



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Tuesday of the Thirty-Third
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We read 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Psalm 119, and Luke 18:35-43. The strength we behold can be immense. Eleazar endured scourging for not eating pork to the point of death. Dying for his beliefs was more important than living a few more years by imitating eating pork and influencing many others to do the same. Zacchaeus, a notorious chief tax collector, was called by Jesus to come down from the tree and open his home for Jesus to dine. Jesus must have seen something in Zacchaeus and by calling him by name, Zacchaeus has a change of heart and promises to make amends. We are called by name and we too have been presented in the temple through our baptisms. May we know how closely Jesus knows us and sees into our hearts. May we find the strength to live our lives through faith and be true to who we are. Jesus came to seek and save what was lost. Is that a knock at your door?

Peace,

RevKev

"The Lord upholds me."

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