

Marian Commemoration Days

FEBRUARY

<p>2</p>	 <p>Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemas) Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Copacabana, Bolivia</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Feast of Our Lady of Tschernigow, Russia</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Feast Kidana Meherat, Our Lady Covenant of Mercy, in Jerusalem, Ethiopian Orthodox 1638: Ludwig XIII dedicated his royal family and France to the Blessed Virgin and requested that a Marian procession take place in all parishes on August 15.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, established on November 13, 1907, by Pope Pius X. 1858: Established as a feast in France. World Day of Prayer for the Sick.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>Feast of the Seven Founders of the Servite Or (Thirteenth century).</p>
<p>20</p>	 <p>1920: Death of the child visionary of Fatima, Jacinta Marto.</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Memorial of the Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>Feast of St. Gabriel Possenti (1838-1862), a Passionist cleric who especially honored the Sorrowful Mother. Canonized in 1930, honored as patron of youth.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>First Sunday of Lent, Feast of Orthodoxy or the Icon (Second Council of Nicea, 787) Fifth Saturday of Lent: Memorial of the Akathistos Hymn (Byzantine Church) Memorial, Mary, Mother of Reconciliation, disciple of the Lord under the cross.</p>

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