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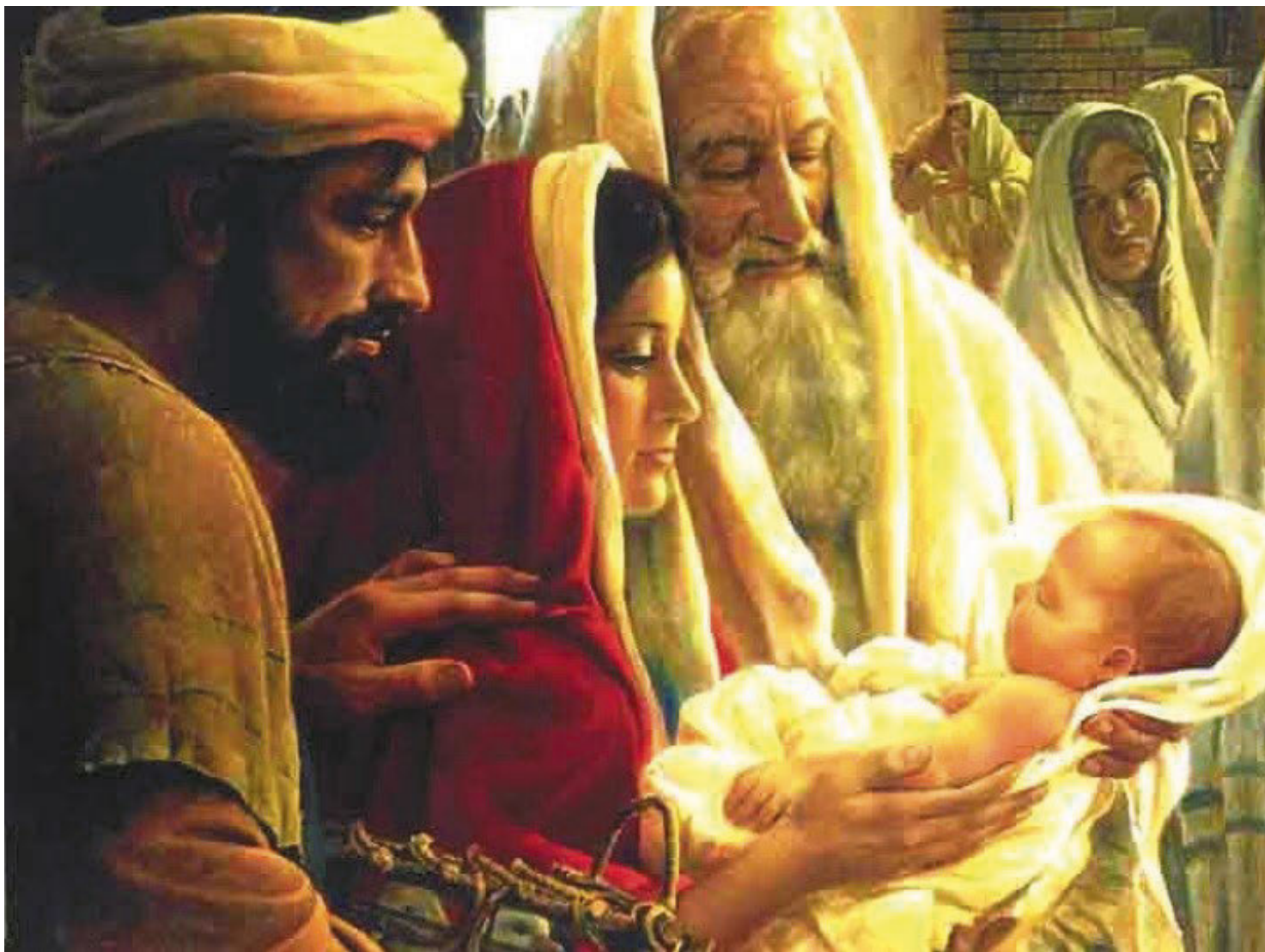


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*de San Joaquín*

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Feb. 2,  
2025

# The Presentation of the Lord



## Mass Schedule ~ Reconciliation ~ Adoration

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM (Español)  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM,  
2:00 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM (Español)

### Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday  
7:00 PM Miércoles (Español)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM  
Miércoles 6-7 PM (Español)

### Adoration ~ Benediction

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM  
and on First Friday 6 PM-9 PM



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## Presentation of the Lord

### **Question:**

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

### **Answer:**

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

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## Presentación del Señor

### **Pregunta:**

El Evangelio de Lucas es el único que menciona la Presentación del Señor en el Templo. ¿Qué está tratando de comunicar Lucas aquí y qué conexión tiene con María?

### **Respuesta:**

El 2 de febrero es exactamente cuarenta días después del 25 de diciembre, la natividad de Jesús. La ley judía (Éx 13:2, 12) dictaba que Jesús, como el primogénito, fuera consagrado a Dios. Esto lo hicieron los padres al presentar a su Hijo en el Templo.

