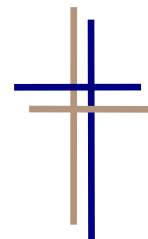




St. Colette Parish

Parroquia de Santa Colette



THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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Behold, this child is destined for
the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

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Rectory Office Hours | Horario de Oficina de Rectoría

Mon. - Thu. | *Lun.- Jue.*

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday | *Viernes*

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday | *Sabado*

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday | *Domingo*

Closed | *Cerrada*

Mass Schedule | Horarios de Misa

Monday - Friday | *Lunes a Viernes*

6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday | *Sabado*

8:30am & 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | *Domingo*

7:30am & 9:00am & 10:30am

12:00pm (***Español***)

5:30PM

Reconciliation | Reconciliación

Saturday | *Sabado*

9:00AM (English | *Ingles*)

Para confesiones en español, llamar a la oficina.

Parish Staff | Personal Parroquial

Pastor: Rev. Augustine Mahong ext. 105

Resident Priest: Rev. John Ekwoanya

Deacons | *Diaconos*: John Connor (Retired);

Raul Trejo

Operations Director: John Baruch ext.104

Music Director: Catherine Reich ext. 103

Secretary & Bulletin Editor: Eduardo Guillen ext. 102;

Director of Religious Education

Carlos Roman ext. 122

Volunteer Youth Minister-FOCUS: Lori Brandt ext. 121

St. Colette School

3900 Pheasant Drive- (847) 392-4098

Principal: Joseph Quinlan ext. 125

Sacraments | Sacramentos

Baptism: Second Sunday of the month at 10:30AM in English & 12:00PM in Spanish. Registration 2 months minimum at Rectory Office.

Bautismo: Segundo domingo del mes a las 10:30 AM en inglés y a las 12:00 a.m. en español. Registro mínimo de 2 meses en la Oficina de la Rectoría.

Matrimony: Contact Rectory Office a minimum of 6 months in advance to schedule appointment and set date.

Matrimonio: Comuníquese con la oficina de la Rectoría con un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación para hacer una cita y reservar la fecha.

Quinceañeras: Contactar oficina con mínimo 4 meses de anticipación. Requiere deposito al reservar la fecha. Se requiere los Sacramentos de Iniciación.



Mission Statement

We, the faith community of St. Colette, in proclaiming the truth of the Gospel are committed to follow Jesus Christ by being "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world". By our Baptism we are called to serve people of all cultures, migrants, and those who have no voice of their own; our born and unborn children; victims of violence, and the impoverished. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, we are led to promote human dignity and justice for all people. We believe that this is the way the Lord is calling us to be a sign of His kingdom in this time and place.

Declaración de Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de St. Colette, al proclamar la verdad del Evangelio estamos comprometidos a seguir a Jesucristo siendo "la sal de la tierra" y "la luz del mundo". Por nuestro Bautismo estamos llamados a servir a personas de todas las culturas, migrantes y aquellos que no tienen voz propia; nuestros hijos nacidos y no nacidos; víctimas de la violencia y los empobrecidos. Fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo y nutridos por la Eucaristía, somos conducidos a promover la dignidad humana y la justicia para todas las personas. Creemos que esta es la manera en que el Señor nos llama a ser una señal de su reino en este tiempo y lugar.

Mass Intentions: February 1st–8th
Intenciones de la Misa del 1 al 8 de febrero

Saturday, February 1st: Weekday; BVM

8:30AM: People of St. Colette
 5:00PM: James Connolly Sr., Josephine Benas, Frank Tortorella

Sunday, February 2nd: Presentation of the Lord

7:30AM: Joseph J. & Violet Brdecka, Sr. Jo-Ann Brdecka OSF, Louise Hintz
 9:00AM: People of St. Colette
 10:30AM: Elisa Constantino
 12:00PM: Jesus Serrato
 5:30PM: Tom McCoy

**Monday, February 3rd: Weekday; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;
 St. Ansgar, Bishop**

8:00AM: People of St. Colette

Tuesday, February 4th: Weekday

8:00AM: Louise Hintz

Wednesday, February 5th: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00AM: Ted Arndt

Thursday, February 6th: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM: People of St. Colette

