



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1

4:30 Joseph & Mary Logan † Remembrance

Sunday, February 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30 Viola MacDonald †

10:30 Parishioners of Assumption parish

→ NO 5:30 EVENING MASS TONIGHT



Monday, February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00

Tuesday, February 4:

8:00 Vito Barresi † 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 Robert J. Shea, Jr. † 7th Anniversary

Thursday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 Fr. Thomas C. Foley †

First Friday, February 7

8:00 Robert Duffy † 4th Anniversary

Saturday, February 8: Sts. Jerome & Bakhita, virgin

8:00

4:30 Stanley & Adele Chudzik † Anniversary

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 9

8:30 For the parishioners of Assumption parish

10:30 John Morrill † 8th Anniversary

Family Liturgy

5:30 Robert F. Mahoney, Sr and

Robert F. Mahoney, Jr. †

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."



Offertory Collection week ending February 26, 2020.

\$4,767.00 + Online \$352. Total \$5,119.00

Budgeted \$5,970. Difference - \$851.

Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

\$1,389.00

Thank you for your support!

Gospel Reflection: Luke 2:22-40

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates Jesus' presentation to the Lord by his parents, Mary and Joseph, after the ritual time of purification that followed his birth was completed. While at the Temple in Jerusalem, they were greeted by two elderly people, Simeon and Anna, who were awaiting the coming of the Messiah. Simeon's response was a great song of praise ("Canticle of Simeon") which we in the Church still pray (and ideally sing) at the end of each day during Night Prayer (Compline). Try praying it tonight: www.ibrevariary.com/m/breviario.php?s=compieta.

Today's Feast is also known as Candlemas. In some cultures, it is a day when candles are blessed for use in homes. Because of his deep reverence and trust in God, Simeon knew he would see the Messiah, the true light of the world, before he died. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were strongly present in Simeon. How do you allow the Holy Spirit to work through you? Who are the special lights in your life who lead you to Jesus? Pray for those people on this special day.

REST IN PEACE...



Remember in your prayers the soul of Dorothy Hufnagle, pre-deceased by her devoted husband, John, beloved mother, sister and friend. Her funeral Mass took place this past week from another parish.

Lord, in your tender care, remember her love, kindness, generosity and goodness.

Grant her safe passage to heaven and bring her into the eternal glory of your presence.

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Welcome through the **Waters of Baptism.**

HADLEY ANNE HORNE



CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb. 1: NO 5:30PM MASS TONIGHT

Feb. 5: F.F.F. leaders, 6:30pm

Feb. 9: Family Liturgy, 10:30am 

Feb. 9: F.F.F. (Gr. 1-2) 3-4:30pm

Feb. 10: EDGE. 6:30-8pm

Feb. 12: F.F.F. (Gr. 1-2)

Feb. 23: Confirmation Prep., 6:30-8pm

Feb. 24: EDGE, 6:30-8pm

Feb. 26: ASH WEDNESDAY





THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
PARISH BABY SHOWER!



So many lovely baby items were donated this past week, along with over \$300 in cash in support of The Friends of the Unborn, which is in Quincy. Thank you for supporting life!



BIBLE STUDY...

The Winter Bible Study will begin Wednesday, February 19, March 11,18,25, April 1,15,22,29, May 6,13,20, from 7:15-8:15pm in the parish hall. We will continue studying the Gospel of John, no prior study of John needed...

February Book Club Selection:

The Catechism of Hockey

Have you ever had anyone tell you that the Church has too many rules? Join us as we discuss a book hailed as "an effective tool in helping people to grow in deeper appreciation for the Catholic faith by viewing it through the lens of the game of hockey." Spending time with this book may help you explain the faith in a way that not only fine tunes your understanding of our Church but also improves your hockey knowledge - a win/win!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 20th at 7PM. Any questions can be directed to Mary Pat McCauley. She can be reached either at (339) 933-0515 or mpatmccauley@gmail.com We hope you can join us!

BLESSING OF THROATS will take place following weekend Masses this weekend.

From the Office of Divine Worship

The Office of Divine Worship is recommending that all parishes, within the Archdiocese refrain from distributing the Chalice to the faithful until further notice. We will suspend offering the Chalice beginning Monday, January 27 until April 14th.

"Jesus is our hope, and to believe in him is to believe that all will be well."

Dr. Greg Bottaro
The Mindful Catholic

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>

It's Tax Time!

If you would like a copy of your donations for 2019, please drop a note in collection basket, or give our secretary a call at 781-834-6252.



Attention Church Volunteers!

It is that time of year when we are required to have all volunteers submit a new CORI form for the 7/2019-6/2020 fiscal year. This year, all volunteers must read and sign a CODE OF CONDUCT (one time only) to be kept here in our records under lock and key. Many of you have already filled out the Code of Conduct. For those of you who have yet to fill these out, you can stop by the church office to fill yours out anytime. We will have CORI and COFFEE Sunday on March 1st to try to accommodate everyone at once. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, February 17, 2020 at 7pm
The New World Tavern
56 Main Street, Plymouth
Wisdom & Wine



Theology in an informal Atmosphere
An Event for 'Seasoned' Adults
Mental and Vocal Prayer

Mental prayer takes place wholly within the soul whereas vocal prayer is expressed by words or gestures. In both cases we pray with the focus of being in God's presence. Father Gerald will speak about the difference.

Father Gerald Souza is a young priest **who grew up in Plymouth at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.** He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 2004. He attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, graduated from the Franciscan University of Steubenville with a Bachelor of Philosophy, and earned a Master of Divinity in Theology from St. John's Seminary in Brighton. Fr. Souza was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Seán O'Malley on May 25, 2013. Presently, Fr. Souza serves as the administrator of St. Bridget in Maynard and Our Lady of Fatima in Sudbury.

Come early and enjoy a 1/2 price burger.