   | 29 – Joshua Jackson   |
| 13 – Nova Baptiste     | 29 – Mary Jolivette   |

*The birthday list is generated from the information obtained from the census/ registration forms. If your name has been omitted due to error in the application form, please call the rectory office and leave your name and date of birth*

**Eucharistic Adoration** is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ and a time to be present with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. Join us on Thursdays at 6:00p.m.

Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration.



Please continue to bring NONPERISHABLE food items to the donation box at the entrance of the church. Your donations help the united Churches of Algiers to feed needy Families.

## REFLECTION

### **Presentation of the Lord**

Today we celebrate a final manifestation of Jesus during his infancy. He was revealed to the shepherds on the night he was born, then to the magi many days later after they made their lengthy journey from the east. Today we celebrate that he was made manifest to Simeon and Anna when he was presented in the temple according to the Law. Of course, we know Jesus revealed himself in many ways during his earthly life—to his disciples, to those whom he healed, on the cross, at table in Emmaus. The truth is that he continues to reveal himself in the world. We pray that we may recognize him in this holy place, much as the Holy Spirit guided the devout Simeon and Anna to do so in the temple. We yearn to recognize him as well in our neighbor, for we know now of his promise that what we do for the least of them we do for him.

*@ Pastoral Patterns*

## Online Giving

Online giving is fast, easy, and secure! You'll be able to give the way you want, no checks, no envelopes, no waiting. Simply visit our website at: [allsaintschurchnola.org](http://allsaintschurchnola.org) and click on the DONATION icon or scan the QR codes.



### **POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

For young people who feel called to serve in the priesthood and religious life.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<u>Feb 1st, 2025 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Feb 2nd, 2025 8:00 am</u>	<u>Feb 2nd, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Feb 8th, 2025 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Feb 9th, 2025 8:00 am</u>	<u>Feb 9th, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>
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Interested in registering in the parish and receive envelopes?  
Do you have questions needing answered by the priest? Fill out the information on this portion of this page.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to register in All Saints parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:  
 Adult Education  Marriage  Baptism  Other