Friday, February 7th: Weekday

8:00AM: People of St. Colette

**Saturday, February 8th: Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani;
 St. Josephine Bakhita; BVM**

8:30AM: John Ignatius Healy
 5:00PM: Paul Chybicki, Michael Chybicki, Louise Chybicki, Zuzanna Wilczek

Sunday, February 9th: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30AM: Joseph J. & Violet Brdecka, Sr. Jo-Ann Brdecka OSF, Louise Hintz, Mary Rock
 9:00AM: Hans Graf
 10:30AM: People of St. Colette
 12:00PM: Pueblo de Santa Colette
 5:30PM: People of St. Colette

Events at St. Colette

Monday, February 3rd

7:00 PM NW Band Practice/PC

Tuesday, February 4th

4:00 PM Evening Prayer/CH
 6:30 PM Educación para Avanzar/SCH
 7:00 PM PPC Meeting/PHLR

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 AM School Mass/CH
 2:30 PM Staff Meeting/PHLR
 5:30 PM Share Faith Class/SCH
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/CH

Thursday, February 6th

1:15 PM Music Rehearsal/CH
 2:15 PM Music Rehearsal/CH
 6:00 PM Music Rehearsal/CH
 6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal/CH
 6:30 PM Educación para Avanzar/SCH
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal/CH
 7:00 PM Spirited Hearts/HH

Friday, February 7th

8:30 AM First Friday Adoration/CHPL
 5:30 PM Bingo/HH

Saturday, February 8th

10:00 AM Share Faith Class/SCH

Sunday, February 9th

11:00 AM Filipino Ministry Meeting/HH
 3:45 PM Share Faith Confirmation Prep Class/SCH



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Feb 8th & 9th	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 7:30AM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 10:30AM	Sunday 12:00PM	Sunday 5:30PM
Presider	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lectors	Aniol & Huberty	Lombardo & Austerlade	Head & Statsney	Vinezeano	Azucena Ramirez & Hugo Zarate	Share Faith Students Jr/HS
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Lovitsch B. Lovitsch M. Lund F. Mazzuca G. Moran J. Wenzel	J. Dubinski D. Dubinski E. Meyer B. Meyer J. Perez M. Loesch	L. Kincl M. Capasso D. Kuforiji M. Bigiel E. Reding M. Benson	M. Flanagan C. Torio T. Torio D. Murray V. Zemko L. Connor	M. Menodza E. Paz L. Guillen A. Tejada M. Damian N. Zarate M. Escutia	G. Benas E. Guillen S. Kuivinen

From the Pastor

Awaiting in trust...

In the feast of the Presentation of the Lord we learn a great deal about vigilant prayer. Both Simeon and Anna have had an experience that was tested by time and need. They both went to the same location; the temple, awaiting a response and an affirmation to their belief in the God of Israel's promises. Trusting and believing with unwavering hope, they vigilantly prayed and waited.

On the occasion of Jesus' presentation to the temple by his parents, Anna and Simeon witnessed with their own eyes God's promises being fulfilled. With great joy and humble hearts, they both give praise and thanksgiving to God.

You and I, have witnessed the rich traditional rituals in our church; children are brought to this holy place by their parents, family and friends to be presented to God, or for Baptism, or solely for a blessing. Time and again we come before God with a need, a prayer of thanksgiving, a wish and sometimes a request awaiting God's fulfilment. Our praise and thanksgiving mark our appreciation of God's blessings revealed to us in our lives. May the feast today remind us that our ever faithful and loving God will never rest till his providential care rests on us.

St. Colette.....Pray for us.

Fr. Mahonge

Del Párroco

Esperando en confianza ...

En la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, aprendemos mucho sobre la oración vigilante. Tanto Simeón como Ana han tenido una experiencia que fue probada por el tiempo y la necesidad. Ambos fueron al mismo lugar; el templo, esperando una respuesta y una afirmación a su creencia en las promesas del Dios de Israel. Confiando y creyendo con una esperanza inquebrantable, rezaban y esperaban atentamente.

Con motivo de la presentación de Jesús al templo por parte de sus padres, Ana y Simeón fueron testigos con sus propios ojos de que las promesas de Dios se cumplieron. Con gran alegría y corazones humildes, ambos alaban y dan gracias a Dios.

