

# EUCCHARISTIC PRESENCE BULLETIN



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28, 30)*

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## Servant's Prayer

**N**ot to us, Lord, not to us but to your name give glory because of your mercy and faithfulness. In the joy and comfort of your love we live in peace with faith and hope in your grace. You guide and lead us to the path of holiness through the light of Christ and the truth of the Holy Spirit. As members of the body of Christ, we humbly submit our

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## Directions

- 1) *Pray unceasingly.*
- 2) *Be patient and never doubt, for God keeps and remembers his promise.*
- 3) *In all circumstances, praise and thank God for His redemption is here and now.*

## VISION

With technological advancement to propagate the faith, the Eucharistic Love Community adheres to the evangelization effort of the Roman Catholic Church. Its global presence shall become the cornerstone of the individual calling of all servants. All for God's glory!

## MISSION

As zealous friends of the Lord, the Eucharistic Love Community promotes and shares God's healing presence through the Holy Eucharist with strong Marian Devotion.

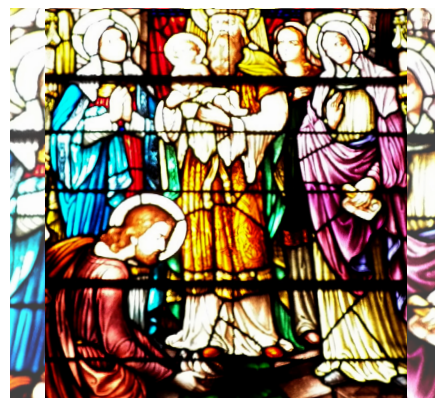
## FROM FEAST TO FAST

*(CatholicCulture.org)*

**T**hough the shortest month of the year, February is rich in Liturgical activity, for it typically begins in one Liturgical Season (Ordinary Time), ends in another (Lent), and contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter)! In addition, the faithful may receive in February three of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles, the blessing of throats and blessed ashes.

The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.

"The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence – exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion – propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 18) and plunge ourselves into the major exercises of Lent – fasting, prayer, almsgiving – laying our thoughts and



prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her Son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son. *(CatholicCulture.org)*

To prepare our hearts for the season of Lent, let us engage ourselves in contemplation of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

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## Spiritual Journey

**G**rowing spiritually is living from what is best in life which are free - Love, Laughter, Caring and Sharing. A simple life leads to contentment free from greed and selfishness. All these brings about peace and joy leading us to a Christ centered life.

**FROM FEAST TO FAST***from page 1***THE STAGES OF  
CONTEMPLATION***From a sermon by Saint Bernard, abbot*

**L**et us take our stand on secure ground, leaning with all our strength on Christ, the most solid rock, according to the words: He set my feet on a rock and guided my steps. Thus firmly established, let us begin to contemplate, to see what he is saying to us and what reply we ought to make to his charges.

The first stage of contemplation, my dear brothers, is constantly to consider what God wants, what is pleasing to him, and what is acceptable in his eyes. We all offend in many things; our strength cannot match the rectitude of God's will, being neither one with it nor wholly in accord with it; let us then humble ourselves under the powerful hand of the most high God and be concerned to show ourselves unworthy before his merciful gaze, saying: Heal me, Lord, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved. And again, Lord have mercy on me; heal my soul because I have sinned against you.

Once the eye of the soul has been purified by such considerations

we no longer abide within our own spirit in a sense of sorrow, but abide rather in the Spirit of God with great delight. No longer do we consider what is the will of God for us, but rather what it is in itself. For our life is in his will. Thus we are convinced that what is according to his will is in every way more advantageous and fitting for us. And so, concerned as we are to preserve the life of our soul, we should be equally concerned, insofar as we can, not to deviate from his will.

