

February Reflection: The Holy Family

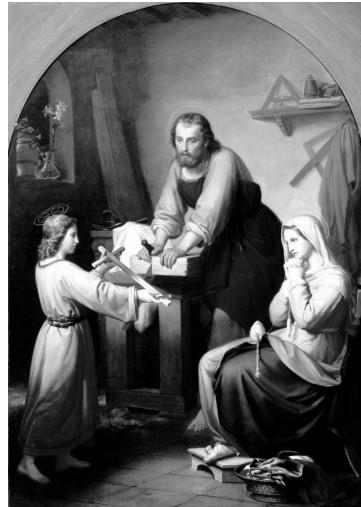
Often called the “model of all Christian households” the Holy Family shows us the virtues we all should strive to achieve in our own “domestic Church”: parents and children who, for the love of God and neighbor, pray together, love each other, show patience and forgiveness, and above all have a willing attitude of self-sacrifice for those in their home.

The Devotion to the Holy Family began in the 17th century when the Association of the Holy Family was formed in Montreal in 1663. About that same time (1674), the Daughters of the Holy Family formed in Paris.

Later, recognizing the dangers confronting the family, in 1893 Pope Leo XIII approved of the Feast of the Holy Family and he himself composed part of the Office. The idea was that in bringing home to Christians the example of the Holy Family in Nazareth there would be some restoration of the true spirit of family life in order to counteract in some extent the evils in modern society.

More than a century later Pope John Paul II, in his *Letter to Families* wrote: *The history of mankind, the history of salvation passes by way of the family.* He stressed how the family is placed at the center of the “great struggle between good and evil, between life and death, between love and all that is opposed to love.”

We understand from Sr. Lucia that this final battle between Our Lord and Satan would be a direct assault on marriage and the family. We also understand that Our Lady has already crushed his head. She does this in many ways, but essentially by helping us create a “Nazareth” in our homes of peace and prayer no matter what generations live under the roof.



February 2024

Our Lady of Fatima

13400 NE 28th Street



A Chapel of the SSPX

Vancouver, WA 98682



Pastor:

- Fr. Rami Madanat
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Mass Times:

 Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- Saturdays: 9 am
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 30-45 minutes before all Masses
- **Rosary 30 min before all Masses**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Baptisms, Extreme Unction & Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinators

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Coordinators:

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WELCOME



Our Lady of Fatima Church welcomes our visitors!
New to Tradition or not, please stay after Mass
and enjoy coffee and socializing!



Joining our community is easy! Please fill out a registration card and put it in the designated box in the hall near the Epistle side door.



Announcements at a Glance



January Call-outs: Thank you to the St. Martha Guild and all the talented OLFsters who put on another stellar Talent Show and Potluck Event! Also a special shout-out to Mark Rose, who has provided OLF with a video of the entire event! Missed the email with the link? See Lynne Pearson if you would like a copy!

Epiphany Water and Chalk: will be available just until Candlemas on Feb. 2

Blessing of Throats & Candles: will be Sunday, Feb 4 after each Mass.

Calling all Palms: Now (Septuagesima Sunday) through Quinquagesima Sunday (Feb 11). Bring in your blessed palms to be used for Ash Wednesday (Feb 14). Old palms can be placed in a basket on the piano.

Fr. Kimball is scheduled to be here the weekend of Feb 10-11. For those trying to fulfil the 1st Fri & 1st Sat requirements of confession within 8 days before/after this weekend, this is within that time frame and the extra confession time during the Masses., should provide ample opportunity for everyone.

St. Martha's Guild Sunday, Feb 11: Planning meeting at 9:15am; Ladies Appreciation Tea 12:30pm in classroom #7-8.

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14: Sorry we will not be having Mass this year. If this changes it will be announcement from the pulpit and Mass added to the web page calendar. Ashes will be offered on the 1st Sunday of Lent.

Homeschool Day and Ice Skating Field Trip: All homeschoolers are invited on Saturday, Feb. 17 for Mass, followed by an oatmeal breakfast and short talk by Fr. Madanat. Conclude the day with an afternoon of fun ice skating at the Mountain View Arena from 1-3 pm. Register at melissawis86@gmail.com

Stations, Mass & Souper Suppers: Once again we are graced with having the opportunity to pray the Way of the Cross (with our new-to-us refurbished Stations) and Mass on all Fridays of Lent. Stations begin at 6:30 pm followed by Mass. By demand, all are invited to bring their favorite non-meat soup, bread, or salad to share after Mass. A sign-up sheet will be available. by Ash Wednesday.

See Susie Marvin with any questions.

