

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight, or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a suit coat and tie.
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

CLOSING HYMN

“Raise Your Voices,” #78

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- Feb. 2** Blessing of candles
- Feb. 15** Eucharistic Vigil for Vocations
- 22** Confraternity of MIQ meeting; Annual Parish Talent Show
- Mar. 1** First Saturday; Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
- 5** Ash Wednesday

**Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
February 2**

The second day in February is the feast of the Child Jesus in the Temple, which is also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord as the law of Moses prescribed. They carried with them the usual offering of the poor, a pair of turtledoves. The law of Moses commanded that the first-born male child should be offered to God in thanksgiving for the sparing, by the exterminating angel, of the Israelites in Egypt.

The law also prescribed that on the fortieth day after the birth of her child a mother should offer a sacrifice of purification from legal stain; namely, a lamb, or, should she be poor, a pair of young pigeons or turtledoves.

At the time of the presentation and purification there was in the Temple a just and God-fearing man named Simeon, who recognized the infant Messiah, and taking Him in his arms declared Him the Savior, the Light of the Gentiles and the Glory of Israel.

Lives of the Saints, page 61

CANDLEMAS – The Blessing of Candles

Pope Innocent III, in one of his Sermons for the Feast of the Purification, attributes the institution of this ceremony of Candlemas to the wisdom of the Roman Pontiffs...the opinion of Pope Benedict XIV that an ancient feast, which was kept in February, and was call the *Amburbalia*, during which the pagans used to go through the city with lighted torches in their hands, gave occasion to the Sovereign Pontiffs to substitute, in its place, a Christian ceremony, which they attached to the Feast of that sacred mystery, in which Jesus, the Light of the world, was presented in the Temple by his Virgin-Mother.

The mystery of today’s ceremony has frequently been explained by liturgists, dating from the 7th century...the wax, which is formed from the juice of flowers by the bee, always considered as the emblem of virginity, signifies the virginal flesh of the Divine Infant, who diminished not, either by his conception or his birth, the spotless purity of his Blessed Mother...in the flame of our Candle, a symbol of Jesus, who came to enlighten our darkness. St. Anselm...speaking on the same mystery, bids us consider three things in the blest Candle: the wax, the wick, and the flame. The wax, he says which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the wick, which is within, is his soul; the flame, which burns on the top, is his Divinity.

...The Church blesses the Candles, not only to be carried in the Procession, which forms part of the ceremony today, but also for the use of the faithful, inasmuch as they draw, upon such as use them with respect, whether on sea or on land, as the Church says in the Prayer, special blessings from heaven. These blest Candles ought also to be lit near the bed of the dying Christian, as a symbol of the immortality merited for us by Christ, and of the protection of our Blessed Lady.

The Liturgical Year, Vol. III, Book II, From pages 473-475



Our Hope

Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe

**SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS
SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

- ✦ 1st Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
- ✦ 2nd Sunday of month: Low Mass - 9:00 am
Blessing of articles & of expectant mothers
- ✦ 3rd Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
Benediction
- ✦ 4th Sunday of month: Low Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Blessing of articles & of expectant mothers
- ✦ 5th Sunday of month: Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

- ✦ Saturday MIQ 7:30-7:50 am & SJS 4:00-4:30 pm
- ✦ Sunday 30 minutes before first two Masses
- ✦ 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENECTION

- ✦ 6:30 am & 8:30 am The Rosary and Devotions
- ✦ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3rd Sunday

**THE ROSARY & OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

- ✦ Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. @ SJS

FIRST FRIDAY

- ✦ 11:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST SATURDAY

- ✦ 7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations, Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass

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**Mary Immaculate Queen Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel
St. Joseph Seminary Chapel**

**PURIFICATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

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- St. Theresa (Altar linens)
- Mystical Rose (Altar Flowers), Mary Onstott
- St. Martha (Receptions), Rosalinda Salgado
- Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosaries & Scapulars), Mary Onstott
- Our Lady of Loreto (Hospitality), Maria Vincent
- St. Francis of Assisi (Landscaping), Mary Onstott
- St Joseph (Seminary), Rosalinda Salgado
- St. John Bosco, (Young Singles), Fr. Gabriel Maria, CMRI
- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Sonja LeStage
(Prepares for processions)
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help, (Chapel Care), Jenny Gilchrist