Usted y yo hemos presenciado los ricos rituales tradicionales en nuestra iglesia; los padres, la familia y los amigos traen a los niños a este lugar sagrado para que se los presenten a Dios, para el Bautismo, o únicamente para una bendición. Una y otra vez venimos ante Dios con una necesidad, una oración de acción de gracias, un deseo y, a veces, una solicitud en espera del cumplimiento de Dios. Nuestra alabanza y acción de gracias marcan nuestro aprecio por las bendiciones de Dios reveladas en nuestras vidas. Que la fiesta de hoy nos recuerde que nuestro Dios siempre fiel y amoroso nunca descansará hasta que su cuidado providencial descansa en nosotros.

St. Colette Ruego por nosotros.

P. Mahonge

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Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Come, follow me... and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal our world."

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Por favor, haga su donativo a la Campaña Católica Anual 2020

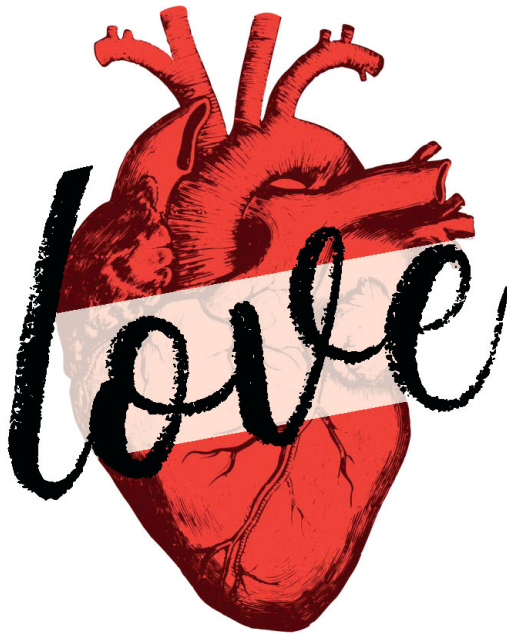
Ven, sígueme... y sana nuestro mundo

Muchas familias en nuestra parroquia recibirán por correo la solicitud de donativo para la Campaña Católica Anual que envía el cardenal Cupich. En nombre de todas las personas atendidas por los distintos ministerios, parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de esta Campaña, les damos las gracias por sus donativos. Por favor devuelva el sobre con su respuesta lo antes posible.

La Campaña Católica Anual ofrece una maravillosa oportunidad para responder a la invitación que nos hace Jesús cuando nos dice "Ven, sígueme... y sana nuestro mundo".

Además de proveer fondos para ministerios y servicios en toda la arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Mientras contemplamos los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud. Su apoyo financiero a la obra de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra arquidiócesis y de la Iglesia en todo el mundo es una forma de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor, done de manera generosa a la Campaña Católica Anual 2020.



_____ what is it? _____
_____ what is it not? _____
_____ does it even exist? _____

Sunday, February 9th, 2020

Where: Our Lady of the Wayside
Parish, Arlington Heights, IL.

↳ Gathering Place

Time: 7PM, after 6PM Mass

Who: All high school students &
Parents

Refreshments will be provided

- **WHY ARE WE CALLED TO LOVE?**
- **WHAT IS THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY?**
- **HOW CAN I BE IN A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP?**
- **WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF LOVE?**
- **WHY DOES GOD LOVE US?**

We welcome our talented speaker Raymund Pingoy, the Coordinator of Human Dignity and Solidarity and Theology of the Body at the Archdiocese of Chicago

Co-sponsored by the Youth Ministries and the Domestic Abuse Ministries of Our Lady of the Wayside and St. James parishes

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend



WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

When: Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fall Session: September-December

Spring Session: February-May

(starts Feb. 1)

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

1190 N. Hicks Road, Palatine, IL 60067

Registration Fee: \$15 per participant (scholarships available)

Contact: Church Office at 847-359-3451 for more information

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Produce Mobile

Could you, a loved one or a friend use free produce and bread stuffs?? The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to St. Colette on Thursday, February 13th. Rain or shine, our guests will be there. Will you be able to help? Produce and bread stuffs are available to our guests or anyone you may know who could use free food beginning around 8:30AM and finishing around 11:30AM or so. Again, our guests do not need any form of ID. Volunteers are needed to get carts from the Jewel Store, empty the truck, sort the goods, bag and distribute the goods finally, clean up. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Thank you.



Produce Móvil

¿Podría usted, un ser querido o un amigo tener necesidad de vegetales y productos de pan gratuitos? El Produce móvil del Chicago Food Depository está de vuelta a St. Colette el jueves 13 de febrero. Lluvia o sol, nuestros voluntarios estarán allí. ¿Podrías ayudar? La comida estará disponible para ustedes, o cualquier persona que usted sabe necesita de comida gratis, alrededor de las 8:30AM y se termina alrededor de las 11:30 AM. Una vez más, nuestros huéspedes no necesitan ninguna forma de identificación. Voluntarios son necesarios para obtener carros de la tienda de Jewel, vaciar el camión, poner en orden los bienes, borsear y distribuir los bienes y finalmente, limpiar. Voluntarios, lleguen a las 8:30 a.m. Para obtener más información o para ser voluntario, comuníquese con Mark Stastny al 847-632-1630. Gracias.



**LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL
LENTEN JOURNEY in 2020? HOW
ABOUT PRAYER GROUP?**



Prayer Group Gathering Wednesday,
February 5th in St. Colette School
Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on to explore our Prayer Group's
next Journey.....

Please come and share your ideas on what
prayer group opportunities are
tugging at your heart.



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**Weekly Prayer for the Vitality
of St. Colette Parish**

Tuesday evenings at 4:00pm we pray Evening
Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours for the health
and well-being of our parish. Note the time change
during the winter from 6:30PM to 4:00PM

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of
the Collection for the Church in Latin America.
As a parish, we collected \$[amount], which will
be used to share the faith with our brothers and
sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they
in turn can share the Good News with others. If
you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!
Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click
"How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a dif-
ference!

*Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana
pasada a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América
Latina. Como parroquia recaudamos \$[poner
cantidad], los que usaremos para compartir la fe
con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América
Latina y el Caribe para que ellos, a su vez, com-
partan la Buena Nueva con los demás. ¡Si no al-
canzaron a dar en la colecta, todavía lo pueden
hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections
y hagan clic en "How to Give" en el lado
izquierdo. ¡Sus donativos hacen una diferencia!*

Comparta Fe



Ayuda a la Iglesia
en América Latina

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Music Notes

The purpose of the Music Ministry at St. Colette's is twofold: to enhance the liturgy and to bring about a fuller participation of the assembly in the liturgy. We are comprised of dedicated and generous volunteers and welcome members in four areas:

Cantors

Cantors are a vital part of the music ministry. They welcome the assembly to Mass and announce and lead the singing of hymns. Volunteer opportunities are available for adult cantors. Cantors should have the ability to read music and training is provided when necessary. Cantors are scheduled on a monthly basis.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir presents the music at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass and special liturgies. We meet year-round and welcome new members of all experience levels. The choir sings a varied repertoire and members are encouraged to practice independently. Choir members have the opportunity to solo if interested. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.

Children's Choir

Children in grades two through six are welcome to join the Children's Choir. Rehearsals are on Thursday from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm during the school year. The music is geared toward their age group. Children's Choir sings the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 am Mass.

Instrumentalists

Instrumentalists serve to enhance the music and add much color and variety. Opportunities exist to provide melody or harmonization to the hymns and play postludes with the keyboardist. Rehearsals are scheduled as needed.

Interested?

Please contact Cathy Reich at creich@archchicago.org or 847-394-8100 x103.

Weekly Collection/Colecta Semana

Weekend of **1/26/2020**
Fin de semana de 1/26/2020

Regular Collection/Colecta Regular: **N/A**

GiveCentral Online Giving: **\$1,638.00**
Colecta via Internet

Total Attendance/Asistencia Total: **N/A**

Thank you for your continued generosity.
May God bless you!