Third Order Meetings: All Third Order meetings (this includes SSPX 3rd Order, Carmelites & Fransican groups) will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 - noon. Any questions email: JeannettePalfy@gmail.com

OLF Hospitality Committee		
Contact Fatima Vianney at fatimaroosevianney@yahoo.com to volunteer		
Sundays	Set Up	Clean Up
Feb 4	Marion Wheeler	Theresa Greninger
Feb 11	Anna Dunphy	Monique Dodge
Feb 18	Kateri Wisniewski	Susie Marvin
Feb 25	Krissy Alonzo	Valerie Weinhart



Prayers for Those in Need

In your kindness, please add to your daily prayers those of our chapel who serve our communities and nation, as well as their families. Remember those struggling with chronic illness, family, or financial problems.

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate earmark for:: Capital Campaign tithing bookstore purchase or donation for coffee/donuts.



A Note About Confession

Fr. Kimball's visits each month offer us another opportunity for confessions, especially for those who live a distance from OLF. All other weeks, however, if you live nearby please try alternate times on 1st Friday or Saturdays.

Remember Fr. Alphonsus' teachings on the **4 C's of a good Confession:**

Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

Eucharistic Crusaders

Contact Catherine Haslebacher at cathasle09@gmail.com

Crusaders offered their work in October ber for "Grace of a good death"

WOW look at Tallies for December 2023: Treasure Sheets turned in: 20

Masses: 174	Holy Communion: 115	Visits to Our Lord: 93
Sacrifices: 783	Spiritual Communion: 90	Good Examples: 413
Daily Offerings: 535	Decades of Rosary: 2406	15 Mins of Silence: 145

February dedication is for Priestly and Religious Vocations



Renovation Update

Moving right along with the Renovations, there are now new nave doors in place! Projects also completed include a refinished pulpit, flower stands and kneelers stained to match the pews; as well as refurbished holy water fonts. Rumor on the street has it that a proper cry room is being considered in the adult classroom.

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Remaining on pledges: \$79,318; Donations: \$703,767*;

(*Donations amount does NOT include the \$200,000 realized from the sale of the Portland property)

Thanks to the extreme generosity of donors, the much needed security fence fundraiser is fully funded. Thanks to all who worked on the fundraiser, and to those who saw the need and helped bring this drive to a successful conclusion! Final figures pending. We look forward to see the new fence soon. God is good!

Church Collections

<u>2023 Donations</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>
First Collections	\$ 19,422	\$ 13,052
Mother of Lu	\$ 6,313	\$ 753
Priory (STB)	\$ 714	\$ 1,292

Average Sunday attendance for December was 277. Thank you for your support & generosity!

Follow the Money

The weekly 1st collection is earmarked for OLF expenses to do business, like utilities, general upkeep, etc... 2nd collections are earmarked for the following:

- 1st Sunday: Mothers of Lu, to support those in vocation from our chapel.
- 2nd Sunday: District quarterly collection near Good Shepherd Sunday
- 3rd Sunday: HNS collection for the building fund.
- 4th Sunday: St. Thomas Becket Priory collection.
- 5th Sunday: As needed for special need.

Focus on Groups: Playground

Parents on Playground Patrol

If you can't make your assigned week switch with someone and notify Sean Delaney at 971-409-9867

	During Catechism Supervisor 9:15 - 10am	After Catechism Supervisor 10 - 10:30am	After 2nd Mass Supervisor 12:15 - 1pm
Sundays			
1st	Wisniewski	L. Meyerhofer	Webster
2nd	McBee	Causseaux	Greninger
3rd	Delaney	Delaney	Brehm
4th	P. Meyerhofer	Hamilton	OPEN
5th	Haslebacher	Pearson	M. Dodge

Abuse Prevention and Response US Director - Fr. Pezzutti, OLF Pastor Fr. Madanat, and OLF APR Leader Dr. Timothy Cleary want to personally and sincerely thank all the parents who responded to the Playground Parent Patrol email with the charity and grace it was intended to generate, and to those parents who have stepped up to be leaders and supervisors of this much needed apostolate.

Not a parent, but perhaps a grandparent who wants to be involved in OLF safety and security? Sign up for open spot or offer to be a sub when needed. See Parent Patrol Leader Sean Delaney for more information.



PLAYGROUND RULES

- #1 Do unto others as you'd want them to do unto you.
- #2 Gate padlock are meant to limit escape routes, keep them locked.
- #3 Clean up garbage and toys when you are done.
- #4 🎵 “Sticks and Stones may break ...” something, so none of them on the playground and “name calling” is hurtful.



