

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

February 1, 2026 | The Presentation of the Lord



Mosaic Law in the Book of Leviticus declared Jewish women after giving birth as unclean (cf 12:1-8) & needed purification. A newborn's mother could not enter public areas & had to avoid anything sacred, including the Temple. If her child was male, her seclusion lasted for 40 days; if female, 80 days. This was a ceremonial seclusion & not the result of sin or any wrongdoing on the mother's part.

At the end of the period, the woman presented herself at the Temple to be purified. If the baby was her first-born male child, the infant was presented to the Temple to be dedicated to God. The law in Exodus specified that first-born males belong to God (cf 13:2-16) out of thanksgiving to God for sparing the firstborn Israelite males during the first Passover in Egypt. The firstborn Egyptian males, of course, were not spared.

The mother's purification ritual obliged her to bring or purchase at the Temple a lamb & a turtledove as sacrificial offerings. The lamb was offered in thanksgiving to God for the successful birth of the child; the turtledove was a sin offering. Families unable to buy a lamb could bring two pigeons or two turtledoves. After the animals were sacrificed, the Temple priest prayed over the woman who could then resume her normal role or status. This Feast day is February 2.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

09:00am

11:00am (Spanish)

### TUESDAY

11:30am

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

2:30pm – 5:30pm

Sunday

7:45am–8:45am, 10am–12:30pm

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## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

### Communion to Homebound, Hospital, Nursing

Dcn. Jim Collins (843) 9024833, Joe Allen (843) 450-4942 or Donna Kennedy (843) 267-7875

### Food Closet

Sharon Bedard (843) 877-9738

### Prayer Network

Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

### Children's Faith Formation

(Aug-May) Sun: 9:45am

Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310

### Ladies Guild

(Sept-May) 2nd Thursdays: 12:00pm

Sharon Francis (267) 718-3412

### Knights of Columbus

3rd Tuesdays: 7:00pm

Victor Cocco (908) 403-1794

### Columbiettes

3rd Wednesdays: 12:00pm

Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

### Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonios

Miriam Schaefer al (843) 663-0091

## OUR MISSION

Catholic Church of the Resurrection is a diverse Christian Community of faith that:

- is centered in the Eucharist and the Word of God
- proclaims the Good News of Jesus
- seeks, welcomes, and serves all in His name

## OUR CLERGY

**Pastor** – Rev. John M. Zimmerman

**Parochial Vicar** – Rev. Francis Bakongo Mfesao

**Parochial Vicar** – Rev. Cosmus Wambua

**Deacon** – Deacon James Collins (843) 902-4833

## OUR STAFF

**Office** – Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310

**Custodian** – Joe Allen (843) 450-4942

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FEBRUARY 1

09:00am + **Joe Kinney** (*Sharon Bedard*)

11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members** (*Spanish*)

### FEBRUARY 3

11:30am + **John Kennedy** (*Donna Kennedy*)

### FEBRUARY 8

09:00am + **Joe Kinney** (*Columbiettes*)

11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members** (*Spanish*)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Maria Mendoza	Jonathan Gorneault	Nancy Lanni
Bobby McQueen	Victor Cocco	Fischer Family
Lena Risser	Estelle Cashion	Maureen Harris
Terry Savino	Danielle Dargue	David Nelson
Jim Carroll	Joan Monaghan	Kim Ciasto
Rose Gizzarelli	Eugene Gransky	Jack Rafferty
Contreras Family	Adam Berkheimer	

## Kindness, Explained!

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unflinching kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us. ©LPI



## Dear Fellow Parishioners

You are invited to join a new and exciting, fully Catholic, **7 week Bible Study** on...

### Jesus and The Eucharist

It will be a short study so that we have time during Lent to concentrate on Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday.

There will be handouts, a video, discussion, and Litanies during this study.

It will start **This Tuesday, February 3rd** thru March 17<sup>th</sup> from **9:30 AM to 11:30AM**.

Depending on how many people sign up, it will either be held in the Church, in the meeting room next to church office, or in the Parish Hall.

A sign up sheet is on the glass table in the entrance way to write your Name, Email Address, and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Kennedy via email at [delilah14@sccoast.net](mailto:delilah14@sccoast.net) or by phone at 843-267-7875.

## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

Often we think of the Baptism of the LORD as the conclusion of the Christmas Season, which liturgically it is. However, the Feast of the Presentation of the LORD, (40) days later concludes the period of the LORD's infancy. This Feast is also called Candlemas. It is then followed by the Memorial Feast of St. Blaise whose celebration entails a blessing of the throats. Historically, candles are blessed at the Masses for the LORD's Presentation with blessed candles used the next day for the Blessing of Throats. **The Blessing of Throats will be offered at Mass on February 3.**

The following Wednesday, February 10, is the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which often includes the Sacrament of the Sick, anointing those who are sick and present at Mass. All attending the Mass on St. Blaise's Feast Day may receive this blessing.

