

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.

February 19, 2017 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Holydays of Obligation
As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation

After the Sunday morning Masses,
Thursday evening 6:30pm
And by appointment at any reasonable time

Pastoral Care and Liturgy

Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Michael Angeloni, Associate Pastor

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.
Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

Christian Formation

Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.

Hispanic Ministry

Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of financial assistance, please call

St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702

The Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, in response to a question about the various saints' names that we hear at Mass when the Roman Canon (First Eucharistic Prayer) is prayed, I began doing a short hagiography (i.e. saint biography) of each the 40 saints – all connected to Rome – that are mentioned. I now continue that list, starting at number 14.

14. Linus (Pope-Martyr): St. Linus succeeded St. Peter as Pope. Of note, Linus was the Pope who called for women to wear head coverings in Church, and was the first Italian Pope. Feast day: September 23.

15. Cletus (Pope-Martyr): St. Cletus, the third Pope, served during the eras of Emperors Vespasian and Domitian. He suffered martyrdom and is buried near St. Peter. Feast day: Apr. 26.

16. Clement (Pope-Martyr): St. Clement, the fourth Pope, was the last ordained by St. Peter. He famously wrote a letter to the Church in Corinth when it was experiencing difficulties; this showed the Pope's role in guiding all the Church from Rome. He was martyred in 101 A.D. Feast day: Nov. 23.

17. Sixtus (Pope-Martyr): Martyred in 125 A.D., St. Sixtus, the seventh Pope, is credited with putting the Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy") in the Mass and establishing the authority of a Pope to remove a Bishop. Feast day: Apr. 6.

18. Cornelius (Pope-Martyr): St. Cornelius became Pope in 251 A.D. Exiled by Roman Emperor Gallus, St. Cornelius died in 253 A.D. and is buried in the cemetery of St. Callistus. Feast day: Sept. 16.

19. Cyprian (Bishop-Martyr): St. Cyprian was a convert to Catholicism; he became Bishop of Carthage in 249 A.D. He was

the first African bishop to be martyred (decapitated in 258 A.D.), and is the Patron Saint of Algeria. Feast day: Sept. 16.

20. Lawrence (Deacon-Martyr): St. Lawrence was a Spaniard; he was the Archdeacon of the Roman Church (thus, responsible for finances). After the Emperor had the Pope martyred, he called on St. Lawrence to surrender the Church's treasures. In response, Lawrence presented him with a group of paupers, sick folks and beggars, saying, "These are the treasures of the Church." The Emperor had Lawrence burned to death on a grid iron. A Basilica (one of the seven major churches in Rome) is built over his grave. He was a Patron Saint of Rome. Feast Day: Aug. 10.

21. Chrysogonus (Martyr): St. Chrysogonus was a martyr. While in Rome, he was jailed for his faith, beheaded, and thrown into the sea, by order of Emperor Diocletian. His body washed ashore and received a proper burial. Feast day: Nov. 24

22-23. John (Martyr) and Paul (Martyr): Ss. John and Paul were retired Roman military commanders who had converted to Christianity. Emperor Julian the Apostate (who left the faith) invited them to return to their Roman ways or face death. They refused; knowing the penalty for this refusal, they quickly distributed their wealth to the poor. They were martyred. Of note, their executioner and his chronically ill son came to the site of their death; the son was cured. Both converted to the faith. Feast day: June 26.

24-25. Cosmas (Martyr) and Damian (Martyr): Ss. Cosmas and Damian were both brothers and physicians. They refused to take payment from the poor. They were arrested by the authorities for their Christian faith and martyred in 303 A.D. (buried in Syria). Feast Day: Sept. 26.

26. John the Baptist (Prophet and Martyr): The last of the Prophets, son of Elizabeth and Zachariah. He prepared the world for the coming of the Lord. He was beheaded at the request of Salome at the command of King Herod. Feast day: June 24th (birth), August 29th (martyrdom).

27. Stephen (Deacon-Martyr): The first deacon of the Church. St. Stephen was martyred by stoning and asked God to forgive his killers as he was dying. Feast: December 26.

28. Matthias (Apostle and Martyr): St. Matthias was the first Apostle chosen after the resurrection of Christ. He was the replacement for Judas – and looked great by comparison! Feast May 14.

29. Barnabas (Apostle and Martyr): A Jewish convert, St. Barnabas came to the faith soon after Pentecost. He was not one of the "twelve" but he appears in the Acts of the Apostles. He was a companion of St. Paul who introduced him to the Apostles. Feast Day: June 11.