*Gracias por su generosidad continua.
Dios los bendiga!*



Readings of the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Ministry of Care

If you are sick or recovering from an operation, the Ministry of Care at St. Colette would like to bring communion to you. Please call the Parish House at (847) 394-8100 to make an appointment.

Mass Intentions

We encourage everyone to call or come in to the Parish House to request mass intentions for your loved ones! Visit or call the Parish House with all of your intentions at 847-394-8100 ext. 102.

Adoración Eucarística

Tenemos Adoración del Santísimo el Primer Viernes de cada mes de las 8:30am hasta las 9:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Adoration is held the First Friday of each month at St. Colette Parish from 8:30am until 9:00pm.

Domestic Violence Ministry

Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at (847) 221-5680.

Ministerio de Violencia Doméstica

Todos merecen estar en una relación segura y sana. Si usted o alguien que conoce puede estar en una relación abusiva, sepa que existe un camino a la seguridad. Consiga ayuda. Llame a la línea directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica al 800-799-SAFE, o localmente, llame a la línea directa de 24 horas de WINGS al 847-221-5680.

Holy Father's Intentions for February 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries.

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Please remember this intention in your prayers, especially when you pray the Rosary.



Intenciones del Santo Padre para Febrero 2020

Escuchar los gritos de los migrantes.

Recemos para que el clamor de los hermanos migrantes víctimas del tráfico criminal sea escuchado y considerado.

Por favor, recuerde estas intenciones en sus oraciones, especialmente cuando rezas el Rosario.



Volunteer Orientation Schedule
 All orientations are held at the
 HOPE Center 1140 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine, IL
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

DATE	TIME
Saturday, January 4 th	10:00am
Tuesday, January 14 th	6:30pm
Wednesday, January 22 nd	6:30pm
Saturday, February 1 st	10:00am
Wednesday, February 12 th	6:30pm
Tuesday, February 25 th	6:30pm
Thursday, March 5 th	6:30pm
Wednesday, March 18 th	6:30pm
Saturday, March 28 th	10:00am
Tuesday, April 7 th	6:30pm
Saturday, April 18 th	10:00am
Wednesday, April 29 th	6:30pm
Thursday, May 7 th	6:30pm
Saturday, May 16 th	10:00am
Wednesday, May 27 th	6:30pm
Thursday, June 4 th	6:30pm
Wednesday, June 17 th	6:30pm
Saturday, June 27 th	10:00am
Wednesday, July 8 th	6:30pm
Thursday, July 16 th	6:30pm
Saturday, July 25 th	10:00am

****Building is located between Safeguard Self Storage & US Post Office*****

For information contact JOURNEYS' Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@journeystheroadhome.org or 847-963-9163 x121

www.journeystheroadhome.org

A New Start Dance

VALENTINE'S DANCE

SATURDAY February 8, 2020 6:00 – 10:00P.M.



St. Peter Church

202 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg IL

Specific food will be served between 6:30 - 7:30PM
 Come, and enjoy!

DJ: Tom : 6:30-10:00PM

Soft Drinks, water, Coffee, Tea, will be available
 Bring a snack to share

Tickets: \$12.00 per Person



For additional information call

Joan Neville: 847-397-9643

Email: nevillejoan1@aol.com

Website: anewstartclub.com

Everyone is welcome (Including other groups)
 Invite your friends!!

February 2, 2020

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today's readings reflect on something close to the heart of every human person: the fulfillment of our deepest desires. Without exception, each of us feels unfulfilled in some way. Despite advances in law, technology, and medicine, every person experiences the frustration of "not yet" or "not enough." Our hearts always want more.

God plants this desire in our hearts. God knows how we ache. What most of us fail to believe, deep down, is that God alone satisfies all our longing. We know, theoretically, that the Creator of the universe provides everything we need, but we could all use more quality time with God to consider the question, "What exactly do I need to be happy, Lord?" Perhaps we can spend more time in prayer and service, asking the Lord to show us what is truly important in life.



2 de febrero de 2020

La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan en algo que está cerca del corazón de cada persona: el cumplimiento de nuestros deseos más profundos. Sin excepción, cada uno de nosotros se siente insatisfecho de alguna manera. Pese a los progresos de la ley, la tecnología y la medicina, cada persona experimenta la frustración del "todavía no" o del "no es suficiente". Nuestros corazones siempre quieren más.

