ANOITING OF THE SICK will be celebrated at all Masses on February 14 & 15, 2026. Jesus is with us when we undergo sickness and suffering, and when we care for the sick. When we take suffering with Jesus' passion it is fruitful. The Sacrament of the anointing of the sick gives more graces to the sick person. It is a sacrament that we can receive any number of times. It is not the 'last rite' to be administered to the unconscious body. We encourage the elderly or chronically/seriously sick members to receive it.

St. Valentine: How a beheaded martyr became the patron saint of romantic love

Saint Valentine is honored as the patron saint of lovers, marriages, and engaged couples. Some traditions also link him to beekeepers and as a special intercessor for those suffering from epilepsy. St. Valentine's courage, compassion, and dedication to Christ's Church reminds Catholics that true love reflects the love of God: patient, kind, temperate, selfless, and humble. Even though the modern celebration emphasizes cards, chocolates, and flowers, the saint's example shows that real love is sacrificial, inspired by Christ our Savior (see John 15:13; Eph. 5:25). As a line from the old marriage rite captures well: "Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome. Only love can make it easy; and perfect love can make it a joy." (From Catholic Answers website)