

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish



Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



### Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

### PARISH UPDATE 02/02/2025

Before the reform of the liturgy in the 1960's, the Feast of the Purification of Mary was celebrated 40 days after Christmas. It was also known as Christmas Feast since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. And so, it became a practice to keep the Christmas crèche and other decorations until this feast day. Today, we celebrate this day as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also called **Candlemas** because part of the liturgy today is the blessing of candles. In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II declared that the day of Candlemas is to be celebrated also as World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. It is because consecrated men and women are to be light in the world in imitation of Jesus who is the Light of the World. Consecrated men and women are those religious sisters, priests, and brothers who publicly profess the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Let us pray for all of them, but especially those religious who played a role in our respective spiritual growth..... To accommodate the availability of the members of St. John -CWL, the Mass on Wednesday, February 5, will be at 1 PM..... So far, we have received \$1200 in donations specifically for the geothermal heating repair which had cost us \$4000. I thank the generosity of everybody who has contributed. Your quick response to the need of the parish is so inspiring. For those who are willing to give for the aforementioned purpose, there are envelopes in the pews and on the foyer table. For tax receipts purposes, be sure to write your name or your assigned parish donation envelope number..... Our parish Building Committee, headed by Jason Lopez, has a new member in the person of Ryan Sequeira. The other members of the committee are: Marilyn Skubovius, Gary Haggerty, Scott Beattie, Rheel LeGall. The committee is now in the final phase of obtaining permits and a financing scheme for our worship space expansion project. We are looking at a quote estimate of \$81,642 for the project. Very soon the committee will make a presentation how the interior of our church will look like. Another important matter that surfaced during the most recent meeting of the committee is the need to do an emergency drill. Considering how packed we are during the weekend services, everybody must know what to do and where to go in an emergency situation. We'll do this drill sometime during the warmer days.

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY\*

Feb 01 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Ernie Alonzo and Birthday Thanksgiving for Pia Solomon – req. Solomon Family Protection & guidance of all the children in our parish

### SUNDAY (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

Feb 02 // 11AM- Birthday Thanksgiving - req. Jewel White/ Eternal repose of Eyasu Meskel – req. Abraha Eyasu / Eternal repose of Francisca Saguin Obordo – req. Obordo Family

Feb 02 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

### MONDAY

Feb 03 // No Mass

### TUESDAY

Feb 04// 7PM - Birthday Thanksgiving – req. Remy Carnadang / Eternal repose of Michael Niño Erick Carloman – req. Mary Ann Sung / Eternal repose of Quincy Pathirana – req. Lasitha Pathirana

### WEDNESDAY

Feb 05 // 1PM- Intentions of St. John CWL

### THURSDAY

Feb 06 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Rene Salazar – req. Solomon Family

### FRIDAY\*

Feb 07 // 10AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

### SATURDAY\*

Feb 08 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Carlos Cortez Catacutan – req. Carlota Catacutan Roque

### SUNDAY (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Feb 09 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Mentay Kiflom – req. Medhanit

Feb 09 // 6PM- Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

### UPCOMING EVENTS\*

- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass– February 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice- February 7th//7PM
- ◆ Registration for Adult Confirmation- February 24th– March 9th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass– March 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ *Misa en Español* (Mass in Spanish)- March 9th//6PM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

### Answers of 01/26/2025

1. Three Days 2. Ananias

### ◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. What Gospel recounts the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple?
  - a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
2. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when He was presented in the Temple?
  - a. Simeon and Anna b. The Magi c. John the Baptist

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



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