

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



Behold, this child is destined for
the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Robert K. Mariani – Nilda Cinco
†Delia DeGuzman - Zeny Dungca
†Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents
Intention of Darlene Crilly - Office Staff

Monday, February 3, 2020

12:00 PM †Cara Parrillo - Chris and Cindy Hidalgo

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Bill and Mary Crane - Cynthia Crane

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

12:00PM Intention of Brother Gideon - Jim Henseler

Thursday, February 6, 2020

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma

Friday, February 7, 2020—First Friday

12:00 PM †Ernestine Santucci - Dr. Barbara Santucci

Saturday, February 8, 2020

4:00 PM †Sarina Varco Conmy— Loving Sister
†Richard Yao - Mom and Dad

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Cara Parrillo – Rosemarie Majoue-Mentz
†Tara Feldman - Family

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

A guided meditation on the rosary's fourth Joyful Mystery (The Presentation of Our Lord) mentions "our Blessed Mother's purification." What does that mean?

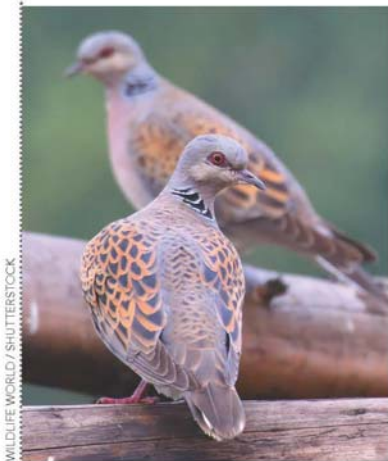
According to Jewish law, a mother was considered ritually impure for forty days after giving birth to a son, and eighty days after the birth of a daughter (see Leviticus 12:1-8). After the prescribed period of purification, she made an offering to God in the Temple for her atonement and another offering to support the priests. Her purification offering was a pigeon or

turtledove; the burnt offering for the priests was a yearling lamb. However, if a woman couldn't afford the lamb, she could instead substitute two turtledoves or pigeons. Mary's offering of two birds indicated her poverty (see Luke 2:24).

Moreover, the Law stipulated that every firstborn male be presented to God in the Temple. "The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'Consecrate to me every firstborn; whatever opens the womb...whether of human being or beast, belongs to me'" (Exodus 13:1-2). As a devout, law-abiding Jewish couple, Mary and Joseph traveled eighty miles from Nazareth to

Jerusalem to present their son to God. Mary couldn't afford a lamb as a burnt offering; rather she offered Jesus as the true Lamb of God in the name of the human race. Saint Alphonsus Liguori wrote, "O my God, I on my part unite my sacrifice to that of Mary. I offer to you your own divine Son, and by his merits I ask you to grant me all the graces I need for salvation."

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



WILDLIFE WORLD / SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In the Temple...Mary and Joseph find the roots of their faith, for faith is not something learned from a book, but the art of living with God, learned from the experience of those who have gone before us. The two young people, in meeting two older people [Simeon and Anna], thus find themselves.

—FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
 FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 3

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;

16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 4

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,

24-25a, 30-19:3

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha,
 Virgin and Martyr

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki and
 Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

Friday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

Sir 47:2-11

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

Parish News

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of

Renee Dano



York Township FOOD PANTRY

OUR NEXT PICK WILL BE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

YOUR DONATION IS TRULY APPRECIATED

THE BLESSING OF THROATS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.



**THE FEAST OF
ST. BLAISE IS
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 3RD.**

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EVERY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I Thirst Prayer Group invites you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of
First Friday on February 7
at 10:30 a.m. in the Church

followed by Mass at noon.

Come to Jesus, pray to
Jesus, sit with Jesus. He is waiting for you.

Fr. Jose will be available to hear confessions.

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: K. Giandonato, P. McGreevy, G. Sternard
Lector: M. Kennedy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose and Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: J. Sadeji, C. Vacco
Lector: P. Rooney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: J. Ciaccio, J. Palisoc, J. Racila
Lector: G. Palisoc

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 26, 2020 - \$6,055
Church in Latin America - \$1,118

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT
OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**



**CCW will be hosting
Breakfast on
Sunday, February 9th.**

Join us after the
8:00am and 10:00am Mass in
Corpus Christi for food and fellowship

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 : 1:00PM YORK FOOD PANTRY PICKUP,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4: RE 6:00PM, CONFIRMATION
REHEARSAL AT CHRIST THE KING 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5: 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS
CHRISTI 7:00PM CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST THE KING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS
FOYER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7: 10:30AM FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION,
10:45AM I THIRST PRAYER - POOR SOULS, FOUNDERS FOYER,
GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP - TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8: CONFESSION 3:15PM



