

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR
"Mary & Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."
"María y José tomaron a Jesús a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor."

Praying the Word

Forty days after Christmas, the Lord is presented in the Temple following the Mosaic prescription (Lv 12; Ex 13). The firstborn is consecrated to the Lord, meaning the rest of offspring belongs to God, and as sign of consecration, an offering is brought for his redemption, in this case a pair of pigeons, indicating the poor condition of his family. The Eastern Church calls this feast 'Hypapante', i.e., meeting, encounter, for as the Gospel accounts, the Lord in person has come to his Temple, the house dedicated to him, and met God's holy people in the person of Simeon and Anna. It is customary to light candles at the beginning of this Mass, like the virgins with lighted lamps to meet the Bridegroom (cf. Mt 25), for which this feast is also called *Candlemas*.

As we come to Church every Sunday, let us take awareness of whom awaits us and wants to meet us in his house: it is the Lord himself, under the guise of the Sacramental symbols. Through the brothers and sisters we gather with, we touch the members of his Body; through the Word proclaimed, he speaks to us; through the Eucharist he gives himself to us (cf. Vat II C., Dogmatic Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, SC 7).

Dedicated as God's children through Baptism and illumined by Christ who has made us his bearers, let us unite ourselves to him as he offers himself to the Father in every Eucharistic celebration.

Cuarenta días después de la Navidad el Señor es presentado en el Templo, siguiendo la prescripción mosaica (Lv 12; Ex 13). El primogénito es consagrado a Dios, queriendo indicar que toda la prole pertenece a Dios, y como signo de consagración, una ofrenda es traída para su redención, en este caso, un par de pichones, aludiendo a la condición de pobreza de la familia de Jesús. La Iglesia Oriental llama esta fiesta 'Hypapante', encuentro, como cuenta el Evangelio: el Señor en persona se presenta en la Casa dedicada a él y se encuentra con el pueblo santo de Dios, personificado por Simeón y Ana. Es costumbre iniciar esta Misa con velas encendidas, como las vírgenes sabias que acogieron al Novio (cf. Mt 25), por lo cual también se la llama *Candelaria*.

Cada vez que entramos en la iglesia, tomemos conciencia de quien nos aguarda y quiere encontrarnos: el Señor mismo bajo apariencia de los signos sacramentales. A través de los hermanos con quienes nos reunimos, tocamos los miembros de su Cuerpo; por medio de la Palabra proclamada, Él mismo nos habla; en la Eucaristía se nos entrega (cf. C. Vat II, Constitución Dogmática sobre la Sagrada Liturgia, SC 7).
 Dedicados como hijos de Dios mediante el Bautismo e iluminados por Cristo quien nos ha hecho sus portadores, unámonos a él que se ofrece al Padre en la celebración eucarística.

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MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK
February 1-7, 2020

Vigil †Ofelia Garcia †Rudy Eugenio
 †Denise Poirier †Jessie Barcinas, Jr.
 †Charles Walters

8:00 a.m.
 People of the Parish
 Bella & Ricardo Remidio
 †Maria Ann Clark †Rudy Eugenio

10:00 a.m.
 Rudy & Imelda Rondez †Ernesto Abulencia
 †Cornelia & Juanit Salim †John Garbin
 †Rudy Eugenio

12:30 p.m.
 Benita Plascencia-Ochoa

MONDAY: SAINT BLAISE & SAINT ANSGAR
 †Mary Ann Clark †Rudy Eugenio

TUESDAY: FERIAL
 †Nenita Prieto †Rudy Eugenio

WEDNESDAY: SAINT AGATHA
 †Joe Gatdula †Rudy Eugenio †Michael Edde

THURSDAY: SAINT PAUL MIKI
 †Bernard DeLeon †Rudy Eugenio

FRIDAY: FERIAL
 †Bernard DeLeon †Rudy Eugenio

Please, pray for the sick, especially for:

