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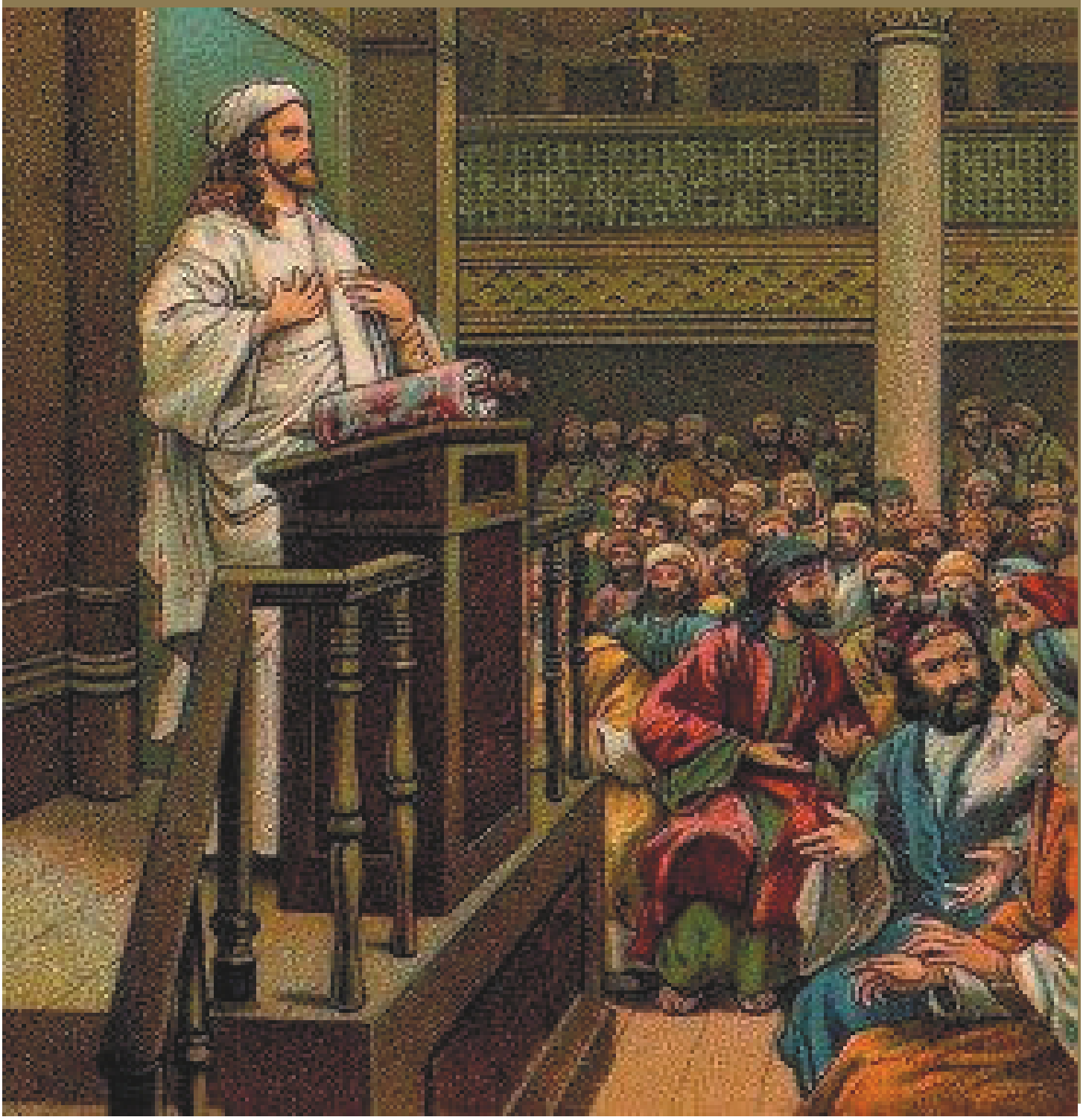
"Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught". Mark 1:21



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Notas del Pastor

Cuando Jesús comenzó su vida pública, acostumbraba a llegar a la sinagoga donde manifestaba su sabiduría, su condición de Hijo de Dios y su divinidad se revelaba con el poder que lo acompañaba y que transformaba la vida de los enfermos, de los poseídos y de los pecadores.

