

*Presentation of the Lord  
February 2nd, 2020  
St. Louis, King of France, Parish  
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

*Very Rev. Giovanni Capucci, J.C.D., J.V. Pastor  
Reverend Francesco Basso, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend William Jungmann, In Residence  
Mladen Martinovic - Deacon*

*Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 12 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:30pm*



**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Neo-Catechumenal Way - 7:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:30 pm  
Holy Day Masses: As announced  
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am  
Mass First Friday Of Each Month 7:30am  
Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am  
Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am  
Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm  
Croatian Contact: Deacon Mladen Martinovic 303-618-3564

**Baptisms:**

By appointment.

**Marriage:**

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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**PASTOR'S PAGE**



Dear Brothers and Sisters, today, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the feast of candles, or Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus. In accordance with Leviticus 12, a woman was to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering, and either a young pigeon or dove as sin offering, 33 days after a boy's circumcision. It falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day and conclusion of the Christmas–Epiphany season. While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on the Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve), those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas. On Candlemas, many Christians also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World.

But what does this Gospel mean for our lives today? Why is the presentation of the Lord also important for us? Is the day of the Lord good or evil? In the Gospel we have Joseph and Mary who must offer their firstborn to God and do so with the offering of the poor. This act alone tells us that we offer the most beautiful things to the Lord. In our relationship with God, we give Him the first things. In this environment Simeon arrives with his joy; he has waited his whole life for the Messiah. This text is filled with happiness and light but, suddenly the tone changes: *“He is here for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, as a sign of contradiction, and also to you Mary, a sword will pierce your soul, so that the thoughts of the hearts may be revealed.”* This is the same as in Malachi. The point is that the things of God are beautiful precisely because they are serious. The beauty of the gift, the gifts of God, bring with them also a separation in our existence. To receive the gifts of God means also to



Week of February 3-9, 2020

Mon.	3rd	7:30am	Michael Carpenter By Cecilia Carpenter
Tues.	4th	7:30am	+Jennie Angela Andrade By Ray Callahan
Weds.	5th	7:30am	+Henry G. McAdams (Husband) By +Catherine T. McAdams
Thurs.	6th	7:30am	+Disthal Edward Cannon By +Catherine T. McAdams
Fri.	7th	7:30am	+Catherine T. McAdams By +Catherine T. McAdams
Sat.	8th	5:00pm	+Catherine T. McAdams By Trish Nagel (Daughter)
Sun.	9th	8:00am	+Rosie Winkler By Kevin Flanagan
		10:00am	+Catherine T. McAdams By Trish Nagel (Daughter)
		5:30pm	+Catherine T. McAdams By Trish Nagel (Daughter)



Weekday Masses: 7:30am OLV Servers  
Next Weekend: February 8-9, 2020

Daily Mass OLV 7:30am  
John Paul Buches & Joseph Emerich

Sat.	8th	5:00pm	Roberto Tena Homma
Sun.	9th	8:00am	Briona Walters, Syndi Wilhelm & Daniel D'Amico
		10:00am	Isaac & Ellie Vitry, Mia Petrovic & Gabriella Cuellar
		5:30 pm	Jessilia Kadarisman & Tayler Anderson

St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
Next Weekend February 8-9, 2020

Sat.	8th	5:00pm	<b>Lector:</b> Karla Butler <b>EM's:</b> Carolyn Derrington-Tate, Don Lodice & Verda Gully
Sun.	9th	8:00am	<b>Lector:</b> Julie Rager <b>EM's:</b> Deacon Mladen, Barb Dreher & Cathy Darnell
		10:00am	<b>Lector:</b> Nathan Cuellar <b>EM's:</b> Deacon Mladen, Randi Cuellar & Kacey Winters
		5:30pm	<b>Lector:</b> Harry Ladewig <b>EM's:</b> Kristen Sarvis, Arnold Pfeifer, Agatha Handoko



make a discernment in the depth of our hearts. Jesus, with all his beauty for example, denounces our ugliness, and this is good for us. In the heart of every man there is a lie, and it is a gift that someone comes to reveal it to us, so that we may be in touch with our reality, and the truth of ourselves. The way to do this is, with this little child. In a room filled with hypocrites, when a man of truth enters, he becomes a sign of contradiction, his presence divides. If we want to live in the truth, we need to accept for our heart too, to be pierced by a sword, that is, the word of truth that comes from God alone. We find this in the preaching of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles, when he announces the truth, those listening are pierced in their heart, a healthy division takes place, the separation between what belongs to God and what belongs to the world.

