

Simeon Receives Jesus in the Temple, artist unknown

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation."

—Luke 2:29-30

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	27 St. Angela Merici
4:00 P.M.	Joseph & Anne De Clemente
Sunday	28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 A.M.	Adriano Alves
9:00 A.M.	Rosa & Felice Pennimpede
11:30 A.M.	The Murjahn & Mooney Families
5:30 P.M.	Hector Groppa
Monday	29
Noon	John Bucci
Tuesday	30
Noon	Peter & Mary Vesey
Wednesday 31 St. John Bosco	
Noon	Charles Janiak
Thursday	February 1
Noon	People of the Parish
Friday	2 The Presentation of the Lord
Noon	Dolores Ballasedis
Saturday 3 St. Blaise & St. Ansgar	
4:00 P.M.	Linda Degasperis
Sunday	4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 A.M.	Peter Doshna
9:00 A.M.	Carmine Di Geronimo
11:30 A.M.	Adrian Dessi
5:30 P.M.	Christina Frances Magnotta

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World Day for Consecrated Life
February 2, 2024



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Baby Edward Bento Baby Hunter Cordero Paddy Padovani Hailey Place Sr. Mary Anne Kinsella Baby Olive Guastella John Finnegan Frank Holst Jennifer Lynch Margie Pratillo Lucy Jacovic Muriel Lombardi Nancy Molnar Eileen (DelCampo) Meade Maureen Daby Juan Munez Reynaldo Panama Megan Gersh

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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Prayer for Our Troops

Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time and need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Reflection from Pope Francis

Christian life requires dynamism, and it requires a willingness to walk, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide one. Immobility suits neither Christian witness nor the Church's mission. The world needs Christians who allow themselves to be moved, who do not tire of walking on life's streets, to bring the comforting Word of Jesus to everyone. Every baptized person has received the vocation to proclaim—to proclaim something, to proclaim Jesus—the vocation and mission to evangelize: to proclaim Jesus! Parishes and various ecclesial communities are called to foster the commitment of young people, families, and the elderly so that everyone can have a Christian experience, living the Church's life and mission as protagonists.

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 12:00 noon in the chapel Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession

Weekdays after the noon Mass Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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ATTENTION

Please do not place flowers in glass vases or candles outside by our statues and memorials. The wind knocks them over and they become a safety hazard.

Many thanks!

Respect Life Society

2024 has been designated as a Year of Prayer. The year of prayer is to prepare ourselves for the Jubilee Year in 2025.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is February 2. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Let us pray for those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits (USCCB).

A Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine

O God, the creator of all life, We bring before you all the people who call **Israel and Palestine home. We particularly** remember those living in Jerusalem and Gaza whose lives are marred by violence, restrictions to their freedom, and constant fear. We ask your forgiveness for the anger. hatred, and violence that all of us have the potential to carry within us. We beseech you to soften hearts and open minds so that the sanctity of life is always protected, the right to freedom of worship upheld, and the security of a safe home defended. We pray that justice will flow like rivers, that human dignity will be respected, and that each of us may strive to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen

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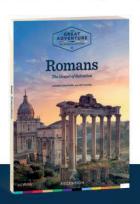
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—John Bergsma, professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville







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We look forward to being with you.

God bless, Deacon John and Margaret (Peggy)



Special Needs:

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Our next
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Sunday,
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Year B



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.





with ___u _____

in the s______



Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- → Where can we hear the Good News?
- → How can praying help us in our daily lives?
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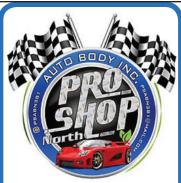
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