La ley judía especificaba además (Lv 12:2-8) que una madre era ritualmente impura después de dar a luz, y que tenía que esperar un período de tiempo determinado (cuarenta días para un niño) antes de ofrecer un sacrificio al Señor para la purificación.

La convergencia de estas dos regulaciones judías ocasiona el relato de Lucas tanto de la Presentación del Señor como de la Purificación de María. En estos días, el énfasis litúrgico está más en la Presentación de Jesús. Lucas destaca el papel de Simeón y Ana, dos judíos justos que reconocieron a Jesús como el Mesías tan esperado y alabaron a Dios por haber podido ver y experimentar tal maravilla en sus vidas.

La oración de Simeón concerniente al papel especial de Jesús declara que Jesús es "luz que alumbr a las naciones". Esta frase finalmente originó la costumbre de bendecir velas en este día que se usaban en las ceremonias, rituales y procesiones durante todo el año eclesiástico. Así, el 2 de febrero también se conoce como el Día de la Candelaria. Este día es, en efecto, una rica fiesta para saborear.

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of February 2, 2025

### Sun/Dom:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Mon/Lunes:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/  
Mk 5:1-20

### Tues/Martes:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/  
Mk 5:21-43

### Wed/Mier:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

### Thurs/Juev:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,  
10-11//Mk 6:7-13

### Fri/Vier:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/  
Mk 6:14-29

### Sat/Sab:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mk 6:30-34

### Next Sun./Dom:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8  
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday—February 3rd 7:00 PM**  
Liturgy Committee will meet in the Hall—  
all members should attend.

**Thursday—February 6th 7:00 PM**  
Multi-Lingual Rosary in the Church,  
led by the Knights of Columbus.

**Friday February 7th 6:00—9:00 PM**  
Eucharistic Adoration, In the Church with  
Benediction at 9:00 PM

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

stjoachimoffice@gmail.com

### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)  
11:00 AM— 7:00 PM  
Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)  
— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Wednesday (*miercoles*)  
—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM  
Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri  
(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)  
— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

### Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday  
10 AM to 12 PM  
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)  
*lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes*  
10 AM a 12 PM  
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)  
*lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes*  
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM  
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música  
Phone Ext. #223  
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### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Secretary

### Fabiola Ordaz

Bilingual Receptionist

### St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY  
Monday-Friday  
Gary Enos, President

## Faith Formation

### Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp  
First Communion—Eng/Sp  
Youth Confirmation—Eng  
Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp  
RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

### Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez  
Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

## Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo  
Bible Study—Sp  
Fil-Am Ministry  
Guadalupanos  
Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp  
Lectors Eng/Sp  
Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp  
Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp  
Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information  
on any of the above ministries

~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría  
para obtener información sobre cualquiera  
de los ministerios mencionados  
anteriormente.

### St. Joachim School

### Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Dana Bayer

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

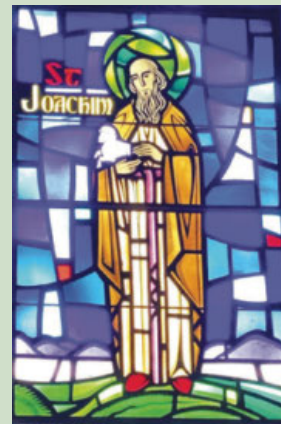
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

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### Marisa Melgarejo

Director







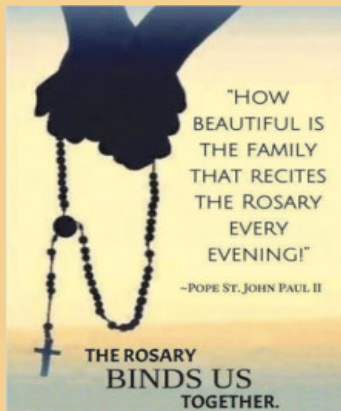
## Liturgy

### Committee Meeting

Monday ~ February 3rd

In the Hall ~ 7:00 PM

All members should attend !



All are invited to come and pray the rosary with your parish community. We pray a multi-lingual rosary on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church. All are invited to come pray together. The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES COLLECTION FOR January 26, 2025

1st Collection

**\$ 9,543.00**

EFT Collection

**\$ 190.00**

On Line Giving

**\$ 1,236.00**

1st Collection

**TOTAL**

**\$ 10,969.00**

2nd Collection

Divine Word Mission Appeal

**\$4,035 .00**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marissa Dela Cruz  
Shawn Silva  
Celestina Enrique  
Lelia Nocon  
Yesenia Oseguera  
Malosi Meredith  
Sally-Ann Thomas  
Junior Thomas  
Chaz Decoteau  
Porfirio Loza  
Ernie Alvarez  
Andrew Nocon  
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Josephine Alvarez  
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Margie San Juan  
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**TOTAL**

