

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 3, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, February 3, 9:00 AM:	Ann Nancy Slane+	T.J. Slane
11:30 AM:	Yvette Sebetka	Joe Sebetka
Monday:	Fr. James Wright+	Ed & Pat Lankenau
Tuesday:	Justin Hold+	Martin & Mary Crain
Wednesday:	Reparation & Conversions of Sinners	Dominic
Thursday:	Betty Gensic	C. Voors
Friday:	James Audley+	The Audley Family
Saturday:	Special Intentions	Dominic
Sunday, February 10, 9:00 AM:	Wm. & Yodi Brown	J.K.
11:30 AM:	Justin Hold+	J. Noel
		+deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS—Before Each Mass

ROSARY—Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal—Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart—Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE—Sundays after 9AM Mass

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GOSPEL Matt. 8, 23-27 At that time, when Jesus entered into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the boat was covered with waves; but he was asleep. And they came to him and awaked him, saying: Lord, save us, we perish. And Jesus saith to them Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up, he commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying: What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey him?



In accord with various traditions, St. Blaise was born to rich and noble parents, and received a Christian education. He was a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age. Keep in mind that at that time the local community usually nominated a man to be a bishop based on his outstanding holiness and leadership qualities; he in turn was then examined and consecrated by other bishops with the approval of the Holy Father. Therefore, St. Blaise must have been a great witness of our Faith, to say the least.

During the persecution of Licinius, St. Blaise, receiving some divine command, moved from the town, and lived as a hermit in a cave. Wild animals visited, and he healed any that were sick and wounded. One day, a group of hunters gathering wild beasts for the game in the amphitheater discovered St. Blaise and seized him. As he was being taken to the governor Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, St. Blaise encountered a woman whose pig was being seized by a wolf; St. Blaise commanded the wolf to release the pig, and it was freed unhurt.

While in prison, he miraculously cured a small boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat. Also, the woman whose pig had been saved brought St. Blaise candles so that his cell would have light and he could read the sacred Scriptures.

Eventually, Agricolaus condemned St. Blaise for upholding his Christian faith rather than apostatizing. He was tortured with the iron comb (an instrument designed for combing wool but was used here for shredding the skin) and finally beheaded. – died c. 316

By the sixth century, St. Blaise's intercession was invoked for diseases of the throat in the East and he became one of the most popular saints in the spiritual life of the Middle Ages. Many altars were dedicated to his honor, and even the Abbey of St. Blaise in southern Germany claimed to have some of his relics.

St. Blaise is also venerated as one of the "Fourteen Holy Helpers," a group of saints invoked as early as the 12th century in Germany and who are honored on Aug. 8: St. Denis of Paris (headache and rabies), St. Erasmus or Elmo (colic and cramp), St. Blaise (throat ailments), St. Barbara (lightning, fire, explosion and sudden and unprepared death), St. Margaret (possession and pregnancy), St. Catherine of Alexandria (philosophers and students, and wheelwrights), St. George (protector of soldiers), Sts. Achatius and Eustace (hunters), St. Pantaleon (tuberculosis), St. Giles (epilepsy, insanity, and sterility), St. Cyriac (demonic possession), St. Vitus (epilepsy), and St. Christopher (travelers). The German Dominicans promoted this veneration, particularly at the Church of St. Blaise in Regensburg (c. 1320).

One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. The priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask his protection against any spiritual ailment — profanity, cursing, unkind remarks, detraction or gossip. St. James reminds us, "If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived; his worship is pointless" (1:26) and later, "We use [the tongue] to say, Praised be the Lord and Father'; then we use it to curse men, though they are made in the likeness of God. Blessing and curse come out of the same mouth. This ought not to be, my brothers!" (3:9-10). Therefore, may St. Blaise protect us from all evil, physical and spiritual, which may attack the throat.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 2/3 - Mary Crain 2/10 - Tony Verzi 2/17 - Pat Lankenau 2/24 - Larry Gomez 3/3 - Martin Crain
11:30 Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parishioners, friends and visitors** are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **The 2019 Religious Calendars are available** for purchase at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **Volunteers are needed for the Rosary Roster** at the 11:30 am Mass.
- **Today is the Feast of St. Blaise.** Father Gregory will bless throats after both the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass.
- **Please join the Pro-Life Ministry** when we visit a very busy abortion clinic in downtown Orlando on the second Saturday of each month. We meet in the Home Depot, Wickham Road parking lot next to Firestone. We carpool at 7:15 am and are back before noon. We pray two rosaries and display Pro-Life signs. Call Tony Verzi at 321-917- 8694 if you would like to come or have any questions.

FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

SATAN AND HIS MINIONS PART 4

“AA-1025 The Memoirs of An Anti-Apostle” is a book written by Marie Carre, a nurse who came upon information about a Communist infiltrator, who’s life’s work was to help destroy the Church. It was first published in 1972.

What becomes clear when reading this Memoir is that “Michael” as Marie Carre calls him, was as dedicated to destroying Catholicism as any of the most zealous of seminarians who wanted nothing else but the honor and glory of God and salvation of souls. The twisted mentality of this person would be perplexing for many, but it is important that we try to understand. C.S. Lewis said that one of the most difficult things he ever did was writing “The Screwtape Letters,” because it compelled him to think in perverted terms as would Satan --- the result however, being the production of a masterpiece of literature.

“Michael” who has studied atheism and believes in it, tells us that a man he calls his “Uncle” is a Communist agent and has plans for him:

...the Uncle summoned me one evening to his office. Until then, he had received me at his home...He made me a tough proposal, capable, he thought of upsetting me. He said to me: “I am now going to send you to practice a militant and international atheism. You will have to fight all religions, but principally the Catholic, which is better organized. TO DO SO, YOU WILL ENTER A SEMINARY AND BECOME A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

...I know that you could endure six years of very strict seminary life without ever going out, but that’s not the point. We need to have you learn what is going on in the world, AND BE WISE TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO THE WORLD IN ORDER TO MAKE IT LOSE ITS FAITH, and it is to be understood, WITHOUT EVER BEING SUSPECTED. It would be of no avail to send young men to seminaries if they got caught. NO, YOU WILL REMAIN A PRIEST UNTIL DEATH, AND YOU WILL BEHAVE AS A FAITHFUL AND CHASTE PRIEST.”

So Communistic atheists, bent on destroying Christ and His Church, were at least as dedicated as those who said they wanted to build up and dedicate themselves to the Church. No doubt, Communists were better at what they did than many naive and silly applicants who went into the seminary as clueless dupes. Clueless dupe was the typical applicant in my day. I have wondered on occasion if ever I crossed paths with real Communist agents --- odds are fairly good that I have without realizing it. Perhaps you have too.

To be continued.

DRESS POLICY

When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15
 Baptism - \$50
 Nuptial Mass - \$150
 Organist Donation - \$50
 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Wedding Service - \$125