Dios planta este deseo en nuestros corazones. Dios sabe cómo sufrimos. Lo que mucho de nosotros fallamos en creer, muy profundamente, es que solo Dios satisface todos nuestros anhelos. Sabemos, teóricamente, que el Creador del universo provee todo lo que necesitamos, pero podríamos dedicar más tiempo de calidad con Dios para considerar la pregunta: "Señor, ¿qué es exactamente lo que necesito para ser feliz?" Quizá podemos dedicar más tiempo en la oración y el servicio, pidiendo al Señor que nos muestre lo que es verdaderamente importante en la vida.

ALWAYS READY FOR JESUS

We often think, "Once I get *this*, or once *that* happens, *then* I will be happy." But the Gospel shows a better way. All four adults in today's Gospel long deeply for the Messiah and "the consolation of Israel" he will bring. Human temptation might obsess over the promise of future peace and prosperity, leaving only anxiety and resentment for present suffering. But Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna leave the saving of the world to God; for their part, they focus on Jesus. Each of them keeps busy with daily details of the various lifestyles they have chosen. Mary and Joseph concern themselves with raising a family, while Simeon and Anna dedicate their lives to prayer in the temple. They find peace enough in fulfilling the obligations of their stations in life, maintaining a lively prayer life to be attentive to God's action in the world. In today's Gospel, their focus is literally and spiritually on Jesus. They model for us how to be happy and holy: performing their daily duties peacefully, always ready to recognize Jesus as he reveals himself.

Today's Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SIEMPRE LISTOS PARA JESÚS

A menudo pensamos "cuando obtenga esto o cuando eso pase, entonces seré feliz". Pero el Evangelio nos muestra una manera mejor. En el Evangelio de hoy, los cuatro adultos anhelan profundamente al Mesías y "la consolución de Israel" que él traerá. La tentación humana podría obsesionarse con la promesa de una paz y prosperidad futura, dejando solo la ansiedad y el resentimiento para un presente sufriente. Pero María, José, Simeón y Ana dejan la salvación del mundo a Dios; de su parte, ellos se enfocan en Jesús. Cada uno de ellos están ocupados con sus ocupaciones del día en sus trabajos que eligieron hacer. María y José están preocupados en como proveer a su familia, mientras que Simeón y Ana dedican sus vidas a orar en el Templo. Encuentran suficiente paz al cumplir sus obligaciones en sus estados de vida, manteniendo una vida de oración viva para estar atentos a las acciones de Dios en el mundo. En el Evangelio, sus prioridades están literal y espiritualmente en Jesús. Ellos modelan para nosotros cómo ser feliz y santo; haciendo sus deberes diarios pacíficamente, siempre listos para reconocer a Jesús mientras él se revela a sí mismo.

Lecturas de hoy: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 23):7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

FOCUS YOUTH MINISTRY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: MUCH MORE THAN PANCAKES

For over 15 years, the FOCUS Teen Ministry has hosted a Pancake Breakfast at least once a year. While there have been fund-raising aspirations, serving our St. Colette community has been a priority as well. In all the years before, there has not been a display of diverse volunteers serving from our Community like this Pancake Breakfast! ***It was AWESOME to see 4 Generations coming together to serve our parish and support the FOCUS Ministry!!*** A big Thank You to all our Volunteers! Thank you to our Parishioners who enjoyed the morning with good food, friends and fellowship.



**DON'T LET ANOTHER YEAR GO
BY WITHOUT EXPERIENCING....**

KAIROS 8

**Retreat for Senior's & Junior's in High School
Friday, February 14th thru Monday, February
17th, 2019**

**Bishop Lane Retreat Center
7708 E. McGregor Road Rockford, IL 61102
815-965-5011**

Cost: only \$25.00 deposit! – Cost reduced with Fund-raising. Includes bus transp., lodging, retreat materials and meals. *(We have fund-raising/donations/sponsorships that will reduce the costs.)*

Registration Deadline: Feb. 3, 2019

Contact: Lori Brandt at ljmarchiori@yahoo.com -

To find out more!!!

