ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINGY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021



MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY PARISH

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your current family or marital situation,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at St. Timothy Parish.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

		MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	γ	JANUARY 30, 2021
		Richard Gibbons
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6:00 PM		Elsa Goyma
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SUNDAY		JANUARY 31, 2021
7:00 AM		Deacon Nick Deutsch
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9:00 AM		Parish
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11:00 AM		Jeffrey Battaglia
7	+	Edna Krynicky
5:00 PM		•
0.00 1		Mary Ann Tierney
MONDAY		FEBRUARY 1, 2021
7:15 AM		•
	+	
8:30 AM	+	Jack Ernest Porter
	+	George Duarte
TUESDAY		FEBRUARY 2, 2021
7:15 AM	+	
	+	Vincent Rubino
8:30 AM	+	D # D
	†	Arturo Blanguera
WEDNESD	AY	FEBRUARY 3, 2021
7:15 AM		Bernard Brian J. Skelly
	†	
8:30 AM		Eucharistic Mass Association
		FEBRUARY 4, 2021
7:15 AM	†	Sister Lydia Lojo Cruz, OSSR
	†	William J. Carlock
8:30 AM	+	Bernie Fine
	+	Kenneth Anderson
FRIDAY		•
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8:30 AM	†	The Ewell Family
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SATURDAY		FEBRUARY 6, 2021
8:30 AM		Don and Jeff Steineck
	†	Richard Peterson

PRIVATE MASS ASSOCIATION



FEBRUARY 1, 2021	Ellie	Schloemer	
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MINISTRY EVENTS						
SUNDAY,		JANUARY 31, 2021				
MONDAY,						
09:00 AM	Respect Life Rosary of the	e Unborn Church				
09:30 AM	Legion of Mary					
09:30 AM	Respect Life Meeting					
TUESDAY,		FEBRUARY 02, 2021				
Following 8	:30 AM MassReconcilia					
09:15 AM	Rosary Maker					
05:30 PM	ACA Adult Children					
07:00 PM	AA & Alanon	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7				
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09:30 AM	Charismatic Prayer					
09:30 AM	Spanish Prayer Group	Room 1				
01:30 PM	Bible Study					
THURSDAY	,					
09:30 AM	SVdP Conference Meeting	Rooms 5 & 6				
FRIDAY,						
09:30 AM						
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	5 PM Reconciliation					
03:00—03:4	5 PM Reconciliation	Church				

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome this week to these new parishioners at St. Timothy:

Constance Coy-McMahon; John and Barbara Ebert; Harold and Judith Panciera.

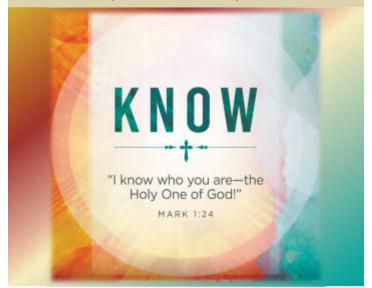
YEAR END STATEMENTS

Record of contributions for 2020 were sent to the email address on record this past week. If you have not received yours and have an email address, please contact the Church Office at (352) 753-0989.

DAILY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY



Recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 AM Monday-Friday, Prior to the 7:15 AM Mass and at 8:00 AM Monday – Saturday, Prior to 8:30 AM Daily Mass.





FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS OR FUTURE GRANDPARENTS

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she had done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was and I told him 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I had gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You are both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What is it about?" he asked. "I do not know," she replied. "I cannot read.

I did not know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

My deepest thanks to all parishioners of St. Timothy parish for all you do to increase charity and to take on sacrifice. Fr. $\mp d$

CELEBRATION OF ASH WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance.

Imposition of ashes is not mandatory; however, it is a traditional exterior sign of our interior conversion. The interior spirit in which the holy season of Lent is entered is what is most important.

MANNER IN WHICH ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON ASH WEDNESDAY 2021.

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest (or minister) takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Adapted from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card. Sarah, *Prefect* + *Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary*

Diocese of Orlando—Special Advisory for Ash Wednesday

CURRENT SEMINARY STUDENTS

The Villages is home to dozens of houses of worship, as well as residents who are considering a new path in ministry. Are you a Villager who is currently a student in seminary or a theological school with the intent of becoming a cleric or religious leader? The Daily Sun wants to speak with you about your story. Contact reporter James Dinan at 352753-1119, ext 5302, or james.dinan@thevillagesmedia.com.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Do all to the glory of God. Jesus leads us to see beyond our differences that we have faith to see the beauty that God has given all of us. We nurture and magnify what we have received to God's glory. This faith is the force that allows us to break every convention and seek the encounter with Jesus. The ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal guide us on the path of holiness seeking after the Heart of the Lord.

Our parish contribution goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2021 is \$601,293.). Once we achieve our goal, the majority of additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs.

Our diocesan family will celebrate Our Catholic Appeal Weekend on February 13th and 14th. Please prayerfully consider and come prepared to make your sacrificial gift. For your convenience, all contributions can be paid in a variety of ways, such as online, through the mail with envelopes, and also flexible installments can be arranged.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Canned Fruit

(Please do not donate any items past their expiration date.)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE PICK UP



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck parked in the south parking lot from 7:00 -11:00 AM **Thursday**, **February 25**, to accept any donations you can bring here. In addition to gently used clothing, gently used shoes are much appreciated!

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando:

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring Christ's hope and love into the homes of the needy. Please pray for all whom we serve. To make a tax-deductible donation of large furniture or appliances that help people in need, please call our Donation Hotline at 1.888,986,4483.

St. Vincent de Paul Wants to Help Those Who Desperately Need a Vehicle

Have you ever wanted to just once make a huge difference



in someone's life? Well here's your opportunity. We have people in our community that **WANT** to work but do

not have a car. If you have a vehicle you are planning to sell, please consider donating it for one of these people in need. Please call the Parish Office (352) 753-0989.

We know this is a "huge" gift... but . . . You Truly Could Change Someone's Life.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction with the Back Pack Program has begun to collect "Box Tops for Education." These coupons may be found on

many items, especially General Mills cereals, Progresso Soups, etc. For a complete list of products, go to www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products. All you have to do is clip the coupons and bring them to church to be dropped in the bags attached to the food collection boxes. Dollars raised from these box tops will support the Fruitland Park Elementary School. Your support of this program is appreciated. Please clip the coupons (sample above), not a

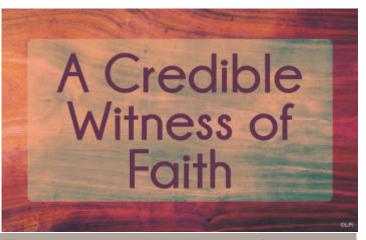
St. Leo Abbey Oblates of St. Benedict

box top. We collect the coupons all year long. Thank you.



Benedictine Oblate Meetings at St. Timothy are canceled until future notice.

Monthly notes to be mailed out. Thank you. Any questions please call Ann Marie Porta 750-9009



The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/

Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk

5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk

2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf.

17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11

[cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk

6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor

9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools

Week

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for

Consecrated Life

Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Merciful God, give the comfort of your presence to all those who affected by the coronavirus. Protect and guide those who are seeking a cure. May this disease be conquered, and our communities restored. During this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant solace. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

ST. TIMOTHY BEST KEPT SECRET!

For those of you concerned about increased attendance at Mass, please be aware that a number of our Masses have low attendance.

Consider attending the:

Saturday	6:00	PM
Sunday	7:00	AM
Sunday	5:00	PM

RETROUVAILLE



If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, **Retrouvaille can help**, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program

begins at San Pedro Center, Winter Park, February 5-7, 2021. For more information and registration call 352-274-4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Not counseling or group therapy. And please see our website at Retrouvaille.org.

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our celebration of February wedding anniversaries is on Sunday, February 21, at the 9:00 AM Mass. We invite all couples celebrating an anniversary this month to join us for this blessing. Call our office by 12:00 PM Friday, January 29 with your name and number of years married if you wish your anniversary announced in the bulletin and on the screen. We do not automatically include names that have been called in last year.

"Spread love everywhere you go." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

"In case of physical or moral impossibility in which a person cannot personally go to confession to a priest, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Code of Canon Law, a person is to make an Act of Contrition with a sincere desire to go to confession as soon as it is possible" (CCC 1484; CIC 960).

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

William Stead John Kradzinski Barbara Barret Grace Castricone Donald Gazzana

CHURCH IS OPEN—NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE

For those who have concerns about attending weekend Mass at this time:

"The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is lifted until further notice." – Bishop John Noonan

If you have reservations about coming to church on the weekends, think about coming to daily mass to be able to receive the Blessed Sacrament.



Trinity Catholic High School is giving a group High School Placement Test (HSPT) exam on Saturday, February 13th in the TC cafeteria.

Please note: COVID-19 protocol will be followed. Must wear a face mask while on campus.

HSPT for Class of 2025 (current year 8th graders): 8:00 a.m. check-in. Your application for admission & \$90 application fee must be received before taking this test.

