



# THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2018



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day November 21



Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

### Reflection:

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They - we - too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

### STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$4,825
Total Offertory	\$5,157
Cash/Envelopes	\$4,782
Online Giving	\$ 375



### Attendance

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	110
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	278
	11:30 A.M.	365

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute and are so generous to our Parish.



### CLASSES - MEETINGS

- Sunday ... Faith Formation ... 10:30 am-11:30 am
- Monday ... Women's Guild Meeting ... 10:00 am  
(Second Monday of each month)
- Monday ... R.C.I.A. ... 6:30 pm
- Tuesday...Craft & Sewing Group...10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Tuesday...Knights of Columbus Meeting...7:00 pm  
(First Tuesday of each month)
- Wednesday...First Communion Class...7:00 pm
- Thursday...Choir Practice...3:00-5:00 pm

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Helen Waneski family.



“The Lay Carmelites of St. Mary Mother of God” are having an open house for those interested in the Carmelite way of life on December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sylva after the 9 a.m. Mass. There is an informational flyer concerning what it means to be called to Carmel in the foyer.

The Parish Office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and all day on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The bulletins will be printed early next week so all bulletin announcements for the weekend of November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> must be submitted to the Parish office by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



Mary O'Malley extends her thanks and gratitude to everyone involved in her retirement party. Your cards, gifts and well wishes meant so much!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank every one who donated to the Military Order of the Purple Heart and supported our Fish Fry on Saturday evening. Because of your generosity and involvement, we raised \$2,350 for this worthy cause!



Thanks to the generosity of many of you and our wonderful volunteers who donated their time, our Food Pantry was able to supply 93 families in our county with their Thanksgiving dinners! Our heartfelt gratitude and blessings to each one of you!



It's that time of year again and we are practicing for the Youth Christmas Choir from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning after Mass with Ms. Debbie. Class time will now begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at noon. I thank you for your patience and understanding in this change of class time. The children look forward to the Christmas program. The time change will begin this week and extend to Christmas break.



**BEST Advent EVER** Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by, slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. All you have to do is sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com) to receive inspirational videos each day, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

**Pray for everyone who seeks healing:** Eric Baquet, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Jim Broadwell, Alexander Canelas, Pauline Catania, Tom Coffey, Richard Conner, Carol Cukla, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Ron Gralewski, Curt Halter, Monte Hamilton, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Peggy Hewlett, Bill Himschoot, Edline Jiglaw, Florencio Jimenez, Jerry & Sue Kempinski, Bob Killian, Brandon Lowery, Lenore Maynard, Danny Mercer, Sue Merry, Millard Michaels, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffit, Kathy Moffitt, Laura Moore, Cheryl Murphy, Wanda Orf, Chris Richards, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ed Tisdale, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Adan Vanbourgandien, Mary Ann Zoekler.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

4:00 P.M. † William Nemeth by the Food Pantry Crew

### Sunday, November 18

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Deceased members of Helen Waneski's Family

11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

### Monday, November 19

9:00 A.M. Jim Wilson

### Tuesday, November 20

8:00 A.M. † Clyde, Kerry & Michael Blue by the Blue Family

### Wednesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 P.M. † Helen Waneski

by the family of Helen Waneski

### Thursday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 A.M. Thanks to God for all our Blessings

### Friday, November 23

Saint Clement 1, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

### Saturday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

4:00 P.M. † James Welch by the Welch Family

### Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 A.M. † Maxine Arzberger by Cindy Kessler

11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

## The Rosary and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary is recited everyday one-half hour before each Mass except for first Saturday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Friday at 3:00 P.M.

**Elderly & shut-in:** Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson, Jeanette Peters.

**Parishioners & all armed forces:** Aaron Brooks, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Brandon Dziurgot, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Russell Helma, Christian Houston, Ben Hunter, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Michael Ricke, Elizabeth Scoone.