

February 25, 2024



Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

Holy Mother of the Rosary



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Bulletin
of the National Catholic Parish
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Our Goal for Church
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000

Windows Renovation. Please, make a donation toward our church windows renovation. This is our next big project to fix broken windows and make our church better look. It was suggested by our Parish Committee to put extra \$10 a week toward this project. It will be very appreciated. Last time we received another \$35. Now we have \$33,445. Thank you for all your donations.

\$50,000
\$47,500
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\$42,500
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\$7,500
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\$33,445



We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthday date to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

Second Sunday of



If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory 413-592-2032 or email at: paulus75_75@yahoo.com before Saturday.

Parish website: hmrpncc.org
Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

Mass Intentions

February 25
Intention Known to God

February 28 - Wednesday
Lenten Devotion at 4 PM

March 3
For God's blessing for Bunny Curylo on her Birthday
Requested by Chris Curylo

March 10
+ Helen Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

March 17
Mass Intention Available

2nd Sunday of Lent

Welcome

SECOND
Sunday
IN
LENT

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail. If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. **First available date is: March 17, 2024.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Bp. Paul Sobiechowski - recovering after surgery

Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak

Chris King - recovering at home

Walter Dragon - at home

John Hollywood - at home

Theresa Kwatowski - at home

Cyndi Michon - 18 Patrick St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Ellen Mierzewski - Ruth's House Assisted Living, 780 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106

Valeria Peters - Arbors at Amherst, 130 University Dr. Amherst, MA 01002

Stanley Placzek - at home



PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member at hospital or home unable to take part in Mass and Sacraments, please notify Father Pawel as soon as possible to set the day and time for pastoral visit. In case of emergency you can call Fr. Pawel at any time to ask for visit.

REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

In the Gospel reading for the second Sunday of Lent, we witness the Transfiguration of Jesus, where Peter, James, and John are granted a glimpse of His divine glory. This event serves as a powerful revelation of Jesus's identity as the Son of God. It strengthens the disciples' faith and offers them reassurance for the challenges ahead. Similarly, it prompts us to deepen our own faith and seek moments of divine encounter in our lives. The Transfiguration reminds us of the ultimate victory of light over darkness, foreshadowing the resurrection. As we journey through Lent, may we be inspired by this glimpse of Christ's glory to live as radiant reflections of His love and truth.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For those who were unable to be present on Ash Wednesday, ashes will be imposed today after Mass at the church entrance. If anyone wishes to take ashes to sprinkle on the heads of their loved ones, please inform Father Pawel. Kindly note that sprinkling ashes on the head is not a sacrament. Moreover, for those who couldn't personally attend Ash Wednesday Mass, it is permissible for anyone to make the sign of the cross on the forehead of a family member.
- No Mass on this Tuesday.
- Join us every Wednesday at 4 PM for Lenten Devotions. This week, we will meditate upon the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to join for reflection and spiritual growth.
- New February issue of our Diocesan Newsletter „The Messenger” is available to download online on our website's homepage
- The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on second Thursday of the month at 7 PM. This new study series is entitled „Know Your Faith - Grown in Christ.” Prior to that meeting please contact Bp Paul Sobiechowski at revpauls@yahoo.com or Karen Sobiechowski at ksobiechowski@yahoo.com in order to receive Zoom link.

Let's pray for our parish families every Wednesday at Noon:
My Lord and my God, hear my prayers for the well-being of my parish family. Grant us Your grace and all that is necessary for the spiritual growth and welfare of our congregation. Enlighten and guide my pastor and all who minister to the needs of Your people. Strengthen and awaken in us a living faith; comfort and heal the sick, lonely, and brokenhearted; soften those who are contentious or stubborn; awaken the indifferent, and rescue the fallen. Lord, help us to continue to proclaim Your truth. Unite us with Christ in like-mindedness of purpose. I ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen.