

# St. Mark Catholic Church

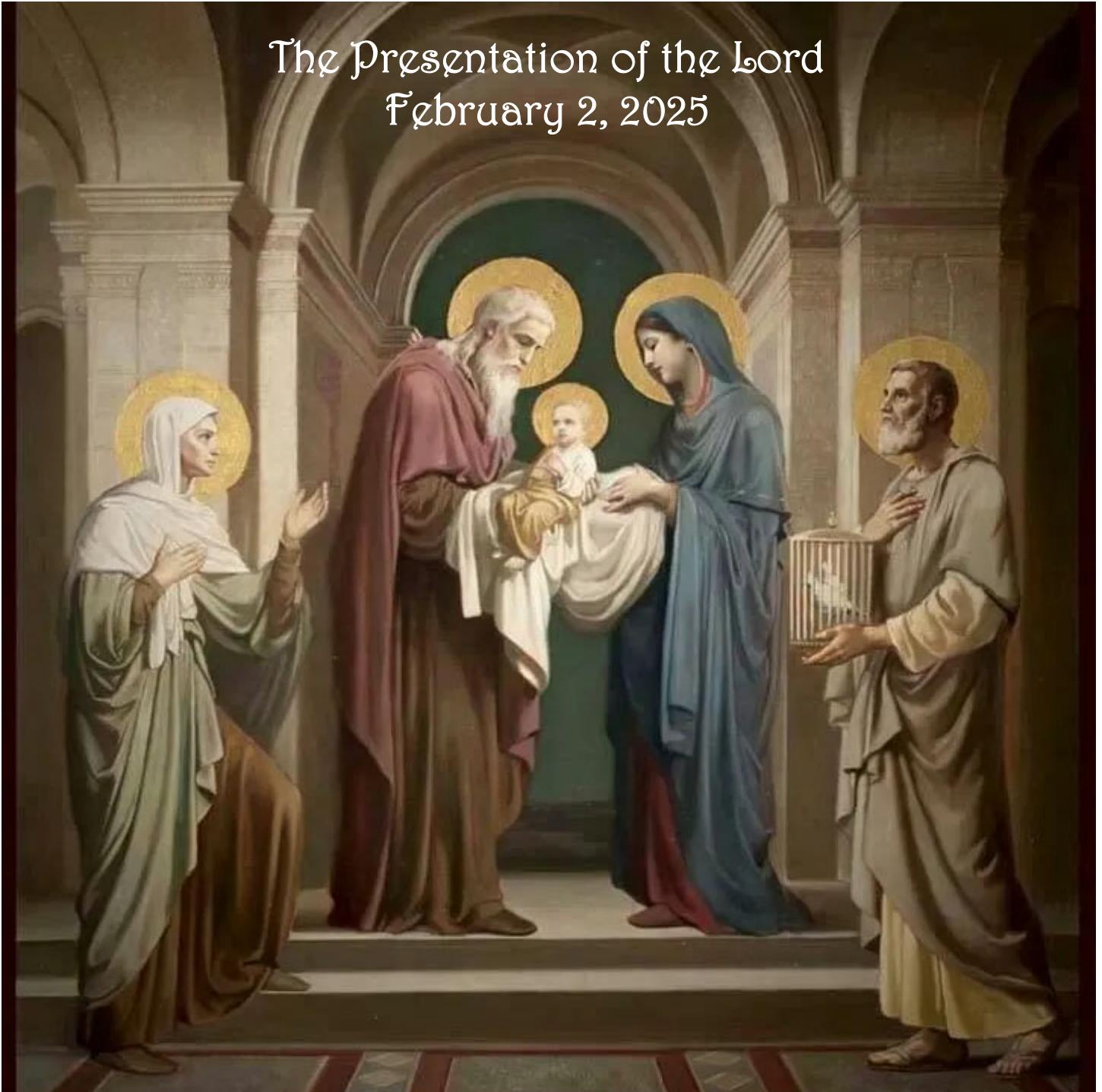
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PARISH / SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION VISIT WEBSITE: [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org)

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

## The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025



### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Bulletin News for February 16th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, February 5th**

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**Fidelis Catholic Credit Union**  
303-424-5037

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/26/25**

Offertory	01/26/2025	\$ 9,767.73
Deferred Maintenance	01/26/2025	\$ 225.00
Building Fund	01/26/2025	\$ 394.84
MTD Offertory		\$ 72,801.86
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,007.30
MTD Building Fund		\$ 6,752.34
Total amount owed on building loan as of 12/31/2024		\$ 930,613.47
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Join Mary and Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. Please come spend time in prayer with both of them during office hours.  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - Noon



*Mass Intentions*  
February 3rd - 9th  
+ Indicates deceased  
All others are Intentions

**Monday, February 3rd**

+ Steven Hays

**Tuesday, February 4th**

+ Bobby DiRito

**Wednesday, February 5th**

+ Larry Palen

**Thursday, February 6th**

Josette Hershel & Family

**Friday, February 7th**

Jerrie Palen

**Saturday, February 8th**

Parishioners of St. Mark

**Sunday, February 9th**

Parishioners of St. Mark

+ Francis W Smith

Parishioners of St. Mark

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*Sacred Conversations*

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Simeon was ready to go. He'd longed to see the Christ of the Lord, and when he walked into the Temple that fateful day, he found him: an eight-day-old baby in his mother's arms, ready to be consecrated to God.

