

Announcements Cont.

Men's Retreat.

Men's retreat will take place Monday 12th - Saturday 17th February. Please pray the retreatants make a good retreat.

PRAYER on the Feast of the Purification of Mary from The Glories of Mary - by St Alphonsus de Ligouri.

O Holy Mother of God, and my Mother Mary, Thou wast so deeply interested in my salvation as to offer to death the dearest object of Thy heart, Thy Beloved Jesus! Since then, thou didst so much desire to see me saved, it is right that, after God, I should place all my hopes in Thee. O yes, Most Blessed Virgin, I do indeed entirely confide in Thee. Ah, by the merit of the great sacrifice which Thou didst offer this day to God, the sacrifice of the life of Thy Son, entreat Him to have pity on my poor soul, for which this Immaculate Lamb did not refuse to die on the Cross.

I could desire, O my Queen, to offer my poor heart to God on this day, in imitation of Thee; but I fear that, seeing it so sordid and loathsome, He may refuse it. But if Thou offerest it to Him, He will not reject it. He is always pleased with and accepts the offerings presented to Him by your most pure hands. To Thee, then, O Mary, do I this day present myself, miserable as I am; to Thee do I give myself without reserve. Do Thou offer me as Thy servant, together with Jesus, to the Eternal Father; and beseech Him, by the merits of Thy Son and for thy sake, to accept me and take me as His own. Ah, my sweetest Mother, for the love of Thy sacrificed Son, help me always and at all times, and abandon me not. Never permit me to lose by my sins this most amiable Redeemer, whom on this day Thou didst offer with such bitter grief to the cruel death of the Cross. Remind Him that I am Thy servant, that in Thee I have placed all my hope; say, in fine, that Thou willest my salvation, and He will certainly graciously hear Thee. Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Fri. Feb.2 **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Candlemas) First Friday.**
5:30 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. N. Walmsley, Ac1. J. Walmsley, Ac2. T. Walmsley)

Sat Feb.3 **Our Lady on Saturday. (Comm. St. Blaise) First Saturday.**
8:30 am Benediction & Rosary followed by Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. Ca. Alkemade,
Ac2. T. Navidad)

Sun Feb.4 **Sexagesima Sunday.**
9:00 am Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. T. Garcia, Ac2. D. Goldthorpe)

Sat Feb.10 **St. Scholastica.**
5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. A. Garratt, A1. L. Kennedy, Ac2. M. Garratt)

Sun Feb.11 **Quinquagesima Sunday.**
9:00 am Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. T. Goldthorpe, Ac2. J. Walmsley)

Wed Feb.14 **Ash Wednesday.**
6:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. T. Navidad, Ac2. T. Walmsley)

Sat Feb.17 **Saturday After Ash Wednesday.**
5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. J. White, Ac1. S. Walmsley, Ac2. C. Walmsley)

Sun Feb.18 **First Sunday of Lent.**
9:00 am Holy Mass followed by Benediction - Holy Name.
(Servers: Ac1/MC. Ca. Alkemade, Ac2/Th. T. Garcia)

Sat Feb.24 **Ember Saturday of Lent.**
5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. A. Garratt, Ac1. T. Navidad, Ac2. B. Franssen)

Sun Feb.25 **Second Sunday of Lent.**
9:00 am Sung Mass (Servers: MC. T. Goldthorpe, Ac1. D. Goldthorpe, Ac2. T. Garcia,
Bb. N. Walmsley, Cb. Ca. Alkemade, Th. J. Walmsley, Tb. A. Garratt,
Tb. C. Walmsley)

PARISH ROSTERS

For the Sunday of	Done During The Preceding Week		On the Sunday	
	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Tea Stall	Rosary Leader
4. February	P. Steinle	Murphy/Walmsley	Foley	Brian Whiteley
11. February	M. Walmsley	Jellett/Kelly	Foley	Eric Jellett
18. February	M. Tonner	Small/Garratt	Foley	David Garratt
25. February	N/A	D'Oliveiro/Navidad	Foley	Kevin Higginson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Saturday Talk.

The talk for this month will be for the men of the Holy Name Society on Saturday 3rd February.

Eucharistic Crusade.

There will be a meeting on Sunday the 4th for the Children of the Eucharistic Crusade.

Blessing of Candles.

Blessing of candles on the Feast of the Purification, 2nd February. Bring candles to the Communion rails before Mass if you wish them to be blessed.

Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday 14th February. Mass and distribution of Ashes at 6pm.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen.

Meeting and practice for Archconfraternity of St. Stephen on Sunday 18th February.

Ember Days.

Wednesday 21st, Friday 23rd, and Saturday 24th: - Traditional days of Fast and Abstinence.

Retreats Holy Cross Seminary.

Men: 12th -17th February 2024.

Ladies: 29th January - 3rd February 2024.

For more information or to sign up please email: retreats@holycrossseminary.com