Andy Pagan, Flor Marcelo M., Carmen Cantu, William Jett, Joe Tully, Donna Pope, Vitale & Virginia Leasiologi, Helen Eugenio, Conchita Reyes, Henriqueta Faria, Alejandro Garcia, Gianluca Benedetto, Russ & Greg Thomsen, Alex Quinonez, Felisa Llorin, Mickey Rivera, Juana Estrada, Anthony York, Rosa M. Santos, Gina Anadon Alaniz, Anna Ibe, Danelia Romig, Bob Stephens, Nick Cruz, Rudy Rondez, Keith Gerhardt, Hwa Cha Delgado, Annie Sofranek, Aaron Weller, Denzel Tran, Rosie Rosales, Efren Techaira, Bill Ryan, Mary Mural, Lei Fernandez, Jun dela Cruz, Rosa Daynolo, Elizabeth Garbin, Tom Yancey, Betty Quidileg, Fr. Paul Valdez, Virginia Alamarez, Nathan Rodriguez, Ron Reyes, Jackie Claunan, Mary Jo Swartz, Sora Chong, Toni Barcinas, Herminia Deutz, Catarino Sosa, Agustin Espinosa, Benny Perez, Roxana M.A. Lopez, Armando Aquino, Alvaro Barragan, German Villa, Estefania Cabrera Sosa, Val Jarvis, Ken Jillson, Cindy DeVela, Consuelo Burlungan, Elvira Borjorquez, Jesus Laderos, Ethel Milburn.
Names will be dropped after 4 weeks. Please call the office.

STEWARDSHIP
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. Como han recibido dones, que sean fieles administradores de la gracia de Dios
 (1Pt 4,10).
 First Collection - \$ 2,044.71
 Parish Enrichment - \$ 1,882.60
 Thank you ! The Lord himself be your blessing.
 This Sunday's 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance

BLESSINGS & DREAMS
 Our Parish Pastoral Council is continuing meetings in small groups of parishioners to go through the process of affirming our gifts and planning our future as community of faith. Other members are encouraged to sign up in the next weeks. Please, inform any of our Council members. Thank you to everyone who have hosted or attended a Blessings & Dreams meeting.
El Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia continúa reuniéndose en grupos pequeños para el proceso de discernimiento "Bendiciones y Sueños". Los que quieran participar todavía, pónganse en contacto con los miembros del Consejo. Gracias a todos los que han participado ya en los grupos y se han ofrecido como anfitriones.

LECTORS' MEETING
February 4, 2020 6:30 p.m. in church

REUNIÓN DE LOS LECTORES
11 de Febrero del 2020, 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia

CARNIVAL CRAB FEED
AT ST. JUDE HALL ON FEBRUARY 22, 6:00 p.m.
 The Event will include a silent auction with many interesting prizes. Please, patronize our fundraising. \$40.00 tickets will be available at church exits after Mass and at the Office.
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CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Please save this date,
February 16, 2020, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.,
 with your parents for an important meeting to prepare for our up-coming retreat at Mission San Antonio de Padua on February 28-29-March 1, 2020.

CONFIRMACIÓN

Por favor, asegúrense de estar presente con sus padres para una reunión el
16 DE FEBRERO 2019, DOMINGO,
A LAS 11 A.M.
 para preparar el retiro de los candidatos a la Confirmación en Misión San Antonio de Padua los días 28-29 Febrero-1 Marzo

UP-COMING EVENTS
Marque en sus calendarios

February 22 Carnival Crab Feed
 February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
 April 5-12 HOLY WEEK
 May 9 First Communion Retreat
 May 17 Confirmation
 May 23-24 First Communion celebration
 May 31 Parish Picnic on Pentecost

Please join us and the Universal Church in praying the Morning and Evening prayers. You may download the following

WEB SITES FOR PRAYER, CATHOLIC ADULT FORMATION AND NEWS

For daily Mass Readings and Liturgy of the Hours
<http://www.ibreviary.org/en/>
<https://universalis.com/>
<https://divineoffice.org/welcome/>
 search app: "laudate" or "iBreviary"

News
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>
<http://www.ncregister.com/>

Favor de unirse con nosotros y con la Iglesia Universal rezando la oración de las Laudes y Vísperas. Pueden descargar en sus móviles:
SITIOS CATÓLICOS PARA LA ORACIÓN, FORMACIÓN Y NOTICIAS

<http://www.liturgia.maranatha.it/Horas/coverpage.htm>
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<https://www.aciprensa.com/>
<http://es.catholic.net/>