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Sunday, February 2, 2025



From the pastor of Our Lady & Saint Anne

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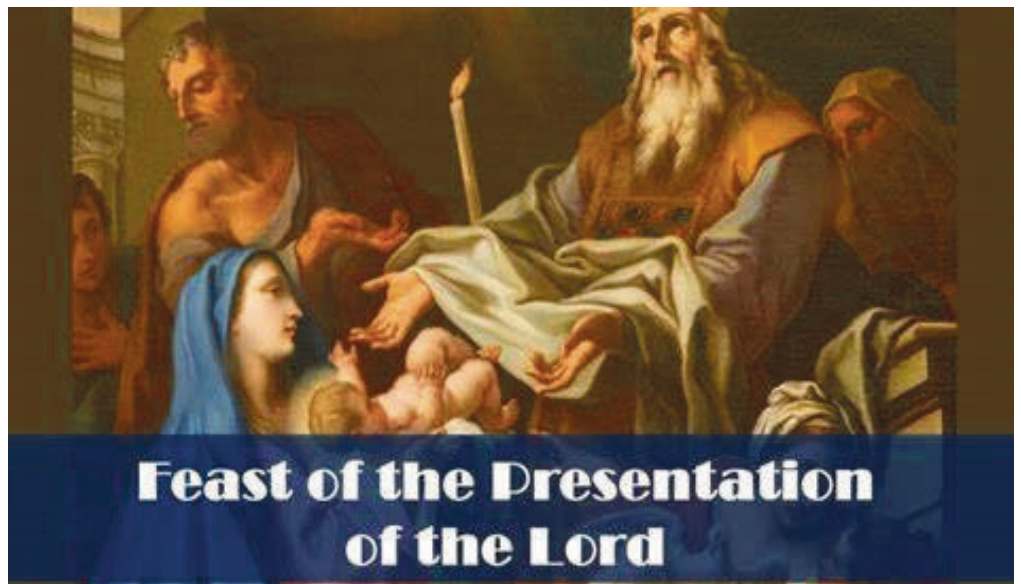
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Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which recalls Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem where they offered a pair of doves in sacrifice for him. Before the liturgical renewal of the Second Vatican Council, February 2nd was known as The Feast of the Purification of Our Lady, because Mary and Joseph also made that visit to the Temple for Mary's ritual purification after child-birth. Today the Church's Christmas Season ends on the Baptism of the Lord (January 12th, this year). Formerly the Christmas Season ended on February 2nd, the Feast of the Purification. So if you still have Christmas decorations displayed in your home, you can say that you are following the older tradition. (It is a good idea to put the Christmas decorations away before Ash Wednesday on March 5th.)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As we have reported before, Our Lady of Lourdes has reached our goal. As of 1/27/2025 St. Anne was about \$3500 short of our goal. If every St. Anne parishioner who has not yet contributed to the CMA were to each give a small amount, we would reach our goal quickly. Thank you to the Lourdes parishioner who last Sunday told me they were going to make their donation now, and as Lourdes as made their goal, this Lourdes parishioner would be designating their contribution to St. Anne's credit!

*Grace and peace,
Fr. Gary Tyman*



Join us in Prayer!

Please Remember in Prayer:

Bill Benedict, Jean Clancy, Tina Conners, Jeannette Conniff, Joan Crecco, Joan Donovan, Jim Ferrara, Dennis Gerald, Joan Hanna, Dcn David Hudzinski, Karina Lynch-Graham, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Rori Murrell, Kristen Muscillo, Gwen Nelson, Nancy Russell, Carol Ryan, Mary Claire Ryan, Scott Ryan, Tim Ryan, Timmy Ryan Jr., Dan Sorokti, MaryEllen Shultz, Al and MaryAnn Testa, Laurie Trippi, Laura Valvano, Pam Valvano, Stella Valvano, Ryan Roberto Vargas, Rose Vluohman, Stephanie White, Rita Murphy, Barba Bowerman and Donna (GiGi) Teremey.

For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster:

Teresa Cox, Trudy Gober, Joan Seccombe, Robert VanValkenburg.

For the Residents of: The Gables, The Landing, The Brightonian, Woodside Manor, The Jewish Home, Valley Manor, & The Hurlbut.

Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed

Service: Andrew Kwiatkowski and Christopher Clark.

