

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – A –

## Reflection

Today's readings define our Christian goal of eternal happiness. They form the outline for Christ-like living, noting the personal qualities expected of a disciple of Jesus and pointing out the way of life to be lived by a disciple. In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, as the virtues in life which will ultimately lead to the rewards of salvation.

## Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Feast of the Presentation when Mary and Joseph brought the Christ child to the Temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to the Lord. It is also the traditional date for blessing of the candles. Please join us for Mass on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 am, as we enter God's house in procession, carrying our candles to the altar.

## Blessing of the Throats

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the feast of St. Blaise, we will have the traditional blessing of the throats after the 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses. All are welcome!!!

## St. David's Prayer Group

Join the Prayer Group this Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk.

## First Friday and First Saturday

This Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be Adoration of the Blessed sacrament from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm, ending with Benediction. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 7:00 pm. (Confessions will be heard at 8:00 am). On Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

## Young Adult Ministry

Join us this Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm for praise & worship! All are welcome, ages 18-35 encouraged to attend! Stay connected with us @newgroundministry  
**Website:** [newgroundyoungadultministry.com](http://newgroundyoungadultministry.com).



## World Marriage Sunday

On February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows at all the Masses. Come renew your commitment.



## Mass for the Sick

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at 7:00 pm, there will be a Healing Mass with sacramental anointing of the sick to our suffering brothers and sisters.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line 647-641-3411. We thank everyone for their generosity as we seek to serve.

*Save The Date!*

St. David's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Bellvue Manor. Reserve your table now. (Start organizing your tables of 10!!!). Tickets are \$125.00 per person, \$50.00 for children (under 12). Contact Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384. Thank you!!

## St. David's Raffle Tickets

We're raffling off an incredible electric Vespa! Raffle tickets are available for sale at all the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each. Help support St. David's.

## Black History Month

February is black history month when the various achievements of the black population are celebrated. Here at St David's there will be posters at various locations in the church as well as a slide show in the lobby, highlighting the achievements and contributions of black Cardinals, priests and others in the Catholic Church. QR codes may be scanned for details.

## Faith Studies

Come join Fr. Martin, on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm (in the hall) on the topic of "Indulgence". The evening will be followed by coffee hour. Come deepen your understanding and personal relationship with Jesus and your faith. Everyone is welcome.



Youth Group gathers every Friday at 7:30 pm in our parish hall. Spread the word!! If you have any questions email [saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com).

## Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

...are pleased to announce the starting of a new 3rd Order Formation of a Lay Carmelite Community in March 2026. Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (11935 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge). If you would like more information on **Carmelite Spirituality**, email Gladys Vergis-Mayo at [gvmrcm@icloud.com](mailto:gvmrcm@icloud.com)

## Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!!)

Our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will be hosting "Festa Branca", on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. Includes a full dinner with music and dancing. Cost is \$60 for adults and \$30 for children (ages 7-12). For tickets call Jose Rego 416-602-8413, Fernanda Rego 416-417-8379 or Joao Cordeiro 416-452-4915. See posters for more information.



## 2026 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for **2026** are available for **pick up in the Church Hall**, in numerical order. Please put your full name and address on the envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please note: if envelopes are not picked up by end of February, we will remove the envelope number from your name and you will need to come and pick up a new box with a new number. Thank you.**

## **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**

### **Ordinario: Quarta Domenica – A –**

Felicità, magica parola che risveglia in noi un'eco profonda! A chi rivolgerci per ricevere la felicità senza limiti a cui aspiriamo? A Gesù, che ce la offre attraverso il messaggio sconcertante delle beatitudini.

### **Presentazione del Signore**

Lunedì, 2 febbraio, celebriamo la Candelora. Venite all Messa delle 7:30 am per benedizione delle candele. Entreremo con gioia e luce nel tempio di Dio.

### **Benedizione della Gola – San Biaggio**

Martedì, 3 febbraio, festa di San Biaggio, faremo la benedizione della gola dopo la messa del 7:30 am e 7:00 pm.

### **Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato**

Questo venerdì, 6 febbraio, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in Chiesa dalle 7:30 am alle 6:30 pm. Le Messe saranno celebrate alle 7:30 am e alle 7:00 pm (Le Confessioni saranno alle 8:00 am). Questo sabato 7 febbraio, alle 8:00 am, ci sarà un'ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato.