**\$ 11,412.00**

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School Support

**\$ 2,768.00**

## VATICAN CORNER

There are varied stories about Saint Agnes, a Roman child from the early 4th century who was martyred. She was born to noble Christian parents in A.D. 291 and was 12 or 13 years old. She lived during a time of Christian persecution under the reign of Emperor Diocletian. He and his co-ruler Galerius tried to wipe out Christianity, ordering the destruction of churches, the burning of books, imprisonment



and torture of those refusing to worship the emperor. One story tells of her refusing to marry the son of a Roman prefect, saying she was bound to her spouse – Christ. When the prefect found out that Agnes was a Christian, she was put on trial, paraded naked through the streets, and taken to a brothel to be raped. The son died, she was accused of using witchcraft. To defend herself, she prayed to an angel to bring the son back to life, and he came back to life. In another story, the son was struck blind not dead. Agnes was condemned to death and thrown into a fire in public, but the flames divided and did not touch her, so she was beheaded. A story says that after Agnes' death, her parent coming to pray at her tomb saw her surrounded by a choir of virgins and holding a pure lamb in her arms. Because of her martyrdom, the Church has honored St. Agnes for more than 1,700 years. She became the patron saint of girls, chastity, virgins and victims of rape, and her feast day is January 21. Keeping with the ancient tradition, every year on that date two one year old baby lambs are blessed. The wool from the lambs is used in the making of palliums which are given to new archbishops as a symbol of their authority and unity with the pope. In the 1880s the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth were asked to take over the care of the lambs, and their preparation of the lambs has remained the same over the years. On the eve of St. Agnes' feast day, the lambs are brought to the Sisters' house. The sisters wash, feed and care for the lambs overnight. The next day the nuns put two small capes on the lambs, one is white with the initials S.A.V. (Saint Agnese Vergine) to symbolize St. Agnes' virginity, and the other is red with the initials S.A.M. (Sant Agnese Martire) symbolizing her martyrdom. The nuns have weaved crowns of red and white flowers, and place them on the baby lambs heads, and then the lambs are placed in decorated baskets. To prevent the lambs from escaping the baskets, they are tied. A story is told that a few years ago one lamb jumped out of the basket and ran from the altar at St. Agnes Basilica where it was being blessed. The lambs are taken to a solemn Mass at the Basilica of St. Agnes Outside the Walls to be blessed. In the past, but not anymore, after being blessed at St. Agnes Basilica, the lambs were also taken a few mile by van to the pope for his blessing, but that is no longer done. After Mass at St. Agnes Basilica, the lambs are entrusted to the Benedictine nuns in Trastevere, a neighborhood in Rome. Just before Easter, the wool is sheered from the lambs and that wool is joined with other wool in the yearly manufacture of the palliums for the new archbishops.

Sources: catholicnewsagency.com, vaticannews.va, americanmagazine.org, joansrome.wordpress.com

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 1-8, 2025

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Nancy Novak (birthday)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Rodolfo & Luz Maria Toledo

(47th aniversario de boda)

Esther Guevara †

Almas del Purgatorio †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Alex & Angela Dizon family (thanksgiving)

Perla Talaue †

Immanuel & Arnold Dizon †

Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Gani & Teresa Gutierrez (thanksgiving)

Remigio Garcia (thanksgiving)

Edgar De Los Angeles †

David Tayco †

Anthony's Ancestors †

Federico M. Maratra †

Jose Brillantes † (anniversary)

Dionisia Brillantes († birthday)

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Evelyn Fernandez (48th birthday)

Ben Dear (healing)

David Marinay Brown †

Rafael Valderrama Jr. †

Carol Ann D'Mello †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Jim Barnhart †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Rigoberto & Guadalupe Calderon

(wedding anniversary)

Martin Sanchez (accion de gracia)

Cruz Castro (accion de gracia)

Martin Delgado †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Maria Natividad Fernandez (cumpleanos)

Dianis Moreno (cumpleanos)

Roberto and Elida Vega (aniversario)

Veronica and familia (salud)

Godofredo Guevara †

Rodolfo Fernandez † (aniversario)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Richard Trinidad († birthday)

Souls in Purgatory †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Sean Arney Dela Cruz (38th birthday)

Francis Carlo Salta (healing)

Rodolfo Jimenez † (1st anniversary)

Aguido Dela Cruz († birthday)

Lourdes De Castro († birthday)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Maria Santa G. (cumpleanos)

Ma. Guadalupe Rosas Gonzalez †

Juan Jose Gonzalez †

Jason Gonzalez †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Edward Tolentino (birthday)

### Friday 8:30 AM

Talaue Family (thanksgiving)

Sacred Heart of Jesus (thanksgiving)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Immaculate Heart of Mary (thanksgiving)



CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)	
HALL (Salón Social) de San Joaquín	
DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
VIERNES	7:15PM - 8:30PM
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