A muchas personas los llenaba de admiración, y sus enseñanzas tocaban sus corazones, porque la Gracia de Dios estaba con Él y en sus palabras había algo diferente. Hoy nos podemos imaginar cómo hablaba Jesús a su gente, a sus vecinos y a todo el que quisiera escuchar. Por eso los escribas y los fariseos lo juzgaban severamente y buscaban condenar sus enseñanzas. De la misma forma que muchos pecadores se sentían atraídos por sus palabras y por sus actitudes que los llevaban a la conversión.

Hoy en la sinagoga de Cafarnaúm despierta en sus oyentes una admiración, porque lo comparaban con la predicación de los fariseos. Por eso he pensado, ¿Cómo escucharíamos hoy a Jesús? Tal vez nos admiraríamos de sus palabras, de sus enseñanzas o de sus signos. De pronto, solo lo compararíamos con los predicadores de nuestro tiempo. Pero algunas personas serían demandantes y pedirían mucho más de lo que escuchan.

Pero hoy nos llaman a todos los cristianos; a los que hemos sido bautizados, a los que profesamos nuestra fe católica y a los que nos congregamos para celebrar la Santa Misa, para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, para participar de la Eucaristía. A todos, nos piden que nuestra predicación sea como la de Jesucristo. No con palabras, con discursos, con juicios condenatorios, con palabras hirientes o comparativas, no con justificaciones o demostraciones de lo bueno que somos, de lo malo que hacen los otros, o de cualquier otra comparación.

Jesucristo habló de lo que Él conocía acerca de su Padre Dios y por lo tanto se ha hecho más atrayente, más convincente y actual. ¿Cuántos de nosotros podríamos hablar de nuestro encuentro con Jesucristo, con la necesidad de buscarlo para vencer el pecado, de la alegría y la paz de su presencia en diálogos de silencio, de la gracia de su Espíritu para cantar, alabar y bendecir su nombre? ¿Cuántos hemos aprendido a ver su rostro en tantas personas necesitadas, de aquellos que nos cuesta trabajo aceptar, perdonar y servir? ¿Cuántos de nosotros podríamos dar testimonio de haber tenido el poder de expulsar los demonios de la indiferencia, del irrespeto, de la falta de fe, de la mentira, del orgullo, de la falsedad y de tantas cosas que nos abruman en medio de nuestra comunidad?

Todos nosotros estamos llamados a vivir en la presencia de Dios, a dar testimonio de Él, a vivir como consagrados y a dar testimonio de Jesucristo. Esta es la manera como debemos de predicar en su nombre y despertar la atención de todos los oyentes. De los que nos ven y nos creen. De los que nos escuchan y nos entienden. De los que nos hablan y les podemos responder.

Pidamos a Dios para que nuestra vida este consagrada a ser un evangelio vivo que nuestro prójimo pueda leer cada día y pueda seguir a Cristo con la gracia de su Espíritu Santo.

Padre Fernando Torres

Misión:

Siguiendo el modelo de la Iglesia Católica universal en Hechos 2:42, "Se dedicaron a la enseñanza de los apóstoles y a la vida en común, a través del compartir el pan y las oraciones".

La misión de la Parroquia de Saint Bernadette es:

*Para **EDUCAR** a nuestros parroquianos de todas las edades en la Palabra de Dios a través de la Sagrada Escritura y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia (Magisterio); Para **SERVIR** a nuestra comunidad a través de obras de mayordomía, de misericordia y de promoción social; Para **CELEBRAR** la Eucaristía y los otros sacramentos con regularidad y reverencia; Para **ACOGER** a cada uno como familia de Dios mediante la oración ferviente y participación dedicada.*

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Our Regular Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm (English) suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Sunday Mass 9:30am (English) & 1:30pm (Spanish)

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00am

Special Masses and Masses of Holy Days of Obligation will be announced in the bulletin, Facebook and webpage www.stbnc.net.

Baptism or Marriage Sacraments Preparation:

Please contact Nora Otero to register for a Pre-Baptism class.

