



St. Andrew's Tidings

Sunday, February 3

*The Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the
Temple
Candlemas*

This service begins with the blessing of the candles as Christians believe Jesus to be the "light of the world." You are invited to bring your own candles to be blessed, however, candles will also be passed out to all worshippers for the procession. (More about Candlemas is found in this publication)

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

SHROVE TUESDAY: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12. FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6 P.M. COME DRESSED AS YOUR "SHADOW SELF" OR IN MARDI GRAS COSTUME, BRING YOUR MOST DECADENT DESSERTS AND WINES TO SHARE. ENJOY JAZZ AND FUN. THE EVENING WILL END WITH THE BURYING OF THE ALLELUIAS AND THE CARRYING OF CANDLES FOR MEDITATION.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: ASH WEDNESDAY: IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND HOLY EUCHARIST
12 NOON & 6:30P.M.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27: WOW THE LINE 6 P.M. PLEASE BRING A FRIEND THIS WONDERFUL VIDEO FOCUSES ON POVERTY IN OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HOME-OWNERS AND HAVE HAD NORMAL LIVES BEFORE. THIS WILL BE OUR FOCUS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON. COVERED DISH.

Meet Danny Chiquillo



Sadly, Christine and Mike Howk will be moving soon. We have met a wonderful young man through Frank Lopez, who is his Ally in Bridges to Circles. He made all the repairs to the rectory and did a fabulous job. He will become our Building and grounds Coordinator February 1st. He writes: My name is Daniel Fernando Chiquillo. I was born in San Salvador, El Salvador Central America. I grew up Catholic and studied in Catholic Schools from Pre-K to 11th grade. I came to the U.S. in 1990 to finish my schooling. I graduated from Novato High School in 1992 in Novato, California. I lived in California from 1990 to 2009, working in different companies as an Industrial Machine Operator, and gaining experience in construction as a Skillcraftsman in electrical, carpentry, painting wood flooring, plumbing, and hi end residential construction remodeling. I graduated from Bay Area Computer Training in 2002, and then went to Berkley university for my Master Electricians in 2004. I lived in Marin County, California for 19 years and then relocated to Panama City with my two children, Daniel, Jr. (12) and Kristenn Alexia (10) in 2006. I started my small company as a handy man in 2011 to the present, doing all kinds of jobs from small painting jobs to remodeling kitchens, garages, and house interiors. I served our community by volunteering at the Rescue Mission for two years. I look forward to serving St. Andrew's with my experience and knowledge and it will be my pleasure to do so.

**THE STORY TELLERS
WILL BE IN BYRNE HALL THIS AFTERNOON
4:00 P.M.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

CANDLEMAS

This Feast is sometimes known as the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (also known as the Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin,) sometimes as Candlemas. In the Eastern Church it has been called the Meeting of Christ with Simeon. Such a variety of names is sufficient testimony to the wealth of spiritual meaning that generations of Christians have discovered in this small incident. The title, "The Presentation," reminds us of the Jewish law (Exodus 13:2; 22:29) that every firstborn son had to be dedicated to God in memory of the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt, when the firstborn sons of the Egyptians died and those of Israel were spared.