

Marian/Marianist Days and Feast Days

February 2020

Date	Feast	Description
2	Presentation of the Lord	<p>This feast commemorates Mary's purification and the presentation of Jesus in the temple. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result it is also known as "Candlemas": Christ our light has come to us.</p> <p>We mark as well the first members of the Bordeaux Sodality who made their first act of consecration on Feb. 2, 1801.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NACMS</p>
		<p><u>Story of the Beginning of the Sodality of the Madeleine, the MLC of 1800</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">A brief article by Bro. Timothy Phillips, SM <i>Available at nacms.org</i></p>
11	Our Lady of Lourdes	<p>This memorial honors the mystery of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since 1992 this memorial has been observed as the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. It is a special time for us to pray for the sick, especially for the members of our Marianist Family in health centers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NACMS</p>

Upcoming dates for next month

- 19 Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 Anniversary of the Death of Blessed Oscar Romero
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation