

**JANUARY 30, 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS: Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Psalm 95, 1 Corinthians 7.32-3.5 Mark 1.21-28**

**THE CHURCH, RECTORY AND CHAPEL ARE CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2021**  
**THERE WILL BE PRIVATE MASSES IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE INTENTION OF THE DAY. THESE MASSES ARE CLOSED. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ATTEND DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**SATURDAY JAN. 30, 2021** for Paul Angus requested by Jack Angus

**SUNDAY JAN. 31, 2021** for Isabel Francis requested by Dwayne and Courtney Thomas

**TUESDAY FEB. 2, 2021** for Philip Francis from the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 3, 2021** for Landon Cook requested by family

**THURSDAY FEB 4, 2021** for Catherine Johnson from the funeral collection

**FRIDAY FEB. 5, 2021** for Marjorie King requested by Leo Francis

**SATURDAY FEB. 6, 2021** Daniel Charles Tarbell Requested by Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell

**SUNDAY FEB. 7, 2021** for Jerry Lazore requested by Barbara Lazore and family

**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, MARY'S PURIFICATION CANDLEMAS DAY**

Candles are blessed at Mass to remind us that **CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.** We take blessed candles to our homes to spread Christ's light to our whole family. Due to the pandemic Candlemas Day will be celebrated when the church reopens on February 13, 2021 instead of on February 2, 2021.

The **FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE** will also be celebrated on February 13, 2021. St. Blaise, martyred bishop of Amenia, patron of those suffering diseases and blessing of the throat. ***Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

**Niawen:kowa to Donaldson's Funeral Home**

Thank you to Chad Green of Donaldson's Funeral home for donating the beautiful 2021 calendars. God bless!!

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Surely the only unclean spirits that you and I will ever encounter are found in movies like "the Exorcist." Scary, perhaps, but not real – which is why such movies are safely enjoyable. Modern people like us know there is no such thing as being possessed. Sadly, though, there is. Maybe not by demons that will make our heads spin around or cause us to attack strangers. The unclean spirit that possess us is familiar and much more subtle. The unclean spirit that controls us is none other than – ourselves. Not our true self, made in God's image, but the deformed self that is greedy, dissatisfied, always demanding more, no matter what the cost or who has to pay it. Yet that spirit's yawning, inner emptiness will never be satisfied, no matter how hard we work to fill it with the endless shiny things in our world. ***But all is not lost.*** There is someone who speaks with authority, whose voice can tame the deafening clamour of this unclean spirit and liberate us from ourselves so that we can be ourselves. Jesus teaches, "Be silent, and come out." And we should listen. We should be silent. Silence is the path through the unclean spirit's endless demands. Through silence we can come out and be free in the presence of God.

**FEAST OF CANDLEMAS, FEB. 2, 2021**

According to Mosaic law, a new mother was considered unclean for 40 days after she had given birth. At the end of that period, she would enter the temple with her child, bringing and offering of either a lamb and a dove or pigeon, or two doves or pigeons, to be cleansed by prayers. Today's feast commemorates Mary's symbolic submission to that process, and also to the presentation of Jesus in the temple. The presentation stands as the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. The observance of this feast began in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. It is a feast of both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. In the Eastern Church, it was called The Meeting of Jesus and Mary with Simeon and Anna, representatives of the Old Covenant. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result this feast is also known as Candlemas, Christ our light has come to us.

**FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE, FEB. 3, 2021**

Blaise is best known for the tradition of blessing throats linked to him. An Armenian bishop, Blaise suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. While little is known about him it is said that religious oppression forced him to live as a hermit in a cave. According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat, and the blessing of throats may take place on this day in memory of him. He is patron of wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. He is also a patron of wild beasts, as legend suggest he had a remarkable calming influence on animals. ***THROUGH THE POWERFUL INTERCESSION OF SAINT BLAISE, MAY GOD PROTECT YOU FROM AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND SPARE YOU FROM SICKNESS OF BODY AND SPIRIT. AMEN.***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

The St. Regis Mission has suspended all religious services which includes weekend (Saturday and Sunday) and weekday Masses (Tuesday to Friday) from January 8, 2021 to February 13, 2021. The purpose of this suspension is to significantly reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 which we have seen drastically increasing over the past several weeks.

In addition, the St. Regis Kateri Tekakwitha Center has been closed effective January 13, 2021 until further notice. This includes religious education programs.

The Rectory office is closed to the public. There will be no week-day chapel masses until February 16, 2021. There will be no visitors or services delivered within the rectory during this time. This is necessary to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our priest, volunteers, staff, and the congregation.

The church, however, will be open for private visits to pray and for individual devotions on Saturdays between 4-5pm and Sundays between 10-11:00 am. For emergencies please call and leave a message at (613)-575-2753. God's blessing to you all.

You may access Masses virtually at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass> on Sundays for the 8:00am Mass. Bishop LaValley makes great efforts to celebrate that Mass. The livestream schedule is on the Cathedral website

at <https://saintmaryscathedral.net/livestream-calendar>. Additional resources are on the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19.html>.

Another resource for virtual Masses is [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

You may also follow our St. Regis Mission Church Facebook page for prayers, local Masses and Church notices at: <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>

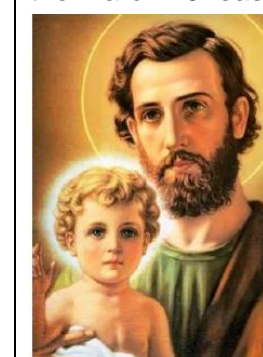
**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING**

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Larry Pyke, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. ***Eternal rest grant unto Abraham Caldwell and all our deceased loved ones. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.***

**OBSERVING THE SEVEN JOYS AND SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH**

**Sundays from Jan. 31 to March 14**

The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.



**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, To you God entrusted his only Son' In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, Show yourself a father And guide us in the path of life, Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, And defend us from every evil. Amen.

**WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU RIGHT NOW? : Have You Considered Commissioned Lay Ministry?** How can you become a lay minister to further God's kingdom? You could become a Commissioned Lay Minister in your parish. A new Formation for Ministry class will be starting in the Fall. Pray and ask God if this would be right for you! For more information about he <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Stay tuned for more information. Contact: Cathy Russell [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org), Director.

