

**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. Our total is \$35,655. Thank you for your continued support.

**Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in December**

- 2 Tyler Mulville
- 12 Emily Oxley
- 25 Darryn Roy
- 26 Devon Dempsey
- 26 Mariann Tirrell
- 29 Dolores Lak
- 30 Scott Caney

**\$35,655**



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

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
\$42,500
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\$5,000
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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.

**December 1, 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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 Pastor  
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**Mass Intentions**

**December 1**

+ Barbara Lukaszewicz  
 2nd Anniversary

**December 8**

1. + Patricia Kuchta  
 Requested by Gary and Ronald Kuchta  
 2. + Theodore Kuchta  
 Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta

**December 15**

+ Stanley Placzek  
 Requested by Family

**December 22**

+ Stanley Placzek  
 Requested by Family

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

**1st Sunday of Advent**



FIRST SUNDAY  
 OF  
 Advent

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

On this First Sunday of Advent, the Gospel from Luke reminds us to stay alert and ready, because we do not know when the Lord will come again. Jesus speaks of signs in the world, but He encourages us to lift our heads in hope, knowing that our redemption is near. Advent is a time of waiting, but it is not just about waiting for Christmas—it's also about preparing our hearts for Christ's return.

As we light the first candle of our Advent wreath, the Candle of Hope, we remember that Jesus brings light into the darkness and hope into our lives, even in difficult times. Jesus warns us not to let worries or distractions pull us away from being watchful and prayerful. This Advent, let's focus on being spiritually awake, seeking Christ through prayer and reflection, and trusting in the hope He brings.

May this season of Advent fill our hearts with the hope of Christ's coming, and help us prepare for His return with faith and joy.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is 1st Sunday of Advent. Beginning of New Liturgical Year. We will light first Candle of Hope on our Advent wreath. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ. May it will be a part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas.
- Parish Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 9 at 4 PM.
- 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](mailto:revpauls@yahoo.com) or Karen Sobiechowski at [ksobiechowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ksobiechowski@yahoo.com) in order to receive Zoom link. .
- 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

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### December 2024 - Pray with us each Wednesday at noon:

**Almighty God, inspire the people of our country with a spirit of service. Through Jesus Christ You revealed that the greatest law is love of You and our neighbors. In flame our hearts with the fire of Your holy love and so strengthen our love for one another. May a sense of duty and a call to service come forth from You and may we lead by example in ministering and caring for our family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and all in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.**