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer list please contact the cluster office by phone or email.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the cluster office to register.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to one group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Fr. Gary Tyman.

Matrimony: Arrangements should begin at least six months in advance. Please email Fr. Gary Tyman. Dates secured at first meeting with minister.

Christian Initiation (RCIA):

Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne or by appointment at Our Lady of Lourdes with any priest.

Anointing: By appointment with any priest.

Annulments: Please contact Fr. Gary Tyman

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1st

4:00 pm (SA)

Geraldine & Frank Hoyer by Anne Hoyer

5:30pm (OLOL)

For the people of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Anne

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30am (OLOL)

For the people of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Anne

11:00am (SA)

Pablo Velez, Jr. by Daisy Velez Laureano

Monday, February 3rd

8:00am (SA)

Lucia Nibong by the Urgent Care Staff

8:30am (OLOL)

For all who are pursuing religious vocations

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 am (SA)

For all who are grieving

8:30am (OLOL)

For those who are unhoused

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 am (SA)

Frank Hoyer by Anne Hoyer

Thursday, February 6th

8:30 AM (OLOL)

For those who are sick

Friday, February 7th

8:00am (SA)

For our world leaders

8:30am (OLOL)

School Mass

Saturday, February 8th

4:00 pm (SA)

LTC Anthony X. Hoyer by Anne Hoyer

5:30pm (OLOL)

Leoncio & Antonia Dytoc by Dr. Fernando Ona

Sunday, February 9th

9:30am (OLOL)

Robert Coyne by the Coyne family

11:00am (SA)

For the people of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Anne

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supporting Catholic families.

Save the Date!!!!

Seton's second annual Meat Raffle! Saturday March 1st from 6pm-10pm in the Seton gym. More details to come!



REQUESTING MASS INTENTION STREAMLINED

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Our cluster attempts to honor all requests to the best of our ability and in accordance with the Code of Canon Law for the universal Catholic Church. Mass Intention Request Envelopes can now be found near the door to each Cluster Office. To request a Mass, complete the envelope in its entirety. A \$10 stipend is suggested for each Mass intention, although not required. If a donation is desired, please place in the envelope and seal. Completed Mass Intention envelopes can be placed in the collection basket, given to Church personnel or placed in the Church office. There is an example of the envelope below. Generally, Mass intentions will be published in the cluster bulletin and announced at each Mass. Any questions can be directed to Elizabeth Staffieri, Cluster Administrative Assistant.

Date Requested _____

If date is not available, can we choose any date? YES

Mass For _____

Deceased or Living (circle one)

Our Lady of Lourdes Saint Anne Church

Time Requested _____

Request By _____

Amount _____

Would you like to send a mass card?



The St. Anne / Our Lady of Lourdes Cluster has partnered with Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity to build houses!

We currently have **67 participants!** Won't you consider joining us?

Volunteers have total control of their work schedule. There is no minimum number of days required. Workdays, typically 9:00 to 3:00, are crewed exclusively with members of our Parish Cluster under the tutelage of a Habitat Field Supervisor.

**To sign up, or for more information, please contact:
Dennis Permoda dpermoda659@gmail.com (585) 329-8659**

Upcoming Workdays:

Saturday, February 8th
Friday, February 21st
Saturday, March 15th
Friday, March 21st

Environmental Committee:

This event has been publicized by the local community organization *Color Brighton Green*.

Inspired by the film *We're All Plastic People Now*, a panel discusses the health effects of plastic pollution, plastic recyclability, alternative non-plastic options, and more. Panelists include: Jane van Dis, Asst. Prof. of OBGyn at UR Medicine; Jackie Ebner, sustainability educator and consultant with Resource Recycling Systems; and Robert Putney, CEO of Impact Earth. A link to the film will be sent to registrants. Registration required.



