



# Saint Eulalia

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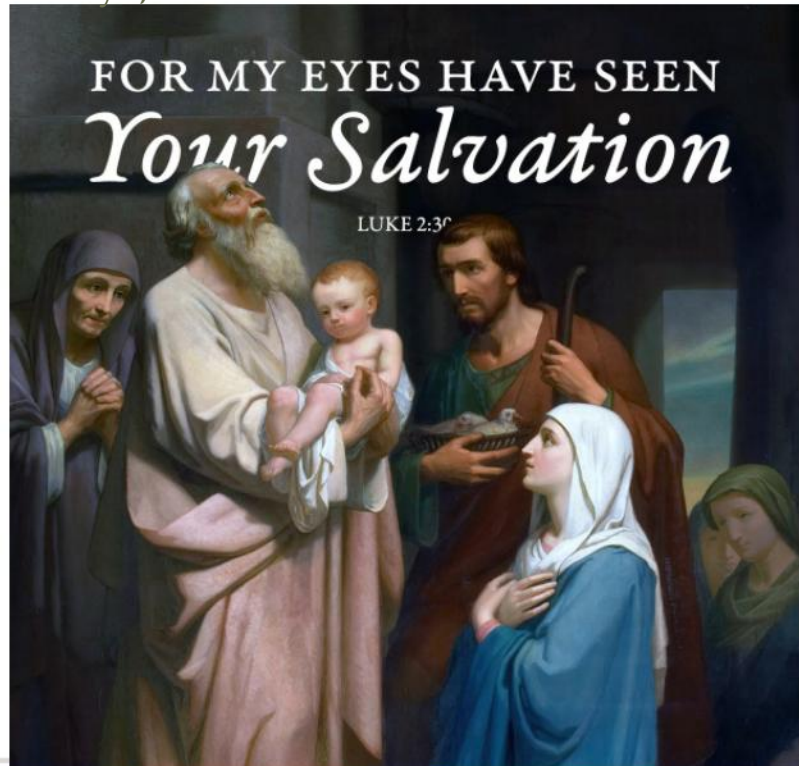
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## February 2, 2025: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



### Missionary Creativity

“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”  
Pope Francis in *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* #28

### Saint Eulalia Parish Mission Statement

We are an evangelizing Catholic community living and spreading the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

\* MASS LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUTUBE CHANNEL



**Mass Intentions ~ February 3-9**

Monday	8:30 AM	Elinor Amendolaro (Toots Amendolaro)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Tony Summa (M/M Robert Fritz & Family)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Mary DeScipio (K of C, Council 6050)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Helen McKenzie (JoAnne Ratchford)
Friday	8:30 AM	Ella Jason (Dr. Bernard & Charlotte Remakas)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Maureen Frost (Melody Swinick & Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Joan Foytack (Angie Van Ness)

*If the North Pocono school district is on a 2-hour delay, daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am.  
If NP is closed for weather, there's no publicly celebrated daily mass.*

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Domenick & Dorothy Franceschelli (West Family)

**Bread and Wine**

In memory of Angelo & Mary Mazzoni (Angelo & Marie Mazzoni)

**Honor a Loved One at Mass**

In addition to mass intentions you can also sponsor a sanctuary candle, and the bread and wine used during Mass for one week to honor family and friends. Please note that there is a \$10 stipend for each sponsorship, and sponsorship can be requested by stopping by the Parish Office, giving us a call (570-842-7656) or sending an email to [secretary@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:secretary@saint-eulalia.com).

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Saturday February 8</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	George Dermody Lois Draina	Deborah Guzy Natalie Knight Jacqueline Marrone	Karalyn Hill Karley Hill Bo West
<b>Sunday February 9</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Eric Deabill William Waller	Ann Arcurie Kristine Padula Mem Petriello	Amelia Cole Drew Kloss Lauren Kloss
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Vince Galko Mary Perry	Tom Enkulenko Mary Farley-Mell Teri Taynton	Gabrielle Galko Sophia Galko Zoe Galko

**Welcome to Saint Eulalia Parish**

*Thank you for joining us for Mass*

Whether you are visiting or are new to the area we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community.

