

*“A light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.”*

*— Luke 2:32 —*

# *Mass of Thanksgiving for Consecrated Life*

**Saturday, January 27, 11 a.m.**

*Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary,  
Queen of the Universe*

8300 Vineland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32821



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.