Parish News (January 21, 2024)

Week of Prayer for Christianity Unity

To-day (Jan.,21) is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Christ is God's precious gift to the world. He is the basis and source of new life. Our job is to be witnesses to God's love and to our unity in Christ. Let us pray for Christian Unity.

Knights of Columbus

To-day (Jan.,21) our parish will have 3 parishioners to join The Knights of Columbus as new members, a video of initiation ceremony will be held after the 2:30 pm Mandarin Mass, all are welcome to participate.

Parish Pastoral council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on January 28 (Next Sunday) from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in Conference Room. All representatives please come to the meeting on time.

The Feast Day of St. Blasé

St. Blasé (An Armenian bishop) suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius, in the early 4th century, he performed a miraculous cure to a boy who was choking to death. St. Blasé has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. There will be the blessing of throats and in memory of St. Blasé on February 4 (Sunday) after Masses.

Lunar New Year Mass

February 10th (Saturday) is the first day of the Lunar New Year. A (Mandarin/Cantonese) Mass will be held at 11:00 am to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon

February 11th (Sunday) after 11:00 am Mass, a Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon which will be held in the Parish Hall. We invite you to bring in Lunar New Year dishes to share with our parishioners, there will also be entertainment during the celebration. For the Cantonese group, please contact Dominic to register, for the Mandarin group, please contact Lin Yun Fa to register, the Mandarin Mass at 2:30 pm will be held as usual.

Ash Wednesday

A Mass (Man./Can.) will be held at 11:00 am on Ash Wednesday (February 14th). This year Ash Wednesday falls in the week to celebrate the Lunar New Year, therefore, an exemption is obtained from Bishop for us not to observe fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, but our parishioners may substitute with special acts of charity and piety. Those who miss the Ash Wednesday Mass but wish to receive the blessed ashes can do so on Feb., 18th after the Sunday Masses.

Dried Palm Leaves Collection

We are collecting dried palm leaves to be used as ashes for Ash Wednesday on February 14th. A collection basket for the leaves is available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

堂区报告

基督徒合一祈祷周

本主日(1月21日)为基督徒合一祈祷周。基督是天主赐给我们的恩物,是新生命的泉源,我们要为主的仁爱作证,奉行基督徒合一的使命。请大家为基督徒合一祈祷。

哥伦布骑士会

本主日(1月21日)本堂有3位教友加入哥伦布骑士会成为会员,今天下午2:30国语弥撒后将会用视频举行入会仪式,欢迎教友留步参与。

堂区牧民议会会议

堂区牧民议会将于 1 月 28 日(下主日),由下午 12:00 至 1:00,在会议 室举行会议,请各代表准时出席。

圣巴拉斯瞻礼

2月3日为圣巴拉斯瞻礼,圣人在4世纪时为亚美尼亚之撒巴斯城主教,受教难迫害而殉道。中世纪时,圣人敬礼便传遍整个教会。传说圣人曾治愈一个窒息儿童的奇迹,并常医治喉咙见疾而受痛苦的人,故称之为喉疾主保。本堂于2月4日(主日)弥撒后,纪念及祈求圣人代祷,并为教友举行喉咙祝福礼仪。

农历新春弥撒

2月10日(星期六)为农历年初一,上午11:00举行(国/粤双语)弥撒庆祝农历新年,请大家齐来参与。

庆祝农历新年团拜

2月11日(主日)为农历年初二,上午11:00弥撒后,在堂区中心礼堂举行农历新春庆祝会,有歌唱、舞蹈等节目。欢迎各位教友参加,并带同家乡贺年食品与大家分享。粤语组请找 Dominic 报名,国语组请找林会长报名,下午2:30 国语弥撒将如常举行。

圣灰礼仪

2月14日(星期三)为圣灰礼仪,上午11:00举行弥撒(国/粤双语),今年圣灰礼仪星期三,刚好是我们华人庆祝农历新年年初五,我们堂区的教友可在这天内,获得主教的豁免守大小斋,但教友需要作其他的刻已善工。教友如在当日未能参与圣灰礼仪领圣灰者,可在2月18日的主日弥撒后补领圣灰。

收集圣枝

本堂开始收集教友过往的圣枝,收集后化成灰燼,以备在2月14日圣灰礼仪 (星期三)使用。圣堂门前备有圣枝收集篮子,多谢合作。

堂區報告

基督徒合一祈禱週

本主日(1月21日)為基督徒合一祈禱週。基督是天主賜給我們的恩物,是新生命的泉源,我們要為主的仁愛作證,奉行基督徒合一的使命。請大家為基督徒合一祈禱。

哥倫布騎十會

本主日(1月21日)本堂有3位教友加入哥倫布騎士會成為會員,今天下午2:30 國語彌撒後將會用視頻舉行入會儀式,歡迎教友留步參與。

堂區牧民議會會議

堂區牧民議會將於 1 月 28 日(下主日) ,由下午 12:00 至 1:00,在會議室舉行會議,請各代表準時出席。

聖巴拉斯瞻禮

2月3日為聖巴拉斯瞻禮,聖人在4世紀時為亞美尼亞之撒巴斯城主教,受教難 迫害而殉道。中世紀時,聖人敬禮便傳遍整個教會。傳說聖人曾治癒一個窒息 兒童的奇蹟,並常醫治喉嚨見疾而受痛苦的人,故稱之為喉疾主保。本堂於2 月4日(主日)彌撒後,紀念及祈求聖人代禱,並為教友舉行喉嚨祝福禮儀。

農曆新春彌撒

2月10日(星期六)為農曆年初一,上午11:00舉行(國/粵雙語)彌撒慶祝農曆新年, 請大家齊來參與。

慶祝農曆新年團拜

2月11日(主日)為農曆年初二,上午11:00彌撒後,在堂區中心禮堂舉行農曆新春慶祝會,有歌唱、舞蹈等節目。歡迎各位教友參加,並帶同家鄉賀年食品與大家分享。粵語組請找Dominic報名,國語組請找林會長報名,下午2:30國語彌撒將如常舉行。

聖灰禮儀

2月14日(星期三)為聖灰禮儀,上午11:00舉行彌撒(國/粵雙語),今年聖灰禮儀星期三,剛好是我們華人慶祝農曆新年年初五,我們堂區的教友可在這天內,獲得主教的豁免守大小齋,但教友需要作其他的刻已善工。教友如在當日未能參與聖灰禮儀領聖灰者,可在2月18日的主日彌撒後補領聖灰。

收集聖枝

本堂開始收集教友過往的聖枝,收集後化成灰燼,以備在2月14日聖灰禮儀(星期三)使用。聖堂門前備有聖枝收集籃子,多謝合作。