



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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January 29th, 2023 † 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Jan. 29, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales, BCD

Pro Populo

Mon., Jan. 30, No Mass in Springs - St. Martina, VM

RIP Susan Walz

Tues., Jan. 31, No Mass in Springs - St. John Bosco, C

Paul and Cathy Fisher

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

Thurs., Feb. 2, No Mass in Springs - Purification BVM

Fri., Feb. 3, No Mass in Springs - St. Blaise, BM **First Friday**

Sat., Feb. 4, No Mass in Springs - St. Andrew Corsini, BC **First Saturday**

Sunday, Feb. 5, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. – Septuagesima Sunday

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Serving Schedule:

Sun. Jan. 29th: Oliver Vigil, Anthony Griess

Sun. Feb. 5th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Sun. Feb. 12th: Alexander Vigil, Steven Kosovich

Come Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy Divine Love! Send forth Thy Spirit and Thou shalt renew the face of the Earth.

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues. & Wed.** – 7:30 am **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Confirmation Ceremonies

Children's Catechism Class: Sunday, Jan. 29th, 8:15 – 8:45am

Adult Doctrine Class: Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 6:30 – 8:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, Gloria Trujillo, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, Richard Slusher, RIP Matias Trujillo, Malachai Miller Family and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

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.

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION: Beeswax candles will be blessed 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 Mass on Sunday, February 5th. This special blessings begs for preservation from diseases of the throat and from choking through the intercession of St. Blaise.

The Purification – from the Glories of Mary by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Although Mary was not bound by the law of purification, since she was always a virgin, and always pure; yet, by her love of humility and obedience, she wished to go, like other mothers, to be purified. At the same time she obeyed the second precept, to present and offer her Son to the eternal Father. But the Virgin offered him in a different manner from that in which other mothers offered their sons. Mary really offered her Son to death, knowing certainly that the sacrifice of the life of Jesus which she then made, should one day be actually consummated upon the altar of the cross; so that Mary, by offering the life of her Son through the love she bore this Son really sacrificed herself entirely to God. Although Mary, from the moment she was made mother of Jesus, gave her consent to his death, yet the Lord wished her, on this day, to make, in the temple, a solemn sacrifice of herself, by offering solemnly her Son, and sacrificing to the divine justice his precious life. Now behold Mary actually on her way to Jerusalem to offer her Son; she hastens her steps towards the place of sacrifice, and she herself carries her beloved victim in her arms. She enters the temple, approaches the altar, and there, filled with modesty, humility, and devotion, she presents her Son to the Most High. At this moment St. Simeon, who had received the promise from God that he should not die before seeing the expected Messias, takes the divine child from the hands of the Virgin, and, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, announces to her how much sorrow this sacrifice must cause her. "And thy own soul a sword shall pierce." Mary already knew all the sufferings that her Son was to endure, but now all the minute circumstances of the external as well as internal sufferings which her Lord Jesus was to endure in his passion, were made known to her. She consented to all with a firmness in these words: Eternal Father, since thou dost will it, not my will, but thine be done: I unite mine to thy holy will, and sacrifice to thee this my Son; I am satisfied that he should lose his life for thy glory, and for the salvation of the world. And I also sacrifice to thee my heart; let grief pierce it as much as pleases thee; it suffices to me that thou, oh my God, art glorified and satisfied; not my will, but thine be done. Oh, charity without measure! oh, constancy without example! oh, victory, that merits the eternal admiration of heaven and of earth! In order to understand the violence that Mary had to offer herself in making this sacrifice, it would be necessary to comprehend the love which this mother bore to Jesus. Let every one consider how much it must have cost Mary to sacrifice on the cross the life of a Son so amiable. Behold the most fortunate of mothers, because she is the mother of a God, but she is at the same time a mother most worthy of compassion, because the most afflicted; being the mother of a Son whom she saw destined to the cross from the day when he was given her for a Son! From that time forward Mary had always before her eyes all the pains he was to suffer in his death. But there never has been, and there never will be, a more loving mother than thou, because there never has been, and never will be, a son more amiable and more loving towards his mother than thy Jesus.

