

February 02, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SUNDAY	Feb	01	5:30 PM v	l _{Vigil} Shannon Rose Chamber		
	Feb	02	9 AM	Jim Kelly		+
			11 AM	All Parishioners		
MONDAY	Feb	03	8:30 AM	Shannon Rose Cha	ımber	+
TUESDAY	Feb	04	8:30 AM	Don Clark	(Heal	ing)
				Judy King	(Birth	ıday)
WEDNESDA'	Y Feb	05	8:30 AM	Gina Gianatasio		+
				Matthew Clark		+
				Anthony Thoppil		+
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena		
THURSDAY	Feb	06	No Mass			
FRIDAY	Feb	07	8:30 AM 7 PM	OLG School Mass Adoration of the Bles	\ -	irade) ament



UNWAVERING FIDELITY TO GOD'S WILL

In the old tradition of the Church, the Christmas season was celebrated up until this day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. While current calendars have us taking down our trees at the Baptism of the Lord, today's Feast still holds great significance.

Jesus' parents were faithful to God's will, whether it be agreeing to a supernatural conception, following instructions given in dreams or fleeing to a foreign land. 40 days after His birth, they carried out the religious custom of bringing their child to the temple to dedicate him to the Lord. They brought a humble offering of either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

But perhaps the most surprising element is the fact that the members of the Holy Family are not the main characters in this story, but rather two elderly individuals who appear when the Christ Child is brought into the temple. Simeon and Anna, two righteous and devout people awaiting the redemption of Israel, were chosen as some of the first people whose eyes lit up upon seeing our Savior!

And that is why some still call this day "Candlemas" as well. They bless candles that symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World. Simeon and Anna experienced first hand the splendor of the Lord and went on to give thanks to God and speak about the child to all who would listen. The light that shone forth from the tiny Babe, went on to shine forth through them, for Jesus illuminates all the nations.

As we gaze upon the unwavering fidelity of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Joseph, what will our response be? Let us ask for the intercession of these saints to imitate their prayerful faithfulness. May we always be ready to follow God's will in our lives and present all that we are to Him in love. (Tami Urcia, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date!

Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School will be on June 9-13, 2025!

Looking for volunteers to make this special week an unforgettable experience for our children. Please consider offering your time and talent to serve and guide our young

Contact the parish office or participants. **VBS@westsacolg.org** for more info.



WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Reminder: Please vote.... Ballots and ballot box are in the back of the Church. You are encouraged to recognize a woman of your choice. Nominations will be open until February 21.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - The Parish Office is accepting submissions for the next bulletin to be printed on February 16. See submission deadlines

Submission Due Date (Bulletin Date)

February 16 (February 05) February 23 (February 12) March 2 (February 19) March 9 (February 26)

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2025

World Marriage Day is right around the corner. Come and celebrate your marriage with us. Bishop Soto will preside at the Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday February 15th, 2025, starting at 11:30 am. A small reception will follow the Mass. We hope to see you there! More information and to register for the event, please visit www.scd.org/wmd



A Great Marriage..... February 7-9, 2025 Winters, CA

March 28-30, 2025 Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, NV

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Terry and Janet Doane 918-489-3464





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SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00

Collection: Jan 5 \$ 4,313 Jan 12 \$ 4,618

Jan 19 \$ 2,650 Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish:

Emiliana Stoltz, Sam Alaba, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer.

Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Stan Holland.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Joint Session meet at 5:30 PM on February 4 at OLG Church.
- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet at 5:30 PM on February 11, 18 and 25 at OLG School.
- Baptism Class on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 7 PM. Please call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 or email office@westsacolg.org to sign up.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthdays in February!

KIDS CORNER