Tuesday or Thursday 10:00am to 5:00pm 919-552-8758 ext. 212 or by email at hispanicministry@stbnc.net

Reconciliation Sacrament:

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:30pm or by appointment

Homebound Ministry:

This ministry mission is to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and sick of the parish.

Contact:

Rev. Fernando Torres
Pastor

919-552-8758 ext. 202 or by email at Fr.Fernando.Torres2@raldioc.org

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Pastor's Notes

When Jesus began his public life, he used to arrive at the synagogue where he manifested his wisdom, his status as the Son of God, and his divinity revealed himself to the power that accompanied him and transformed the lives of the sick, the possessed, and sinners.

More people were filled with admiration, and His teachings touched their hearts, because God's Grace was with Him and in his words, there was something different. Today we can imagine how Jesus spoke to his people, his neighbors, and everyone who wanted to listen. That is why the scribes and Pharisees judged him harshly and sought to condemn His teachings. Just as many sinners were attracted by their words and attitudes that led them to conversion.

Today in the synagogue of Capernaum is an awakening in the listeners, an admiration because they compared it to the preaching of the Pharisees. That's why I thought, how would we listen to Jesus today? Perhaps we would admire his words, his teachings, or his signs. Perhaps we would only compare it to the preachers of our time. While some people would be plaintiffs and ask to hear a lot more.

But today we are called to all Christians; to those of us who have been baptized, to those of us who profess our Catholic faith and to those of us who gather to celebrate Holy Mass, to hear the Word of God, to partake of the Eucharist. To all of us, we are asked to make our preaching like that of Jesus Christ. Not in words, with speeches, with damning judgments, with hurtful or comparative words, not with justifications or demonstrations of how good we are, how bad others are, or any other comparison.

Jesus Christ spoke of what He knew about His Father, God and has therefore become more attractive, more convincing, and current. How many of us could talk about our encounter with Jesus Christ, with the need to seek Him to overcome sin, the joy and peace of His presence in dialogues of silence, the grace of his Spirit to sing, praise, and bless his name? How many have learned to see His face in so many people in need, from those who struggle to accept, forgive, and serve? How many of us could bear witness to having had the power to cast out the demons of indifference, disrespect, lack of faith, lies, pride, falsehood, and so many things that overwhelm us in our community?

All of us are called to live in God's presence, to bear witness of Him, to live as consecrated persons, and to bear witness of Jesus Christ. This is how we should preach on his behalf and wake the attention of all listeners. The ones who see us and believe us. The ones who listen to us and understand us. The ones who talk to us and we answer.

Let us ask God that our lives may be consecrated to be a living gospel for our neighbor to read every day and follow Christ with the grace of his Holy Spirit.

Father Fernando Torres

Mission:

Following the model of the universal Catholic Church in Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life to, the breaking of the bread and to the prayers".

The misison of St. Bernadette Parish is :

*To **EDUCATE** our parishioners of all ages in the Word of God through the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church (Magisterium); To **SERVE** our community through works of stewardship, mercy, and outreach ; To **CELEBRATE** the Eucharist and the other Sacraments regularly and reverently; To **WELCOME** each other to live as the family of God through fervent prayer and dedicated involvement.*

Bishop's Annual Appeal begins in February

February 2—PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we received the announcement that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Mass is at 6:30pm.

February 3—FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

The Blessing of Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on February 3, the feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. This year, we will not have an individual Blessing, however a special blessing will be given to all gathered during **Mass at 9:00am.**

2020 Tax Statement

The 2020 Tax contribution statements are available. Please email the Parish Office at office@stbnc.net with your name and address requesting a report. We have limited staff, so we ask for you patience when making your request.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH

DON BOSCO

Ben Gazzara stars in this classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved nineteenth century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame incredible challenges, including the government who wanted him out of the way, an archbishop who tried to silence him, and the revolution that put a price on his head. But nothing could stop Don Bosco from rescuing the poor and outcast children to give them a home, teach them work skills, and catechize them in the Catholic Faith.

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

Having suffered much in his own youth and growing up without a father gave him compassion for many orphans, and his profound charity shines through in this film. His deep devotion to and trust in Our Lady was a great source of blessings and strength for his work with youth that continues to this day. Patsy Kensit and Karl Zinny also star with Gazzara, and the film was directed by Leandro Castellani.

