

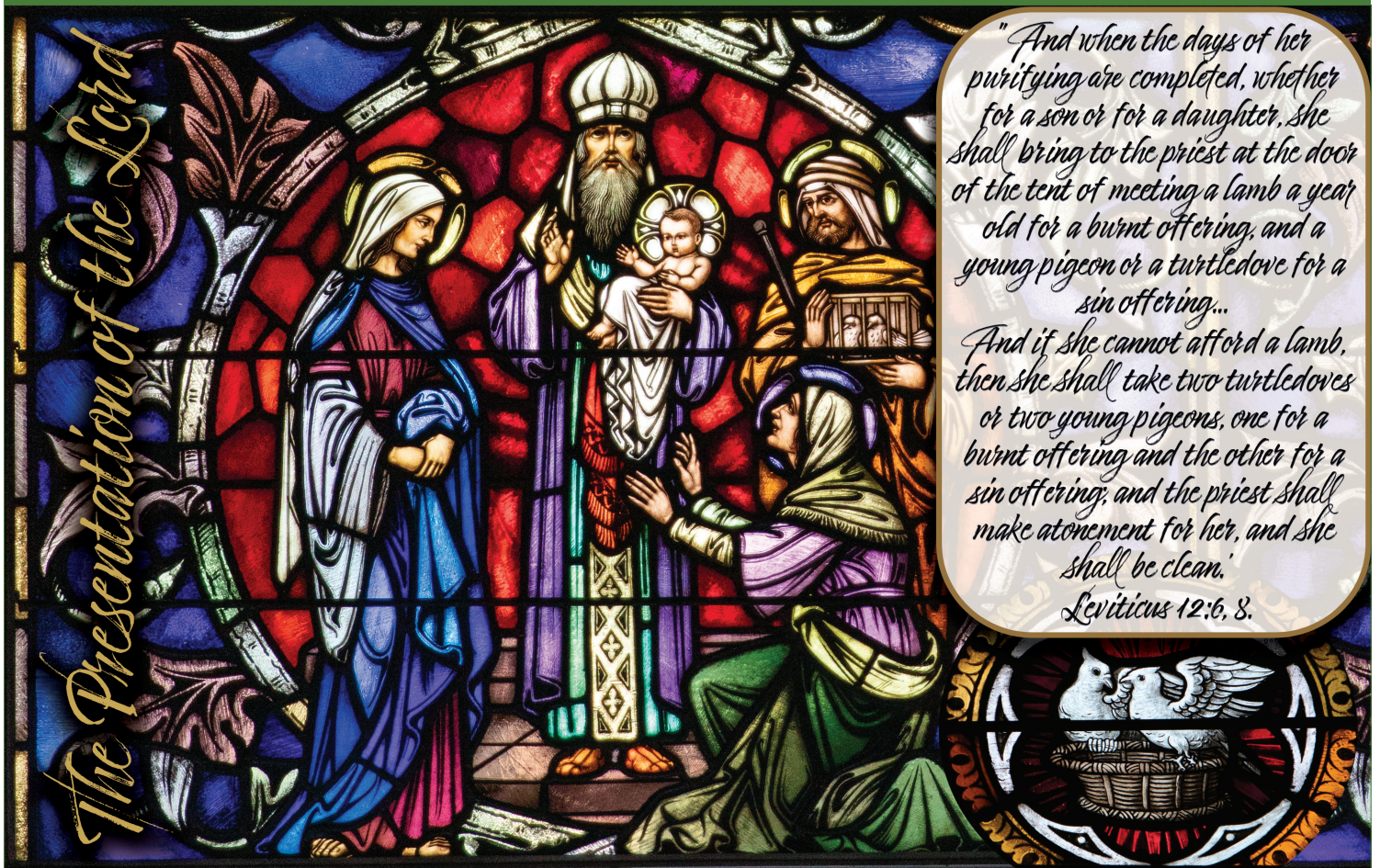


SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025 — THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



