

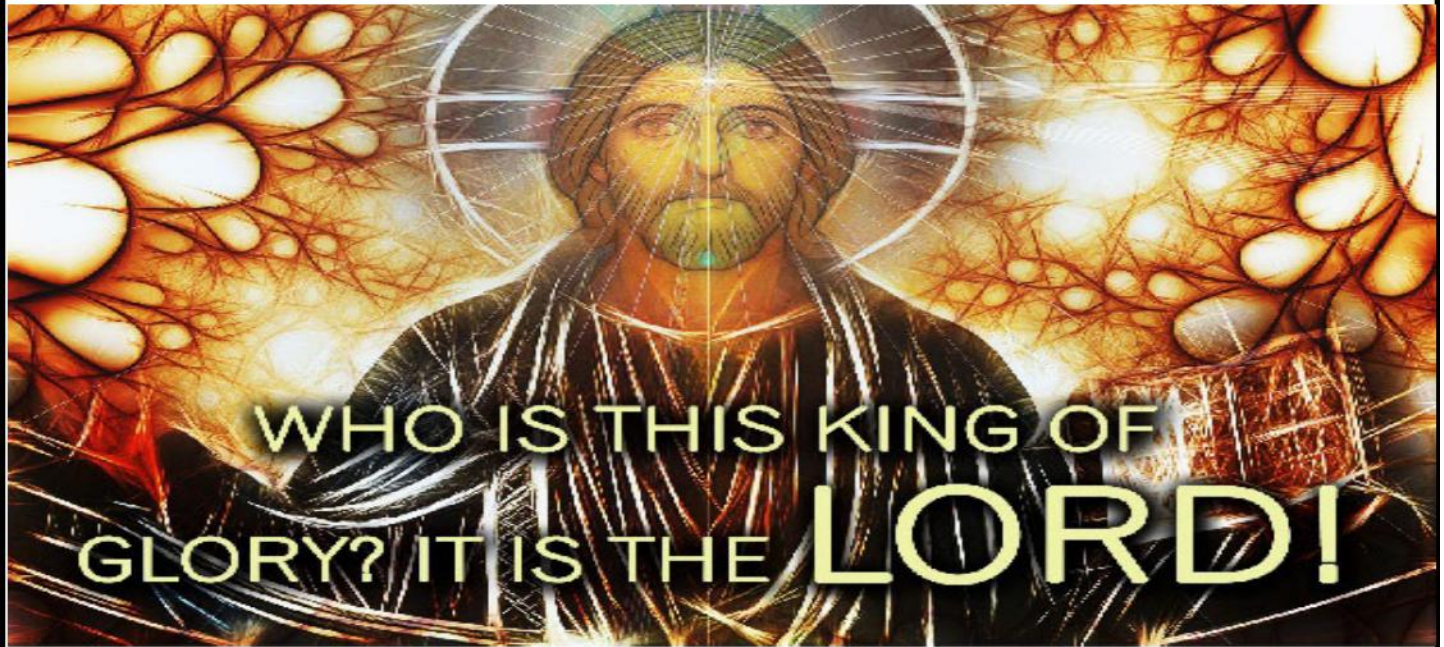
St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025



Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am (español)
Sunday: 10:00 am
Sunday/Domingo: 12:00 pm (español)

Parish Office

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Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Please call the parish office
for more information on:
**Baptisms, Weddings,
Anointing of the Sick**

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We are a Eucharistic community rooted in Roman Catholic Traditions, and Gifted with time, talent and treasure. We are dedicated to witnessing our faith through worship, education, evangelization and nurturing our faith family through parish life & Christian service. You are all welcome to register with us. Registering with St. John Fisher enables us to recognize you as a practicing Catholic and a contributing member of our parish. Your registered envelope is personalized with your name and envelope number. Very often we receive request of verification for purposes of acting as sponsors at baptism, confirmation etc. Without having records of attendance it is difficult to do. If you do not have registered envelopes, please contact the Parish Office for assistance. Mon-Fri 9am –1pm.

Somos una comunidad eucarística arraigada en las tradiciones católicas romanas, y dotados con tiempo, talento y tesoro. Estamos dedicados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe a través del culto, la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de nuestra familia de fe a través de la vida parroquial y el servicio cristiano. Todos ustedes son bienvenidos a registrarse con nosotros. El registro en St. John Fisher nos permite reconocerlos como católicos practicantes y un miembro activo de la parroquia. Su donación registrada está personalizado con su nombre y número de sobres. Muy a menudo recibimos solicitud de verificación con el fin de actuar como patrocinadores en el bautismo, la confirmación, etc si no estan registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no esta registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que esta en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o tambien puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

Reflecting on God's Word

In the old tradition of the Church, the Christmas season was celebrated up until this day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. While current calendars have us taking down our trees at the Baptism of the Lord, today's Feast still holds great significance.

