



Mary Help of Christians

Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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January 24th, 2021 † 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sun. Jan. 24, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Timothy, BM

Pro Populo

Mon. Jan. 25, HOLY MASS 11:15 am– Conversion of St. Paul, Ap

Intentions of the Ed Winczewski Families

Tues. Jan. 26, HOLY MASS 8:15 am– St. Polycarp, BM

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Jan. 27, No Mass in Springs– St. John Chrysostom, BCM

Thurs. Jan. 28, No Mass in Springs – St. Peter Nolasco, C (Apparition of St. Agnes, VM)

Fri. Jan. 29, No Mass in Springs– St. Francis de Sales, BCD

Sat. Jan. 30, No Mass in Springs – Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday (St. Martina, VM)

Sun. Jan. 31, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Septuagesima Sunday

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sunday, January 24th: Steve Kosovich, Donovan Fair (High Mass)

Monday, January 25th: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Tuesday, January 26th: Eric Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sunday, January 31th: Joseph Fries, Abraham Rivera

Sunday, February 7th: Anthony Kosovich, Eric Kosovich

My God, My God, I love Thee, in the Blessed Sacrament!

Confessions: Sundays – 7:00 am Tuesdays – 7:35 am

Catechism and Adult Doctrine Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 7:00-8:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, and Rebekah Hibdon. (Please contact the Sisters if you know of anyone who needs to be added to the prayer list.)

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE: ends tomorrow with the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION: Beeswax candles will be blessed with a special blessing and a procession on the Feast of the Purification, Feb. 2nd. There will be plenty for all. A donation to help cover the cost would be appreciated.

Conversion of St. Paul

In those days Saul, as yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, And asked of him letters to Damascus, to the synagogues: that if he found any men and women of this way, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. And as he went on his journey, it came to pass that he drew nigh to Damascus; and suddenly a light from heaven shined round about him. And falling on the ground, he heard a voice saying to him: Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? Who said: Who art thou, Lord? And he: I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. It is hard for thee to kick against the goad. And he trembling and astonished, said: Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said to him: Arise, and go into the city, and there it shall be told thee what thou must do. Now the men who went in company with him, stood amazed, hearing indeed a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the ground; and when his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. But they leading him by the hands, brought him to Damascus. And he was there three days, without sight, and he did neither eat nor drink. Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias. And the Lord said to him in a vision: Ananias. And he said: Behold I am here, Lord. And the Lord said to him: Arise, and go into the street that is called Stait, and seek in the house of Judas, one named Saul of Tarsus. For behold he prayeth. (And he saw a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hands upon him, that he might receive his sight.) But Ananias answered: Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints in Jerusalem. And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that invoke thy name. And the Lord said to him: Go thy way; for this man is to me a vessel of election, to carry my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house. And laying his hands upon him, he said: Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus hath sent me, he that appeared to thee in the way as thou camest; that thou mayest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it were scales, and he received his sight; and rising up, he was baptized. And when he had taken meat, he was strengthened. And he was with the disciples that were at Damascus, for some days. And immediately he preached Jesus in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. And all that heard him, were astonished, and said: Is not this he who persecuted in Jerusalem those that called upon this name: and came hither for that intent, that he might carry them bound to the chief priests? But Saul increased much more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt at Damascus, affirming that this is the Christ.

Saint Paul, whom I have chosen as my special patron, pray for me that I, too, may one day glorify the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Obtain for me your lively faith, that I may consider all persons, things, and events in the light of almighty God. Pray, that I may be generous in making sacrifices of temporal things to promote my eternal interests, as you so wisely did. Set me on fire with a love for Jesus, that I may thirst for His sacraments and burn with zeal for the spread of His kingdom. By your powerful intercession, help me in the performance of my duties to God, myself and all the world. Win for me the virtue of purity and a great confidence in the Blessed Virgin. Protect me this day, and every day of my life. Keep me from mortal sin. Obtain for me the grace of a happy death. Amen

