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SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

Baptism | Bautismo

Call during office hours Monday through Thursday at 203-753-7370

Reconciliation | Confesión

Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m. at the Shrine of Saint Anne or by appointment.

Matrimony | Matrimonio

Contact the office 6 months or more prior to the proposed wedding date. Preparation is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.
Contacte la oficina al menos 6 meses antes de la propuesta fecha de boda.

Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los enfermos

Contact parish office at onset of illness.

Religious Formation Coordinators | Formación Religiosa

Cynthia Santiago | Grades K-12 | 203-232-0466

David & Kimberly Rivera | Youth Confirmation | 203-756-4439

Angel Ruiz | RCIA | Sacramentos para Adultos | 203-903-6237

For adults seeking to receive the Sacraments or become Catholic.



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MISSION STATEMENT

"Guided by the Holy Spirit, the All Saints-Todos los Santos Parish Family is called to live and Proclaim the Good News. Our Roman Catholic Parish values our multicultural diversity and strives to be a community of Disciples of Christ.

CLERGY

Rev. Diego A. Jimenez, Pastor
Rev. Eric Zuniga, Parish Vicar
Rev. Ronald Ferraro (Senior Priest)
Deacons: Alex Lopez, Edwin Lopez,
Angelo Moriello and Gaspard LeBlanc (Senior)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Daily Monday - Saturday 8AM
Saturday Vigil 4PM | Sunday 9AM

SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE

Monday - Thursday 9AM | English | Chapel
Saturday Vigil | 6PM | Spanish
Sunday | 8:30AM & 12:30PM | Spanish
Sunday | 10:30AM | English

MINISTRIES

Rosary Prayer Ministry - Every Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Chapel with Adoration followed immediately by fellowship in the Pastoral Center. All are welcome!

Holy Name Society

Ladies of Saint Anne Society

Meet every first Wednesday of the month at 6PM at the Pastoral Center

Choir Practice (10:30 a.m. Mass)

Thursdays at 7p.m. at the Pastoral Center

Reuniones semanal en el salón (Santa Ana) después de la misa en español a las 6:30 p.m.

Ultreya: Martes | Tuesday

Movimiento Juan 23: Miércoles | Wednesday

Círculo de Oración: Jueves | Thursday

Weekly meetings in the Rita P. Frigon Hall (St. Anne) after the Spanish 6:30 p.m. Mass

Youth Ministry: Meets every other Friday at 6 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDO!

We are happy that you have joined us in the celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not registered in the parish, please take a form available in the church entrance and become part of the parish family.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm All Saints Parish Family

Sunday, January 30

9:00 am † Irene Ferrucci (11th Anniversary Memorial) req by Family

Monday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am † Matthew Guarini & Vincent J. Morino req by Family

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00 am † John Mongillo, Sr. req by Family

Thursday, February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 am † Antonio Setaro

Friday, February 4

8:00 am † Anthony Mortagua req by Family

Saturday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am In Honor of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn & Domenic Santucci

4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Bonacassio & Lanouette Families req by Victoria Lanouette

Sunday, February 6

9:00 am Biase Angelo Izzi, Filomena Izzi & Biase Izzi req by Family

Shrine of Saint Anne Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29

6:00 pm † Berta Judit Quezada req by Pedro Morocho

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am † Zoraida Torres req by family

10:30 am In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy req by Leon-Da Silva families

12:30 pm † Pedro Lopez, Sr. & In Honor of St. Rita (thanksgiving) req by Marta Lopez & family

Tuesday, February 1

6:30 pm Marriage of Motoche-Medina Family req by Marcelino Motoche

Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

6:30 pm † Maria Teresa Gonzalez req by husband & family

Saturday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:00 pm † Hansel Paulino req by parents

Sunday, February 6

8:30 am † Reina E. Pichardo req by Maria Portes

10:30 am † Margarita Bosques Sanchez req by Angela Torres

12:30 pm Health of Brenda Lee Serrano req by Wanda Colon

Chapel Mass Intentions

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9:00 am

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9:00 am

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9:00 am

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9:00 am

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of...

Rest in Peace

Dayvin Alvarez, Louis Hychko, Maria Machado & Elieser Martinez

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist continues daily from the Rectory window at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 8am-8pm.



"The certainty of this Bread of Life is clear. That is why we love the Eucharist and adore it."
Pope Francis

PARISH PRAYER LINE / PETICIÓN DE ORACIÓN

Josefina Luis: 203-597-1601 or 203-217-291

Bob: 203-573-0032

Do you have a prayer request? Call Josefina or Bob for any prayer need or request.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays prior to vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and the Shrine of Saint Anne

By appointment Monday - Thursday at the Pastoral Center from 10:00a.m. - 12 p.m.

PARISH EVENTS AND OTHER...

Blessing of Throats - Memorial of Saint Blaise

There will be a general blessing of throats from the altar for all assembled - without the candles - on Thursday, February 3rd the Memorial of Saint Blaise and the week-end of February 5/6.

PRISON ARTS PROGRAM

The Monastery Gallery of Art, located within the confines of Holy Family Retreat Center, 101 Tunxis St., West Hartford, has a Prison Arts exhibition through the end of February. It's works from the Permanent Collection of *Community Partners in Action* Prison Arts Program.

On Sunday, February 6th, at 4:00pm, there will be an online "reception" led by Jeffrey Greene, the Director of the Prison Arts Program. It's Free and open to anyone. More information about the event and the Prison Arts Program can be found at monasterygallery.art.

ONGOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Blanket Share - drop off gently used or new blankets at the table in the church vestibule

RCIA Can & Bottle Drive - every first and third Sunday of the month at the Pastoral Center from 10-12 noon.

Ministry meetings and religious formation classes are virtual until further notice.

Please continue to wear masks during Mass.

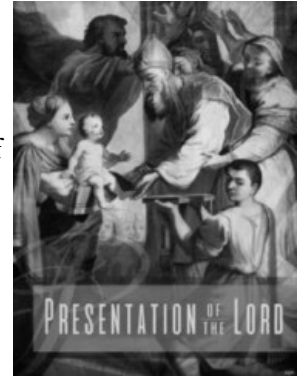
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Q&A

Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.



Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

- A sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the 2022 *Catholic High Schools Collection*. We deeply appreciate your support of Catholic high schools as they look forward to their mission of education and evangelization.
- Income for January 16 - 22, 2022

Offertory	5,169.00
Online Donations	<u>670.00</u>
Total Donations	5,839.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of your parish!

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD HAS CHOSEN MIGHTY LEADERS FOR US, EVEN BEFORE THEY'VE BEEN BORN!

LET'S MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO BE BORN

EVENTOS Y OTRA INFORMACIÓN

BENDICIÓN DE LAS GARGANTAS Memorial de San Blas

Habrà bendición general de gargantas desde el altar para todos los reunidos - sin las velas - el jueves 3 de febrero el Memorial de San Blas y el fin de semana del 5/6 de febrero.

¿OLVIDASTE TU SOBRE?

Hay sobres azules disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia para usar o use *Online Giving* para mantenerse al día con el ofertorio. Su apoyo durante todo el año ayuda a mantener nuestra parroquia.



Vaya a www.allsaintswtby.org y haga clic en el enlace seguro Donaciones en línea.

COLECTA DE BOTELLAS Y LATAS

La colecta de botellas y latas vacías de depósito será el 6 y 20 de febrero.

Para beneficiar el programa de RICA de nuestra parroquia, el **primer y tercer domingo** de cada mes habrán voluntarios en el Centro Pastoral de 10 - 12 p.m.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

DONACION DE FRISAS/COBIJAS

Su donación de frisas/cobijas ligeramente usadas (o nuevas) para los necesitados en nuestra parroquia continua. No se permiten cobijas con suciedad, manchas o rasgaduras.

Entregar: En la mesa en la entrada de ambas iglesias. Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene una necesidad, no dude en tomar tantas como necesite.

ADMINISTRACIÓN: TIEMPO, TALENTO, TESORO

• Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que participaron en la Colecta de Escuelas Secundarias Católicas 2022. Apreciamos profundamente su apoyo a las escuelas secundarias católicas mientras continúan su misión de educación y evangelización.

• Ingreso del 16 - 22 de enero de 2022

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Su generosidad y continuo sostén a nuestra parroquia es muy apreciada!



Es posible que esté familiarizado con la "bendición de gargantas" anual que muchas parroquias en los Estados Unidos usan para conmemorar al amado obispo y mártir. San Blas vivió en el siglo IV en Turquía y Armenia. Debido a la persecución religiosa, se vio obligado a huir y esconderse en una cueva en el interior del país para salvar su vida.

La historia cuenta que un día un grupo de cazadores tropezó con el lugar donde vivía san Blas. Encontraron al obispo arrodillado en oración, rodeado de lobos, leones y osos que había domesticado. La leyenda cuenta que mientras los cazadores arrastraban a Blas a prisión, una madre llegó con su hijo pequeño que tenía una espina de pescado atorada en la garganta. A la orden de Blas, el niño pudo toser el hueso y así sobrevivió.

Recordamos al santo en su fiesta tomando dos velas, cruzándolas contra la garganta, y rezando la siguiente oración:

Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios te libre de todo mal de garganta y de cualquier otro mal. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Amen



VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Los profetas poseen un conocimiento íntimo de Dios y actúan de acuerdo con su experiencia de Dios. Los mensajes proféticos suelen desafiar el estatus quo y sacarnos de nosotros mismos, enfocándonos en el panorama completo. A menudo pensamos primero en nosotros mismos y en nuestras propias necesidades. Cuando escuchamos a alguien hablar, juzgamos el mérito del mensaje por su grado de utilidad. Si el mensaje o la visión no contiene ningún beneficio o ganancia personal, sino un llamado a expandirnos y crecer, podemos indignarnos. Los profetas suelen ser aquellos cuyo mensaje nos desafía y nos llama a ver las cosas de manera diferente y amar de manera más perfecta y profunda. Dios es amor. Cuando escuchamos a San Pablo hablar sobre el amor, somos testigos del desarrollo del Dios perfecto incondicional, abnegado, y centrado en el otro. Es una invitación a la vida, la libertad y la felicidad que solo Dios nos puede ofrecer. Jesús, que es Dios y Amor encarnado, nos llama a esta expresión más rica de amor. ¿Estamos listos para escuchar y ser retados y desafiados?

CARE FOR CAREGIVERS MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center
733 Oxford Road, Oxford

In order to care for a loved one, you need to care for yourself. Easier said than done, or is it? A caregiver faces many challenges; emotional, physical, and financial. Come to the monthly caregiver support group and talk with others who are facing some of the same challenges you are facing.

Need more information? Call Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104.

Masks and Reservations are required.

The group meets the first Sunday of the month from 2:30-4:00pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at www.mectw.org/.

"They left everything and followed him."

Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.



Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.



History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

We remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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