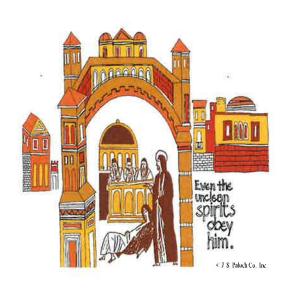


Presentation of the Lord

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,

17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,

22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day

Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;

Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and compan-

ions; First Saturday

Blessing of throats will occur ONLY on the feast day, Wednesday Feb. 3rd after the 9:30am Mass

We are in need of non-perishable food items for the preparation and distribution of Easter food baskets that will occur during the week of March 21st. Please remember to check expiration dates on any item. Thank you.



MORE

Care more than others think necessary.

Trust more than others think wise. Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRA-DITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight-of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ. For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymnsinging faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated. Saturday Jan 30th 4pm.: Repose of the soul of Gilbert Wyant

Sunday Jan 31st 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Rick Corwin

Tuesday Feb. 2nd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Ron Trahan

Wednesday Feb. 3rd 9:30am: In thanksgiving for the gift of life

Saturday Feb. 6th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Alfred Trahan

Sunday Feb. 7th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Clara Cadigan



Thank you for your continued suppport

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich Blaine Marvin Bordetsky Dawn Brenan Janice Cahill Danny Canzolino Mary Canzolino Catherine Coleman Diane DaSilva Eric Day Thelma Einboden Ruth Faulkner Lorraine Fitzkee Pamela Fitzkee Kevin Fitzpatrick Dawn Fraher Gene Loosemore Mary Sutton Samantha Houldson **Mary Porter** Patsy Beam Ruvia Doyle Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett Martha Gartland Lisa Gibson Ben Hall Maggie Hall Lawrence Harris **Edward Hickey** Florence Humble Chris Keller Jeff Keller Rodney Keller Jennifer Kesse Caleb Knaggs Helen Kociian Joan Langlie Laguttia Linguist Adam Linguist Morris Lunn Jim Mansfield **Bob Benjamin** Roger Soucey Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig Joan Nehiley Madeline Pynn Marie Sample Concetta Santangelo Woody Salisbury **Dennis Soucey** Kitty Thompson The Homebound Michael Vilt Margaret Wimberly-**Charles Young** Carolyn Ashe Chris Jones **Charles Dougherty** Francis Carrizzo Chris Ulrich Jack Cola Mike Carper