30. Ignatius (Bishop- Martyr): St. Ignatius was the Bishop of Antioch. He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church." In 107 A.D., he was tossed into a pit of wild animals; as the animals readied to consume him, he stated, "May I become agreeable bread for the Lord." Feast Day: Oct 17.

31. Alexander (Pope- Martyr): St. Alexander was the Pope who introduced the use of blessing water mixed with salt for the purification of Christian homes from evil influences. He was martyred by the Roman authorities. Feast day: April 3.

32-33. Marcellinus (Priest- Martyr) and Peter (Exorcist): Both Roman, St. Marcellinus was a priest. St. Peter (distinct from St. Peter the Apostle) was an exorcist. They were imprisoned during the Roman persecutions. While in prison, they converted their jailer and his family. In 304 A.D., they were beheaded in the forest so no one could give them a proper burial. Fellow Christians found their bodies and had them properly buried. Feast June 2.

34-35. Felicity (Martyr) and Perpetua (Martyr): St. Felicity was a slave; St. Perpetua was a wealthy citizen of Carthage. Both were arrested for professing Christianity. The authorities waited for a pregnant Perpetua to give birth, and then she and Felicity were taken to be killed by the beasts. Felicity was impaled by a gladiator's sword; Perpetua was mauled. Perpetua's last words: "Stand fast in the faith and love one another." Feast day: March 7.

36. Agatha (Virgin-Martyr): St. Agatha was martyred in 251 A.D. for refusing the solicitations of a Roman Senator. As a result, she was beaten, imprisoned, tortured, her breasts were cut off. Feast day: Feb. 4.

37. Lucy (Virgin-Martyr): St. Lucy refused the advances of young Roman man; she wished to remain a Virgin and consecrate her life to Christ. She was ordered to renounce her faith; she didn't. As punishment, Lucy had her eyes gouged out and was stabbed to death. Feast day: Dec. 13.

38. Agnes (Virgin-Martyr): St. Agnes was ordered to sacrifice to the Pagan gods and to lose her virginity (as several young men sought her hand in marriage). She refused both commands -- saying that Christ was her spouse. She accepted a martyr's death, being beheaded. Feast Day January 21.

39. Cecilia (Virgin-Martyr): St. Cecilia, a Christian, was forced to marry Valarian, a pagan. However, she remained a virgin. She converted both him and his brother to the faith; for this she was martyred. She's the patron saint of musicians. Feast Day: November 22.

40. Anastasia (Martyr): Alas poor St. Anastasia: her feast day is December 25, and is quite overshadowed by someone else. Though part of a noble Roman family, she was a Christian who married a pagan. She was confronted to change her faith, but refused. She was burned to death as punishment. Feast Day: Dec. 25.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Regular Offertory:	\$ 4577.87
Black and Indian Missions and Home missions:	\$483.75
Second Collection Today: Supplementary	

Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.

TAX LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

SCHEDEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Feb 19	9:40am SRE Classes
Sun, Feb 19	1pm RICA
Sun, Feb 19	3:30pm Jovenes
Mon, Feb 20 & Wed Feb 22	7pm ESL
Tue, Feb 14	6:30-7:30 1 st Communion Prep
Tue, Feb 14	7pm 7pm RCIA
Wed, Feb 22	6:30pm 6 Weeks with the Bible
Fri, Feb 24	7pm Choir Practice-Spanish
Sat, Feb 25	3:30-9pm Retiro de Cuaresma

Knights of Columbus



We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month at 6:30pm. **Come join us!**
For more info, contact Grand Knight, Harry Brown 302-233-8336.

Follow us on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus Council 12509

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

A good marriage is not recognized by the absence of conflict, but the presence of peacemaking. One sign of a healthy marital relationship is the desire of a husband and wife to seek unity when there are disagreements and differences.

Parenting Pointer –

"I establish my covenant with you." (Genesis 9:11) God's covenant with Noah was a solemn promise. Talk with your child today about what it means to make a promise. Is it ever OK to break a promise?

Join Come And Seek along with other men like yourself, who think the Lord may be calling them to be a priest.

Feb 15th 7 p.m. at St Francis de Sales Parish Office Complex, corner of Camden Av & Wicomico St in Salisbury. Fr. Glenn Evers at (410) 882-3244.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun., Feb. 19 8:30: Hampton Messner Family
11:00: Melinda Tisler
Misa en Español 7pm For the People
Misa en Español Thur., Feb. 16 For the people
Sun., Feb. 26 8:30: Ruth Gulrich
11:00: Sam Broomall
Misa en Español 7pm For the People

The Mass book for the 2017 year is now open.

