

December 3, 2023



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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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. Now we have \$32,461. Thank you for all your donations.

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
\$42,500
\$40,000
\$37,500
\$35,000
\$32,500
\$30,000
\$27,500
\$25,000
\$22,500
\$20,000
\$17,500
\$15,000
\$12,500
\$10,000
\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500
\$0

\$32,461



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

- Happy Birthday!!!
- To All Born in December
- 2 Tyler Mulville
 - 12 Emily Oxley
 - 25 Stanley Placzek
 - 25 Darryn Roy
 - 26 Devon Dempsey
 - 26 Mariann Tirrell
 - 29 Dolores Lak
 - 30 Scott Caney

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.

Mass Intentions

December 3
+ Benjamin Czekanski
Requested by Robert Czekanski

December 5 - Tuesday 4PM
Rorate Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated in Advent

December 10
+ Theodore Kuchta
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta

December 17
+ Barbara (1st Anniversary) and Jerzy Lukaszewicz
+ Teresa Beczak
From Fr. Pawel and Monika

December 24
+ Helen Bozek
Requested by Crafters

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

1st Sunday of Advent



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: January 14, 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

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.

**Every Wednesday at noon please offer a Prayer and
the Lord's Prayer:**

**Lord, bless us with the wisdom to praise You in
Spirit and in truth, so that by following Your holy
will we may gain eternal salvation.**

**May we be instruments of Your divine plan
that righteousness may triumph over evil.**

**May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

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.**
- **Tuesday Healing Mass will be celebrated in Advent as a Rorate Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- **Parish committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, after Mass in the school hall.**
- **Last issue of our Diocesan Newsletter „The Messenger” is available to download online on our website's homepage and also one hardcopy is printed and available in the church hall.**
- **The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on Thursday, December 14th, at 7 PM. It will be presented by Fr. Robert Koerber. 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 don't have a computer or you don't know how to use Zoom you can join us for this Bible Study in the Church Hall on that day at 7 PM. We will broadcast this on our TV in the hall. Come and join us!**

Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.