

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY
EPIPHANY IV
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
LOW MASS

Priest & People: We fly to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions / in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

Priest & People: August Virgin, / by the merits of thy holy Purification / arm me against my foes. / Most sacred Virgin, / flawless in chastity, / faultless in all thy conduct, / virgin of virgins, / thy heart and lips are alike unsoiled; / thou art all fair, / all spotless, / a maiden inviolate, / body and soul, / owing no penalty to the law, / untouched by fleshly passions. / O Mother of God, / remember me.— *St. Anselm*

V. Pray for us, Our Lady of the Light.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, clothed in our flesh, and appearing among men, wast this day by Thy Mother and foster-father presented in the Temple, where Simeon, that venerable old man, flooded with the light of Thy Holy Spirit, recognized Thee, and taking Thee into his arms, blessed Thee: grant, we beseech Thee, that we too, being enlightened by the grace of the same Holy Spirit may, in very truth confess Thee and ever faithfully love Thee. Who liveth and reigneth with God the Father, in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, God, world without end. ***R. Amen.***

Priest & People: O Jesus Christ, / Son of the living God, / Light of the world, / I adore Thee; / for Thee I live, / for Thee I die. / Amen.

(An indulgence of 100 days once a day – St. Pius X, July 1, 1909)

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,** / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast

into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

IMMACULATE MARY

1. Immaculate Mary, Thy praises we sing;
Who reignest with Christ our Redeemer and King.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. Thou cam'st to the temple to offer thy Son,
And Simeon blessed Him, as God's promised One.

3. The world, once in darkness, grew radiant with light;
A widow named Anna rejoiced at the sight.