VER

DON BOSCO

¿En esta película clásica, Ben Gazzara protagoniza a San Juan Bosco, el sacerdote italiano tan querido del siglo XIX, quien buscó a jóvenes sin hogar en la ciudad de Turín para ayudarles a tener una mejor vida. Don Bosco venció retos increíbles, incluyendo al gobierno que quería hacerlo a un lado, un arzobispo quien trató de silenciarlo y la revolución que puso un precio por su cabeza. Mas nada pudo detener a Don Bosco de rescatar a los niños pobres y marginados para darles un hogar, enseñarles trabajos prácticos y catequizarlos en la fe católica.

Don Bosco es la inspiradora historia verídica de un sacerdote valiente y santo, cuya lucha para salvar a los niños de las calle inspiró la institución de la orden de los Salesianos, la cual es ahora una orden religiosa a nivel mundial que lleva a cabo su trabajo con los jóvenes por donde quiera.Don Bosco fue bendecido con dones maravillosos, una imaginación creativa y un gran sentido del humor, lo cual ayudó a que ganara el corazón de los jóvenes y fuera un educador brillante.

Después de haber sufrido mucho en su propia niñez y habiendo crecido sin su padre, Don Bosco sintió compasión para cuidar a muchos huérfanos, y su profunda caridad se refleja en esta película. Su gran devoción y su encomienda a la Santísima Virgen fueron una gran fuente de bendiciones y de fortaleza para su trabajo con los jóvenes, que continúa hasta el día de hoy. Leandro Castellani dirige esta película y los actores Patsy Kensit y Karl Zinny aparecen también junto con Gazzara.

Mass Intentions January 30 to February 5
Intención de Misas del 30 de enero al 5 de febrero

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 1/31	9:30am	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette +Frank O'Neill + Bill Watson
	1:30pm	+Lidia Molina by the Otero Family
Tuesday 2/2	6:30pm	+Daniel Delozier by the Delozier Family Daniels Family by Debbie Rony
Wednesday 2/3	9:00am	+Narciso Layco Dauz by Ruby Rivera
Thursday 2/4	9:00am	
Friday 2/5	9:00am	Joan DeCheubell by Ray and Marge Frederick For all the members of the Pham Family who passed Thanksgiving of the Holy Sacrament

Stewardship of Treasury - Collections
Administración del Tesoro - Colectas

Offertory & Capital Fund Ofrendas y Capital	Budget Presupuesto	Actual	Over(Under) Sobre(Debajo)
Previous week Semana pasada	$21,250	$1,760	($19,490)
Fiscal year to Date (January) Año fiscal hasta la fecha de (enero)	$409,000	$399,475	($9,525)

We are currently not on plan for our fiscal year collection budget. Our total fiscal year (July thru June) collection budget is $984,000.00. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Bernadette Parish.

The following Parish activities are suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All other events are cancelled.

Altar Server Ministry *Contact: Robert or Nancy Cabello 805-218-4495 or e-mail: mnsrrobert@gmail.com*

Office Angels Volunteers *Contact: Daniel Carambot officeangels@stbnc.net*

Divine Mercy Chaplet *Every Sunday in the Chapel At 3:00pm Contact: Diane Rieke 919-552-7744 DMRieke@earthlink.net*

My Brother's Keeper *(quilting) Every Wednesday 9:30am in the Social Hall Contact: Susan Koontz 984-999-1013 skoontz808@gmail.com*

Eucharistic Adoration *Every Wednesday and Friday in the Chapel 9:30am-7:00pm Contact: Diane Rieke 919-552-7744 DMRieke@earthlink.net*

Adoración Eucarística *Todos los miércoles y viernes en la Capilla 9:30am-7:00pm Contacto: Oficina Parroquial 919-552-8758*

Knots of Love *(prayer shawl, crocheting & knitting) Every Thursday 10:00am in Room 3 Contact: Grace McNally 919-810-7371 mrsnally75@gmail.com*

Keep in your Prayers.
Recuerde mantener en sus oraciones.