Archconfraternity St. Stephen's Schedule

Contact Nicholas Williams ASAP if you need to switch your duty
Refer to online server schedule for most up to date version

Masses	Fri 7pm/Extra	Sat 9am	Sun 8am	Sun 10:30 am
Feb 2-4	Theo, Tommy Dodges	Wisnieski Mark & Open	Miles Edward	Casey, Andrew, Nathan, Tommy, Jameson Johnny, James G, George, Mark
Feb 10-11	Sat 8am Fr. K OPEN	Tommy Sully	Cohen OPEN	James M, Theo, Tommy, Sully, Connor Johnny P, Mark, Johnny D, William D
Feb 16-18 Stations	Tommy, Sully Connor, Jameson	Theo Johnny P	Miles Jackson	Andrew, Nathan, Theo, Tommy, Bryton Henry G, George, James G, Maxxis
Feb 23-25	Pearson, Webster, Dodge	Theo Sully	Nathan Jackson	Casey, Theo, James M, Sully, Jameson Edward, Johnny D, Henry D, William D



Before Mass Rosary Leaders

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8am Mass	10:30am Mass
Feb 4	David Mullen	Michael Wisniewski
Feb 11	Michael McBee	Jay Marvin
Feb 18	Tim Cleary	Zach Brehm
Feb 25	Aaron Meyerhofer	Shane Meyerhofer

50th Anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Society St. Pius X

Thank you to everyone who went out of their way to welcome the Sisters from Veneta when they came to Our Lady of Fatima in January! It is edifying to see how many OLFsters offered warm words of appreciation for their work and sacrifices they offer on our behalf.

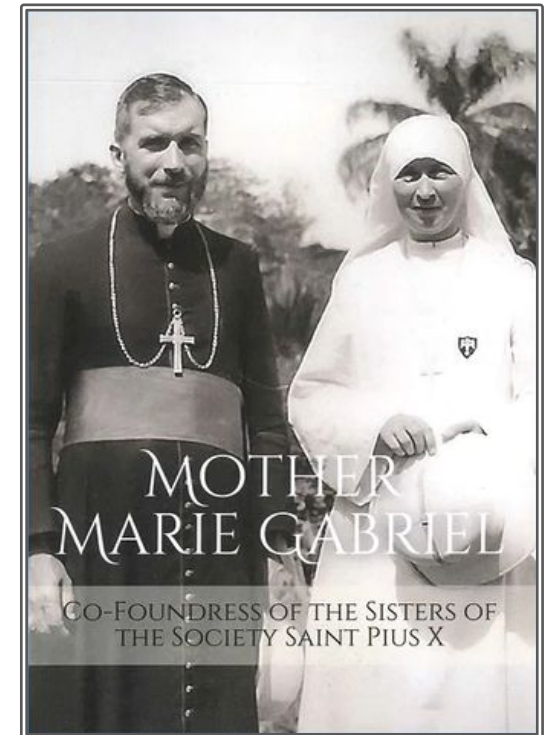
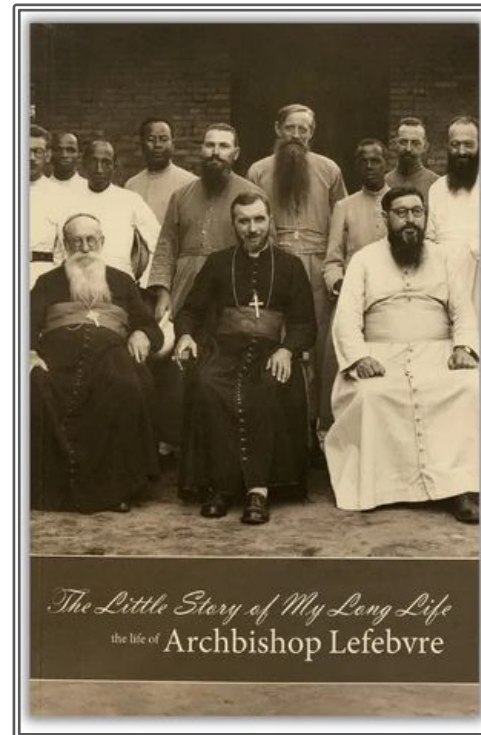
In case you were not able to speak with them directly, there is still an opportunity for you to secure one or both of the books they have detailing the lives of their founders:

Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre (\$13.95)

Mother Maria Gabriel Lefebvre (\$15.50)

The photo-illustrated books may be purchased separately or you can purchase both books for \$25 – a savings of almost \$5.

Both books are available in the OLF Bookstore.