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Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. & 1 p.m.

in Corpus Christi Hall

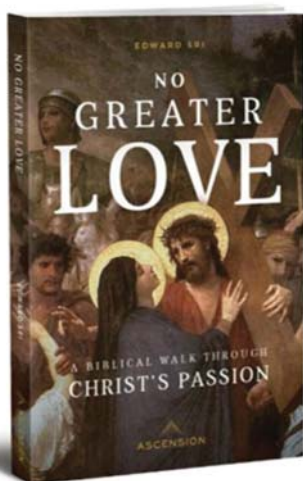
New Dates



March 4, 11, 18, and April 1, 8 & 15

Registration information coming soon!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **five-part video series** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.



Some topics this study will address:

- Allusions to Old Testament stories in Christ's passion
- Fulfillment of prophecies in Christ's passion
- Symbolism in the accounts of Christ's passion
- Mary's role in the passion
- The significance of the tearing of the Temple veil
- Differences in the Gospel accounts of the passion
- The last words of Jesus / The Seven Last Words
- Analysis of the behavior of Peter, John, and Judas
- Much more!

Grief Support

A Journey through the Desert this Lenten Season

Fridays from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room

New Dates



February 28

March 6, 13, 20

April 3

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one through death? Perhaps a friendship came to an end? Maybe a job that brought you so much life no longer exists. We all experience loss more often than we think. Sometimes that loss can take a toll on our own self. A five-week grief support session will begin on Friday, February 28th from 10am-11:30am. For some, it is helpful to go on this journey with others. While no two people experience grief the same way, one can rest in the fact nobody has to grieve alone.

Registration is helpful, but not mandatory. As we journey through the Lenten Desert, we remain hopeful in the resurrection that brings us abundant life!

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **FUNDING TRANSPARENCY**

MONTH 2019	FUNDS at START of MONTH	FUNDS RECEIVED in MONTH	FUNDS DISBURSED in MONTH	FUNDS at the END of MONTH
January	12,340.74	2,838.38	694.06	14,665.53
February	14,665.53	1,949.41	1,204.82	13,920.94
March	13,920.94	2,725.38	2,997.78	14,393.23
April	14,393.23	3,886.41	2,093.35	15,776.25
May	15,776.25	1,783.43	5,417.43	12,142.25
June	12,142.25	3,745.88	3,652.96	13,144.11
July	13,145.11	1,531.34	4,367.24	10,308.21
August	10,308.21	2,359.30	2,064.70	10,602.81
September	10,602.81	822.32	3,569.11	8,726.06
October	8,726.06	11,983.27	3,022.32	17,687.01
November	17,687.01	1,244.50	3,520.10	15,411.37
December	15,411.37	1,556.43	1,825.34	15,142.46

As you can readily see there are different times of the year when the expenses on services to the poor are quite high as weather factors cause high heating and electric bills. Other times water bills go up considerably and at times the costs of gasoline and transportation become enormous as people strive to get to work and medical appointments. At the same time, our donations fluctuate as parishioners have tax and other expenses that vary much like those of the economically disadvantaged. But with the grace of God and the generosity of many of you we always seem to be able to help when the needs arise.

Next week we will give more examples of how our funds go to aid the poor and how we combine resources with many other local charities and individuals to meet their needs.

St. Alexander's Surviving Spouses

We welcome all widows and widowers

**Our next meeting will be held at
St. Alexander Church**

**(300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park)
in the Sister's Room on Feb. 9 @ 1:00pm**

**Our speaker will be:
Deacon Jim Krueger**

If you plan to attend, please call
Carol Nash 630-834-8152

Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Office is seeking to hire Seasonal Cemetery workers (positions available in Wheaton, Joliet and Kankakee). Positions of seasonal work in the cemetery for the maximum period as outlined in the union contract (March through October). A valid Illinois drivers' license is required. Must be willing and able to perform tasks as outlined in the Cemetery Seasonal job description. View job description, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Normal 40 hour workweek. Ninety-day (90) probationary period. Union membership required. Conditions and pay-rate (\$13.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour based on qualifications) Seasonal/temporary /no benefits. Email a resume and/or application to: eholloway@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Mail resumes and/or applications, mail to: Office of the Director: 200 W. Romeo Rd. Romeoville, IL 60446

MORE PARISH NEWS



Lenten Soup for the Soul

Every Friday during Lent, stop in Corpus Christi Hall for a bowl of Soup sponsored by our CCW.

Soup will be served:

- after 12 Noon Mass,**
- after Stations of the Cross,**
- and after the Rosary.**

Free-will monetary donations will be accepted.