

MASSSES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, February 2, (White) Purification of Our Lady (Candlemas Day), II Class

The Purification is a festival of light. The blessing and procession of candles recalls the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the world, received in the temple by Simeon as God’s messenger: A light of revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for Thy people Israel. It is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of the Marian feasts.

7:00a Michel Gueldry  
9:00a Pro Populo  
11:30a Olivia Howard  
1:30p Angela Wimmer (RIP)  
5:30p Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

MONDAY, February 3, (Red) St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, III Class

Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, he died a martyr in 316. Miraculously saving a child choking on a fish bone, he is the patron against diseases of the throat.

12:15p Margarita Monges (RIP)

TUESDAY, February 4 (White) St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop, III Class

A famous Carmelite friar who became bishop of Friesole, he was known for his great love of the poor and as a peacemaker. He died in 1373.

12:15p Baltazar Gudino, Sr.  
6:00p Gerald Scharff (RIP)

WEDNESDAY, February 5 (Red) St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, III Class

Little is known of the date on which St. Agatha, patroness of Cantania in Sicily, underwent martyrdom, as well as the circumstances of her arrest. But her cultus became widespread and renowned. She is mentioned in the Canon.

6:00a Micahel McNally Family  
12:15p Kari McCormick

THURSDAY, February 6 (White) St. Titus, Bishop, III Class

After accompanying St. Paul on several of his missionary journeys, Titus, whom St. Paul called his disciple and well-beloved brother, settled in Crete, having been made bishop of the island by St. Paul. It was there that St. Paul composed his epistle to him that forms part of Sacred Scripture.

12:15p Thomas McNally  
6:00p Fr. Mackin

FRIDAY, February 7 (White) St. Romuald, Abbot, III Class

Founder of one of the Italian branches of the Benedictines, he died in 1027 after a life of prayer and austerity. But, with all his austerities, his joy was so great and obvious that it was communicated to all who saw him.

6:00a The Pool Family  
12:15p Veronica Ramirez  
7:30p Agustin Desiderato

SATURDAY, February 8 (White) St. John of Matha, Confessor, III Class

Founder of the Trinitarian Order for the ransom of captives, he devoted his whole life and priestly activity to the relief and ransoming of the Christian prisoners of the Muslims.

8:00a Dr. & Mrs. Alvis  
9:30a Bettina Hennessy

Devotions and Communion Services

**Devotions on Sunday:** Rosary 30 min. before 7am Mass; Sung Vespers 4:45p; Exposition after 1:30p Mass with Benediction at 4:30pm on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Weekday Communion service** at 5:45am only on days when there is a 6:00am Mass.

**Weekday Rosary times:** 30 min. before Mass

**Friday Sacred Heart Devotions** 7:00pm (Adoration 7:15-8:30pm)

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Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor

Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joseph Favole-Mihm, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, in residence



February 2, 2020 ~ Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday Mass Schedule:

**7:00a Low Mass** (confessions 6:30-8:30a), **9:00a Solemn Mass** (no confessions), **11:30a Sung Mass** (confessions 11a-12:30p), **1:30p Low Mass** (confessions 1-2:30p), **5:30p Low Mass** (confessions 5-7p)

Weekday Low Mass Schedule:

**Mon. 12:15p** (confessions 12:15-1:15p), **Tues. 12:15p** (confessions 12:15-1:15p) , **6:00p** (confessions 6-7p), **Wed. 6:00a** (confessions after Mass), **12:15p** (confessions 12:15-1:15p), **Thur. 12:15p** (confessions 12:15-1:15p), **6:00p** (confessions 6-7p), **Fri. 6:00a** (confessions after Mass), **12:15p** (confessions 12:15-1:15p), **Sat. 8:00a** (confessions 8-9a), **9:30a** (confessions 9:30-10:30a)

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**TODAY**

1st Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 1:30pm Mass.  
Benediction to follow at 4:30pm

**Candlemas Details - TODAY**

Sunday, February 2 - Candle Blessings  
Candles will be blessed one time only on Candlemas - at the 9 am Mass  
You may drop off boxed candles starting Thursday, January 30, in the designated place in the parish hall. Boxes need to be opened and marked with your last name .  
You don't need to be present at the blessing  
Candles need to be picked up by 10 pm Sunday  
**9 am Mass**  
The 9 am Mass will start in the hall with the blessing of candles, followed by a procession.  
**11:30 Mass - time change!**  
The 11:30 Mass will start at 11:45 and will be a Low Mass

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Please find pledge envelopes in the pews for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal.  
Place completed envelopes in the collection basket or in the parish office dropbox.

