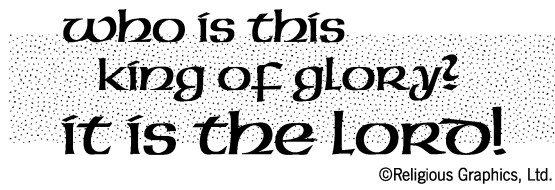


The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

Today's Readings:

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-32



Today's Theme: *Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.*



The Culmination of a Life of Faith

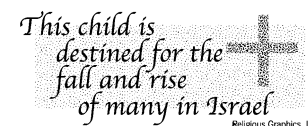


Suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek

Reflect, today, upon anything that our Lord has spoken to you in the depths of your soul. Too often we ignore His gentle voice as it speaks, preferring instead to live only in the sensory world. But the spiritual reality within us must become the center and foundation of our lives. It is there where God speaks, and it is there where we, too, will discover the central purpose and meaning of our lives.

My spiritual Lord, I thank You for the countless ways in which You speak to me day and night in the depths of my own soul. Help me to be always attentive to You and to Your gentle voice as You speak to me. May Your voice and Your voice alone become the guiding direction of my life. May I trust in Your Word and never waver from the mission You have given to me. Jesus, I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)



Parish News

Religious Education class on Wednesday, February 5th, at 6 pm in the St. Joseph Family Center.

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Raffle - It is time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus Arizona State Charity Raffle. All prizes are cash. The Knights will begin selling tickets on **February 8th – 9th, March 8th – 9th, and April 5th – 6th**. The drawing will be held on May 3rd. Please note that ticket sales are for people 21 years or older, AND the name on the ticket stub needs to be a person 21 years or older. Tickets with stubs with the names of people under the age of 21 will be disqualified and not paid to any other member of the family. The Parish Office will also have tickets for sale.



Saint of the Day for February 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord
for more information, visit
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>
(Franciscan Media)

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRES** (Anna Antoni)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **UNBORN CHILDREN**
11:00 a.m. **+FRED & +DOROTHY MCFALL** (Marilyn Short)
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. **ANTONI FAMILY** (Anna Antoni)
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. **+ERNESTO LANZA** (Anna Antoni)
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. **+PAT BARRY** (Paul Barry)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Friday:** **CLOSED**
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **+JAN KLINE** (Bob & Mina Funk)
- Sunday:** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. **+JOHN & ANNA ANTONI** (Anna Antoni)
11:00 a.m. **+ELI DOBRY** (Jim & Dorothy Dobry)

NEXT WEEK!

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11 Luke 5:1-11

NEXT WEEK:

- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8 am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH – Following 8 am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – St. Joseph Family Center
- THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting – Madonna Room

****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



Madonna Guild

Prayer Shawl: If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use the comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Shawls and pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses. **Prayer Shawl Meeting** on Thursday, February 6th at 10am in the Madonna Room.

The **Madonna Guild Winter Library** is operational in the Church overflow hall. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses.

The upcoming **Madonna Guild Meeting** is on Thursday, February 13th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Madonna Room.

The current book study has been extended to February 12th.

The NEXT Spiritual Book Study is from Ascension Press and is entitled FULLFILLED: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism. Registration begins NOW! So, if you want to increase your understanding of why we believe in what we do, this session is for you. Each Wednesday from February 19th to April 9th, we will watch a lively 30-minute video, followed by a discussion. The book for this session is \$12. Our book Studies meets on Wednesdays in the church Overflow Hall at 9:30 am. All are welcome! To register, if you need more information, call Bernie on 703-508-1573.

The Madonna Guild is kicking off the new year by collecting individually wrapped (travel-size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pens, notepads, hand sanitizer, soap, and Kleenex for annual Christmas stockings program. Please drop your donations in the basket in the Church or Parish Office. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!



The Knights of Columbus come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in life but are all of one faith. For Knights of Columbus membership information, contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.



Community Information

White Mountain Tuition Support Foundation is a 501©3 School Tuition Organization (STO) created in 2000 to accept tax credits for private school scholarships. WMTSF accepts tax credit contributions from both individual taxpayers and corporations according to the maximum amounts and corporate cap set each year by the Arizona State Legislature. The original tax credit became law in January of 1998, and has experienced additions and changes, resulting in two individual and a corporate tax credit. For more information visit: <https://www.whitemountaintuition.com/>



Church Support... THANK YOU!

Last Week: Offering: \$3,627.00 Building Fund: \$120.00

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.
Stop by the Parish Office to register!



Angels Rest Columbarium
Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome! Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.



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