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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JAN. 26TH AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEB. 2ND.**

### *Word of God Sunday*

This 'Sunday of the Word of God' celebrates the gift of Scripture, encouraging us to listen to and live by God's word. In two of the readings, the word of God is proclaimed publicly to the people.

In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah when he reaches the synagogue at Nazareth, his hometown. He sets before the people a new way of life, announcing that he is God's anointed one. His mission is to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives and freeing the downtrodden.



### *Presentation of the Lord*

*(World Day for Consecrated Life)*

#### **What is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord?**

The feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem as a baby.

The feast is also known as Candlemas Day because candles are blessed to symbolize Christ as the light of the world.

The feast is also known as the Feast of the Holy Encounter because of the encounter between Simeon, Anna, and Jesus in the Temple.



**MASS FOR WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE AT THE BASILICA, SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND, 2025 - 2 PM**



## Mass Schedule & Intentions January 28 – February 2





<p><b>Tuesday</b> <u>Jan. 28 @ 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <u>Jan. 29 @ 9:30 a.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <u>Jan. 30 @ 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> <u>Jan. 31 @ 9:30 a.m.</u> <i>Holy Hour following Mass</i></p>
<p>William Robert Voisey Howlett &amp; Mackey Families Sean Parady <b>Sp. Int. Souls in Purgatory</b></p>	<p>Rick Kenny Gertrude Martin &amp; Gordon Brennan Bernard Duffenais <b>Sp. Int. Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p>Grace Lester Noreen &amp; Michael Brien Alec White, Ruby O'Keefe Edward Leonard Elizabeth Smith</p>	<p>Dion Russell Madonna Gardener Madonna Fagan Miller Vincent Donovan</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <u>Feb. 1 @ 4:30 p.m.</u></p>		<p><b>Sunday</b> <u>Feb. 2 @ 10:30 a.m.</u></p>	
<p>Vera Pickett, Dion Russell, Edward Greene Maura Murphy, John Martin, James Redmond, Florence Ryan, Mary Churchill, Fr. Francis Aylward Maher &amp; Eckenweber Families <b>Sp. Int. Thanksgiving WC</b></p>			<p>For All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</p>



## Mass Schedule & Intentions February 4 – February 9



<p><b>Tuesday</b> <u>Feb. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <u>Feb. 5 @ 9:30 a.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <u>Feb. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> <u>Feb. 7 @ 9:30 a.m.</u> <i>Holy Hour following Mass</i></p>
<p>John Corcoran Benger &amp; Duggan Families James Finch Margaret Kennedy</p>	<p>Jackie Pitcher Anne Woodfine Bernard Duffenais <b>Sp. Int. Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p>Martina Knox Theresa O'Brien Bernard &amp; Sarah Brazil Mary Boland Eugene Meaney</p>	<p>Bob Voisey Rick Kenny James &amp; Ellen Pretty Joseph &amp; Betty Power</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <u>Feb. 8 @ 4:30 p.m.</u></p>		<p><b>Sunday</b> <u>Feb. 9 @ 10:30 a.m.</u></p>	
<p>Grace Lester, Charlene Doody Catherine Lannon, Dion Russell Father Slattery, Mary Teresa Walsh Stephen &amp; Sean Manderville Patrick &amp; Theresa Flynn &amp; Patricia Flynn Anne Mackey, Maurice &amp; Tony Power</p>		<p>For All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</p>	

	<b>Collection</b>
	<b>January 11/12</b>
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	<b>January 18/19</b>
Sunday Offering	\$6564.86
<b>Annual Calendar Draw</b>	
	\$21 640

# YOUTH NEWS

## SACRAMENT PROGRAM

**Sat., Feb. 1, @ 3:30 p.m. OR Sun., Feb. 2 @ 9:30 a.m.**  
 In the event of inclement weather, a notice will be sent out with information guiding families to participate in the session online via Zoom.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY – FISHERS OF PEOPLE

**Sun. Feb. 9 @ 10:30 a.m.**

Children of all ages are invited to listen to the Word of God. On this special Sunday, Jesus invites everyone to become “fishers of men” and share His love with others!

## YOUTH GROUP – 24 HOURS FOR JESUS

**Feb. 15 & 16** -- Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 15, and continuing until 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, youth are invited to come to OLQF Parish to join in a special event called *Consumed by Love for the Lord*. For more information, visit the “Youth” page of our parish website ([queenoffamilies.com](http://queenoffamilies.com)), call / text Heather at 709-699-5701, or email [olqfyouth@gmail.com](mailto:olqfyouth@gmail.com).

## YOUTH CHOIR

Children and youth of all ages and abilities are invited to join us on (most) Sundays after Mass for our Youth Choir practice! Detailed schedule posted on our parish website: [www.queenoffamililes.com](http://www.queenoffamililes.com).

**Next Practices at 11:30 a.m.:** Jan. 26 / Feb. 2 / Feb 16  
**Next Youth Mass:** Sat. Feb. 8 @ 4:30 p.m.

## NEW – FLOCKNOTE MESSAGE SYSTEM



Sign up on Flocknote to receive real-time communication about Mass, special events, weather cancellations, etc. It's easy to join! Go to: [OurLadyQueenofFamilies.flocknote.com](http://OurLadyQueenofFamilies.flocknote.com) and sign up with your email. You can also text OLQF to 514-900-0130 and sign up to receive messages and updates on your phone. Need help? Let us do the work for you – speak with Heather in the Parish Office.

## COMING SOON – SPRING QUILT RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce that once again this year we have been gifted a beautiful quilt. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available as of Feb. 8. Your support and generosity helps us share our gifts with others.

## 180 CLUB FOR 2025-2026

Anyone interested in participating in the 180 Club can contact Dave Kelly at 709-364-1224.

## HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Sunday, February 9, 2:00 pm**

As we anticipate the World Day of the Sick, our Parish will gather for a Mass of Healing with the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, February 9, 2:00 pm. A reception will follow. Everyone is most welcome. If you know someone who is need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please share this invitation with them. Also, if you know someone who is homebound or in hospital who would like to receive the sacrament, please be in contact with the parish by calling 709-364-8606.

## SOLIDARITY SOUP SUPPER – JAN. 30 – OLQF PARISH

On Thursday, Jan. 30, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Development and Peace will host a soup supper here at OLQF Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, and to RSVP (so that ample food is prepared for the supper), please contact Patricia Walsh-Warren at [pwalsh@devp.org](mailto:pwalsh@devp.org).

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next course is scheduled for May 3, 2025 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Rd, St. John's. Couples should contact Ed Connolly at 709-726-3660 or [econnolly@rcsj.org](mailto:econnolly@rcsj.org).



We would love for you to join our choirs! For more information on Saturday's Choir call Anne Marie Cox at (709) 364-7945.

For Sunday's Choir, call Susanne O'Keefe at (709) 368-5925 or Peggy Snow at (709) 368-9375.





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