

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Presentation of Our Lady**

**03/24/2024**

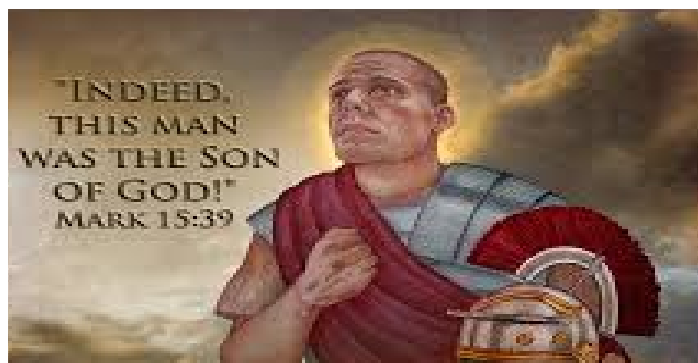
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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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.



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**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

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**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.**

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**Truly, He Was the Son of God**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Palm Sunday

Today, we are celebrating the beginning of Holy Week, Palm Sunday. This is the day on which Jesus entered triumphantly into Jerusalem, in order to accomplish His mission as the Redeemer of man. The Church wants priests, on this great day, to offer a very brief homily. The point is to give preeminence to God's Word. For this reason, today we read the whole Passion Narrative. In my homily today, I would like to concentrate on the Centurion's confession of faith: "Truly, this was the Son of God." Like the Centurion, we are invited to appreciate the true meaning of these words, for Christ, and also for our own lives.

Indeed, the title "Son of God" is most appropriate to describe Jesus' identity. Thus, we profess it in the Creed. He alone is God's only begotten Son. Yet, during Christ's earthly life, we can detect a certain reticence to use this title in public. He more often used the ambiguous expression, "the son of man." There is a profound reason for this choice. In the Gospels, we find different interpretations concerning these words, "son of God." And not all of them are authentic, or in conformity with God's mind.

Many Jews thought of this title in political terms. In this way, they imagined that the son of God would be a descendant of King David. He would be a political liberator who would bring peace to Israel by expelling the Romans, thanks to a military revolution. Even the devil offers his own interpretation concerning the meaning of the title "son of God." We just need to remember the episode of Christ's temptations. The enemy began the temptations offering his own interpretation of this title: "if you are the son of God, then, do this or do that..."

In summary, these erroneous interpretations shared two foundational errors concerning Jesus' human nature. First, they missed the point that Jesus' human will has as its final goal the Father's glory. Second, they missed the importance of obedience, in order to achieve our redemption in view of that same glory. We see in the readings today how Christ, during His Passion, emphasizes these two key distinctive and essential points. His obedience unto death is geared toward our salvation and, above all, to glorify the Father. This is what the Centurion saw and what we are invited to contemplate today as well.


In our own confession of faith today, we are invited to adopt these same points. We are God's children through adoption. We are to partake of Christ's redemptive mission for the salvation of others. But we are to do so for the Father's glory. This is why we exist as a Church and as a parish: so that in Jesus Christ, all might be rescued and have abundant life, for the Father's glory. Let us ask the Lord to grant us this grace.

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### Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Sat.	Mar. 23	4:30 p.m.		
Sun.	Mar. 24	8:30 a.m.		
		10:30 a.m.		
		12:00 a.m. Spanish	†Juan Carlos Reyes	Family
		5:00 p.m. Spanish		
Mon.	Mar. 25	8:00 a.m.		
Tues.	Mar. 26	8:30 a.m.		
Wed.	Mar. 27	8:00a.m	For all our Parishioners living and † deceased	
Thur.	Mar. 28	8:00 a.m		
Fri.	Mar. 29	8:00 a.m		

### Presentation of Our Lady Offertory Weekend of Mar. 17 & 7, 2024.

4:30 Regular Collection Mass \$548.54  
4:30 Second Collection Mass \$24.00

8:30 Regular Collection Mass \$720.00  
8:30 Second Collection Mass \$164.00

10:30 Regular Collection Mass \$1,055.96  
10:30 Second Collection Mass \$113.00

12:00 Regular Collection Mass \$1,178.93  
12:00 Second Collection Mass \$183.10

5:00 Regular Collection Mass \$428.00  
5:00 Second Collection Mass \$42.00

**Regular Collection** Total:\$3,931.43  
**Second Collection** Total:\$526.10

**Candles** Total: \$253.00  
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FATHER, FORGIVE THEM BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING (LK 23,24)

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ THE LAST SUPPER AT 6:00PM BILINGUAL**



**GOOD FRIDAY ~ LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 6:00PM BILINGUAL**

**HOLY SATURDAY ~ EASTER VIGIL AT 6:00PM BILINGUAL**

**MARCH THURSDAY 28TH , FRIDAY 29TH, SATURDAY 30TH  
PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY CHURCH  
695 JULIAN ST DENVER CO 80204**



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**Mujeres Fitness**

Ven Diviértete y Ejercítate al Máximo!

Instructora:  
**Mary**  
*y Marisol Hernandez*

Te Gustaria una Glase **GRATIS?**  
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The poster features a vibrant, colorful background with silhouettes of women in various fitness poses. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts. The overall theme is energetic and focused on women's fitness.



**LUNES - SABADO**

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9:30am-7:00 pm

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