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CANDLEMAS

SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND, 11:00AM MASS



Candlemas, which occurs 40 days after Christmas on February 2nd, celebrates the **Presentation** of the Lord in the Temple. This was the day that, in keeping with Jewish law, Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the temple for the first time. Simeon, upon seeing the Child Jesus, says,

"For my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a LIGHT for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Luke 2:30-32)

From these words comes the Catholic tradition of blessing of the candles.

All are invited to bring their own candles to be blessed during Candlemas.

In light of current space constraints with ongoing construction, there will not be a reception following Candlemas.

Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you can join us for this Mass!