Thus having made some progress in our spiritual exercise under the guidance of the Spirit who searches the deep things of God, let us reflect how sweet is the Lord and how good he is in himself; in the words of the prophet let us pray to see God's will; no longer shall we frequent our own hearts but his temple. At the same time we shall say: My soul is humbled within me, therefore I shall be mindful of you.

The whole of the spiritual life consists of these two elements. When we think of ourselves, we are perturbed and filled with a salutary sadness. And when we think of the Lord, we are revived to find consolation in the joy of the Holy Spirit. From the first we derive fear and humility, from the second hope and love.

**“WHO IS THIS  
KING OF GLORY?  
IT IS THE LORD!”**

**PS 24:8**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**O**ur Lord Jesus looking around at those seated in the circle said, **“Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”** (Mk.3:34-35).

**Lord Jesus, you are the Great I AM --- the Lamb of God who offered His Precious Body and Blood as a loving sacrifice for all our sins.** You are the Absolute Beauty for all creation comes from you. You are the Master Planner of our lives for nothing unexpected can happen to us but everything comes from the wonder of your Divine Will. You are the Holy, Immortal, Living and Glorious God! Dear Lord, we praise and thank you for sparing us from the historic blizzard that would have damaged our neighborhood and endangered our lives. Continue to lavish the people with your mercy and goodness for your love endures forever. Fill our brethren with the choicest portions of your blessings and gladden their hearts in the midst of worries and anxieties. **We lift up to you the problems and pains of the sick and suffering, the hope and prayers of the gravely-ill, our beloved departed that they may gain eternal peace and your heavenly Kingdom, those with job and school issues, those with financial, marital and family concerns and the special intentions the faithful hold in their hearts.** All these we ask in Your Holy Name, Lord Jesus with the unfailing intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation, who in her fiat and obedience to Your Divine Will, we implore to emulate in our lives, love and service to You. Amen.

## Eucharistic Prayers

**L**oving Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, you are a worthy Son of the Father. You are meek and humble of heart, obedient unto death, even death on the cross. Sweet Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father, you are the spotless Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. You are the "logos", the "Word made flesh", by the power of the Holy Spirit, incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became the God-Man who redeem and reconcile us back to the Father. "Pie Jesu", Merciful Jesus, Holy and Divine Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, by your sorrowful passion on the Cross, you carried on your shoulders the great burden of mankind's transgressions and disobedience to the Almighty Father. You are the Tree of Life, the Savior and Messiah to whom all things are created anew. You are the Living Vine, nourishing and sustaining the branches that remain in you to bear good fruit that will last through time and eternity.

You are the "Bread of Life", now seated at the right hand of the Father before all ages and we patiently wait for your second coming to judge the whole humanity and grant us your everlasting kingdom, a world without end. Adorable Heart of Jesus, overflowing with love, mercy and grace from the pierced side you suffered on the cross, touch and transform our stony, bitter and weary hearts to become a "heart of flesh" like the saints who sing your praises forever; strengthen us from our weaknesses and temptations, heal us from the sins and illnesses that oppresses our entire beings. Never permit us to be separated from your flock, embolden us to become your true disciples, true servants that follow after your heart--- loving, obedient, compassionate, just and trustworthy with the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

Gracious Heart of Jesus, Living Water, Source of Healing, Fount of Mercy, make our hearts like unto yours.

Divine Spirit, Breath of God, Holy Anointing, Giver of Life, come upon us, your errant people ---restore us to your likeness, return us back to become your holy children, obedient and following the Will of the Heavenly Father. Make us mend our ways, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew our hearts, make us repent of our sinfulness and inequities. Create in us a clean heart, O Spirit of Truth. Make us ready for the coming of the Lord's kingdom. In our ministry of evangelizing your Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament and spending time with you in adoration and prayer, may you open the hearts, minds and spirits of many so they will flourish and grow in faith and charity. Inspire many to come and rest their heavy burdens upon the foot of the altar, at your throne of grace in the Sacrament of Love here in the Blessed Sacrament. Spirit of the Living God, pour forth your life upon our ministry and to each and every one of your servants gathered here. Come and send us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the holy fear of the Lord so we may become emboldened and strengthened to bring good tidings to those who are suffering the cross of illness and affliction, to give hope and promote expectant faith to the lost and broken-hearted and proclaim the good news of your eternal kingdom.

