

October 20, 2024



Holy Mother of the Rosary



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Bulletin
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Our Goal for Church
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Please consider making a donation towards our church windows renovation. This is our big project aimed at fixing broken windows and enhancing the appearance of our church. The Parish Committee suggests adding an extra \$10 per week towards this endeavor. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Last time we received another \$15. Our total is \$35,500. Thank you for your continued support.

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\$35,500

Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in October

- 11 Patricia Lukaszewicz
- 14 Jeffrey Owczarski
- 15 Michael Radawiec
- 20 Anya Oviedo



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

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

Mass Intentions

October 20

+ Susan Kendell

Requested by Christine Curylo

October 27

1. + Janice Kuchta

Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Jocelyn Hemingway

2. + Sophie Renkowicz

Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Gary Kuchta

November 1 - All Saints Day

Mass at 6 PM for All Departed

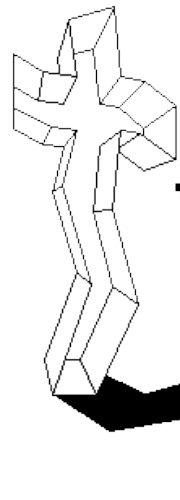
November 2 - All Souls Day

Mass at 10 AM for All Departed

Parish website: hmrpncc.org

Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

**29th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



The Lord
Was Pleased
To Crush Him
In Infirmity

For all Mass intentions, please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or at any time by phone or email. If you would like to have your intention recognized on an anniversary or birthday, please inform him in advance. **The first available date is January 5, 2024.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak

Walter Dragon - at home

John Hollywood - at home

Theresa Kwatowski - at home

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

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



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 today's Gospel, James and John ask Jesus for positions of honor in His glory, hoping to sit at His right and left. Jesus responds by challenging their understanding of greatness, reminding them that true leadership in God's kingdom is not about power or status but about sacrifice and service. He speaks of the suffering He must endure, asking if they are prepared to do the same.

When the other disciples become upset with James and John, Jesus gathers them together and explains that leadership among His followers must be different from the world's standards. While earthly leaders often dominate and seek authority for themselves, Jesus teaches that true greatness comes from humility and service to others. He tells them, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Jesus offers His own life as the ultimate example of servant-leadership. He came not to be served, but to serve, ultimately giving His life as a ransom for many. This Gospel calls us to follow His example in our own lives by leading through service, putting others before ourselves, and embracing humility. True greatness in God's eyes comes from selfless love and sacrifice for the good of others.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tag Sale - Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26, from 9 AM to 4 PM.** We will have a bake sale and serve lunch. Please donate baked goods for both days. There will be no Mass on This coming Tuesday.
- 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.
- If you would like to have prayers offered for your loved ones during All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and the other Sundays of November, please submit a list of their names to Fr. Pawel. The **All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st, at 6 PM,** and the **All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd, at 10 AM.**
- The Eastern Diocese United Choirs and its Board are being reestablished to unite our Diocesan church music ministries. If you would like to join the board or participate in future events, please sign up on the sheet available in the church hall.
- Polish Film Screenings at Elms College. Celebrate Polish Heritage Month with two exciting film screenings at **Alumnae Library Theater, Elms College,** sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation of New England. **October 27, 2:00 PM: Figurant (Strawman)** – A 2023 espionage thriller about the secret surveillance of Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II). **November 3, 2:00 PM: Czerwone Maki (Red Poppies)** – A 2024 film on the Polish II Corps' heroic role in the Battle of Monte Cassino.

Each Wednesday of October at noon, let us pray that God may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and help those who suffer because of poverty, falsehood, hunger and disease.

Almighty and eternal God, our Merciful Father, give strength to the weary and new courage to all who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call upon You in any trouble that they may have the joy of receiving Your grace in their need. May we become instruments of Your love and mercy in this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father...