

# FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT

03/10/2024

# Presentation of Our Lady

# Church



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us. We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament. Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.



**Sunday Masses**  
**8:30 am (English)**  
**10:30 am (Bilingual)**  
**12:00 pm (Spanish)**  
**5:00 p.m. (Spanish)**  
**Saturday Mass**  
**4:30 pm (English)**  
**Weekday Masses**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00am (Bilingual)**

**For Religious Education, Adult inquirer's classes, Baptism classes, or Marriage preparation call the Parish office for more information.**

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE OFFICE HOURS

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am to 12:00 p.m  
 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.  
**(303) 534-4882**

**FAX: (303) 893-5056**

Web Page: [www.presentationdenver.org](http://www.presentationdenver.org)  
 Official Facebook page:  
 Presentation of Our Lady Off.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please register as a member of the parish. Forms are always available at the church entrance or at the parish office. Return forms to an usher or the parish office.

Moving?

Please notify the parish office.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

**Anointing of the sick**  
**Last Rites**  
**Please call**  
**720-473-9053 anytime**

You need confession, spiritual guidance, or just talk? Call the office to schedule your appointment.

**Rev. Israel Perez Lopez**  
**Ext 119**

**Deacon Pablo Salas**  
**Ext 117**

**Deacon Edgar Valle**  
**Ext ---**

**Max Lopez**  
**Office Manager**  
**Ext 119**

**Diana Soto**  
**Receptionist**

**David Vallejo**  
**Bldg. Maint.**  
**303-552-7947**

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Ext 122**

**God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have Eternal Life**

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The 4th Sunday of Lent

Today, we are celebrating a special Sunday of Lent. This Sunday is called *Dominica Laetare* or Sunday of Joy. The readings explain to us the source of this joy, namely, God's Love, Mercy, and Grace. At the same time, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that with the gift of our salvation comes the most important judgment for us. Let us briefly explain these ideas.

The first notion we have to consider so that we can understand the reason for our joy is God's Love and Mercy. The first reading explains to us the history of the people of Israel in the light of faith. The people of God were unfaithful to the Covenant. For that reason, with the experience of the Exile, they were punished by God. They lost everything. But, that experience was an important time of purification guided by God's Providence. God had a merciful plan for them. The reading explains to us that God was in perfect control of everything and that the punishment and trial of His people had a purpose and a goal. That goal was their purification and thus preparation for a deeper relation with God. God's Love and Mercy are the key to understanding the experience of the Exile.

I think that nowadays it is very important to bear in mind this same idea. Probably, many of us are suffering some difficult experience in these complicated times. God is in perfect control of everything. He wants and allows the experiences that we need to be purified and to be saved. God's Love and Mercy are at the foundation of His plan of salvation for every one of us.

The second reading and the Gospel confirm this same idea about God's Love and Mercy. God wants to give us the gift of grace that saves us. Because of our sins, we are spiritually dead, and God wants to give us a new life. God's grace grants us the forgiveness of our sins and also a new life. That life is the life of God's children. God wants to transform us. We are to be converted from sinners into children of God, with everything accomplished out of love, as a free gift that we receive in Christ. The Gospel has told us that, "God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life."

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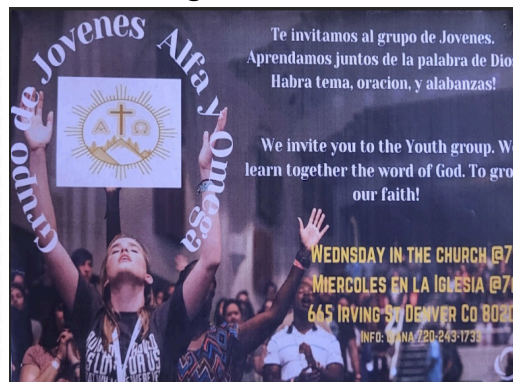
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Now, we are called to accept this salvation through faith. This is the moment of the judgment, because we are completely free before this offer God makes to us. If we acknowledge that we are sinners, that we need redemption, and that we accept the transformation God wants to make in us, the judgment is a judgment of salvation. However, if we don't want to acknowledge that we need any change, we are filled with pride, thinking that everyone is wrong but us, and they are the ones who need to change, God included. We want to continue doing our wicked deeds in the darkness. We don't want God's Love, Mercy, Grace, or Light. Then, we are judging ourselves and we are condemning ourselves by freely refusing God's salvation.

