

**Reflection for Today**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

In the Temple this was the first recorded visit—when Mary and Joseph followed the prescriptions of the Law.

In his holy place, Mary and Joseph encounter Simeon, who was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel. When he saw the child, Jesus, he took him in his arms and blessed God, because he had lived to see the Messiah. In addition, Simeon predicted the sorrow which Mary would experience.

Likewise, the Holy Family encountered Anna, a devout widow who worshipped night and day with fasting and prayer.

And what did all these holy people—Mary, Joseph, Simeon and Anna— have in common? They lived their days in the presence of the Lord—two did so in God’s house in Jerusalem, two in a humble house of God in Nazareth. They were people of immense faith: Mary and Joseph trusted in the fulfillment of God’s word; Simeon and Anna trusted in the fulfillment of God’s promises. They were obedient to the Law of God—Mary and Joseph by fulfilling the prescriptions of the law and bringing their firstborn and two turtle doves.

But what of us? Where do we encounter the Living God? How do we live in his presence? Mary and Joseph, and Simeon and Anna, serve as examples to follow when pursuing answers to these questions. They are models for how to encounter God and share his message, with faith and trust.

**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday, February 3—St. Blaise & St. Ansgar**

**10:00 am (Polish) +Ambrose Recoskie**

(Kevin & Tracey Recoskie & Family)

**Tuesday, February 4—No Mass-St. Andrew Corsini**

**Wednesday, February 5-St. Agatha**

**8:30 am** *Rosary*

**9:00 am (Polish/English)**

**+Gertrude Blank** (Danny & Maureen Stamplecoskie)

**Don Burchat (Blessings & Spiritual Graces)**

(Zofia Kosinski)

**Catherine Bloskie (Blessings & Spiritual Graces)**

(Zofia Kosinski)

**Thursday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions &**

*St. Pedro Bautista*

**9:00 am +Patrick Yaskolskie** (Florence Bankhead)

**Friday, February 7-St. Paul Romuald, St. Richard,**

*Five Wounds of the Lord*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 7 pm*

**7:00 pm +Felix Coulas** (Julia & Silas Lorbetskie)

**+Leonard Kuiack** (Glenn Dombroskie)

**+Nicholas Stamplecoskie** (Shirley Etmanskie)

**Saturday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani &**

*St. Josephine Bakhita*

**5:00 pm For all of our parishioners**

**Sunday, February 9—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*St. Apollonia, St. Teilo & St. Maroun*

**11:00 am (Polish/English)**

**+Alex Trebinskie** (Florence Trebinskie & Family)

***In your prayers remember:***

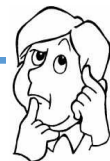


- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased family & friends.

***Thought for this Week***

*Pray in the Spirit at all times, using every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and don't stop trying.*

*(Ephesians 6:18)*



## Ministry Assignments next Sundays

	Sat, Feb 8- 5:00 pm	Sun, Feb 9- 11:00 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Susan Prince	Silas Lorbetskie
		Emilia Sadecki
		Benjamin Sullivan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ed Chippior	Tobias Sullivan
		Aaran Visutskie
		Janisa Visutskie
<b>Lector</b>	Ed Chippior	Michael Dombroskie/Andrzej :
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ed Chippior	Len Gignac
	Delmar Recoskie	Arthur Shulist
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Shulist	Zbigniew Mroz
	David Burchat	Michael Coulas
	Aloysius Blank	Tony Murack
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Fri, Feb 14—Virginia Platt & Bernice Bleskie	



## Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary on Wed at 8:30 am** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Theresa (Mask) Yantha**. May her soul rest in peace.

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Feb 7th**. If you wish to be added on the list, contact the office.

**Rosary Society Meeting on Tues, Feb 11th at 7 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, Feb 13th at 7:00 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

There are two **advertising spaces available** on the back of our bulletin. These ads reach many individuals as well as our website.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus **breakfast/brunch** is on **Sun, Feb 23rd from 9 am to 1 pm**. Great selection of food. Adult—\$10 and children \$5. Come out and join us.

### **Bible Study schedule:**

Session 3: Wed, Feb 5—7:30 pm

Session 4: Wed, Feb 12—7:30 pm

Session 5: Wed, Feb 19—7:30 pm

Please join us for one or all the sessions.

We will be having our second annual **church yard sale in May**. As your doing your New Year's house and garage cleaning, set aside those items that you feel have a second life in a new household. Pickup will occur closer to the date.

The Don Bosco Drama Club of **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College** presents *The Song of Bernadette*, a drama of true events by Jean and Walter Kerr. Bernadette causes a tumult in the town when she claims to see "a beautiful lady in white" at the dump. Everyone thinks she is a liar or a lunatic. **Dates: Fri, Feb. 7th & Sat, Feb 8th at 7 pm, Sun, Feb 9th at 2 pm** at MVDHS, Barry's Bay. Tickets available at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and Pharmasave. Call 613-756-3082 for more information, or visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)