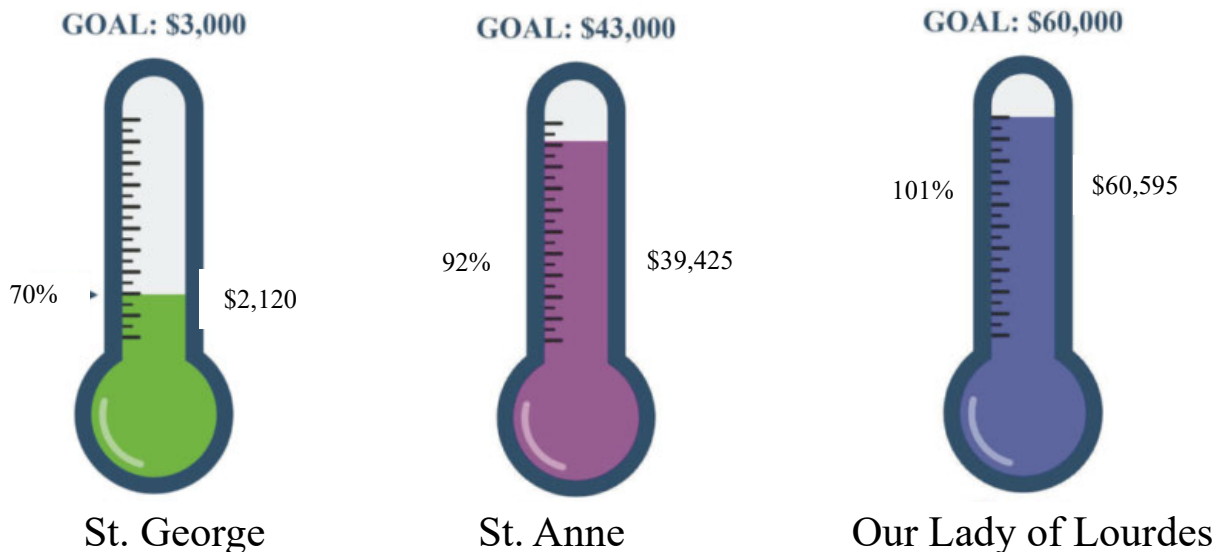
Details are:

Sunday, February 9, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

The event takes place at the Pittsford Community Library. Registration is available at: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/13865095>

CMA Tracker

NOTE: figures are as of 1/27/2025.
We will post updates regularly in this space.





Household Items Needed For Newly Arrived Refugee Families!

For each family that arrives in the Rochester area, Catholic Charities' Family and Community Services (CCFCS) sets up homes with basic living necessities and warm clothing. Most needed at this time are:

- Gently used blankets
- Sheet sets (twin and doubles)
- Cleaning supplies
- Winter coats and boots (for adults & children)

Kindly drop off donations at the parish office for either Our Lady of Lourdes or St Anne.

Contact Karen Webb: karen.webb@dor.org 585-473-9656 with questions.

A yellow poster for an event titled "Stations of the Cross: An African American Saint Worthy Journey". The poster includes the following text: "Your FILL SOUL DAY", "February 11th", "From 9am-2:30pm", "\$35.00", "Stations of the Cross: An African American Saint Worthy Journey", "Presented by Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester", "In relation to our lives today, journey with us through the stations of the Cross with reflective homage to the Six African American Candidates for Sainthood. Gospel choir to lead singing during liturgy.", and "Notre Dame Retreat House www.notredameretreat.org". There is also a small logo of a tree with roots and the text "Rooted in Our Faith".

Answering God's Call: Becoming Catholic

God has placed within each human heart, the desire to come to know, love, and serve God. Roman Catholics have responded to this divine call by embracing the Catholic faith. For us, to be all that God created us to be means that we live a life of faith based on the Gospels and we do so as members of the Catholic Church. There are others, as their lives unfold, that begin to wonder if God is not calling them to come to know God through the Catholic faith. The Church calls these people "Seekers" or "Inquirers" and has established a process by which they may discern if God is calling them to be Catholic. This process is named the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is a journey that involves learning about Catholicism and the community of faith they wish to join. Members of the community of faith or parish have an important role in accompanying these Seekers on this journey. Parishioners are asked to pray for them, to role model what it means to be a Catholic disciple of Christ, and to take an active role (when possible) in the process by attending sessions and volunteering to help the Seekers discuss the readings/Gospel from our Sunday liturgy during our Dismissal Rites.

The R.C.I.A. process is for anyone who is

- baptized in the Catholic Church, but may not have made First Communion or been Confirmed;
- ♦ baptized in another Christian Church, but now desires to become a member of our faith community
- someone who has not been baptized.

Please pray about whether you are being nudged to explore the Catholic Faith or to invite someone to consider this process. You might even be called to take an active role in helping prepare those who come forward as Seekers. If this sounds like something you may want to be involved in or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Obark at Maryann.Obark@dor.org or 585-490-0389

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