Divine Consoler, Holy Spirit --- in Hebrew, "Ruah", make us drink to

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the One Spirit of Your Life-Giving Water, welling up from the pierced side of Christ Crucified. Dwell in us richly, inhabit your servants abundantly --- illumine us with your light, encourage and empower us with your love to answer your call promptly and without hesitation spread your Eucharistic Love --- truly, really and substantially Present here in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Spirit, come upon us now. Amen.

## Healing Prayers

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serve you with sincere heart. Amen.

**O** Eternal Spirit of the Living God, the love of the Father and Son, Dove of Peace, Bond of Unity in the Blessed Trinity, preserve peace, love and unity in our homes, church, community and society. Illuminate our darkened spirits to follow Your ways in obedience to Your Holy Will. Make us one in heart, mind and soul. Bind us all together in a special bond of prayer, charity and mutual service to all recognizing Your Presence in us and to each and everyone we meet daily in our lives. Come in, king of glory! The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory! Rule over our lives and reign over our hearts that we may become Your holy temples. In Jesus Name, I pray with Mother Mary, the angels and saints. Amen.

**O** Lord God, You are the King of glory! The hope and grace of your people. You have revealed to Simeon the salvation that is in Jesus Christ. Jesus, shine your light to all nations with your gospel of love and peace. Turn the hardened hearts, convert poor sinners and heal the sick. Make known to the whole world your eternal salvation. Open the gates of heaven to receive the souls of our families, relatives and friends that have gone before us. Keep us all in your loving grace and lead us to life everlasting. Amen.

## Servant's Prayer

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lives to your holy will and incline our ear to your living word.

Jesus, present and alive in the Sacrament of Love, you said to your apostles; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons and strengthen the weak. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

You are my hands, my heart, my voice and my feet.

Go forth and become fishers of men.

Offer your time, talent and treasure to those in need.

Spread my word and proclaim my Eucharistic Kingdom.

Abide in my love and remain in my word so you will have eternal life ...

Here we are O Lord, ready to do your will. Amen.



## Prayer Requests

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)*

Lord, we lift up to you all prayer intentions of our brothers and sisters who need your healing love and presence, especially those petitions we received through

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<http://2000HailMarys.org>

and individual forms submitted during our community services.

## Healing Prayers

Lord God, you have gifted Simeon to see and hold in his arms the savior of the world - Jesus - before he died. He has shared this blessings to Mama Mary and St. Joseph and all who waited for the savior. Sweet Jesus, each day you give me is an opportunity to see and hold you in my arms through the people I see, encounter and even serve. The question I ask myself is, do I see this great blessing each day? How much do I recognize and appreciate it just as Simeon have rejoice and thank you for his blessings? Brother Jesus, help me recognize you and appreciate your blessings as I encounter you in my life. Please make me your humble servant that I may clearly see you in every person I serve and care like Simeon and Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Please help me be a loving and caring person that I may

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**Dear Lord, we thank you for all the blessings you showered upon us and all answered prayers.**

# HEALING THROUGH THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	WHEN	VENUE
Healing Service with Eucharistic Celebration	Every First Monday of the month 8:00 PM	St. Mary
Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration	All other Mondays of the month 8:00 PM	St. Mary
2000 Hail Mary's with Eucharistic Celebration	Frequently Scheduled (Please check website)	St. Mary
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration	Every second Saturday of the month 9:00 AM Every second Monday of the month 8:00 PM Every Monday before 2000 Hail Mary's 8:00 PM	St. Mary
Catholicism Study Group	Every second Saturday of the month 11:00 AM	St. Mary

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