



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st February 2026

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Saturdays: Masses 11.00am;
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sundays: Masses: 9.30 & 11.00am,
12.30 & 6.30 pm
Mon-Fri Mass: 8.30Am
Eucharistic Adoration: 5.30-6.30pm
Confessions: Saturday: 11.30 –
12.30 & 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.
OR by appointment.

CCD CLASSES RESUMES THIS
SUNDAY, 1st February 2026

DOOR COLLECTION this
weekend for the LITTLE
SISTERS OF THE POOR at ALL
MASSES

MALTA DOOR COLLECTIONS for
LEPROSY extends their GRATITUDE for
your generosity from last weekend's
collections.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 1 Feb, 11am Luisita Jimenez
Capungan, RIP
Fri 6 Feb, 8.30am Leticia Favor
Buenaventura, RIP

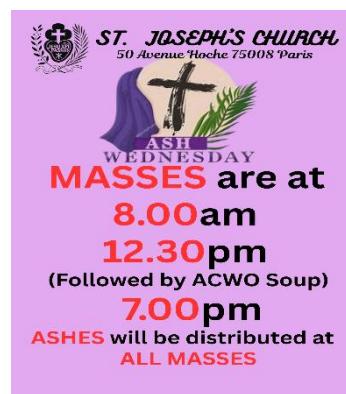
Please book in ADVANCE with the office.
Your intention can be booked for more
than one person but ONLY ONE booking
per Mass. Masses are also available on
WEEKDAYS.

This Week @ St. Joseph's :

**Sun 1st Feb. 12.15-1.30 FAITH &
DANCE SESSION**
Wed 4th Feb. 11am BIBLE STUDY
Thurs 5th Feb. 8.00pm RCIA
**Sat 7th Feb. 11am PRE-BAPTISM
COURSE**



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Early
Bird
Bingo
Tickets
Sale
this
Weekend



COLLECTIONS : Masses 24/25 Jan :

Collections : 2844,14€; CC : 807,00€.
Shrines : 127,72€; CC : 46,00€.
Coffee : 48,18€. Bookstall : 35,00€.
Syrian Orthodox Mass : 50,00€.
Swahili Mass : 125,45€.

Please Note: "St Joseph's ADP" in
the French Tax receipt Authorized
Charity for St Joseph's. Direct
regular debits or single donations
can be done from our website;
cheques to "St Joseph's ADP". We collected
1180,00 for the month of January.
Thanks a lot for your constant
generosity.



The Presentation of the Lord 2 February

Mother of the Man of Sorrows

To be Mother of the Messiah was not only to be Mother of a king, but also to be Mother of a man of sorrows. Mary was surely familiar with the passage of Isaiah about the Lord's Suffering Servant. The prophecy of Simeon made real for her what she often heard: *He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not* (Is 53:3). Every suffering that befell Jesus also befell Mary. The sword that pierced her was the cross that would be planted in the center of her heart. The sword would inflict a gaping wound, but it would never be visible.... Mary was not called to show or reveal anything. Though she shared in the redemptive work of Jesus, she did not share in his preaching. What Mary did was to give an echo; she was the fertile soil in which the seed bore fruit a hundredfold.

We see how Mary, pierced by a sword, is an image of the Church even here. It will be the mission of the Church to fill up in her body what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ (Col 1:24). All the children of the Church must go the way of the cross in one way or another, for the disciple is not greater than the Master (Mt 10:24). Mary was the first to go this way with him. She set in motion a new movement, a movement of compassion, in the original meaning of the word [i.e., to suffer with]. Everyone must take part, in both death and resurrection. Before Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven, she had to be the Mother of sorrows. Her life was a living prophecy. The Church needs only to look at her in order to have a clear idea of herself, of her present and future.

Father Wilfrid Stinissen, o.c.d.

Father Stinissen († 2013), a Carmelite friar from Belgium, founded a small contemplative community in Sweden. / From Mary: In the Bible and in Our Lives, Sister Clare Marie, o.c.d., tr. © 1999, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA. www.ignatius.com. Used with permission.