Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

FAITH @ HOWE

November 9th, 2025

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First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 **Resp. Psalm:** Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Gospel John 2: 13-22

Full readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Pick up your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking HERE. (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking HERE. (YouTube, ServantofLight, 1:23 min.)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking HERE. (YouTube, Saddleback Kids, 1:33 min)

2. PRAY

Gather your family to reflect on the significance of your home and share a meaningful memory together. Offer a prayer of gratitude for your home and its memories. The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica reminds us that the Church is also our spiritual home, and Pope Leo XIV. calls us to live with a firm foundation of faith.



3. TALK

In today's Gospel, Jesus enters his father's temple. He goes to pray yet finds people there doing business and not using the temple to pray and grow closer to God. How often does your home become taken over by activities and chores that you forget to honor God in prayer? Think about ways that you can make your home a sacred space. Why is it important to create a space for God in your home where you can stop, pray and give thanksgiving to Him?



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