SAVE THE DATE

"RESPECT IS THE HEART OF LOVE"

Morning of Reflection

Join us for a Pre-Lenten Retreat
Saturday, February 22, 2020, 9 a.m.
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL

Reflection Leader: Fr. John Kartje, Seminary Rector

Questions, contact Sharon Pawula,
sharonpawula@hotmail.com or 847-858-6333

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TIME & TALENT NEEDED

Consider volunteering in one of our ministries that helps keep the church alive, active and in step with our mission. By giving your time and talent, you are not only serving God but your sacrifice serves your community grow in their faith as well. Call the Parish House to inquiry about the following Ministries:

Liturgical

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Choir, Art & Environment

Educational

Share Faith, FOCUS, School Opportunities, RCIA

Outreach

Ministry of Care, Prayer Shawl, Food Pantry, Spirited Hearts, Ushers, Respect Life, Funeral Luncheon, Bereavement, PADS

Parish Life

Social Club, Hispanic Ministry, PPC, Finance Council, Garden Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Knights of Columbus

We always welcome new volunteers. Thank you!



St. Colette Parish is accepting online donations through GiveCentral. GiveCentral is a safe, secure, and paperless way to make your Sunday offertory and other contributions.

It was designed specifically for Catholic churches and schools in the Chicago area. The site allows you to make a one time or automatically repeating payments on a schedule that works best for you, using any credit card, debit card or electronic bank account. We believe that having a flexible online giving option will make it easier for many of you to support St. Colette.

Visit our website at www.stcolette.org and click on the “GiveCentral” link or go to www.GiveCentral.org and take a couple minutes to set up your donations. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 847-394-8100.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people in our parish who are in need of your prayers.
Por favor oren por estas personas en nuestra parroquia que necesitan sus oraciones.

Brandt Apa	Emily Moreno	Shirley Warden
Lynn Beckman	George Wenzel	Mark Pollard
Jade Cali	Susan Roman	Joan Kuhn
Jessica Cali	Aime Connor Green	Roberto Campa
Jack & Lorraine Grady	Regina Gorski	Mary Olson
Daniel Krysh	Thomas Abinanti	Bernadette Drake
Bob Placek	Jake Hall	Clos Family
Celeste Travino	Kelly Hogan	Bob Savage
Elizabeth ‘Lizzy’ Moreno	Bob Mazzuca	Carol Capalbo
Frank Plunkett	Donna & Tony Gurgiolo	Isabelle Goitien
Virginia Genschoreck	Sarah Fisher	Kathleen Kwandras
Heather Atencio	David Urban	Ted Loesch
Annemarie Pollard	Alex Connor	Mary Lukachik
Curt Taras	Jim Rosean	Anabella Anderson
Sara Pawlak	John Brankin	Adriana Guerrero
Tamara Pawlak	Barbara Berry	Katie Houston
Lisa Zwilling	Valerie Anselmo	Mary & Stanley Schubert
Marc Miller	Dennis Maeller	Carmen Pasillas
Lawrence Parker	Bob & Dee Lamb	John T. Grady
Julie Schindler	Mark Stastny	Collins Foster
Carina Tassone	Mark Martell	Victor Banuelos
John Lynch	Stan Guzik	Hundt Family
Alex Dumlao	Mary Dealy	Rene Edde
Anthony Mele Sr.	Virgil Grewe	Amanda Haro
William Taras	Mario Di Benedetto	Marc Martell
Jamie Pawlak	Montes Family	Ettienne Wilson
Danielle Peterson	Jean Kedziora	Alejandra Quintero
Lourdes Lota	Dan Esta	Bob Berg
Jim & Barb Coleman	Robin Esta	
David Trevino	Lou Passarelli	
Jeff Hill	Andrew Thelen	
Diane Moreno	Ralph Wilder	
	Kathie Adams	

Jesus is Presented to God in the Temple

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple. All the Jews presented their first-born sons to God in the Temple forty days after they were born. So Mary and Joseph obediently went to Jerusalem to offer Jesus to God in the Temple, even though He was Himself God!

That day God inspired a holy man named Simeon to go to the Temple and meet the Holy Family as they came to present Jesus there. Simeon told them that Jesus would be the cause of great changes and that Mary would be pierced by a sword. We know that he meant that she would have to suffer greatly because of what would happen to Jesus.

