



St. Valentine baptizing & marrying the soldiers of the Roman army

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils

4pm & 530pm

Sunday Masses

730am, 9, 1030, Noon & 6pm

I want to offer a big thank you to the 170 folks who filled the Hall last Sunday to celebrate and pray with us at Eucharistic Adoration. The nachos were very tasty (thanks Jen and helpers), the beer was cold, and the music (thanks Jeff Mazzone) was prayerful and powerful.

It was so awesome to see folks of all ages come together before the Lord in Adoration. I hope that you continue this awesome monthly practice- next one is March 8th. You might also want to consider silent Adoration during the season of Lent. Like Advent, it will be Mondays through Fridays from 4pm-9pm and you can choose an hour which works best for you.

You have no idea what it does for a priest to see his people pray "over and above" what is required – you make me proud!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – February 15

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Mary Murphy
5:30 Veronica & John Soltis

SUNDAY

- 7:30 Phillip & Frances Hogan, John Ryan,
Frank & Clara Kmiecik, Jack & Lillian Ballard,
Mary Gogerty, Joseph & Josephine Jurain
9:00 Intentions of Michael Greyez, Elba Rivera,
Michael Flannery, Leonardo Albuquerque
10:30 Carolyn Fowler
12:00 Joan & James Macchi, Debra Graziano
6:00 Jose Lopez, Paul (26) & Lois Gesner

MONDAY

- 8:30 Fred Nagel, Paul (26) & Lois Gesner

TUESDAY

- 8:30 Robert Buckley, Anne VanDuyhoven (21)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 Carolyn Fowler

THURSDAY

- 8:30 Msgr. Harold J. Sullivan (25th Anniversary)

FRIDAY

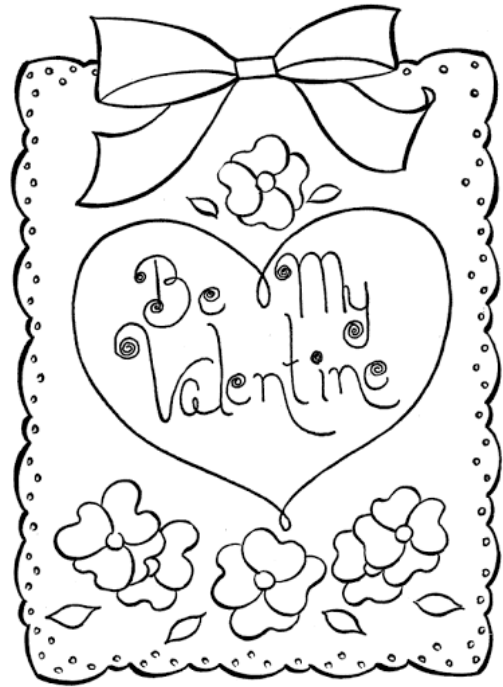
- 8:30 Eugene, Eileen and Michael Dmoch,
Msgr. Harold J. Sullivan (25th Anniversary)

SATURDAY

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Mary Kit Igoe & Mary Murphy
5:30 Costello Family

SUNDAY – February 23

- 7:30 Francis and Michael Polchinski,
Mary Villa Ortale, Edward Burbridge
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany and Balzarini Families
10:30 Michael L. Strolla, Nancy & Michael Tatta
12:00 John Crescenzo (22), William Gates,
Viviana Belos Reyes
6:00 Patrick Guido



Take home, color, cut out and give to someone you love in your family....



This image from LIFE magazine in 1949 shows a Mass in the remains of the cathedral in Nagasaki. These faithful folks were the spiritual inheritors of the faith of St. Paul Miki and his companions who Fr. MacDonald and Fr. Maurer preached on this past weekend. The faith was preserved – against all odds – because those disciples were the salt of the earth. May we be half the disciples they were and preserve the Faith in our families and our parish.



Marriage is a sacrament ordained by God, not the government, by which a man and woman with the blessing of God assist one another in their quest for holiness & increase their family (and His) by raising a family together in the Faith for the rest of their lives. Catholic marriage's goal is happiness forever not simply happiness for a number of years!

If for one reason or another you only got the government's seal of approval but never were married in the church let's see about helping you. It can be easy and free....

Are you celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage? Let us know. There is a special Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral for these special anniversaries for couples who are married in the Church. Call us with the names, year, and Catholic parish where you were married and we'll help you get to the altar to renew your vows this year!

