

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH COMMUNITY

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays	4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fridays	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
First Friday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m.
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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
First Friday	5:00 p.m. to Midnight

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** contact the parish office at least two months in advance.

**MARRIAGE:** Please notify the parish office at least six months before the marriage.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairperson Dylan McGuinty Jr. 613-526-3858

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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



### Masses For The Week

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

**Saturday February 1, 2025**

5:00 p.m. +Repose of the Soul of Vittoria Rinaldi by the Rinaldi Family  
+In Remembrance of the 7th Death Anniversary and for the Repose of the Soul of George Moore by Margita

**Sunday February 2, 2025**

9:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

11:00 a.m. +Repose of the Souls of the Deceased Members of the Daszczyński Family by Gerald and Grazyńska  
+Repose of the Soul of Ida Serrao by her Estate  
+In Remembrance of Therese O'Donnell on her Birthday and the Repose of Her Soul by her Son, Peter O'Donnell  
+Repose of the Soul of Patrick Rebeiro by the Family

#### WEEK DAY MASSES

**Tuesday February 4, 2025**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

**Wednesday February 5, 2025**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Sheila Masterson by her Sisters, Frances MacDonald and Karon Grantham

**Thursday February 6, 2025**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Ivan Car by Joseph and Fina Lobo

**Friday February 7, 2025**

8:00 a.m. -in Thanksgiving for all the Graces and Blessings Received by Joseph and Fina Lobo

#### WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alan Jane, Elaine Jane, Grazyńska Daszczyński, Theresa MacDonald, Greg Cameron, Butch Arquines, Carmen Arquines, Lark Herbert, Joseph Lobo, Gabrielle Etter, Karen Lobo-Etter, Andy Refama.

#### FIRST FRIDAY

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Friday, February 7, 5:00 pm to midnight  
(confessions will be heard: 7:00 - 9:00 pm)  
~ followed by ~  
Nicodemus Mass  
Saturday, February 8, 12:01 AM

#### The Men's Rosary will be held on

Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm - February 5th & 19th  
All men are invited

#### The Prayer Shawl Ministry Members

will meet on Wednesday, February 26th, at 10:00 AM

#### Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM

Fridays 8:30 to 9:30 AM

First Fridays 7:00 to 9:00 PM

(as well as by appointment)

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:30 to 9:30 AM

First Fridays 5:00 PM to Midnight

**St. Blaise Feast Day (Blessing of the Throats).** The Feast of St. Blaise, is this Monday, February 3rd. There will be individual blessing of the throats after this weekend's Masses, Saturday, 5:00 PM, and, Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00AM Masses.

**On the Feast day of St. Agatha, Wednesday, February 5, (Memorial of St. Agatha) during the 8:00 AM Mass,** will be a blessing of the bread. The bread is taken home and instead of eating it, it is kept at home to protect from fire and calamities. St. Agatha, virgin and martyr. Latinized form of the Greek name Ἀγαθή (Agathe), derived from Greek ἀγαθός (agathos) meaning "good". Saint Agatha was a 3rd-century martyr from Sicily who was tortured and killed after spurning the advances of a Roman official. St. Agatha's name appears in the Roman Canon which is the Eucharistic prayer used in the Mass of the Roman Rite and dates its arrangement to at least the 7th century. She is the patron saint of breast cancer patients and of various localities in Italy and elsewhere.

#### Hour of Prayer

Mon. to Thurs. 3:00 to 4:00 PM



**Rest in Peace:** Maureen Kennedy,  
Patrick Rebeiro, Husband of Debbie Rebeiro

**Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals** - to make arrangements, please contact directly the office or Fr. Robert, not other people, which will reduce the possibility of miscommunication.

***Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord***  
**(World day for Consecrated Life)**

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II, instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life and here now in our parish we have the Salvatorian Fathers. Please include them in your prayers. This celebration is attached to the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. Please pray for the Salvatorian Fathers and all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Your candles will be blessed at this weekend's Saturday, 5:00 PM, and Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses.

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**This Sunday** at the 9:00 AM Mass, the Children in our Confirmation program will Profess their Faith with all of us and afterwards receive the Apostolic Creed.

**This Sunday** at the 11:00 AM Mass, the Children in our First Communion program will Profess their Faith with all of us and afterwards receive the Apostolic Creed.

**Making a Profession of Faith** is a very important act and is done for Catholics who are receiving important offices in the Church. Equally as for candidates from other Christian denominations who are being received into the Catholic Church, it is necessary that they make a Profession of Faith.

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**Salvatorian Appeal:** It is once again that I express my thanks for the support of this parish for my Order, The Salvatorians. And, as in the past few years, we humbly ask for your financial support for our annual Salvatorian appeal.

There are a lot of similarities between these current times and those of the time of our founder Father Francis Jordan. His aim was to give Christ back to the ordinary people. He was seized with an extraordinary missionary enthusiasm. Now, as at the time of the founding of my Order, many of the practical and pastoral activities of the Church need renewing. It means

renewing the whole Church. (This renewing is to recall what has been lost, not create an illusion being a counterfeit image.)

At its founding, Fr. Jordan's plan was for a Society which would include members, both men and women, who would devote themselves entirely to the Society and its work. They would take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. And there were also those able to exercise an influence in the Church and Society - scientists, artists, intellectuals, journalists, etc. Further, the Society was for anyone who was willing to live a good Christian life and to promote the aims of the Society. Most importantly, Fr. Jordan was looking for priests who would be able to take up his plan.

On the 8th December 1881, in the Chapel of St Brigida in Rome, Father Francis Jordan and three other priests took private vows as members of an Apostolic Teaching Society. It is this date which is kept as the foundation day of the Salvatorians.

The Church gave recognition along the lines of a Religious Order with completely separate branches for women and men. The name 'Apostolic Teaching Society' was considered rather controversial since the Papacy reserved the use of the title "Apostolic" for itself. The name was changed to 'The Catholic Teaching Society', then to 'The Society of the Divine Saviour' (in Latin: Societas Divini Salvatoris) and ever since then the Society has been known as "The Salvatorians".

The new Society no longer took its name from its activities but from its highest ideal: ***Christ himself, the Saviour of the World. He is our model and it is to him that we aim to draw others.***

Our Society has spread throughout the world proclaiming Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of the world. Our parish is included as a Salvatorian parish.

This year's 2025 Salvatorian collection will be directed to the Salvatorian missions around the world: for example missions in the Philippines, Ukraine as well as Belarus, amongst others which are very close to my heart. There are special collection envelopes in the pews, and at the entrances to the church.

Thank you so much for all you help and support. Fr. Robert, SDS (Society of the Divine Saviour) (2025)

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