

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The Church on this feast day observes World Day for Consecrated Life “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” (Pope John Paul II, 1997, as quoted from the Ordo).

As faithful Jewish parents, Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to the Temple as prescribed. They encounter Simeon and Anna, and they “were amazed at what was said about him.” Jesus is the light of the world!

Light a candle today and pray to be enlightened by the love of God! May the favor of God be upon us!

God Love You!

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