We invite you to become a member of our parish family. To join, please call the office, download the registration forms on our website, or ask an usher for a registration form.



**2024 Financial Statements**

2024 financial statements for all monetary donations are available upon request and can be obtained by calling call the parish office 570-842-7656 or emailing [secretary@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:secretary@saint-eulalia.com). Please note that statements will not be automatically mailed this year.

**Welcome Weekend THIS Weekend!**

Please join us for a treat and fellowship after all Masses this weekend, February 1 & 2, 2025.

*Are you available to volunteer?*

Volunteer tasks such as setting up, smiling, and cleaning up help everyone feel welcome at these gatherings. Your donations of savory snacks and baked goods, soft drinks or juice are always appreciated too! Please contact Ellen Dermody if you have questions or are interested in volunteering.

**Hospital Ministry**

Susan Caparo and John Hall will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sunday, February 2.

**Weekly Financial Report****January 25-26**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$7,870.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$10,198.00</b>
Care & Education of Priests	\$30.00
Church in Latin America	\$459.00

*Electronic giving options available on our website*

**Special Collection**

Feb. 1-2: Los Angeles Wildfire Victims

**ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 2/1 and Sun., 2/2. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

**Communion for the Homebound**

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call or email the parish office.

**Hospital Visits**

If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit from Father Dave, please call the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

**Apostleship of Prayer*****For Pilgrims of Hope***

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Religious Education Snack Donations Welcome!

Our Religious Education Program would welcome your donations of fruit snacks and nut-free granola bars! Each week, we put out a basket of snacks in the hallway for our RE students to enjoy. We know that the mornings can be hectic - so we always have a little snack available for our RE students to enjoy in the morning before class or after Mass. Donations can be left in the basket in the atrium. Thank you for keeping our RE kiddos' bellies full!

## Looking Ahead at the RE Calendar...

- Feb 2 – RE week 15 (4th grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- Feb 9 – RE week 16.
- Feb 16 – No Class. Presidents' Day Weekend
- Feb 23 – RE week 17.
- March 2 – RE week 18. (3rd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- March 9 – RE week 19.
- March 16 – RE week 20. (2nd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- Saturday, March 22 – Confirmation Retreat
- March 23 – RE week 21.
- March 30 – RE week 22.

## Hot Meal Program: Every Tuesday 12-12:30pm

In conjunction with the Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen, St. Eulalia's provides a **free, hot, nutritious meal to members of the North Pocono community.** *All in our community are welcome to come for the meal and enjoy the company of others.* If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Ellen Dermody at [pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com) or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

**Please keep our Week 1 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, February 4.**

## Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

*Here Next: Tuesday, 2/11*

The St. Francis free clothing trailer is in our parish parking lot the second Tuesday of every month during our free community meal, 12-12:30pm. Anyone in the community is welcome to visit the trailer for clothes. **The trailer's motto is: *If you have some, give some ... if you need some, take some.***

**The Social Concerns Committee will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 9am in the Gathering Room. New members are always welcome!**

**The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 12:30pm in the Gathering Room.**

**Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30pm**



**THE CLOTHING SHED IS IN NEED OF -**

- Winter Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Boots

*for men and women*

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Donations can be brought to the Tuesday lunch or labeled and dropped inside any church entrance during business hours.

**Bereavement Support Group**

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed, please know that you are not alone. The bereavement support group is for anyone who is grieving. Come and share or just listen to others who also walk in grief.

We meet in the Gathering Room for a light lunch, prayer and reflection immediately following 12 noon Mass on Wednesday February 12th.

**Prayer Requests & Assistance**

Are you or a loved one in need of prayers or assistance? You can complete a *prayer request form* at any entrance and add it to the basket in the back of the church. You can also submit your request on our website, place it in the offertory basket, or email it to our **Prayer Connection coordinator**, Patrice Gasper ([patclem9@aol.com](mailto:patclem9@aol.com)). All intentions are prayed for at all Masses. If you need assistance, please feel free to include your contact information and we will reach out to you to help in any way that we can. God bless you all!