Practice exam for Class of 2026 (current year 7th graders): 8:00 a.m. check-in. Your application & \$45 practice exam fee must be received before taking the test.

Snacks and a gift bag will be available upon arrival.

NO CALCULATORS NEEDED

Curious but not yet ready to apply?
Call and arrange to shadow for a day!

To register, shadow &/or for more information, call Linda Steer, Dean of Enrollment Services, at 352-622-9025 ext. 5101.





February 3: Zoom Council meeting at 6:30 PM. Nominations

for Grand Knight and/or Deputy Grand Knight will

be held at this meeting.

February 5: First Friday Mass at 8:30 AM. Knights will lead the

Rosary at 8:00 AM. Breakfast at Perkins

afterwards is voluntary.

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QUEEN OF THE ROSARY ASSEMBLY 2722

February 6: Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Sylvester

Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze, FL. Registration begins at 9:30 AM, Exemplification at 11:00 AM. For more information, please call SK Jerry Pisani

at 610-730-9151.

February 10: Zoom Assembly meeting at 7:00 PM.



The second five names were drawn for the 20 for 25 club. The winners of \$50 each were; **Nabil Riad**, **Rita Pearson**, **Bob Wohlfeil**, **Mary Kay Breck and Gary Adams**. The next drawing will be on February 17, 2021.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS

If you would like to honor Our Lady in a special way, plus assist in the work of domestic and foreign missions, come see us Tuesdays at 9:15 AM in Room 7. We will teach you how to make rosaries. All

materials are provided. In your own home, in your spare time, you can help us make a difference. Hope to see you soon!

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO . . .

- 1. Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- 2. Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- 3. Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Anna-Marie Wright in the parish office.



St. Timothy Gift Shop (352) 350-8037

Open Monday—Friday, 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

MASK REQUIRED, COVERING BOTH NOSE AND MOUTH.

LENTEN Little Black Books of Saginaw, MI ARE HERE Starts Sunday, February 14 - through Easter Sunday, April 04, 2021
Regular Print \$2.00 Large Print \$4.00
First Communion and Confirmation Items

And Greeting Cards

Shop can accommodate 4 to 5 customers at a time. As always cash or checks accepted—No credit cards.

Thank you all for supporting St. Timothy's Gift Shop..

YOUR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME

Let's move forward together - cautiously and prayerfully - with what God has put before us. We at St. Timothy continue to serve the people of God through live streaming daily Mass, and St. Vincent de Paul Society helping those less fortunate.

Please remember to continue your financial support of the work of the church. If you haven't set up your offerings to be given online, you may do so by going to our website (www.sttimothycc.com):

- Donate Online:
 - Click on the donation basket on the left side of the page,
 - Click on "New Realm/Vanco Sign Up here on the right hand side of the page.
 - Follow the directions—Contributions can be made from your checking account or credit card.
- Bring it to the Church Office or drop it in our "Donation Slot" on the door to the Church Office.
- You may mail a check to:

St. Timothy Catholic Church

1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159

Thank you for your continued charity which binds our faith community as we promote the Gospel and build His Kingdom.



Feel like a kid again

and get three of your buddies to join you at the;
Knights of Columbus St. Timothy Council 10034
32nd Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, March 6, 2021

Sign up at Orange Blossom Hills Country Club beginning February 1st for just \$75 per person which includes a round of Golf, refreshments on course and a special menu at the Restaurant.

A HOT CUP OF CATHOLIC

Fr. Ken will lead a discussion at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall on February 11th, and February 25th with "Word on Fire" videos by Bishop Robert Barron. Space is limited, so please RSVP by going to the Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website to sign-up, or contact Anna-Marie Wright at 352-753-0989.

THE SECRET TO EVERYTHING

We have photos of her. Maybe you, like me, were even in her presence.

Mother Teresa holds nothing back. And she tells us how to do the same.

My secret is quite simple. I pray.

It was the Apostles who asked Jesus: "Jesus, teach us to pray," because they saw him so often pray and they knew that he was talking to his Father. What those hours of prayer must have been we know only from the continual love of Jesus for his Father, "My Father!" And he taught his disciples a very simple way of talking to God himself.

Before Jesus came, God was great in his majesty, great in his creation. And then when Jesus came, he became one of us, because his Father and he wanted us to learn to pray by loving one another as the Father has loved him.