STEWARSHIP OF TIME & TALENT Collection Counters

Feb 19 Judy Carrow & Ann Lawson
Feb 26 Frank & Joyce Cristiano
Mar 5 Paul & Robin Engstenberg

Church Cleaning Crew

February 24, 2017 Grupo #4
Olegario Cuin, Enma Rojas, **Egidio Macario**,
Brendi Macario, Idalinda Pérez, Bersy Pérez

March 3, 2017 Grupo #5
Santos Juarez, Arturo Ramirez, Eva Bravo,
Herminda Bravo, Paulina Morales, Ashley Salas

Altar Servers

Feb 26
8:30am Mass – Hannah Nagyiski & Mikey Dixon
11:00am Mass – Sherlin Santizo & Vincent Haass
Spanish Misa 7pm – Yareli & Jose Ortiz

Lectors

Feb 26
8:30am Mass – Bill Thompson
11:00am Mass – Alicia Poppiti
Spanish Misa 7pm – Levin Ramírez, Antonio Pérez

Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 26
8:30am Mass – Deacon Tormey, Alan & Diane Smith
11:00am Mass – Deacon Mitchell, Judy Carrow, Laura Schlaupitz
Spanish Misa 7pm – Adelaida Velásquez, Epifanio Morales, Guadalupe Morales, Adrián Miranda, Simón De Jesús Quevedo

Shrove Tuesday Supper: February 28th at 5PM

Breakfast items, chicken and burgers.
Donations Appreciated.
Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring and coordinating this as a Parish Community Event. **PS - Helpers are still needed for serving. This is a great opportunity for students scheduling service projects.**



FROM THE DRE'S DESK
School of Religious Education

Religious Education Classes
9:40am-10:50am on Sundays

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

First Communion Preparation – Session #3, Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-7:30pm in the hall.
Confirmation Preparation- Session # 6, Sunday, March 12, 12:30-3:30pm in the hall.

ADULT FORMATION:

6 Weeks with the Bible: The next sessions begins March 8th - Lenten Journey with Luke- "The Good News of God's Mercy"

Answer Bishop Malooly's Invitation to Love Without Measure.


Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the eighth annual **Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8, 2017**. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. The day begins at St. Elizabeth parish with opening prayer and a concert featuring Cooper Ray at 10:30 am. We conclude with the 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. **Cost for the day is \$15 per person or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch).** For more information, visit www.cdowcym.org. To register, please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 at Parish office.



In the Gospel of Matthew we find Jesus calling us to go beyond the laws of the Old Testament and into a greater understanding of these laws. We all have heard the phrase turn the other cheek, and for many of us we have repeated this spreading Christ message to others. But how many of us can say we have lived this and in those moments of anger or frustration have been able to truly turn the other cheek? This week contemplate what it truly means to turn the other cheek and to love your enemy. How can you apply this teaching in a practical manner? Brainstorm some ideas because while the theory is simple the application is difficult.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: God's love invites us to wholeness.

Question for Children: What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

Question for Youth: Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Question for Adults: Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

7o domingo del tiempo ordinario

Tema: El amor de Dios nos invita a la integridad.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué pueden hacer en la casa o en la escuela para mostrar que siguen los Mandamientos de Jesús?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Crean que cuando Jesús dijo que amáramos a nuestros enemigos lo estaba diciendo en serio? ¿Por qué?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Alguna vez le han dicho a alguien que haga algo por su bienestar? ¿Aceptan las leyes de Dios siguiendo el mismo espíritu de amor e interés?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - MARCH 24-26th

is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together. A time to share their feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations, and do so openly and honestly in a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives.

Call: 1-302-220-9833 or visit: www.wwme-delmar.org Application Fee of \$100 confirms your food and lodging.

Catholic Charities asks all its communities to "Stock the Pantry"



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Wilmington

by contributing nonperishable food goods now through March 2017.

"Over 3,000 households in the Diocese depend on Catholic Charities for food assistance, often on a monthly basis. Our Stock the Pantry drive helps us meet the increasing demand we are experiencing," said Richelle Vible, Catholic Charities' Executive Director. "At least 1 in 5 of our neighbors does not have enough to eat on a daily basis, and must choose between buying food and making their rent, mortgage, or utility payment."

