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Holy Mass

Sun: 7 am Low; **9 am** High; **11 am** High
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am
Tues & Thurs: 12:10 pm
Sat: 9 am; 1st Sat: also 7:30 am

Confessions

Begin 35 minutes and
end 10 minutes before each Mass
Thursdays: 7:25 - 7:50 am and 11:15 - 11:40 am

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January 26, 2025 ~ Third Sunday After Epiphany

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday After Epiphany (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* RBA by L&DA
 9:00 AM *High* †Mary Smith by P&JF
 11:00 AM *High* Pro Populo

Monday, January 27

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (III Cl)
 8:00 AM *Low* DPA by L&RA

Tuesday, January 28

St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor (III Cl)
Commemoration: St. Agnes
 12:10 PM *Low* †Ron and Anita Cristofono by LQ

Wednesday, January 29

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor (III Cl)
 8:00 AM *Low* †Simone Provencher by WP

Thursday, January 30

St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr (III Cl)
 8:00 AM *Low* Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Weidman by
 M/M Weidman
 12:10 PM *Low* Angie Goyette by SLM

Friday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Confessor (III Cl)
 8:00 AM *Low* †Rev. Mother Teresa of Jesus
 (Callahan), O.C.D. by SB

Saturday, February 1

St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr (III Cl)
 7:30 AM *Low* Fr. Duffy, FSSP by J & M Bender
 9:00 AM *Low* Thanksgiving to St. Raphael and all
 my Heavenly Patrons by SB

Sunday, February 2

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* Pro Populo (For the People)
 9:00 AM *High* †Jeannine Ouellette by DL
 11:00 AM *High* Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
 by DB

Sanctuary Lamp in Honor of Cassandra Martin by LS

Note: Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.

Donation for Sanctuary Lamp is \$14 and Altar Flowers is \$50.

*Envelopes are available next to the secure drop box near
 the choir steps and may be deposited there.*

Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in
 the swamp, and its exterior is fair to behold, but
 inside, it is hollow. If a man leans on such a reed,
 it will snap off and pierce his soul.

—St. Anthony of Padua

Sunday, January 26, 2025

After 9 & 11 Masses Pancake Breakfast (Church Bsmt)
 12:45 pm Baptism (Church)
 2 pm Vespers (Church)

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

From Your Priests



Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, Pastor

Next Sunday, February 2 is Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day, the end of the extended Christmas season, is marked with a blessing of and procession with candles to be used in the upcoming year. This ceremony will take place at the beginning of the 11 a.m. Solemn High Mass. If you have candles you would like blessed during the ceremony, please bring them to the designated spot near the Communion rail before 10:50 a.m.. Candles will also be available for a small donation. After the candles are blessed, candles for the procession are distributed at the Communion Rail. Anyone may receive one and when the priest presents it to you, kiss the candle first and then his hand (you may omit this ceremonial kiss if you have any health concerns). Once the servers and priest begin the procession, the faithful may follow holding their lighted candles if they wish. This is normally an indoor procession but to accommodate our large numbers we will process outside around the Church, weather permitting. Dress accordingly if you wish to process. If the weather prevents an outdoor procession, then only the clergy and servers will process around the inside of the Church. (The parish group banners are not used in this procession.) You may take the candle home and burn it during storms, times of sickness and anxiety, etc., but please remember to leave the plastic bobeche (drip protector) at the Church for later reuse.

Monday, January 27, 2025

Friday, January 31, 2025

9 am Weekly Church Cleaning
 10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)
 4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

Parish Announcements

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bruno Boudreau whose Requiem Funeral Mass was Friday, January 24. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Did you know you can sponsor the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp Candle for a week at a time? Donation is \$14. Offering envelopes are on the rack near the choir loft stairs.

Monday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, who lived around the year 316 A.D. He is noted for curing a young boy who was brought to him with a fish bone stuck in his throat and because of this, there is a special blessing of throats on this day after Mass. Two crossed candles are held on the throat while the priest says, "Per intercessionem Sancti Blasii liberet te Deus a malo gutteris et a quovis alio malo" (May God at the intercession of St. Blaise preserve you from throat troubles and every other evil). The Blessing of Throats will be Monday after the 8 a.m. Mass and other times that day if requested.

All cars parked on Sundays in the gated lots to the left of the Church *must be out before 2 p.m.* If you are attending Vespers or plan to hang around the Church after 2 p.m., please move your car to the St. Stanislaus lot or the street before then. Otherwise, you may be towed or locked in overnight. Thank you!

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

7 pm Intermediate Catechism Class (Main Clrm)

Saturday, February 1, 2025

After Mass First Saturday Devotions
10 am ARM (Middle Clrm)
10 am Knights of the Altar (Church)

Please join us for a sweetheart couples' dinner sponsored by the parish Knights of Columbus Council, and hear a talk on marriage given by Father Brancich.

Tickets on sale after all Masses

TODAY

in the church basement.