"I love you," he kept on saying; "as the Father loved you; love him." And his love was the Bread of Life. And he wants us to pray with a clean heart. "Unless you become little children, you cannot learn to pray, you cannot enter heaven, you cannot see God." To become a little child means to be at peace with the Father, Our Father,

Prayer is nothing but being in the family, being one with the Father in the Son and the Holy Spirit - the love of the Father for his Son and the Holy Spirit. And the love - our love for the Father, through Jesus, his Son, filled with the Holy Spirit - is our union with God and the fruit of that union with God, the fruit of that prayer, what we call prayer. We have given it that name but actually prayer is nothing but that oneness with Christ.

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta, talk on prayer, June 8, 1980

In God's presence, consider . . .

In this world, full of wounds, noise, distraction, temptation, the least-tried strategy is the solution. Is there any doubt Mother Teresa loved? Loved radically? Loved, seemingly, impossibly? Do I want to love like her? Do I want to imitate Jesus? This is how to begin to grow in love.

Closing prayer

Father, help me. Help me see. Help me love like you love me. Completely.

Mother Teresa pray for me!

(Source: "A Year With The Mystics . . .," Kathryn Jean Lopez, St Benedict Press, 2019)

MINUTE MEDITATION

I have loved you with an everlasting love, so I have kept my faithfulness toward you. -Jer 31:3

REFLECTION.

God is essentially love. Therefore, everything He commands me to do is because he loves me whether it brings me joy or pain.

I must never forget this, especially in times of difficulty and trial.

Beloved Father, grant me the assurance of Your love. Then even at the hour of my Gethsemani I shall never cease to have peace in my heart.

> (Source: "Minute Meditations For Each Day," Fr Bede Naegele, O.C.D., Catholic Book Publishing, 1993, 1982)

> > Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works. - St. John Bosco

THE 4 STAGES OF SIN

On the Fridays in Lent (starting Friday, February 19th), Deacon Dick will be hosting 4 reflections in Room 1 of the parish ministry building at 1:00 PM after the Stations of the Cross. He will reflect on Temptation, Action, Conviction and Reconciliation. Everyone is welcome

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CATECHISM CORNER: HOW TO EAT AN ELEPHANT ONE BITE AT A TIME



Article 332 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: ANGELS have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation, announcing this salvation from afar or near and serving the

accomplishment of the divine plan.

REFLECTION.

God could have saved the world with a word, but he chose mediators to accomplish the work. First and foremost he sent his Son Jesus Christ.

Next, he sees the prayers of Mary and all the saints. Nearest to us are his Angels who assist us on our way to him.

PRAYER.

Holy angels, come to our aid! Guardian angel protect me and lead me to Christ.

(Source: "Day by Day with the Catechism," Peter A. Giersch, Cath Bk Publ,

2006)

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SAINT OF THE DAY FOR FEBRUARY 2

THE STORY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

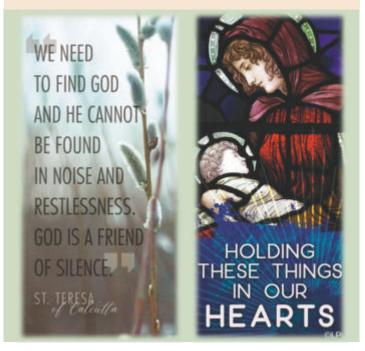
The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

REFLECTION

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/presentation-of-the-lord



SAINT BLAISE SAINT OF THE DAY FOR FEBRUARY 3

SAINT BLAISE'S STORY

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

REFLECTION

Four centuries give ample opportunity for fiction to creep in with fact. Who can be sure how accurate Blaise's biographer was? But biographical details are not essential. Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

SAINT BLAISE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF:

Throat Ailments

English Wool Combers

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-blaise

We must use MERCY for the present and have HOPE for the future.
- St. John Bosco

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Rev. Leo Perera. Hospital Ministry

Rev. Gerard Cunningham, Retired

Rev. Robert V. Fucheck. Retired

Rev. Peter Mitchell. Retired Rev. Ken Nielson, Retired

Deacon Robert Basye Deacon Kevin Mukri Deacon John Bellacicco, Retired Deacon Dick Bigelow, Retired Deacon Rich Kaseta, Retired Deacon Ron L'Huillier, Retired Deacon George Mattison, Retired Deacon John Sullivan, Retired Deacon Bob Turbitt, Retired

Baptism

Preparation Class for Parents (call Parish Office)

Marriage

Four Months Advance Notice

Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Office for appointment

New Parishioners

Please call Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Confessions:

Tuesday: Following 8:30 AM Mass Saturday: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM (Or anytime by appointment).

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday: 7:15 and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 02:00, 4:00 and 6:00 PM **Sunday:** 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM; and 5:00 PM

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Holy Day: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 and 6:00 PM

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