**Marriage Banns****2nd notification**

**Jackson Kenmore Eskew & Elizabeth Ashley Sunderman**

**1st Notification**

**Michael Longoria & Yassi Germani**

Anyone having knowledge of any obstacle to the proposed marriage has an obligation to notify the Pastor as soon as possible.

**St. Joseph's Guild - Feb. 4th**

All men from Mater Dei are invited for prayer, talks & camaraderie.

Where: Mater Dei Parish

Time: 7-9pm

Dates: Every first Tuesday of even months

**beginning February 4th**

Prayer - Exposition, Benediction, Compline  
Potluck - Bring a food item and beverage to share!

For questions email

parishlife@materdeiparish.com

**Pre-Lenten Speaker Event & Mini-Retreat****February 21 & 22**

“Developing the Life of Grace in the soul:

The interior life & mental prayer”

Based on the classics “Soul of the Apostolate” and

“Conversations with Christ”

2/21: 7-8:30 pm

2/22: 9 -1:30 pm

Free-will offerings accepted + a food item for breakfast or lunch

Suggested donation: \$15 for both days

For schedule information and to sign up:

<https://materdeiparish.com/prelenten>

Questions: events@materdeiparish.com

**Confirmation 2020**

Please contact the Parish Office for information to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring.

secretary@materdeiparish.com

Contact deadline is April 15, 2020

**Save the Date!** Boys summer day camp (ages 8-17) led by seminarians from the FSSP seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place the week of June 22.  
Early registration in March.



The altar flowers this weekend are donated to glorify God and for a special intention of the Perumatti family.

**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin visit**

Sancta Maria Mater Dei  
Legion of Mary has a Pilgrim Virgin Statue that you can arrange to have visit your home for a week or so. If you are interested in arranging for a visit, sign up for the week you would like the visit to start. You will be contacted to confirm the visit.  
[materdeiparish.com/pilgrimvirginvisit](http://materdeiparish.com/pilgrimvirginvisit)

**CRY ROOM**

In your charity, please take your children out of the church if they are noisy or can't sit somewhat still in a pew.  
The cry room is located in the classroom building, first two doors on the right after entering the double glass doors.

**PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY**  
*FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA***PROPER DRESS****IMPROPER DRESS**

• SLEEVELESS  
ROPA SIN MANGAS

• LOW NECKLINE  
ROPA ESCOTADA

• SKIRT ABOVE KNEES  
FALDAS ARRIBA DE LA RODILLA

• TIGHT FITTING  
ROPA ENTALLADA

• EXPOSED MIDRIF  
ENSEÑAR EL ESTOMAGO

• SEE THROUGH  
TELAS TRANSPARENTES

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**Hours:** Monday - closed

Tuesday - Friday 12:30-5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am-12:00pm

Sunday after all Masses

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**Please Keep In Your Prayers...** , Dale Blizzard, Deanna Rombach , Maria Silvestre Lozano, Rose, Elisa Thornton, Greg Lilly, Carl Schwalm, Tollie Lee Pilgrim Jr., All considering abortion, Mater Dei priests friends & benefactors.

**For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed..**Mnafor “M” Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Corcoran, Herman Arreguin,Jr, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezrah Harris, Mar vin Hlavenka, Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sorrells, CarolynWiewel , Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich, Rory Nunley, Marjorie Davis, Rolando de Luna, Thomaz DaGroomes, Eloise Cullum, Javier Reyes, Patrick Tinning, Mary Heidenhofer, Madeleine Medina, Bryan Okvist, Father Wieslaw Lipka, Hector Lopez, Trudi Weinberger, Delores Paplow, Mr. Brian McDonnell Sr., Angela Wimmer, Bishop Morlino, Mary Smith, Joseph LeRoy Siegmund Jr, Mr. Jim Irving , James Albert Cullum Jr., Fr. Michael Irwin, Dr. Shirley Bliss

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