Jesus' parents were faithful to God's will, whether it be agreeing to a supernatural conception, following instructions given in dreams or fleeing to a foreign land. 40 days after His birth, they carried out the religious custom of bringing their child to the temple to dedicate him to the Lord. They brought a humble offering of either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

But perhaps the most surprising element is the fact that the members of the Holy Family are not the main characters in this story, but rather two elderly individuals who appear when the Christ Child is brought into the temple. Simeon and Anna, two righteous and devout people awaiting the redemption of Israel, were chosen as some of the first people whose eyes lit up upon seeing our Savior!

And that is why some still call this day "Candlemas" as well. They bless candles that symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World. Simeon and Anna experienced first hand the splendor of the Lord and went on to give thanks to God and speak about the child to all who would listen. The light that shone forth from the tiny Babe, went on to shine forth through them, for Jesus illuminates all the nations.

As we gaze upon the unwavering fidelity of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Joseph, what will our response be? Let us ask for the intercession of these saints to imitate their prayerful faithfulness. May we always be ready to follow God's will in our lives and present all that we are to Him in love.

Tami Urcia

En la antigua tradición de la Iglesia, la época de Navidad se celebraba hasta el día de hoy con la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Si bien en los calendarios actuales se nos indica que saquemos los árboles de Navidad en el Bautismo del Señor, la Fiesta de hoy todavía tiene un gran significado.

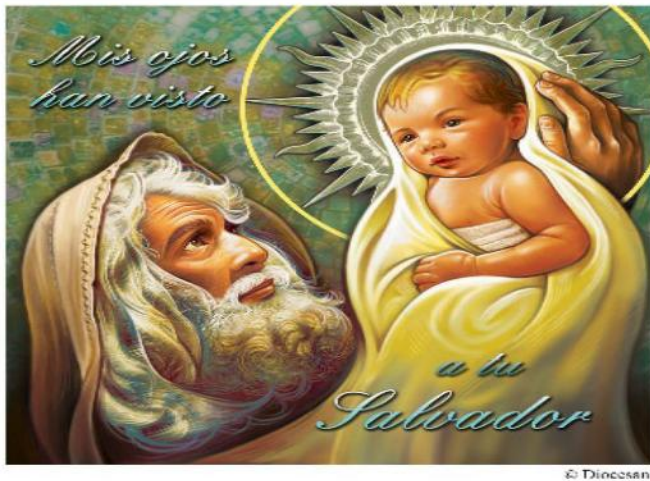
Los padres de Jesús fueron fieles a la voluntad de Dios, ya sea accediendo a una concepción sobrenatural, siguiendo instrucciones dadas en sueños o huyendo a una tierra extranjera. Cuarenta días después de su nacimiento, llevaron a cabo la costumbre religiosa de llevar a su hijo al templo para dedicarlo al Señor. Trajeron una humilde ofrenda de un par de tórtolas o dos pichones.

Pero quizás el elemento más sorprendente es el hecho de que los miembros de la Sagrada Familia no son los personajes principales de esta historia, sino dos personas mayores que aparecen cuando el Niño Jesús es llevado al templo. Simeón y Ana, dos personas justas y devotas que esperaban la redención de Israel, fueron elegidos como unas de las primeras personas cuyos ojos se iluminaron al ver a nuestro Salvador.

Por eso, algunos todavía llaman a este día el "Día de la Candelaria". Bendicen las velas que simbolizan a Jesús como la Luz del Mundo. Simeón y Ana experimentaron de primera mano el esplendor del Señor y dieron gracias a Dios y hablaron del Niño a todos los que quisieran escuchar. La luz que brillaba del pequeño Niño siguió brillando a través de ellos, porque Jesús ilumina a todas las naciones.

Al contemplar la fidelidad inquebrantable de Simeón y Ana, María y José, ¿cuál será nuestra respuesta? Pidamos la intercesión de estos santos para imitar su fidelidad en la oración. Que siempre estemos dispuestos a seguir la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas y presentarle todo lo que somos por amor.

Tami Urcia



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Lord will come to purify his people.* Mal 3:1-4

Psalm — *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!* Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Second Reading — *Jesus became like us in order to save us.* Heb 2:14-18

Gospel — *God fulfills his promise to Simeon.* Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Pray for our Sick

OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing that others remember and care.

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| Carlos Aguierre | Adriana Fontes | Daphne Jean |
| Mercedes Aguierre | Andrea Lewis | Diego Rojas |
| Donald Hughes | Rebecca | Alfonso Gonzales |
| Narcisca Martinez | Fernandez | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Lisie Pagan | Teresa Delgado |
| Ricardo Palacios | Magdalena | Charlie Fletcher |
| Carmen Vila | Kinney | Joseph Madden |
| Pedro Albizu | Chaz Azzurro | Thomas Mongiello |
| Juan Tirado | Esperanza | Ann Wehner |
| Jose Lizcano | Gordan | Maggie Conley |
| Connie Palmer | Sarah Brown | Benny Martin |
| Joyce Jopek Peters | Ja-Ku Brown | Mildred Martin |
| Sylvia Fields | Rebeca Sanchez | Lisbett Waught |
| Connie Osborn | David Lindsey | Harlan Waught |
| Laura Nicole | Angelica Perez | Laura Smith |
| Jaime Adkins | Brittney Andrews | Leah Zimmerman |
| Sara Gomez Ortega | Amparo Perez | Walter Wallace |
| Gary Frye | Santiago Rivera | Sylvia Raftery |
| Teresa Juan | Marie Taylor | Mary Rocanova |
| Frank Mongillo | Devon Siniscalchi | Pablo Velasquez |
| Audrey Fermin | Maria Hubble | Sacarias |
| Sarah Pastor | Joey Labati | Marie Jane Charico |
| | Susan Smith | |