Date: February 15

Location: The Event Center in Brookline, NH

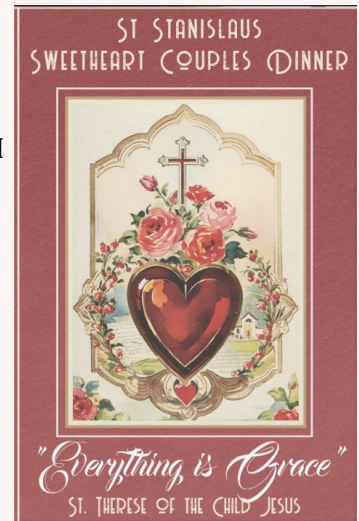
5:30 p.m. – Cocktail hour with cash bar

6:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Talk by Father Brancich

8:30 p.m. – Social hour

Cost: \$80 per couple



Our Lady of Lourdes

Novena & Consecration

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

This novena will be recited every day from February 2nd to 10th after Mass to accommodate the faithful who wish to join in. Booklets will be available next to the bulletins.

The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls.

—St. John Vianney

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

7 pm Parish Choir & Men's Schola (Choir Room)
7 pm Junior Choristers (Church Bsmt)
7 pm Catholic Inquiry Class (Rec Bsmt Clrm)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

After Each Mass General Blessing of Objects
11 am Mass Candelmas Blessing & Procession
1 pm Coffee Social (Church Bsmt)
2 pm Vespers (Church)

Parish Announcements



TODAY

after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, the parish Knights of Columbus Council will sponsor a pancake breakfast!

Suggested donation amounts:
\$10 per person/\$40 max per family

SAVE THE DATE!

**April 8, 9, 10: Lenten Mission
preached by Father John Perricone**

Watch the Bulletin for More Details

The Parish Office is looking for volunteer help on Monday mornings for a couple of hours every few weeks. If you are available, please call or email Deacon Jon.

Weekly Parish Financial Support

January 12, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 7,520.87
Cash	1,188.76
Online	6,865.42
Feast of the Circumcision	5.00
Christmas	5.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	70.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Sacraments

*The Traditional Latin Rites exclusively are offered at
St. Stanislaus Parish*

Baptisms - Parishioners, registered and active for at least four months, should call the office well ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism of their newborn. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.

Holy Matrimony - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for parishioners registered and active for six months before the beginning of Preparation for Marriage. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Church.

First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.

Weekly Parish Financial Support

January 19, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 6,958.64
Cash	1,455.25
Online	6,271.69
Feast of the Circumcision	10.00
Poor Box	411.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	209.06

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Announcements

Food for thought: It seems that we are at a crossroads with the beloved coffee and donut social held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. For nearly 7 years, the 2 successive owners of our neighborhood Dunkin' Donuts gave us a steep discount on our regular order. Since very few partakers in the social seemed willing to donate, this discount allowed us to continue. The store changed ownership recently and any discount no longer seems possible. To continue with the same order would now cost the parish about \$225 per social just for donuts, and that does not include coffee, paper supplies, etc. We normally receive \$5-\$25 in donations each week. Last week, one or two women baked dozens of servings of baked goods for the social, but to ask anyone to do this regularly is not sustainable. If the parish is going to continue buying baked goods for the social, the consumers will have to step up to cover the cost as it is not really fair to the parish at large for everyone to pay for what a few will consume. We are open to ideas.

Blessings at Saint Stanislaus

The first Sunday of each month:

The General Blessing of All Objects, the Blessing of Rosaries, and the Blessing of Expectant Mothers only will be given after each Mass. You may bring anything to be blessed, but items with a special blessing should be blessed with their particular blessings at the times noted below.

The second Saturday of each month:

After the 9 a.m. Mass, all blessings will be available, including brown scapular enrollments and other such enrollments.

The Blessing of Salt:

Those wanting salt blessed should put it under the holy water tank near the St. Joseph altar, labeled with your name. Once blessed, the salt will be moved for pick-up to the Church basement under the lost and found shelf. **Please do not put salt under the holy water tank unless the tank is less than ¼ full, to prevent a pile-up of salt weeks before it will be blessed.**

Liturgical Question Box



Q. It seems like a lot of things are kissed at the Traditional Latin Mass – I've seen the priest kiss the altar, the server kiss the cruets and the priest's hand, and we in the pew kiss the candles that we receive at Candlemas. What is the significance?

A. From the Old Testament times, a kiss has been a sign both of charity and respect. The altar at Mass represents Christ, so the priest kisses it at the beginning of Mass. He also kisses it whenever he turns to the faithful to say *Dominus Vobiscum* ("The Lord be with you") to make the connection between Christ and the faithful in his greeting. Whenever an altar server is going to hand something to the priest, he kisses the object as well as the priest's hand as a sign of respect and charity for Christ, whom the priest represents. When the faithful receive blessed objects such as candles at Candlemas or palms on Palm Sunday, they kiss the blessed object first (because it is blessed) and then the priest's hand (because it is anointed). A "liturgical kiss" is not quite like the kiss we give our mothers – it is a simple touching of the lips to the object without any sound, smacking or moisture.

Mass Intentions: Each family may submit **one** scheduled Mass Intention per month. The Mass Stipend in the Diocese of Manchester is \$10, and this must accompany the request. Please use one of the Mass Intention envelopes in the envelope rack near the choir loft steps noting the preferred date and your email address for receipt. If the preferred date is not available, the next available date will be assigned.

We *cannot* accept anonymous requests. We will publish the request as anonymous if desired, but we must have the requester's contact information. Any Mass stipends received anonymously will not be scheduled, and the money will be put into the general collection.

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