### **Domenica Mondiale del Matrimonio**



Domenica, 8 febbraio, tutte le coppie sposate avranno l'opportunità di rinnovare i loro voti matrimoniali in tutte le messe domenicali.

### **Santa Messa con Unzione Sacramentale**

Martedì, 11 febbraio, (Festa della Madonna di Lourdes) alle 7:00 pm, una Messa speciale sarà celebrata nella nostra chiesa con l'Unzione degli infermi per amministrare il sacramento.

### **Faith Studies**

Gli studi con Padre Martin, giovedì 19 febbraio alle 7:30 pm (in sala) sul tema "Indulgenza". Ogni serata sarà seguita da un momento di pausa caffè. Tutti sono benvenuti.

### **Riservate la Data**

Il Gala Annuale di San Davide si terrà sabato 7 marzo 2026 al Bellvue Manor. Prenota subito il tuo tavolo. (Inizia a organizzare i tuoi tavoli da 10!!!). I biglietti costano \$125,00 a persona, \$50.00 per i bambini (sotto i 12 anni). Contatta Vito Lisena a 416-602-1384.

### **Biglietti della lotteria di St. David**

Stiamo mettendo in palio un'incredibile Vespa elettrica! I biglietti sono \$10.00. Aiutateci a sostenere San Davide.

### **Mercoledì con Gesù**

Sie siete disposti ad impegnarvi un'ora ogni mercoledì tra le 8:00 am e 6:30 pm per rimanere con Gesù nel Santissimo Sacramento, chiamate Pina al 905-832-1812.

### **Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto**

Continuamo durante tutto l'anno a preparare le "casseroles" di pasta per i poveri Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie. Grazie!!



### **Saturday – Sabato January 31**

5:30 p.m. †Paolo & Maria Barbuto

### **Sunday – Domenica February 1**

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. †Patricia & Francis D'Souza &  
All Deceased Members

10:30 a.m. †Michele Spadone (5 Yrs) †Filippo Pacitto (2 Yrs) †Renata Di Meo (6 Yrs) †Maria Ianni †Jeanne Sferlazza †Giannina Tasciotti †Raffaele e Carla Tasciotti †Stavros Nassis †Claudio Cristante (1 Yr) †Paola Cristante †Bruno Fraticelli †Franco Aquino

12:00 p.m. †Rene Martin

5:30 p.m. †Luigi Specca (1 Mo)

### **Monday – Lunedì February 2**

#### **The Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. †Aldo Panaro

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Vito Crimi (1 Mo)

### **Tuesday – Martedì February 3**

**St. Blaise**

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### **Wednesday – Mercoledì February 4**

7:30 a.m. †Marianna Galati

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. †Mario Santoro (2 Mos)

### **Thursday – Giovedì February 5**

**St. Agatha**

7:30 a.m. †Angela Macri (1 Mo)

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Lucia Pereira (1 Mo)

7:45 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Antonio Vecchiarelli (1 Mo)

### **First Friday – Venerdì February 6**

#### **St. Paul Miki and Companions**

7:30 a.m. Le Lampade Viventi

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Paolo Leonardelli (1 Mo)

### **First Saturday – Sabato February 7**

7:30 a.m. †Maria Monardo

8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!**

**BUONA SETTIMANA!!!!**

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### **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

\*Gioia Diana  
Butera

\*Leonardo Joseph  
Occhiogrosso

\*Vito Emilio Castellano

\*Adriano Amadeo Rovito

\*Christina Lucia Iannelli

\*Angelo Roberto Servello

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### **\*\*\*\*\* Buste di Offerte – 2026 \*\*\*\*\***

Le nuove scatole di buste sono disponibili nella sala parrocchiale. Le buste sono in ordine numerico. Vi preghiamo di scrivere il vostro nome completo e indirizzo sulle buste, e non utilizzare buste di un altro anno. Per favore: ritirate le buste entro fine di febbraio, o cancelleremo il numero della busta dal tuo nome e dovrai venire a ritirare una nuova scatola con un nuovo numero. Grazie.