

Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas

Feb 1st at 9:30 am in the Social Hall

Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus

Blessing of Candles

Skits by Faith Formation

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2nd. This date also coincides with the forty days after Jesus' birth which is known as Candlemas.

Candlemas signifies that Christ is the Light of the World as foretold by Simeon when he held the Christ Child in his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

It is customary on Candlemas to bless the candles that will be used during liturgies throughout the year and candles for home use. Join us for Mass and the blessing of candles. Please be sure to bring candles if you wish to have some blessed for your home.