

Mass Propers for The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Introit: O God, we ponder Your kindness within Your temple. As Your name, O God, so also Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Of justice Your right hand is full. Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

Collect: Almighty, eternal God, we humbly beseech Your majesty that, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the nature of our flesh, so may You grant us to be presented to You with purified minds.

Lesson: (Mal 3:1-4) Thus says the Lord God: Lo, I am sending My messenger to prepare the way before Me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord Whom you seek, and the Messenger of the covenant Whom you desire. Yes. He is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. But who will endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi, refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the Lord. Then the sacrifice of Juda and Jerusalem will please the Lord, as in the days of old, as in years gone by, says the Lord almighty.

Gradual: O God, we ponder Your kindness within Your temple. As Your name, O God, so also Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. As we have heard so have we seen, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Allelúja, allelúja. The old man bore the Child, but the Child was the old man's King; Allelúja.

Gospel: (Luke 2:22-32) At that time, when the days of Mary's purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord - as it is written in the Law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord - and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons. And behold, there was in Jerusalem a man named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by inspiration of the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, he also received Him into his arms and blessed God, saying, Now You dismiss Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word, in peace; because my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all peoples: a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory for Your people Israel.

Offertory: Grace is poured out upon your lips; thus God has blessed you forever, and for ages of ages.

Secret: O Lord, heed our prayer, and give us the help of Your loving kindness so that the gifts we offer before the eyes of Your majesty may be worthy of You.

Communion: It was revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

Post Communion: We beseech You, O Lord our God, that the sacrament You have given as the bulwark of our atonement may be made a saving remedy for us in this life and in the life to come.

In old time it was written: And of Zion shall it not be said This and that man was born in her, and the Highest Himself shall establish her? Blessed be the omnipotence of Him That was born! Blessed the glory of Him That came from heaven to earth! While yet He was borne in His Mother's womb, He was saluted by John the Baptist; He was presented in the temple, and recognised by that famous, ancient, and glorious worthy, the old man Simeon. As soon as he knew Him he worshipped Him, and said Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace for mine eyes have seen thy Salvation.

He lingered in the world to see the birth of Him Who made the world. The old man knew the Child, and in that Child became a child himself, for in the love wherewith he regarded the Father of all, he felt his own years to be but as of yesterday. The old man Simeon bore the new-born Christ, and all the while, Christ was the old man's Lord. It had been told him by the Lord that he should not taste of death before he had seen the birth of the Lord's Christ. Now Christ is born, and all the old man's wishes on earth are fulfilled. He That came to a decrepit world came to an old man.

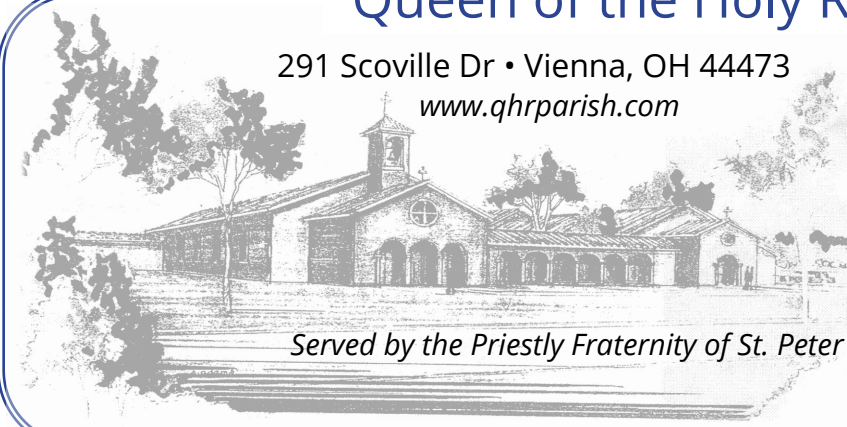
He wished not to remain long in the world, but he longed to see Christ in the world, singing with the Prophet, and saying: Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. Ps. lxxxiv. 8. And now at last, that ye may know that the cause of his joy was that this prayer was granted, he saith: Now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation. The Prophets have sung that the Maker of heaven and earth would converse on earth with men, an angel hath declared that the Creator of flesh and spirit would come in the flesh, the unborn John, yet in the womb, hath saluted the unborn Saviour yet in the womb. The old man Simeon hath seen God, a little Child.

From the Sermons of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo. 13th on the Season

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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00am
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00am
- Fridays 8:00am & 6:00pm
- Saturdays: 9:00am
- Sundays: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
- Most civic holidays: Mass at 9:00am
- Additional Masses and Holy Days: As Announced

See the back of the bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions.

Confession:

- Monday & Wednesday 7:30-7:50am
- Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-6:50am
- Friday: 7:30-7:50am & 5:30-5:50pm
- Saturday: 8:30-8:50am and following Mass
- Sunday: 7:15-7:50am, 10:15-10:50am & 3:30-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

- Fridays: 8:40am
- First Fridays: 6:40pm
- *During Lent: Stations of the Cross*
- First Saturdays: 9:40am

Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month.

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Divine Infant of Prague Novena: *Thursdays following Mass*
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

February 2, 2025 The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



Offertory January 26: \$6,846.48

- 8:00am: \$2,031.13
- 11:00am: \$3,610.35
- 4:00 pm: \$740
- Online: \$465

Thank you for your support!