St. Blaise is the patron saint for throats as he has been credited for saving a child who was choking on a fish bone. "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. Amen."

Have a blessed week! +

*Fr. John*

**BLESSING OF THROATS**  
This Tuesday, February 3, at 11:30 AM Mass

BISHOP AND MARTYR

“MAY GOD DELIVER YOU FROM EVERY DISEASE OF THE THROAT AND EVERY OTHER ILLNESS.”

— TRADITIONAL BLESSING ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In next weekend's readings we hear Jesus' teaching on salt and light. We know that He is "the Light of the World" and we are called to continue His ministry of bearing light and scattering the darkness, but we are also called to provide appropriate seasoning to this world, sharing our respective talents and skills as we minister to those who need what we have to offer. Do we hoard or do we freely share what we have and are to others?



**Saint Quote of the Week**

"Jesus Christ, LORD of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am Your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil.."

- St. Agatha, whose Feast day is February 5

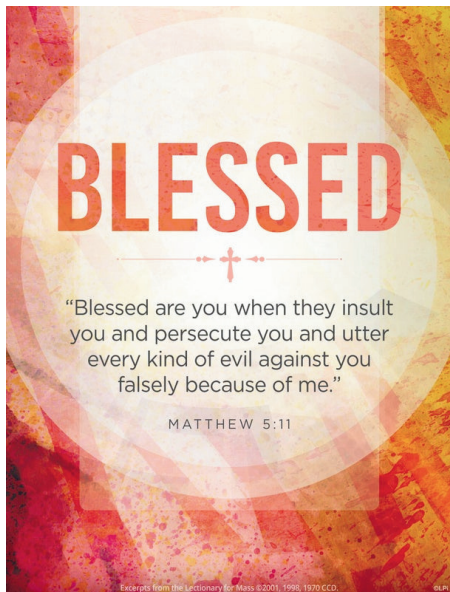
**STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

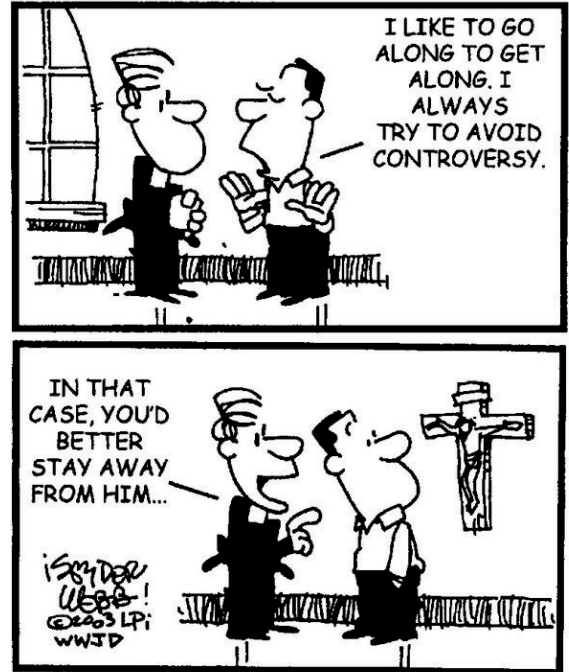
**CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** Who were the very first people to visit Jesus after he was born?

**Answer:** Two local shepherds who were told about Jesus by an angel. ©LPI



**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



**January 18 Offertory**

Mass	Offertory	Weekly Budget	Variance	Attendance
9:00 am	\$1,175.78	\$2,788.46	-\$938.68	9am - 147
11:00 am	\$ 674.00			11am - 148

YTD Offertory	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
\$ 75,827.94	\$ 78,076.88	-\$ (2,248.94)

Second/Other Collections	Jan 18	Jan Total
Building Fund-9am	\$ 24.41	\$ 535.23
Building Fund-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 424.00
Solemnity of Mary-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 630.00
Solemnity of Mary-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 405.00
Catholic Home Mis Appl-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00
Christmas-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 220.00
All Saints Day-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
All Souls Day-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Military Service-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Catholic Camp for Hum Dev-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
International Ministry-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Holy Trinity Catholic Sch-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 70.00
Retirement for Religious-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
St. Elizabeth QAnn Seton-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Solidarity Fund Africa-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Solidarity Fund Africa-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00
Latin Amrrica-9am	\$ 374.65	\$ 260.65
Latin America-11am	\$ 202.00	\$ 316.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for **Capital Reserve (Building Fund)**.

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for **Capital Appeal of SC (formerly BAA)**.