Saint Valentine, a priest who lived from 226-269AD, was martyred for converting and marrying Roman soldiers to their brides who were forbidden by the government to marry. He was discovered, tried and beheaded. Yet, it was his heroic & holy death which gained him recognition as a saint by the end of the 3rd century. His shrine, later in the Middle Ages, also became a place where people would send word back home that they were near to arriving in Rome on pilgrimage.

Hence, the tradition of sending a "Saint Valentine's Letter" arose out of Catholic practice.





Lenten Adoration
Begins - Thursday
February 27th

See the pledge form below.
Just like Advent, pick an hour
and hand in during any of the
collections or drop into the
office.

___ Mondays: 3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & 4/6- at 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

___ Tuesdays: 3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & 4/7- at 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

___ Wednesdays: 3/4, 11, 18, 25 & 4/1, 8- at 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

___ Thursdays: 2/27, 3/5, 12, 19, 26 & 4/2- at 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

___ Fridays: 2/28 3/6, 13, 20, 27 & 4/3- at 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

Name _____ Email _____

Drop off in the office or in the weekend collection....



Daily
Mass
even
before
Lent is
each
morning
at 830am

Lenten Devotions

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 830am
Friday "Commuter Mass" 630am
Stations of the Cross Fridays 715pm
Adoration 4-9pm weekdays
during Lent
Bro Zach's Eucharist Class
Thurs 7pm

St. Mary's Little Lambs PRESCHOOL



"Let the children come to Me"



2020-21 Programs for 3 and 4 year old boys and girls-
We're always open for a tour! Call us 845-496-7221

In the next few weeks we'll be asked to help the larger church in New York, our needy parishes and our charities, programs, schools, and the future and past priests of New York: our parish goal is \$155,000.

CAMP VERITAS

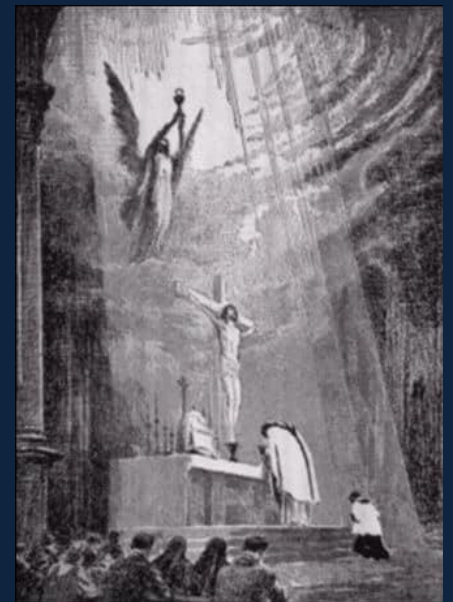
is beginning to
fill up –
already we
have 70 kids
signed up from
Saint Mary's
alone –
enroll soon.

www.campveritas.org



We're Catholic in the pews,
in prayer, in our homes, in
the parking lot and in the
world we live. Let's see
about assisting folks in need
by volunteering at the Food
Pantry – swing by at the old
parish center and discover
how serving helps others
and you too.

2 Father Tierney Circle
845-496-2119



**Some chances for an
announced Mass are
available in March
especially the 630am
on Fridays in Lent.**

Snow, Sickness &

the Superbowl costs



While generally our collections are fine, the past three weeks with sickness, snow and the Superbowl hurt us a bit. Please consider using WeShare and help us to stay steady regardless of the weather, health or sports.

Call the office or visit our website to sign up for



Collection Figures

1st – \$12,579
2nd - \$3,104

Stuff Coming Up

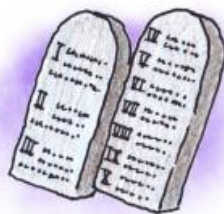
Feb 16, 17, 18th NO CCD bc Presidents' Day

Sun, Feb 23rd Sisters of Life Brunch in Pearl River 10am RSVPs required

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 26th

630am, 830am (Mass)
1215pm (Mass) 245pm & 4pm Ceremony
530pm Ceremony and 715pm Mass

What does Jesus say about the Commandments?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was talking about the laws of God. Some people thought that He would take away the old law that God had given the Jews. But Jesus said that He didn't come to take away the law. He came to fulfill the law.

The old laws tell us the things that we shouldn't do, like worship false gods or kill people or steal. Jesus is telling us that just obeying the commandments isn't enough. He wants us to do everything out of love. If you really love a person then of course you won't kill them! But He says you shouldn't get angry at them either. You wouldn't steal from someone you love- but wouldn't you want to be generous to them too?

Jesus says that the Ten Commandments are very important, but we have to do more than just obey them. We need to love!

