

Mass Propers

Introit: When a profound stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

Collect: O Almighty and eternal God, direct our actions in conformity with Your will, that in the name of Your beloved Son we may be worthy to do good works in abundance.

Lesson: (Gal 4:1-7) Brethren: As long as the heir is a child, he differs in no way from a slave, though he is the master of all; but he is under guardians and stewards until the time set by his father. So we too, when we were children, were enslaved under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. So that He is no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

Gradual: Fairer in beauty are You than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon Your lips. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; as I sing my ode to the King, my tongue is nimble as the pen of a skillful scribe. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Alleluia.

Gospel: (Luke 2:33-40) At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus were marvelling at the things spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. There was also Anna, a prophetess, daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her maidenhood, and by herself as a widow to eighty-four years. She never left the temple, with fastings and prayers worshipping night and day. And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had fulfilled all things as prescribed in the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, into their own town of Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong. He was full of wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

Offertory: God has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne, O God, stands firm from of old; from everlasting You are.

Secret: Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the gift offered in the sight of Your majesty may obtain for us the grace of reverent devotion and secure us eternal happiness.

Communion: Take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead.

Post Communion: By the working of this sacrament, O Lord, may our sins be erased and our just desires fulfilled.

We see that God's abounding grace is poured forth on all by the birth of the Lord, and that the gift of prophecy is not denied to the righteous, but to the unbelieving. Simeon prophesieth that our Lord Jesus Christ is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, setting forth that the just and the unjust reap different fruits from the coming of the Saviour; so will it be with us; according to our individual works will the True and Just Judge apportion to us punishment or reward.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan. Bk. ii on Luke ii



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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00am
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00am
- Fridays 8:00am & 6:00pm
- Saturdays: 9:00am
- Sundays: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
- Most civic holidays: Mass at 9:00am
- Additional Masses and Holy Days: As Announced

See the back of the bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions.

Confession:

- Monday & Wednesday 7:30-7:50am
- Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-6:50am
- Friday: 7:30-7:50am & 5:30-5:50pm
- Saturday: 8:30-8:50am and following Mass
- Sunday: 7:15-7:50am, 10:15-10:50am & 3:30-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

- Fridays: 8:40am
 - First Fridays: 6:40pm
 - *During Lent: Stations of the Cross*
 - First Saturdays: 9:40am
- Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month.

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Divine Infant of Prague Novena: *Thursdays following Mass*
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

December 29, 2024 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Wednesday, January 1, the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be **8:00am and 10:00am.**

Monday, January 6, the Feast of Epiphany (not a holy day of obligation) there will be a 6:00pm Mass for those who wish to attend, followed by the St. Joseph Men's Group at 6:45. Details below.

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



Offertory December 22: \$7,525.13

- 8:00am: \$4,348.13
- 11:00am: \$2,235
- 4:00 pm: \$942

Thank you for your support!

Building and Maintenance December 22: \$105

Please remember Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in your estate planning.

Announcements

• Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Needy! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

• **This Wednesday, January 1, the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**, is a holy day of obligation. **Mass times will be 8:00am and 10:00am.** There will be NO evening Mass. The office will be closed.

• The priests wish to thank all the altar servers, choir, church decorating volunteers, catechists, donut crews, handymen, and all who give their time and support to the parish. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families. Have a blessed New Year.

• **Epiphany Water:** Sunday, January 5 is the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and the Vigil of Epiphany. The solemn blessing of epiphany water will take place after the 11:00am Mass. Please leave your water to be blessed in a few labeled, easily-openable containers (please take the lids off). Leave your water in front of the front pews. A limited number of holy water bottles are available for purchase outside the parish office.

• **First Friday:** There will be an 8:00am Mass followed by altar server practice in the church and the Home School Social Group in the parish hall. Bring breakfast, board games or crafts. We will all help clean up the hall when we are finished. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.

• **The Little Flowers Girl's Club** is an organization for girls ages 5-11 that teaches virtues based on The Catholic Girls' Guide by Fr. F.X. Lasance. Meetings will be held first Fridays each month (Sept. - May) after the 8am mass. For more information or if you would like to help, email Mitzi Madej at mmmadej@protonmail.com.

• **St. Joseph Men's Group: Our next meeting is January 6. Father will begin with Mass at 6:00pm. Fr.**

Fongemie will give a talk on the life of the Holy Family and its meaning for each Christian family.

Refreshments will be provided. Join our monthly, one-hour meeting (including Rosary, brief spiritual talk and coordination of volunteer work) at 6:30 pm in the parish hall on the first Monday of every month. For information, call Chuck Baker. 330-647-4148

• **Youth Group:** If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, email Fr. Houck. On January 17th, we will play the White Elephant game we played this past year. You will be reminded of the rules when the time comes, but if you want to prepare early, all you need to bring is a wrapped gift costing no more than \$25.

• **2025 Collection Envelopes** are ready for you to pick at the main entrance of the church.

• **Coffee and Donuts:** Join us after morning Masses on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome!

• **Choir:** We are seeking members, 13 yrs and above to audition for the choir. If you are interested and can attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, please speak with Philip Easterday after Mass or call him: 614-893 2075

• **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the last classroom on the left in the school wing. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620

• **Mothers of Lu prayers** will be prayed publicly on the first Sunday of each month after morning Masses. The prayers will be available at the church entrances on first Sundays.

• **The Rosary Making Group** invites you to join them on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 to make Rosaries. Materials and instructions are provided.

• **Postpartum meal train:** If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.

• **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a memorial brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Bricks are \$50 and are engraved with up to 14 characters per line, 3 lines per brick. Memorial Bricks create a loving tribute for years to come! Forms are available outside the parish office.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** For QHR Priest and families
- **St. Pio:** Private intention
- **St. Francis:** QHR Priestly and Religious Vocations
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Elaine Palette, Alan Prox, Brian Bammel, Ida Callan, Paula Conti, Elizabeth MacPherson, Daniel Corrado, Leonard Nethers, Janice Reardon, Bill Rossi, Eugenia Sanders, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

A musical score for the Ave Maria. The lyrics are: A L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-ránte, tu- um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po- sté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca- tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the Morning Masses This Week

- ♦ **Sunday, December 29, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**
Intention: For Albert Beltz † by David and Carol Najdusak
- ♦ **Monday, December 30, 8:00 am: 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
Intention: For Norbert Jozwiak † by Kathleen Jozwiak
- ♦ **Tuesday, December 31, 7:00am: 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**
Intention: For Bill Palette † and the deceased of his family by the Palettes
- ♦ **Wednesday, January 1, 8:00am and 10:00am: Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
Intention: Priest's Intention
- ♦ **Thursday, January 2, 7:00am: Feria in Christmastide**
Intention: For Jon and Elisa Schnur
- ♦ **First Friday, January 3, 8:00am & 6:00pm: Feria in Christmastide**
Intention: In honor of St. Anthony for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Elaine
- ♦ **First Saturday, January 4, 9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow**
Intention: For Karen Glaser's intentions by Elaine Palette
- ♦ **Sunday, January 5, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Holy Name of Jesus**

The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.