Every day we should offer our own lives to God. We should tell Him every morning that we offer this day, and all that happens in it, to Him. We should be ready, like Mary was, to joyfully accept whatever suffering God allows for us and offer it up with the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross.



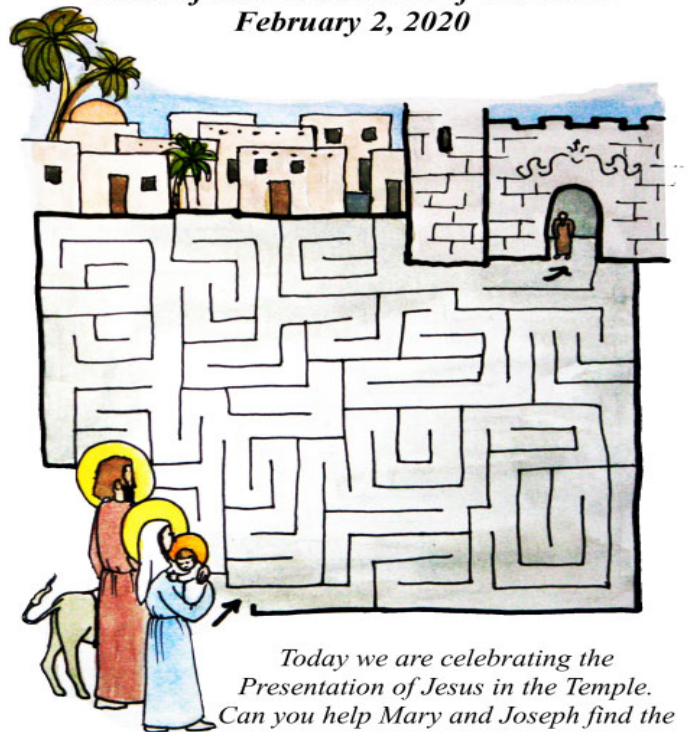
Can you try every morning to offer your day to God?

Answers to True or False: 1. False; (40 days) 2. True; 3. False; (Simeon) 4. True; 5. True; 6. False; (She thanked God and spoke about Jesus) 7. True.

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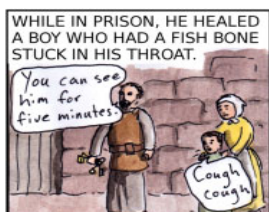
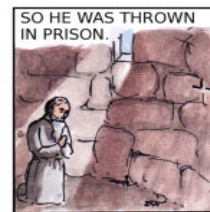
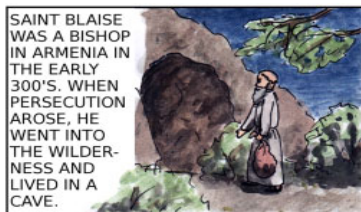
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Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2020



Today we are celebrating the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Can you help Mary and Joseph find the way through Jerusalem to present Baby Jesus in the Temple?

SAINT BLAISE FEBRUARY 3



SAINT BLAISE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WITH THROAT PROBLEMS, SO YOU CAN PRAY TO HIM IF YOU GET A SORE THROAT. SAINT BLAISE TEACHES US TO BE KIND TO WILD ANIMALS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE TEACHES US TO NEVER GIVE UP OUR FAITH IN GOD, EVEN UNDER TORTURE.

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True or False? The Presentation

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple?
Can you figure out which of these are true and which are false?

1. Fifty-five days after Jesus was born His mother Mary and St. Joseph took Him to the Temple. True or false?
2. Mary and Joseph offered two doves as a sign of their offering of Baby Jesus, since that is what the law required. True or false?
3. A holy man named Solomon came to meet them in the Temple. True or false?
4. When he had seen Baby Jesus, Simeon said to God that now he was ready to die in peace, since he had seen God's salvation. True or false?
5. Simeon said, "This Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted." True or false?
6. A holy widow named Anna who was in the temple came and looked at Baby Jesus but did not say anything. True or false?
7. When Mary and Joseph had done what the law required they went home to Nazareth. True or false?

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