Priest's Pantry Contact Susie Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com		
Week	Sunday Brunch	Sat before the Sun 2 meals: Brunch & Supper
Feb 2-4	Justina Causseaux	Sally Webster
Feb 9-11	Luciann Meyerhofer	Baby Wolfe
Feb 16-18	Fatima Vianney	Kristi Hamilton
Feb. 23-25	Kate Brehm	Kristi Hamilton
	Back-up: Susie Schenauer	1st Friday's Supper: Lynne Pearson

A Word About Stipends

As a matter of justice, our priests should be compensated for activities performed outside of bringing the Mass to us. Here are recommendations.

- ❖ Mass offering: \$20 (include intentions with payment and mail/give to priest or give to servers/ushers who will make sure Father gets it)
- ❖ Sick Calls: \$25
- ❖ Baptisms: \$25-\$50; server stipend optional
- ❖ Funerals and Weddings: \$100; \$10-\$20 to each server
- ❖ Organist: \$50. Choir: No stipend recommendation

To reiterate, these are *recommendations only and not required, but appreciated.* Certainly be as generous as you are able to our priests and their helpers!

Church Cleaning Schedule <i>We NEED more volunteers even if it's just 1-2 times/year</i> Please contact Monique Dodge at monique.dodge06@gmail.com	
Jan 29-Feb 3	St. Zita Group
Feb 5-10	K Wisniewski/P Meyerhofer
Feb 12-17	St. Theresa Group
Feb 19-24	Roesler/Smith
Feb 26-Mar 3	Mulick/Diaz/V Weinhart/Delaney



Recommended Reading for February from OLF's Librarian Tim Cleary

Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes, Feb.11: Ruth Cranston, **Miracle of Lourdes**, 1955; Patrick Marnham, **Lourdes, A Modern Pilgrimage**, 1980; as well as numerous books on the shrine at Lourdes.

From St. Alphonsus de Liguori's **Victories of the Martyrs**:

- ★ St. Blaise, Feb. 3
- ★ St. Agatha, Feb. 5 (who some consider the greatest female martyr of her time)
- ★ St. Apollonia, (commemorated on Feb. 9)
- ★ St. Valentine, Feb 14

Important Announcement



It is wonderful to see so many people making use of the resources in the Fr. Heidt Lending Library! It is also great to see so many taking advantage of our Lending Library Librarian's recommendations each month!

Dr. Cleary has noticed a section which is light on titles: the *Children's Section*. It would be nice to be able to include reading recommendations each month for children as well as adults. This section would benefit from having more offerings available for check out.

Donations of good children's books, be they religious or just good plain Catholic literature geared for children are now being accepted! If you have any you would like to add to the library, please see Dr. Cleary with your ideas.

Let each one give according as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or from compulsion, for "God loves a cheerful giver". (2 Cor 9:7)

The Christmas Season finishes with the following fantastic figures from the featured fundraisers from December:

Foreign Missions: \$1,770

Bake Sale: \$2,335

Priests and Sisters Christmas Gift: \$3,000

COM Candles: \$615

How wonderful is it to know that we have in our community so many people with generous hearts and souls, eager givers of time, talent, and money!

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adult & Children Catechism Classes Every Sunday 9:15-10am				PCP 6:30-7:30pm 1	1st Friday & Feast of Candlemas Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm 2	1st Saturday & St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats) Mass 9am & Benediction HNS Meeting 11-12:30pm 1st Sat Groups 10:30-12:30pm ECers bring treasure sheets 3
Sexagesima Sunday Mass 8am & 10:30am Mother of Lu Prayers & 2nd Collection Blessing of Throats & Candles *1st Sun Server Practice & Little Flower's Meeting 12:30pm 4	5	6	7	8	9	Mass 8am & 9am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat 10
Quinquagesima Sunday Mass 8am & 10:30am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat * 2nd Sun Blessing of Articles St. Martha's Guild Meet 9:15 Ladies Appreciation Tea 12:30pm 11	12	13	 14	15	Stations 6:30pm MASS 7pm Soup Supper 8pm 16	Mass 9am <i>Homeschool Day</i> <i>Talk by Fr. M at 11:30</i> <i>then Ice Skating 1-3</i> 17
1st Sunday of Lent Mass 8am & 10:30am HNS Sunday & 2nd Collection 18	19	20	Ember Day 21	22	Ember Day Stations 6:30pm MASS 7pm Soup Supper 8pm 23	Ember Day Mass 9am Tertiary Meeting 10:30-12pm 24
2nd Sunday of Lent Mass 8am & 10:30am 2nd Collection for Priory 25	26	Ladies Book Club Offsite Meeting 6:30pm 27	28	 29	Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses	