

Our Cover Story

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

According to the Law of Moses, every firstborn male was to be brought into the temple to be dedicated to God on the fortieth day after birth. At that time a sacrifice of thanksgiving was also to be brought. Thus, Joseph and Mary brought the Child Jesus into the temple on the fortieth day along with a humble sacrifice of two young pigeons...

"Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted, and you yourself a sword will pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Luke 2:25-40)

The cover of our bulletin is a fresco by Giotto di Bondone (1266/7 – January 8, 1337), better known simply as Giotto. He was an Italian painter and architect from Florence in the late Middle Ages. Giotto's contemporary, Giovanni Villani, wrote that Giotto was "the most sovereign master of painting in his time, who drew all his figures and their postures according to nature. The Presentation at the Temple is part of Giotto's masterwork, the decoration of the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua, also known as the Arena Chapel, completed around 1305. This fresco cycle, divided into 37 scenes, arranged around the lateral walls in 3 tiers, depicts the life of the Virgin and the life of Christ. It is regarded as one of the supreme masterpieces of the Early Renaissance.



Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

January 2025

Sun 10:00 AM	Mon 4:00 PM	Tue 11:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Thu 4:00 PM	Fri 11:00 AM	Sat 4:00 PM
			1. Fr. Stuart Juleen	2. Fr. Joseph Wagner	3. Fr. Tony Cummins	4. Fr. Joseph Wagner
5. Fr. Stuart Juleen	6. Fr. Emmett Carolan	7. Fr. Stuart Juleen	8. Fr. Stuart Juleen	9. Fr. Joseph Wagner	10. Fr. Tony Cummins	11. Fr. Joseph Wagner
12. Fr. Stuart Juleen	13. Fr. Emmett Carolan	14. Fr. Stuart Juleen	15. Fr. Stuart Juleen	16. Fr. Joseph Wagner	17. Fr. Tony Cummins	18. Fr. Joseph Wagner
19. Fr. Stuart Juleen	20. Fr. Emmett Carolan	21. Fr. Stuart Juleen	22. Fr. Stuart Juleen	23. Fr. Joseph Wagner	24. Fr. Tony Cummins	25. Fr. Joseph Wagner
26. Fr. Stuart Juleen	27. Fr. Emmett Carolan	28. Fr. Stuart Juleen	29. Fr. Stuart Juleen	30. Fr. Joseph Wagner	31. Fr. Tony Cummins	

Interdenominational Svc. 1PM

**Sunday, Jan. 5
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Jan. 12
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Jan. 19
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Jan. 26
Mike Schulz**

Important Dates to Know

**Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God– Holy Day of
Obligation**

Jan. 3, Feast of the Most Holy
Name of Jesus

Jan. 6– The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 12– The Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 20– Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime by Appointment. Please Call Sr. O’Sullivan, Fr. Juleen will conduct every first Tuesday of each month.

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession by appointment going forward, please speak with Sr. Patricia O’Sullivan for details.

Rosary is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Stations of the Cross will now be prayed EVERY FRIDAY at 4:00 PM

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Mary Finnbar or Sr. Maura Fitzsimons-830-359-2500

Thursday Bible Group

**Thursday’s Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in the Chapel
The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.**



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Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. The study of Jesus, Preexistent, Prophesied and Coming Again, will be had beginning December 3 through January 14.