To add someone's name to the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

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| Theresa | Dcn Ira Sawney | Chuck Rock | Jesus Soliz |
| Thirbenny | Serge St. Gerard | Nicolo Redito | Dcn Jack Rhine |
| Emilio Muñoz | Juan Hernandez | Donald Wolken | Theresa Allen |
| Alicia Pring | Bernadette | Norma Buckley | Margarite |
| Camila Vetri | Millien | Pauline Sherrock | Forside |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez | M. Estella Andre | |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton | |

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is available to offer special intentions. Please call the Office for more information. (561) 842-1224.

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	February 2, 2025 Hernandez Velasquez Family
SI Tomas Hernandez	Sus Hijos
SI Rosa Velasquez	Sus Hijos
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Miguel Rodriguez	Luisa Rodriguez
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm †Claridge & Carolyn Rice	February 4, 2025 Stewart Family
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am	February 5, 2025
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm	February 6, 2025
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am	February 7, 2025
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm	February 8, 2025
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Longino Ajtun	February 9, 2025 Lidia Vicente
†Martina Velasquez	Lidia Vicente
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	Hernandez Velasquez Family

† = RIP
SI = Special Intentions



2025 Mass Intentions Book
Please contact the parish office to inquire about available mass dates for 2025. Masses are \$10 per intention per mass.

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK
EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

Sunday **Grupo Adolescents**
3:00-4:00 pm (Hall)
Every other Sunday
Grupo Emaus Mujeres
Last Sunday of the month
5:00 pm (Hall)

Monday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00pm (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: **Adoration**
6:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chapel)

Wednesday: **Adoration**
9:00-11:00 am
Amigos de Jesus
6:30–9:30 pm (Hall Rm. 5)

Thursday: **Adoration**
6:00-9:00 pm
English Choir Practice
6:00–8:00 pm (Church)
Grupo Juvenil de Adultos
7:30–9:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Friday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00 pm (Church/Hall)

Saturday: **Legion of Mary**
9:00–10:30 am (Hall Rm 5)
Sec. Ord. Servants of Mary
4th Saturday of the month
10:30am–12:30pm
(Hall Rm 5)
St. Peregrine Prayer Group
Third Saturday of the month
10:30–12:00 (Chapel)
Ujieres Meeting
2nd Saturday 5:30–7:00 pm
Damas Católicas
Every other Saturday
5:00-6:30 pm
Grupo de Familia
7:30–9:30 pm (Hall)
Grupo Emaus
Last Saturday of the month
7:00–9:00 pm (Church)



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Anniversary Masses

February 8, 2025

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 41st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:30AM, at St. Lucie Church in Port St Lucie. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2025 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact *your own parish office* and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, January 27, 2025**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Lucie Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie FL, 34983

- Or -

February 15, 2025

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 41st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:30AM, at St. Jude in Boca Raton. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2025 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact *your own parish office* and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, February 3, 2025**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Jude by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Jude Catholic Church
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with Holy Mass on Sunday at 12:00pm



Main Presenters:
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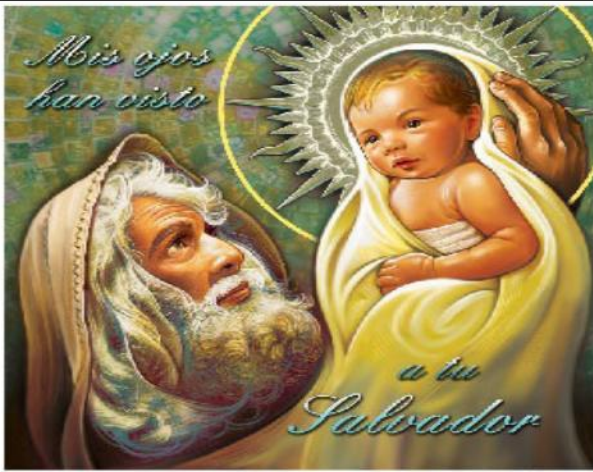
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *El Señor vendrá a purificar a su pueblo.* Mal 3, 1-4

Salmo — *El Señor es el rey de la gloria.* Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10

Segunda lectura — *Jesús se hizo como nosotros para salvarnos.*

Heb 2, 14-18

Evangelio — *Dios cumple su promesa a Simeón.* Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32

Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia a petición de Hernandez Velasquez Family y por la intención especial de Tomas Hernandez a petición de Sus Hijos y por la intención especial de Rosa Velasquez a petición de Sus Hijos.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Miguel Rodriguez a petición de Luisa Rodriguez .



Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo

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Marivel Arreaga Natanael Reyes

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7:00am a 4:00pm

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