



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
An Apostolate of the Institute of Christ the  
King Sovereign Priest  
*Canon Glenn Gardner, Rector*



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 3, A.D. 2019 - February 10 A.D. 2019

**LATIN MASS TIMES**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before each mass

**From the Rector...**

Why did Christ go into the boat? Why did a storm arise? Why was He asleep? Did all this occur by accident? No, it came about designedly by the ordinance of Christ that His omnipotence might be seen, and the faith and confidence of His disciples be strengthened. Thus it is certain that God foresees, directs, and governs all; as Scripture, reason, and daily experience prove. Would we but pay more attention to many events of our lives, we would certainly notice the providence of God, and give ourselves up to His guidance and dispensations. The Lord ruleth me, and I shall want nothing, says David. (Ps. XXII. 1.) And we also, we shall want nothing if we resign ourselves to God's will, and are contented with His dispensations in our regard; while, on the contrary, if we oppose His will, we shall fall into misfortune and error. God must rule over us with goodness, or with sternness, He is no slumbering God. Behold! He shall neither slumber nor sleep, that keepeth Israel. (Ps. CXX. 4.)

**Canon Gardner**

**St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr   February 3rd.**

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise. Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him. Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and the wool combs made a large contribution to Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade. He is also patron saint of veterinarians.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?**

Anyone wishing to register and become a member of St. Joseph Parish and a member of the Institute Latin Mass Community, is very much encouraged to do so. Please see Canon Gardner or the parish secretary for a registration form.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 3—FEBRUARY 10**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

(ST. BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR)

11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**ST. ANDREW CORSINI, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR**

8:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**ST. TITUS, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR**

6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT**

8:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**ST. JOHN OF MATHA, CONFESSOR**

8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, CONFESSOR**

**AND DOCTOR**

8:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

(ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN)

11:00 a.m.

## Announcements

**St. Blaise Throat Blessing**

The feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr is celebrated today Sunday February 3rd. We will have the traditional blessing of throats after the 11:00 a.m. high mass.

**Children's Catechism**

Children's catechism will begin Wednesday February 6th at 4:30 p.m. and will be held every Wednesday afternoon at that time. Catechism will be taught in the religious education building (old convent) next door. Remember if you have children of catechism age and they are going to receive the sacraments, either First Holy Communion or Confirmation, they must attend catechism classes with Canon Gardner.

**Latin Class Starting**

Latin classes will start on Saturday February 9th at approximately 9:00 a.m. just after the Saturday morning mass and after devotions on First Saturdays. Latin class will meet in the religious education building (old convent) next door.

**Lessons in Liturgy**

As part of St. Joseph Oratory's efforts to increase a greater knowledge and love of the Sacred Liturgy, short instructions in the history, theology and rubrics of traditional Latin Mass will be offered soon. Please stay tuned!

**Devotions at St. Joseph's**

Don't forget that we have devotions to St. Joseph every Wednesday after the 6:00 p.m. mass. As well as First Friday and Saturday devotions. All are encouraged to attend.

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