



JANUARY 28, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Please call the parish office to make arrangements for the **Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick or Holy Matrimony** as well as funerals. **Reconciliation** is available from 30 minutes before a scheduled Mass.

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4PM – St. Joseph's

6PM – St. Mary's

SUNDAY

9AM – St. Elizabeth's

11:30AM – St. Theresa's

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

10AM – St. Theresa's

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1007 Independence Rd.
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mass intentions

Date Intention

1/27 SATURDAY

4PM
6PM Mary Hylton ☩

1/28 SUNDAY

9AM Sally Rash
11:30AM Rolando Guanlao ☩

stewardship of treasure

Donations Received as of January 21 (Week 30)		
CHURCH	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS
St. Joseph's	snow	
St. Elizabeth's	snow	
St. Mary's	snow	\$460
St. Theresa's	52	\$1,298
Total	52	\$1,758
Outside Donations		\$800
Year to Date Received		\$93,989
Goal		\$84,810
Ahead/Behind Goal		+ \$9,179

OUTSIDE DONATIONS—THANK YOU!!

St. Michael's, Glen Allen, VA: \$800

ST. MARY'S BACKPACK PROGRAM

Richlands, VA donor: \$100

FUEL & HUNGER GRANT AWARDS

St. Mary's Backpack Ministry: \$10,000
St. Mary Outreach: \$3,000
St. Joseph Outreach: \$3,200
St. Elizabeth Outreach: \$2,500
St. Theresa Outreach: \$10,000

please pray for

Louise Serreno*
Gerry Hankins
Clarence Moore
Lexi Cox
Sarah Wall
Tammy Bennett
Margaret Wasilewski
Nick Ulate
Frannie & Rayburn Minton
Sue Bailey
Christian Lambert
Shane Neal
Pete Belcher
Lucas Boyd
Ralph Heldreth
Chris Jessie
Leo Brown
Carolina Ferrare
Junior Aiken
Jeanne Hash
Lara Marshall
Carol & Jim Shumate
Andrew Satmary
Christian Marshall
Alice Godin
Bryan Gunter
Michael Beavers
Natalie Dodge
Roger Empson
Dreama Ritter
Chris Lambert
Mary Muncy
Cindy Lambert
Helen Petro

Clinard Coleman
Joan Harrison
Joe & Yvonne Blevins
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Amelia Proffit
Maurice Law
Dennis & Frances Savage
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John Shumate
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Connie Pace
Jody Hamilton
Annette Pike
Sharon Mullady
Veronica Ross
Skip Reynolds
Danny McNamara
Louie Negroni
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Denise Campbell
Joelle Bolling
Sara Griffith
Chuck Blevins
Tom Farrell
Sally Rash
Kim Shoun

council members

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Join us in celebration of Candlemas!

Next Friday, February 2 marks *Candlemas*, otherwise known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. 40 days after Christmas, Catholics have for centuries celebrated the coming of the Light—Jesus Christ—into the world. When Jesus was brought to the temple, Simeon the Prophet declared that the child Jesus would be a “light for revelation to the Gentiles.”

Traditionally, when we commemorate this occasion during Holy Mass, there is a blessing and procession of candles, symbolizing that Jesus is indeed the “light of the world” and a source of supernatural hope for Catholics year-round.

It's also Groundhog Day. Most Catholics probably don't know that this most American of holidays actually grew out of the Catholic celebration of Candlemas.

According to an ancient English rhyme. *"If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another flight. But if it be dark with clouds and rain, winter is gone and will not come again."* Later, animals got involved. In England, they used a hedgehog as a meteorologist; in Germany, a badger. And, in America, if the groundhog sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.

Our Candlemas celebration will begin with **Eucharistic Adoration at 5PM** (instead of our usual 10AM First Friday Adoration & Mass). At **6PM**, we'll process into the sanctuary by candlelight for Mass. Fr. Renier will bless the candles to be used in the liturgy for this year and will also bless any candles you bring from home, so bring any candles you'd like to have blessed!

Please come and join us for this celebration and let's bring our Catholic culture to greater life, living more liturgically, living in the heart of Christ's Church!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. Please bring your palms from last year so that we can burn them for ashes!

St. Theresa's will host a Mardi Gras celebration after Mass on February 11. Come join the fun! Bring your favorite party food. The church will provide drinks, chips, pizza and cake. We will have door prizes, games, and prizes for the children.

birthdays & anniversaries:

JANUARY 29: Theresa Shrewsbury, Tina Borich | **31:** Andrea Beavers, Lily WHite | **FEBRUARY 1:** Maria Farris

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen."

—Mt 4:16



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