If you have changes or additions to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 919-552-8758 ext. 200 or by email: office@stbnc.net.
Si usted desea realizar algún cambio o añadir a la lista, llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia al 919-552-8758 ext. 200 también a través del correo electrónico office@stbnc.net.

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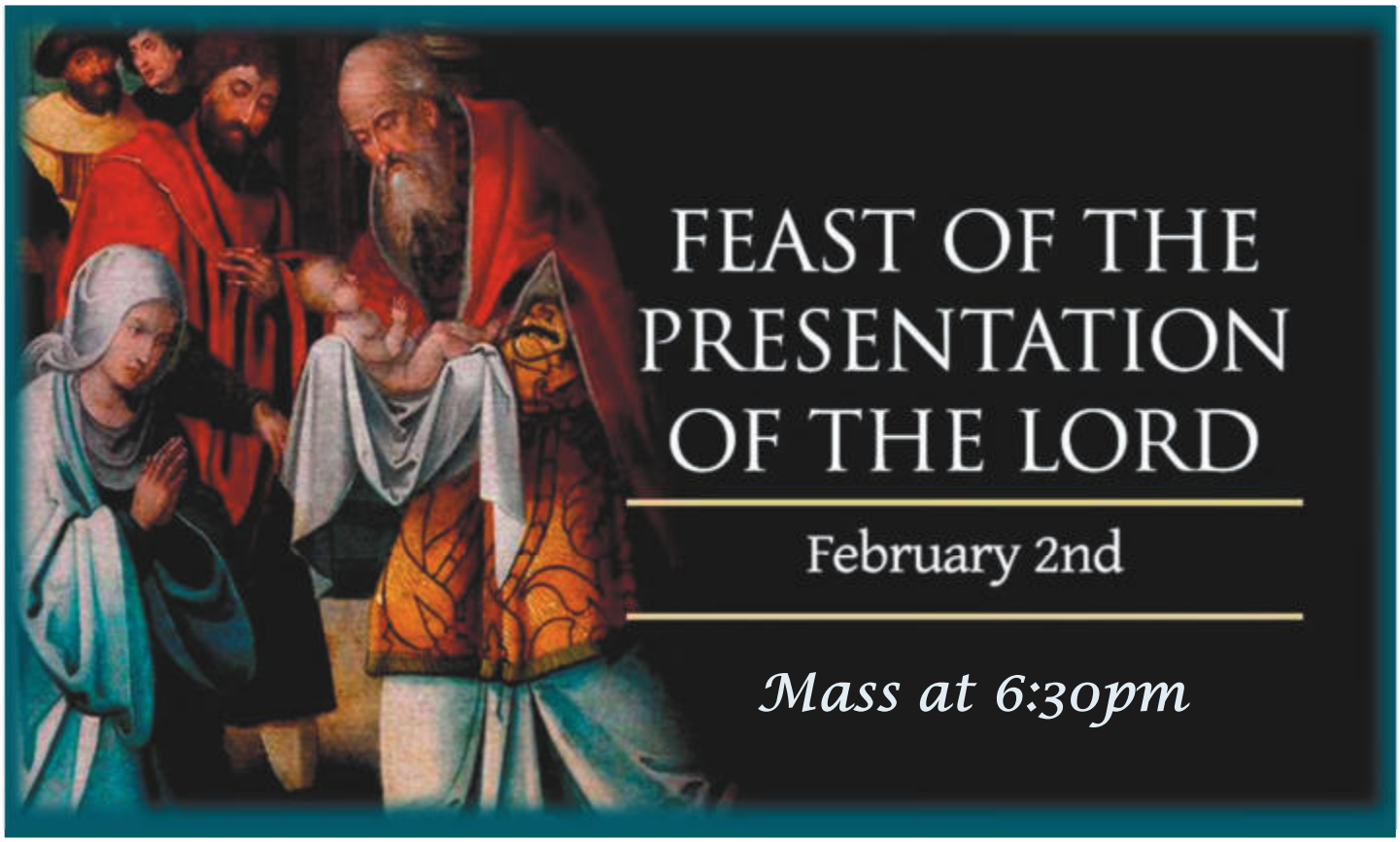

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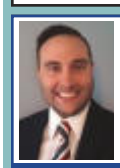

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