



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 1 ~ Vigil/Presentation of the Lord
5:30 PM Joseph Gallo
Sunday, February 2 ~ Presentation of the Lord
9:30 AM
Monday, February 3
9:00 AM Helmut Fakler
Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, February 7
9:00 AM Agnes Ferrone
Sat., Feb. 8 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Lena Ferrara, Dave Barbuti
Sunday, Feb. 9 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Deacon Ed Woods

Ministers of the Word

Sat., Feb. 8 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Ted Wall
Sunday, Feb. 9 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Tom Troy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Feb. 8 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz (a), Kathy Fayol (c)
Sunday, Feb. 9 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Liz Klimczak (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Juan Gonzales (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)
Pasko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski,
Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,
Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman,
Dcn. & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

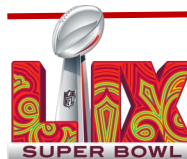
A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM / Sundays 3:30 PM

Monday, February 3
Liturgy Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 4
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, February 7
First Friday Holy Hour
following the 9 AM Mass

COR Men's Gathering
5:30-6:45 PM at St. Joseph's/Wurtsboro



Sunday, February 9
SuperBowl Score Pool
Winners Announced

Monday, February 10
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 11
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19
Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

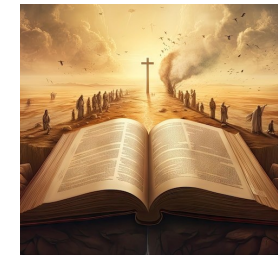
Monday, February 17
Presidents' Day ~ No 9 AM Mass & Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19
Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:00 PM at St. Joseph's/Wurtsboro

Today's Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40



LIVING THE LITURGY: Recognition

Joseph and Mary, Simeon and Anna, the priests, the prophets, and the kings, all were Jews looking for the coming of the Anointed One, the Christ, the Messiah. This longing for the Holy One of God is reflected in the Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 24, that describes God coming as, "strong and mighty ... mighty in battle ... Lord of hosts ... King of Glory" (Ps. 24:8,10). But the scene described in today's Gospel Reading is rather different. Who comes to the Temple but a baby, one like so many other babies brought in in order to present them to the Lord according to the Law of the Lord.

Immediately, Simeon and Anna see this baby for who he is! They see with eyes of faithful trust in the Lord and so recognize him when he came. As the child grew, more and more would recognize him, seek him out for healing, and eventually would listen to him and seek to follow him. In this, God gives us a choice. We can recognize and follow, or we can refuse to see what God has done in Christ Jesus and not follow. Simeon prophesied this when he said that the baby, "is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel" (Lk. 2:34).

Recognizing the work of the Lord may become difficult when the Lord works contrary to what we expect or want. Instead of a mighty warrior, we are given a baby. Instead of power and might, we are given one crucified. When Christ reveals himself to us, will we recognize him? Or will we miss him because we are expecting something else?

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.
And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.
Luke 2:39-40

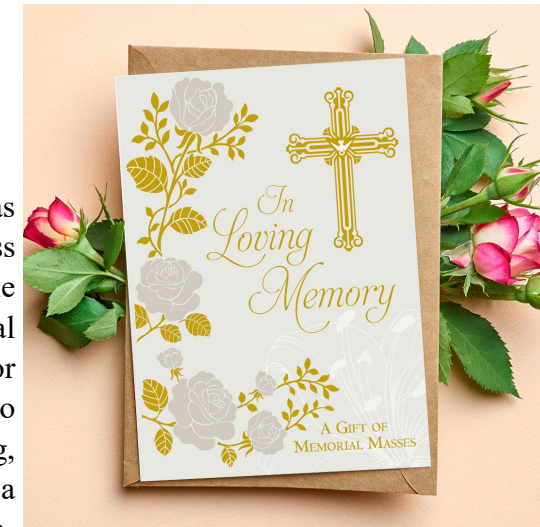
SCORING CONTEST



There are still some boxes available. They'll be on sale in the Gathering Area after Mass.

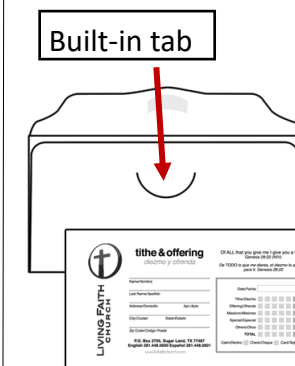
Mass Cards

The office has beautiful Mass Cards available for Memorial Intentions for the deceased, to pray for healing, or to celebrate a special occasion. The person requesting the intention is also asked if they wish to bring the gifts forward at the Mass. Mass Cards are a lasting way to honor and remember our loved ones. To purchase a Mass Card, call the office at 845-733-1477 or stop in on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning.



Because he himself (Jesus) suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.
Hebrews 2:18

A SILLY REQUEST?



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