*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,* he cried. Everything he'd lived for and longed for was before him, and he was ready to go to God.

When we remember Simeon and the prophetess Anna on this Feast of the Presentation, it's a good time to ask ourselves if we, too, will gratefully welcome our deaths.

What are we longing to see before we give Christ "permission" to dismiss us into the loving care of the Holy One? I have a whole list. Dismiss me, oh God, when everyone I love is healed of all the illnesses and sorrows that make their lives difficult. Dismiss me when the atrocities of all wars are finally, peacefully resolved.

And the list goes on. Can any of us possibly live long enough to be comfortable saying to God, "Yes, everything I've prayed for has been answered. Everyone I love is well and happy. The world is a safe and healthy place?"

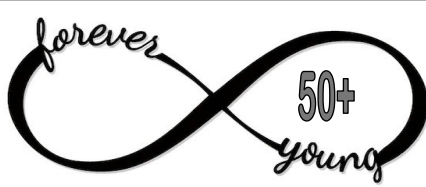
There's one thing, though, that we can do today. We can bravely recall the ways throughout our lives that we have "missed the mark," when we have held back the fulfillment of our prayers by our behaviors. Simeon and Anna's faithful lives led them to be present that day in the Temple. What disciplines can we adopt that will lead us to a peaceful death, when we, without regret, give our lives back to the One who called us into being?

***What are you waiting for before you are ready to go to God?***

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**February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord**

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**



**President:**  
Lois Tochtrop  
303-619-4253  
**Dues: \$10 (single)**  
**\$15 (couple)**

- \* **Potluck Tuesday, February 4th, (we begin eating sharply at 11:30am)** in the Center. Valentine theme. Please bring food to share according to your last name.  
A-G Dessert , H-M Main, N-Z Side  
Entertainment: Jack Van Ens will be doing Thomas Jefferson Impersonation
- \* **First Friday Coffee & Donuts Friday, February 7th, after 8:30 mass.**
- \* **Board Meeting Tuesday, February 11th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.
- \* **Parish Game Day Wednesday, February 19th, 1:00pm**  
St. Rose Room/Church. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Join in a variety of games.
- \* **Book Club Tuesday, February 25th, 10:00am**  
St. Rose Room/Church.  
Book: *Flora and Ulysses* by: *Kate DiCamillo*
- \* **Lunch/Bocce Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, February 27th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.**



The loss of a loved one is never easy and often leaves us feeling lost and alone. The Grieving with Great Hope ministry is a Catholic bereavement resource that offers hope and

healing to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have recently, or not so recently suffered a loss, we can help. There truly is HOPE and HEALING ahead for you. Our sessions will offer you tools to help you navigate the grief process and help you to build a bridge to a new and different life. You will also have the opportunity to form a support network by meeting others who have suffered a similar loss. The first step is always the most difficult, but we encourage you to take that first step in the healing process.

Spirit of Christ's next 5 session workshop will be offered February 15<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup> on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-12 Noon. There is a \$25 fee to cover materials. Sign up for the sessions is online at [spiritofchrist.org](http://spiritofchrist.org). Click on the Registrations tab.

More info: please contact Daniel at 303-422-9173 or [daniel@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:daniel@spiritofchrist.org)

**WEEKLY REMINDERS**

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEBRUARY 2ND - 9TH**

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	Marisol Drive Collection 10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	6:00pm Sacramental Prep Classes / Center 6:00pm Youth Group / Center
<b>Friday 7th</b>	9:00am 1st Friday Coffee & Donuts / Church 9:30am BOW class Fr. Jim / Church
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	10:15am Faith Formation Classes / Center

**YOUTH & CHILDREN**

**Youth Group**

Upcoming Dates:  
February 6th & 20th  
6pm - 7:30pm Parish Center  
Bring a friend and join the fun!

**BAPTISM!**

If you are planning to have a baptism for a child under the age of 7 years, or if you have been asked to be a godparent, we have a Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents coming up on **Sunday, February 9th at 1:00PM**. Please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, February 4th to register for the class. You must sign up to attend the class. Visit our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) and go to Faith Formation tab - Baptism for complete details and requirements.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**3rd Annual**

**Mardi Gras Celebration**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

**6pm-8pm**

**All Parishioners welcome!**

**BUILDING FUND DONATIONS - WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you would like to help lower the debt of the Building Loan - donations are always appreciated and welcomed, **any amount at any time**. Please pick-up a pink labeled envelope from any of the book racks or label envelope clearly for "Building Fund" and place in the offertory basket or mail to the office. Are you aware that you can also make donations online? Go to online giving at [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on donation - select Building Fund. Every penny counts!

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - Luke 2:14*



Donating your vehicle to St. Mark Catholic Church will help us generously support our members in their spiritual journey and work faithfully for the spiritual and sacramental welfare of all through learning discipleship, outreach for the poor and alienated. For more information or to donate a car, truck, or motorcycle today, call 720-457-2538 or visit [www.saintmarkcc.org/driven-to-donate](http://www.saintmarkcc.org/driven-to-donate)



## BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 12th**

**at 9:30am**

in the St. Ignatius Church Classroom

Class is FREE!

Please sign up by emailing Martha at

**[mcabral@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:mcabral@saintmarkcc.org)**