✠ **PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** ✠
February is the Month **February 2, 2025** *of the Sacred Passion*

SUNDAY, Feb. 2	7:00 am	MIQ	RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#18)
Purification BVM	8:20 am	MIQ	<i>Blessing and procession of Candles</i>
(4th Sunday after Epiphany)	9:00 am	MIQ	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	MIQ	Private intention
MONDAY, Feb. 3	7:00 am	MIQ	In honor of the Holy Family, for the Perlin family
Feria (St. Blaise, BM)			RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#19)
TUESDAY, Feb. 4	7:00 am	SJS	RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#20)
St. Andrew Corsini, BC	8:30 am	MIQ	In honor of the Holy Family, for the Perlin family
	11:00 am	MIQ	For the special intentions of Sheri Dato (Anne Stinnett)
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5	7:00 am	MIQ	RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#21)
St. Agatha, VM (Martyrs of Japan)			
THURSDAY, Feb. 6	7:00 am	MIQ	Intentions of Cornelius & Mary Strain (C. & E. Strain)
St. Titus, BC (St. Dorothy, VM)	8:30 am	MIQ	RIP Poor Souls (Anne Stinnett)
	11:00 am	MIQ	RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#22)
FRIDAY, Feb. 7	7:00 am	MIQ	Intentions of Cornelius & Mary Strain (C. & E. Strain)
St. Romuald, Ab	11:00 am	MIQ	RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#23)
	5:30 pm	MIQ	Private intention
SATURDAY, Feb. 8	8:00 am	MIQ	For our resignation to the Divine Will (Brodman family)
St. John of Matha, C			RIP Martina Weidenbenner (#24)
SUNDAY, Feb. 9	7:00 am	MIQ	For our extended families (Steve & Lily Brodman)
5th Sunday after Epiphany	9:00 am	MIQ	Pro Populo
(St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD)	10:30 am	MIQ	Private intention

✠ **Mary Immaculate Queen Parish Announcements** ✠

THE BLESSING OF CANDLES takes place this morning at 8:20 am. After Mass, the blessed candles will be available downstairs. There are 2 kinds of candles: 1) 13-inch beeswax candles for \$5.00 each. 2) 5-day votive candles for \$3.00 each or \$70 for a case of 24.

BLESSING OF THROATS will take place after Mass tomorrow. There will also be blessing of throats next Sunday for those who are unable to receive the blessing on the feast of Saint Blaise.

BOOKLET ORDERS: The *My Little Missal* and *Attending the Latin Mass* booklets will be available in the parish kitchen after each Mass today (ONLY for those people who pre-ordered them).

SCHOOL SUPPORT BREAKFAST this morning after the 9:00 am Mass today. We are grateful for your support of our parish school.

DOCTRINE CLASS: The next doctrine class will be on Thurs., Feb. 6th at 7:00 pm in the seminary classroom. The class will also be live-streamed.

PARISH TALENT SHOW will be held this year on February 22nd. Mark your calendar and prepare now to participate in this annual parish social event.

PRIESTS' TRAVELS: Fr. Aloysius has Mass in Missoula this morning.

NEW PARISHIONER: If you have not filled out a registration form, please do so and place in the box provided in the vestibule. Thank you.

NEW CONVENT: We are most grateful for your financial support to help complete our new convent. Check should be made out to Mary Immaculate Queen Church (MIQ Church) with a notation that the donation is for the new convent building.