Catholic Charities will accept donations at its locations Monday through Friday between 9 am to 4 p.m. Drop off food donations at:

Kent County Office 2099 S DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901 (302) 674-1600	Seton Center 30632 Hampden Avenue Princess Ann, MD 21853 410-651-9608
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To make an online monetary donation, visit Catholic Charities' website, www.cdow.org/charities. Designate your gift to Food Assistance.

COLUMNÁ DEL PÁRROCO PADRE JAMES LENTINI 19 DE FEBRERO, 2017.

Estimados feligreses,

La semana pasada, en respuesta a una pregunta sobre los nombres de los santos que escuchamos en la Misa cuando se reza el Canon Romano (Primera Plegaria Eucarística), comencé a hacer una breve hagiografía (es decir, biografía de los santos) de cada uno de los 40 santos conectados a Roma - que se mencionan. Ahora continúo esa lista, comenzando en el número 14.

14. Lino (Papa-Mártir): San Lino sucesor de San Pedro como Papa. Es de destacar que Lino era el Papa que llamaba a las mujeres a usar cubiertas para la cabeza en la Iglesia, y fue el primer Papa italiano. Fiesta: 23 de septiembre.

15. Cleto (Papa-Mártir): San Anacleto, el tercer Papa, sirvió durante las eras de los emperadores Vespasiano y Domiciano. Sufrió el martirio y está enterrado cerca de San Pedro. Fiesta: 26 de abril.

16. Clemente (Papa-Mártir): San Clemente, el cuarto Papa, fue el último ordenado por San Pedro. Él escribió una carta famosa a la iglesia en Corintio cuando estaba experimentando dificultades; Esto mostró el papel del Papa en guiar a toda la Iglesia desde Roma. Fue martirizado en 101 A.D. Fiesta: 23 de noviembre.

17. Sixto (Papa-Mártir): Martirizado en 125 DC, San Sixto, el séptimo Papa, se le atribuye la institución del Sanctus ("Santo, Santo, Santo") en la Misa y establecer la autoridad de un Papa para remover a un Obispo. Fiesta: 6 de abril.

18. Cornelio (Papa-Mártir): San Cornelio se convirtió en papa en 251 A.D. Exiliado por el emperador romano Treboniano Galo, San Cornelio murió en 253 A.D. y es enterrado en el cementerio de San Calixto. Fiesta: 16 de septiembre.

19. Cipriano (Obispo-Mártir): San Cipriano fue un convertido al catolicismo en edad adulta; Se convirtió en obispo de Cartago en 249 A.D. Fue el primer obispo africano en ser martirizado (decapitado en 258 A.D.), y es el Santo Patrón de Argelia. Fiesta: 16 de septiembre.

20. Lorenzo (Diacono-Mártir): San Lorenzo era español. El era archidiácono de la iglesia romana (asi, responsable de finanzas). Después que el emperador hizo martirizar al Papa, llamó a San Lorenzo a que entregara los tesoros de la Iglesia. En respuesta, Lorenzo le presentó a un grupo de indigentes, enfermos y mendigos, diciendo: "Estos son los tesoros de la Iglesia". El Emperador hizo que se quemara a Lorenzo sobre una parrilla de hierro. Una basílica (una de las siete iglesias principales en Roma) se construyó sobre su tumba. Es el santo patrón de Roma. Fiesta: 10 de agosto.

21. Crisólogo (Mártir): St. Crisólogo fue un mártir. En Roma, fue encarcelado por su fe, decapitado y arrojado al mar, por orden del emperador Diocleciano. Su cuerpo se lavó en tierra y recibió un entierro apropiado. Fiesta del día: 24 de noviembre

22-23. Juan (Mártir) y Pablo (Mártir): Ss. Juan y Pablo eran jefes militares romanos jubilados que se habían convertido al cristianismo. El emperador Julián el Apóstata (que dejó la fe) los invitó a volver a sus caminos romanos o enfrentarse a la muerte. Ellos rechazaron; Conociendo el castigo por esta negativa, distribuyeron rápidamente su riqueza a los pobres. Fueron martirizados. Cabe destacar que su asesino, verdugo y su hijo crónicamente enfermo llegaron al sitio de su muerte; El hijo fue curado. Ambos se convirtieron a la fe. Fiesta: 26 de junio.

24-25. Cosme (Mártir) y Damián

(Mártir): Ss. Cosme y Damián eran hermanos y médicos. Se negaron a cobrarles a los pobres. Fueron arrestados por las autoridades por su fe cristiana y martirizados en 303 A.D (enterrado en Siria). Fiesta del día: 26 de septiembre.