Let us ask God for the necessary humility we need to open our hearts to His Mercy so that we can receive the gift of Eternal Life and be saved by Christ.



**Prayer Group**  
Wednesdays  
7pm-9pm



Te invitamos al grupo de Jovenes.  
Aprendamos juntos de la palabra de Dios.  
Habrá tema, oracion, y alabanzas!

We invite you to the Youth group. We learn together the word of God. To grow our faith!

WEDNESDAY IN THE CHURCH @7P  
MIÉRCOLES EN LA IGLESIA @7P  
645 IRVING ST DENVER CO 80202  
INFO: WANA / 20-243-1733

Join us before the stations of the cross at 5pm

# FRIDAY

## HOLY ROSARY



**SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

## Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Sat.	Mar. 9	4:30 p.m.	† Richard Vigil	Vigil Family
Sun.	Mar. 10	8:30 a.m.	Altar & Rosary	A & R
		10:30 a.m.		
		12:00 a.m. Spanish		
		5:00 p.m. Spanish		
Mon.	Mar. 11	8:00 a.m.	To give thanks Josefina Sánchez	Josefina Sánchez
Tues.	Mar. 12	8:30 a.m.		
Wed.	Mar. 13	8:00a.m.	For all our Parishioners living and † deceased	
Thur.	Mar. 14	8:00 a.m.		
Fri.	Mar. 15	8:00 a.m.		

**Presentation of Our Lady Offertory**  
Weekend of Mar. 2 & 3, 2024.

4:30 Regular Collection Mass \$850.00  
4:30 Second Collection Mass \$29.66

8:30 Regular Collection Mass \$670.00  
8:30 Second Collection Mass \$229.00

10:30 Regular Collection Mass \$783.03  
10:30 Second Collection Mass \$142.00

12:00 Regular Collection Mass \$1,096.00  
12:00 Second Collection Mass \$130.00

5:00 Regular Collection Mass \$236.00  
5:00 Second Collection Mass \$251.00

**Regular Collection Total: \$3,635.08**  
**Second Collection Total: \$781.66**

**Candles Total: \$212.00**  
**Special needs Total: \$244.00**

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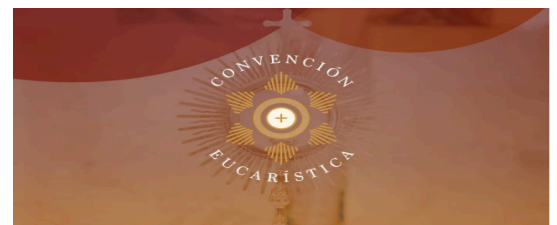
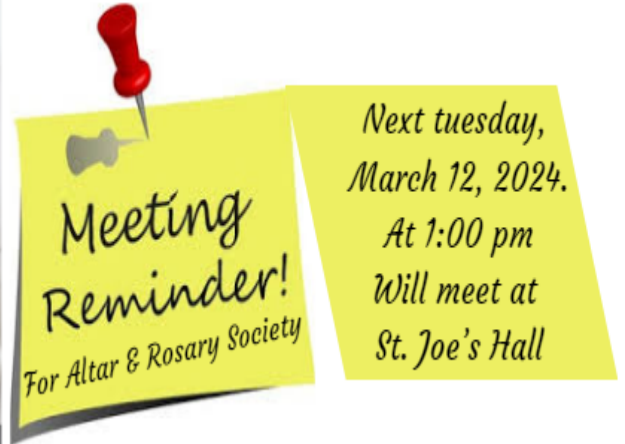
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**PROGRAM**

Solemn Mass presided over by Bishop Aquino, Archbishop of Denver, life testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, conferences and religious music concert.

**TICKETS SALE**

Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish

6690 E 72nd Ave

Commerce City, CO

80022 303-289-6489

**SUGGESTED DONATION**

\$20 per adult,

\$10 (14-17 year olds)

\*There will be no tickets for sale at the event

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STARTING FEBRUARY 16, 2024

EVERY FRIDAY IN THE CHURCH

**6PM BILINGUAL THROUGHOUT LENT**