*"And when the days of her purifying are completed, whether for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring to the priest at the door of the tent of meeting a lamb a year old for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or a turtledove for a sin offering...
And if she cannot afford a lamb, then she shall take two turtledoves or two young pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering, and the priest shall make atonement for her, and she shall be clean."
Leviticus 12:6, 8.*

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)
Mon.: 8:00 am (*Enter via Cliff St. door*)
1st Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am
Thurs: 6:00 pm at *St John Mission, Fitchville, CT*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 2/1: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

4:00 pm † Anna & Bennie Jurczyk, Bennie Jr & Thomas Jurczyk
From Armand & Leandra LeClair

SUN 2/2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 am † Karol & Stefania Czyzewski
From loving family

MON 2/3: ST. BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR

8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions
† Lewis & Izbicki families
From Deacon Tom Lewis
† Helen Fryzel
From Janina Czachor
† Marta Kopij
From Rosary Society

In Thanksgiving for graces received

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 2/8: 4:00 pm † Benjamin & Sophie Lukowski
From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 2/9: 9:00 am † Uncle Teddy & Aunty Regina Trawczynski
From Donna & Jim Homiski

MON 2/10: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Eugene Zimmer
From wife & daughter
† Leszek Fryzel
From Janina Czachor
† Jean Banas
From Rosary Society
† Nicolette White
From Maureen & Bill O'Hara and Fr. James Sucholet

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory January 25/26: \$ 798.
Memorial: \$ 130.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

In Birthday Remembrance for

Helen Carolinas

from Family



PARISH NEWS

FEB
1/7

First Saturday / First Friday Masses

Sat. 2/1, 9 am, St Joseph Parish, in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Fri. 2/7 am, Sacred Heart Church, in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FEB
2ND

Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

February 3rd - Feast Day of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

in memory of Saint Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will be given after mass on Monday, February 3rd and after all weekend masses, the weekend of February 8th & 9th. Many Catholics seek to have their throats blessed every February in the cold winter season and for protection from every other illness. Saint Blaise, Pray For Us!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE NEWS

Young Catholic Professionals: How to Manage Stress and Anxiety Panel Discussion - New Haven

FEB
13TH

Are you a young adult (18-39) who is feeling stressed and anxious about your work? Are you feeling burnt out? Would you like to know what a healthy mental health lifestyle should look like from a Catholic perspective. Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Panel Discussion with Dr. Thomas Finn, Sr. Amaris Salata, FSE and Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE- psychologists and social workers from the Franciscan Life Center for a discussion around mental health and how to manage stress and anxiety in the workplace and in life from the perspective of our Catholic Faith. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven, CT 06511

When: Thurs, Feb 13th from 7 - 9 PM

RSVP via QR code E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



UPDATED DATE: 7th Annual Young Adult Mass With Archbishop Coyne

FEB
16TH

On Sunday, February 16th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is excited to welcome Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults (ages 18-39, both single and married) are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus... Every FEBRUARY 2ND, we Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is traditionally called "CANDLEMAS DAY." This celebration occurs 40 DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS - THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. It is also the FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY OF THE HOLY ROSARY so often prayed throughout the year. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born male, was presented in the Temple by His Blessed Mother and His foster father Saint Joseph. The CHRIST CHILD is revealed as THE MESSIAH through the Cantic and words of SIMEON and testimony of ANNA the prophetess. We celebrate JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS, hence the Mass begins with the BLESSING AND PROCESSION OF CANDLES ON THIS DAY. Since ancient times the Doctors of the Church have given special meaning to the candles used on CANDLEMAS as a symbol of the INCARNATE CHRIST: The beeswax is a symbol of His pure Body, the wick His Soul, and the flame His Divinity. Please take home with you a BLESSED CANDLE and keep it in a safe place in your home to be lighted throughout this year ahead in times of joy, like on your birthday, in times of illness, or at the death of a loved one. It reminds us that JESUS CHRIST IS THE TRUE LIGHT! GLORY TO JESUS!

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