



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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January 30th, 2022 † 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Jan. 30, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Martina, VM

Pro Populo

Mon. Jan. 31, HOLY MASS 6:00 a.m - St. John Bosco, C

RIP Marilyn Soisson

Tues. Feb. 1, No Mass in Springs - St. Ignatius, BM

Wed. Feb. 2, No Mass in Springs - Purification of the BVM

Thurs. Feb. 3, No Mass in Springs - Feria (St. Blaise)

Fri. Feb. 4, HOLY MASS, BENEDICTION and EXPOSITION 6:30 pm – First Friday

RIP Alfredo Arellano

St. Andrew Corsini, BC

Sat. Feb. 5, REPOSITION 8:50 am, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – First Saturday

RIP Ana Arellano

St. Agatha, VM

Sun. Feb. 6, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Jan. 30th: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Monday, Jan. 31st: Volunteer

Friday, Jan. 4th: Steven & Anthony Kosovich

Saturday, Jan. 5th: Dominic Pulliam, Joseph Fries

Sunday, Feb. 6th: Dominic Pulliam, Anthony Griess

Sunday, Feb. 13th: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Now dost Thou dismiss Thy Servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace, for my eyes have beheld
Thy salvation; the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people, Israel!

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Mondays – 10:35am Tuesdays – 7:35am

Choir Practice: 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

Children's Catechism Classes: No class today

Adult Doctrine Class: 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:00pm. - Feb. 23rd.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy, Camron and Stephanie Howe, Christopher Wertish, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, Fray Leon, RIP Marilyn Soisson and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

FUNDRAISERS: Please bring any sold raffle tickets by next Sunday for the drawing.

FIRST FRIDAY and FIRST SATURDAY MASS: in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege! Devotions for First Saturday will begin at 8:00am; these include the Rosary with meditations and prayers to the Immaculate Heart.

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION: Beeswax candles will be blessed with a special blessing and a procession on the Feast of the Purification, Feb. 2nd. There are plenty for all. A donation to help cover the cost would be appreciated.

BLESSING OF THROATS: will follow Masses on First Friday, First Saturday, and Sunday, February 6th. This special blessings begs for preservation from diseases of the throat and from choking through the intercession of St. Blaise.

The Legend of St. Blase (*One of the Fourteen Holy Helpers*)

St. Blase was born at Sebaste, Armenia. He became a physician, but at the same time devoted himself zealously to the practice of his Christian duties. His virtuous conduct gained for him the esteem of the Christian clergy and people to such a degree, that he was elected bishop of his native city. Henceforth he devoted himself to ward off the dangers of soul from the faithful, as he had hitherto been intent on healing their bodily ills. To all, he was a shining example of virtue. During the reign of Emperor Licinius a cruel persecution of Christians broke out. The persecutors directed their fury principally against the bishops, well knowing that when the shepherd is stricken the flock is dispersed. Listening to the entreaties of the faithful, and mindful of the words of Our Lord, "When they shall persecute you in this city, flee into another" (Matt. x. 23), St. Blase hid himself in a cave. But one day the prefect Agricola instituted a chase, and his party discovered the holy bishop and brought him before their master. St. Blase remained steadfast in the Faith, and by its able confession and defense attracted the attention of the attendants at his trial. The cruel tyrant had him bound and tortured with iron combs. After suffering these torments with great patience and meekness, the saint was cast into prison. He was kept there a long time, because the prefect hoped to exhaust his powers of endurance, and to bring him to sacrifice to the idols. His jailer permitted the holy bishop to receive visitors in his prison, and many sick and suffering availed themselves of this privilege. He cured some of them and gave good advice to others. One day a mother brought to him her boy, who, while eating, had swallowed a fishbone, which remained in his throat, and, causing great pain, threatened suffocation. St. Blase prayed and made the sign of the cross over the boy, and behold, he was cured. For this reason the saint is invoked in throat troubles. At length the holy bishop was again brought before the judge and commanded to sacrifice to the idols. But he said: "Thou art blind, because thou art not illuminated by the true light. How can a man sacrifice to idols, when he adores the true God alone? I do not fear thy threats. Do with me according to thy pleasure. My body is in thy power, but God alone has power over my soul. Thou seekest salvation with the idols; I hope and trust to receive it from the only true and living God whom I adore." Then the prefect sentenced him to death. St. Blase was beheaded, suffering death for the Faith February 3, 316. It was remarked above that St. Blase is the patron invoked in throat troubles. Therefore the Church, on his feast, February 3, gives a special blessing, at which she prays over those receiving it: "By the intercession of St. Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver thee from all ills of the throat and from all other ills; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." Do not neglect to receive this blessing, if you have the opportunity. The blessings of the Church are powerful and effective, for she is God's representative on earth. Therefore her blessing is God's blessing, and is always effective, except we ourselves place an obstacle in its way.