Building and Maintenance January 26: \$215
Last Week's Second Collection, The Church
Overseas Combined Collection: \$474

Please remember Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in your estate planning.

Announcements

• **Candlemas:** Today is the Feast of the Purification of the B.V.M. Candles will be solemnly blessed before the High Mass at 11am. You may leave candles to be blessed in front of the pews. An indoor procession will follow the blessing.

• **Novena and Consecration to Our Lady of Lourdes:** prayers are available at the church entrances. Novena begins today and we will make the Consecration on February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

• **Mothers of Lu prayers** will be prayed publicly on the first Sunday of each month after morning Masses. The prayers will be available at the church entrances on first Sundays.

• **St. Joseph Men's Group:** Join our monthly, one-hour meeting (including Rosary, brief spiritual talk and coordination of volunteer work) at 6:30 pm in the parish hall on the first Monday of every month. **Our next meeting is tomorrow, February 3.** For information, call Chuck Baker. 330-647-4148

• **First Friday:** This Friday is First Friday. There will be an 8:00am Mass followed by altar server practice in the church and the Home School Social Group in the parish hall. Bring breakfast, board games or crafts. We will all help clean up the hall when we are finished. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107. The Little Flowers Girl's Club will meet in the large classroom. This is an organization for girls ages 5-11 that teaches virtues based on The Catholic Girls' Guide by Fr. F.X. Lasance. Meetings will be held first Fridays each month after the 8am Mass. For more information, email Mitzi Madej at mmmadej@protonmail.com.

• **Youth Group:** If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, email Fr. Houck. **The Youth Group Talent Show will be on February 21st.** We are

pleased to announce that it will once again be hosted by Roman Ianiro and Gus Ruane. If you'd like to perform, please let one of them know at your earliest convenience. Youth group will again be canceled in March due to Lent. The third Friday in April is Good Friday, so youth group will be on the fourth Friday, April 25th.

• **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the last classroom on the left in the school wing. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620

• **2024 Contribution Statements** have been mailed to all parishioners who donated \$1,000 or more in 2024. If you do not receive a statement and would like one, please call the office.

• **Choir:** We are seeking members, 13 yrs and above to audition for the choir. If you are interested and can attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, please speak with Philip Easterday after Mass or call him: 614-893 2075

• **The Rosary Making Group** invites you to join them on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 to make Rosaries. Materials and instructions are provided.

• **Mass Requests:** We are accepting Mass requests. Father asks that you limit your requests to two at a time.

• **Confraternity of St. Peter:** Do you love the FSSP? Do you consider yourself part of the FSSP community? Join the Confraternity of St. Peter. The members unite to the FSSP in a direct way by praying for the FSSP and the work we do. They have an active roll by their prayers. The obligations are few and the intentions are important. Find out more in the flyers at the entrances.

• **2025 Collection Envelopes** are ready for you to pick up in the main entrance to the church.

• **Coffee and Donuts:** Join us after morning Masses on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome!

• **Postpartum meal train:** If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.

• **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a memorial brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Bricks are \$50 and are engraved with up to 14 characters per line, 3 lines per brick. Memorial Bricks create a loving tribute for years to come! Forms are available outside the parish office.

• **Rosary beads, chaplets, and Rosary cases** are available for purchase outside the school entrance. For more information, speak with Karen Glaser or call the office.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

Thank you to those who help to cover the cost of these candles that burn perpetually!

- **Sanctuary:** For Joyce Dailey † by Richard Dailey
- **St. Pio:** For Private Intention by AM
- **St. Francis:** For Mary Elizabeth by Elaine Palette
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Kelly Zins †, Leonard Nethers †, Peg Hyden, Elaine Palette, Alan Prox, Brian Bammel, Ida Callan, Paula Conti, Elizabeth MacPherson, Daniel Corrado, Leonard Nethers, Janice Reardon, Bill Rossi, Eugenia Sanders, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Ordinary of the Mass is Mass IX, (Cum Jubilo), Credo III
- Processional: Daily, Daily Sing to Mary, Book #206
- Offertory: Ave Maria
- Communion: Salve Mater - Blue book #158
- Recessional: Immaculate Mary, Blue Book #171

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the Morning Masses This Week

♦ Sunday, February 2, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: For Harry J. Lantz † by M. Lehman

♦ Monday, February 3, 8:00am: Feria; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: For Tomislav Kutlesa † by Stepe Kutlesa Family

♦ Tuesday, February 4, 7:00am: St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop

Intention: For Mary D. Lawrence † by David DiTallo

♦ Wednesday, February 5, 8:00am: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Intention: Priest's Intention

♦ Thursday, February 6, 7:00am: St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor; St. Dorothy

Intention: For the repose of the soul of Lois A. Bonnette † by the Bonnette children and grandchildren

♦ First Friday, February 7, 8:00am & 6:00pm: St. Romuald, Abbot, Sacred Heart of Jesus

Intention: For the repose of the soul of Ammie R. Maravelli † by the Maravelli's

♦ Saturday, February 8, 9:00am: St. John of Matha, Confessor

Intention: For Kelly Zins † by Janice Zeller

♦ Sunday, February 9, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.