26. Juan el Bautista (Profeta y Mártir): El último de los Profetas, hijo de Isabel y Zacarías. Él preparó el mundo para la venida del Señor. Fue decapitado a petición de Salomé por mandato del rey Herodes. Fiesta: 24 de junio, 29 de agosto(Martirio)

27. Esteban (Diácono-Mártir): El primer diácono de la Iglesia. San Esteban fue martirizado por lapidación y le pidió a Dios que perdonara a sus asesinos mientras agonizaba. Fiesta: 26 de diciembre.

28. Matías (Apóstol y Mártir): San Matías fue el primer apóstol elegido después de la resurrección de Cristo. Él fue el sustituto de Judas - y se veía genial en comparación! Fiesta del 14 de mayo.

29. Bernabé (Apóstol y Mártir): Un judío convertido al cristianismo, San Bernabé llegó a la fe poco después de Pentecostés. Él no era uno de los "doce", pero aparece en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Fue un compañero de San Pablo que le presentó a los Apóstoles. Fiesta: 11 de junio.

30. Ignacio (Obispo-Mártir): San Ignacio fue el Obispo de Antioquía. Fue el primer en usar el término "Iglesia Católica". En 107 A.D., fue arrojado a un pozo de animales salvajes; Como los animales dispuestos a consumirlo, dijo: "Que yo pueda ser agradable pan para el Señor." Fiesta: 17 de octubre.

31. Alejandro (Papa-Mártir): San Alejandro fue el Papa que introdujo el uso de agua de bendita mezclada con sal para la purificación de hogares cristianos de influencias malignas. Fue martirizado por las autoridades romanas. Fiesta: 3 de abril.

32-33. Marcelino (Sacerdote-Mártir) y

Pedro (Exorcista): Ambos Romanos, San

Marcelino fue un sacerdote. San Pedro (distinto de San Pedro Apóstol) era un exorcista. Fueron encarcelados durante las persecuciones romanas. En la cárcel, convirtieron a su carcelero ya su familia. En 304 A.D., fueron decapitados en el bosque para que nadie pudiera darles un entierro adecuado. Los hermanos cristianos encontraron sus cuerpos y los enterraron apropiadamente. Fiesta 2 de junio.

34-35. Felicitas (mártir) y Perpetua

(Mártires): St. Felicitas fue una esclava; Santa Perpetua era una ciudadana adinerada de Cartago. Ambas fueron arrestadas por profesar el cristianismo. Las autoridades esperaron a que diera a luz Perpetua que estaba embarazada, y entonces ella y Felicitas fueron llevadas para ser asesinadas por las bestias. Felicitas fue empalada por la espada de un gladiador; Perpetua fue mutilada sus últimas palabras "Manténgase firmes en la fe y ámense los unos a los otros.

36. Ágata (Virgen-Mártir): Santa Ágata fue martirizada en 251 A.D. por rechazar las solicitudes de un senador romano. Como resultado, fue golpeada, encarcelada, torturada, sus pechos cortados. Fiesta: 4 de febrero.

37. Lucía (Virgen-Mártir): Santa Lucía rechazó los avances de un joven romano; Deseaba seguir siendo una Virgen y consagrar su vida a Cristo. Se le ordenó renunciar a su fe; Ella no lo hizo. Como castigo, Santa Lucía tenía sus ojos arrancados y fue apuñalado hasta la muerte. Fiesta: 13 de diciembre.

38. Inés (Virgen-Mártir): A Santa Inés se le ordenó hacer sacrificios a los dioses paganos y perder su virginidad (como varios jóvenes buscaron su mano en matrimonio). Ella rehusó ambos mandatos- diciendo que Cristo era su esposo. Ella aceptó la muerte de mártir, siendo decapitada. Fiesta 21 de enero.

39. Cecilia (Virgen-Mártir): Santa Cecilia, una cristiana, fue casada contra su voluntad con un joven pagano llamado Valerio. Sin embargo, ella logró que su marido respetara su virginidad y se convirtiera al cristianismo. lo convirtió tanto a él como a su hermano a la fe; Por eso fue martirizada. Es la patrona de los músicos. Fiesta: 22 de noviembre.

40. Anastasia (Mártir): Desgraciadamente

Santa Anastasia: su día de fiesta es el 25 de diciembre, y es bastante eclipsado por otra persona. Aunque era parte de una familia noble romana, era una cristiana que se casó con un pagano. Ella se enfrentó a que cambiar su fe, pero se negó. Ella fue quemada a muerte como castigo. Fiesta: 25 de diciembre.

Suyo en Cristo,
Fr. James Lentini
Párroco