

February 18, 2024

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



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**Sunday Mass**  
**10:00 AM**

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 \$80. Now we have \$33,410. 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

\$33,410



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



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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

February 18  
+ Carol Ann Carpenter  
26th Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

February 21 - Wednesday  
Lenten Devotion at 4 PM

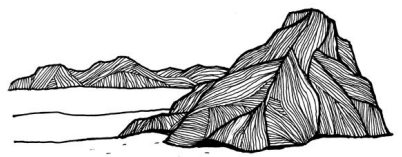
February 25  
Mass intention Available

March 3  
Mass Intention Available

March 10  
+ Helen Rzeszutek  
Requested by Geri LaValley

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

### 1st Sunday of 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: February 25, 2024.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Bp. Paul Sobiechowski**

**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**

On this first Sunday of Lent, we gather together to reflect and renew our spirits. The stories we hear today remind us to think about our own lives and to stay strong in our faith, just like Jesus did in the desert. Lent is a special time when we focus on prayer, helping others, and giving up things that distract us from what's important. We do this together, supporting each other along the way. It's like a big spring cleaning for our hearts, getting rid of things that don't belong. We believe that by doing this, we'll feel closer to God and happier when Easter comes. Let's journey through Lent together, helping one another and trusting that God is with us every step of the way.

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **No Mass on this Tuesday**
- **For those who were unable to be present on Ash Wednesday, ashes will be imposed today after Mass at the church entrance.**
- **Join us every Wednesday at 4 PM for Lenten Devotions. This week, we'll start with Lamentations. Everyone is welcome to join for some reflection and spiritual growth.**
- **Parish committee meeting will be held today after Mass in the school hall.**
- **New December 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. 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.**

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**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.**