*Fr. Giovanni Cipriani*

INITIATIVE 120

JENNY WOYTASSEK FROM OUR LADY IN THE VALLEY, WINDSOR, COLORADO WILL BE AT ST. LOUIS PARISH AT ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF 15-16 FEBRUARY 2020. SHE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE 120 WHICH WILL RESTRICT ABORTION AFTER 22 WEEKS GESTATION. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE PETITION SO THAT WE CAN GET THIS INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 2020. THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT.

SAVE THE UNBORN WITH INITIATIVE 120

- Initiative 120, is a petition. With enough signatures it will be placed on the Nov 2020 ballot, where Colorado voters have the opportunity to end abortion after 22 weeks gestation.
- Colorado is 1 of 7 states to have legalized abortion for "any reason and up to anytime." Abortion was legalized in 1967, making Colorado a destination abortion state.
- We have an opportunity to defend life in Colorado. It is important to participate in this measure : sign the petition now & vote in November.

Blessings,

Jenny Woytassek  
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970-590-3361

THE CENTER FOR NATURAL LAW

WILL MEET ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020 FROM 3:00PM—6:00PM IN THE CLINE HALL CAFETERIA. A GUEST SPEAKER WILL TALK ON "LEFTIST INDOCTRINATION IN "US" SCHOOLS". ADMISSION IS FREE AND FOOD WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE RSVP TO GREG LaPOINT AT 303.638.1517 THANK YOU.

## GABRIEL HOUSE ANGELS

The Gabriel House provides resources for children from birth to 5 years old. We do not accept clothes for older children or adults, nor do we accept food donations. We are currently in need of the following (new or gently used) for children from birth to 5 years old: winter clothes for girls sizes 3-6 months, 12-18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T boys size 5T, toys, girls' and boys' underwear, hooded bath towels/ wash cloths, tooth paste and toothbrushes for children, breast feeding supplies, winter coats, gloves, mittens for children 5 years old and younger, shoes (all sizes) for girls and boys, socks, crib sheets, blankets, lotion, shampoo, baby wash, pacifiers, car seat headrest for infants teething rings, bottles. Thank you to all of our donors. Our clients are very appreciative.

## NEW ST. LOUIS PARISH WEBSITE

Please go to [www.stlouiscatholicparish.org](http://www.stlouiscatholicparish.org) to view our new parish website. If you have any suggestions or pictures of parish events please send them to [lucinda.marques@archden.org](mailto:lucinda.marques@archden.org). Be patient with us, as we roll out the new format. Thank you.

## CONTRIBUTE TO ST. LOUIS ON-LINE

If you would prefer to donate to St. Louis Parish on-line just go to [www.stlouiscatholicparish.org](http://www.stlouiscatholicparish.org); once you are on the home page go to the upper right corner and click on the "GIVE" tab; once there scroll down and click on the tab "Donate to St. Louis Parish Online" and fill out the form. Simple and Easy!!!

## INDONESIAN COMMUNITY MASS

We have a new Servite priest here at our Lady Of Mt. Carmel, who will host a Mass once a month for the Indonesian Community. I was told there may be some interest in this among your parishioners. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Denver the 4th Saturday of each month at 5:45pm with a dinner afterward at the parish hall from 6-8pm. The following are dates for the next couple of months.

Saturday March 28th  
Saturday April 25th  
Saturday May 23rd

I appreciate your help with this and please contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Thank you.

Crystal Peccia

Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant  
3549 Navajo Street - Denver, CO 80211  
303-455-0447 x23

## *Presentation of the Lord*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick and want their names announced from the altar and listed in the bulletin please call the Parish Office 303-761-3940. Also, call the office if you wish to be anointed prior to entering the hospital or if someone in the hospital needs to be anointed. Names of the sick as well as the intentions in the book at the back of the church will be included in our prayers at every Mass.

### PRAYER NETWORK

For urgent requests, please call Margaret 303-781-3523 or Stan 720-838-6260 or email your request to [prayernetwork@acsol.net](mailto:prayernetwork@acsol.net).



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- 3.) ONCE ON THE COMMUNITY REWARDS TAB YOU MUST DESIGNATE AN ORGANIZATION; OUR ORGANIZATION NAME IS; "St. Louis King Of France" OUR ORGANIZATION NUMBER IS; Q1104 (Q, EYE, AS IN THE CAPITAL LETTER "P", 104.) (Q1104)

**Each time you sign onto your account, you can check and see how much money your account has donated to St. Louis Parish through your purchases at any King Soopers Store.**

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Charity fund .....\$73.00  
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