✠ **MIQ PARISH** ✠
ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

REMEMBER the following parishioners who passed in the month of February:
 Gladys Braun – 2, 1984
 Paul Andrew Zallek – 4, 2019
 Caroline Haas – 7, 1981
 John Green – 11, 2006
 Frank Fino Saitta, Jr. – 17, 2022
 Mary Strain – 21, 1972

SICK PARISHIONERS: In your charity, please pray for the following sick and housebound: Ginger Carter, Jeff Carter, Donna Drewsen, Phil Drewsen, Lucy Eskey, Bonnie Freddi, Ernie Odom, Gerard Odom, Annette Phillips, Jennifer Raulerson, Shirley Saitta, Judith Sanchez, Margaret Schell, Vern Slater, Cornel Strain, Mary Strain, & Noelle Strain. Also, please pray for Nichole Drahman, Phil Dunphy, Larry Gladson, Julie Jacobs, Nathan Krier, Traci Krier, Bob Mastronarde, Miguel Mendoza, Fred Nardecchia, Milt Nelson, Thao Nguyen, Marc Schell, Victor South, and Joe Vogel.

MASS STIPENDS: Please observe the following points regarding Mass stipends.
 ✠ Mass requests are offered in the order received.
 ✠ Stipends are limited to two Mass requests per month, per household
 ✠ Customary stipend is \$25. (Checks payable to Marian Fathers.)
 ✠ We are not able to accept stipends for specific dates.
 ✠ Gregorian Masses are offered only for deceased parishioners (\$800 stipend).

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS			
MIQ Sanctuary Light	1/12 – 2/25	Dave & Pat Jarecke	Private intention
SJS Sanctuary Light	1/12 – 3/21	David & Pat Jarecke	Private intention
Blessed Virgin Mary	1/12 – 5/10	John Berchtold	Private intention
	1/12 – 3/29	Mike & Margaret Schell	Spiritual & temporal needs of all Schell families
	1/12 – 3/22	Shirley Saitta	RIP Frank Saitta & Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saint Joseph	1/12 – 2/22	Tim & Zen Joyce	Private intention
Saint Michael	1/12 – 2/15	Doll Family	Private intention
Saint Philomena	1/12 – 2/15	Marilyn Stypa	For all my intention & Holy Souls
Our Mother of Perpetual Help	1/12 – 3/15	Hilary Womochil	For our family
Our Lady of Prompt Succor	1/12 – 3/29	Barbara Norell	RIP Whitey Norell & forgotten Souls in Purgatory

SODALITY CORNER:
Feb. 2 Wear Sashes to the Mass you attend.
Feb. 11 Lady Day

CHURCH CLEANING:
 Feb. 8: Dean & Mary Onstott & David & Pat Jarecke
 Feb. 15: Christopher & Christina Perlin & Matt & Christina Garnham

COLLECTIONS: 1/26 Tithe: \$4,494
 St. Anthony: \$1,297 Live Stream: \$487
 New Convent: \$5,000

✠ **MOUNT SAINT MICHAEL'S** ✠
MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.	6:40 am	RIP deceased of CMRI & Conf. MIQ
	11:00 am	Mikael, Kaleb, Joseph, Kristina & Katherine Leighty (R. Leighty)
Tue.,	6:40 am	For the Holy Souls & for his family's private intentions (T. Green)
	11:00 am	For Roberto SM Ochoa (R. & R. Ochoa)
Wed.,	6:40 am	RIP Nicholas Johnson (R. & S. Johnson)
	11:00 am	RIP Kateri & for Diego Vila (F. Vila)
Thur.,	6:40 am	For Joanna Gilchrist (Armour family)
	11:00 am	In honor & thanksgiving to the Holy Family (J. Gilchrist)
Fri.	<i>All Masses today will be followed by First Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
	6:40 am	For the Sisters with feastdays in February
	11:00 am	For the CMRI Sisters, in thanksgiving (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)
	5:00 pm	For those enrolled in the Purgatorian League
	7:00 pm	<i>Rosary for Vocations</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Men's Holy Hours</i>
	<i>All-Night Vigil of Adoration</i>	
Sat.,	7:15 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	7:45 am	<i>Reposition of Blessed Sacrament, Devotion</i>
	8:00 am	In honor of BVM (CMRI)
Sun.,	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	For those enrolled in the St. Francis Xavier Missionary Guild
	5:00 pm	Private intention