**Second Collection for LA Fire Victims**

**February 1 & 2**

We will take up a special second collection to support the victims of the devastating fires in Los Angeles this weekend, Feb. 1 & 2. The funds raised will be donated directly to Catholic Charities USA – the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. All funds raised will go directly to local agencies in the affected areas who are offering emergency and long-term relief to those who have been displaced, or are suffering as a result of the wildfires. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and please keep sending your prayers.

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Diocese of Scranton

**Mass for  
 Persons With  
 Disabilities**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**10:00AM**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER  
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All are welcome to join us as we honor the many gifts those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community.

**A lite reception will follow Mass in the  
 Diocesan Pastoral Center.**

For more info, contact  
 Shannon Kowalski at  
 (570)207-2213





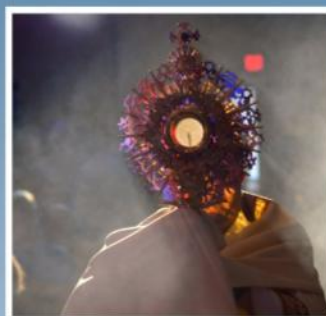
**Join Us**  
**All-You-Can-Eat**  
**Parish Breakfast**  
 Sun. 2/16 | 8:30am-Noon

**St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee**

Members are wanted for the St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee. Interested individuals should contact Joe Nish at joepnish@gmail.com or 570-983-4615.

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



Thursday,  
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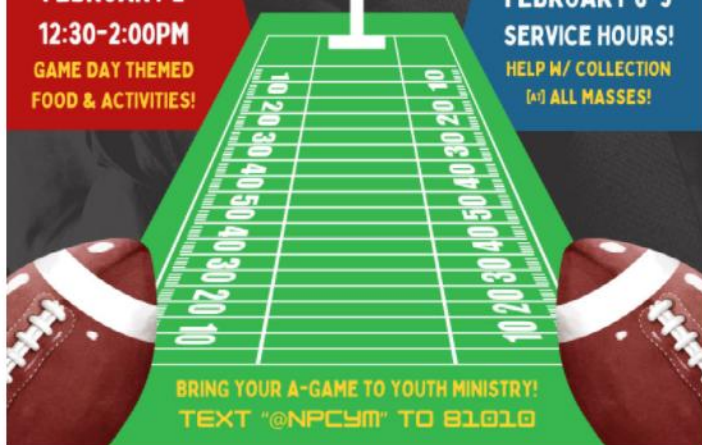
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**12:30-2:00PM**  
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**FEBRUARY 8-9**  
**SERVICE HOURS!**  
 HELP W/ COLLECTION  
 (w) ALL MASSES!



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Upcoming Events At a Glance: Feb 2—March 1 (*the full parish calendar is also available on our website*)

SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6	FRI 7	SAT 8
<b>Welcome Weekend</b> <b>Presentation of the L</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Blaise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<b>St. Rabanus Maurus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mea</li> </ul>	<b>St. Agatha</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> </ul>	<b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Comp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>9am Social Concer</li> </ul>	<b>St. Colette</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Josephine Bakhitz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Confessions</li> <li>4pm Mass</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Scholastica</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Clothing</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mea</li> </ul>	<b>St. Benedict of Anian</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>12:30pm Bereaver</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> </ul>	<b>St. Catherine dei Ricc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Cyril</b> 	<b>St. Claude la Colombi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Confessions</li> <li>4pm Mass</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Monthly Br</li> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<b>Seven Holy Founders</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<b>Blessed John of Fiesc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mea</li> </ul>	<b>St. Conrad of Piacen:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> <li>6:30pm Parish Pas</li> </ul>	<b>Sts. Jacinta and Fran</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Peter Damian,</b> 	<b>Chair of Saint Peter t</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Confessions</li> <li>4pm Mass</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<b>Blessed Luke Belludi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<b>St. Ethelbert</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mea</li> </ul>	<b>St. Alexander</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> </ul>	<b>St. Gregory of Narek,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Angela of Foligno</b> 	<b>Welcome Weekend</b> <b>St. John Cassian</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul> 2 more <

**This Week's Family Reflection for The Presentation of the Lord—**

**Gospel Reading—Luke 2:22–40**

*Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.*

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Discuss with the family the persons of Simeon and Anna as they meet Jesus. (Luke 2: 25–40)

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.





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