

March 26, 2023



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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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. Last time we received another \$45. It will be very appreciated. Now we have \$30,166. Thank you for all your donations.

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\$47,500
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\$30,166



- Happy Birthday!!!
- To All Born in March
- 3 Bunny Curylo
 - 3 Nancy Placzek
 - 10 Carlene Hollywood
 - 16 Michael Hollywood
 - 17 Val Peters
 - 21 Anthony Hollywood
 - 26 Jeannine Hilyard

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

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

Mass Intentions

March 26
+ Peter and Emilia Stefanick
Requested by Radawiec Families

March 29 - Wednesday 4 PM
Lenten Devotion - Lamentations First Part

April 2
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

April 6 - Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass at 6 PM

April 7 - Good Friday Service at 6 PM

April 8 - Holy Saturday Service at 10 AM

April 9—Easter Sunday 10 AM
For All Parishioners

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

5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday



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: April 16, 2023. Save Masses for 2023.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Helen Bozek - at home

Francis Galat - Vero at South Hadley, MA

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday we will celebrate a Palm Sunday. This is the final Sunday of Lent preparing us to the Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- **WEDNESDAY 4PM - Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross or Lamentations will be celebrated in our church on Wednesdays of Lent at 4 PM. Come and join us in this Lenten Prayer.**
- **Holy Mass on Easter Sunday will be celebrated at our regular time 10 AM.**
- **School of Christian Living for youth and kids will be held after Sunday Mass.**
- **Tuesday Mass will be canceled. We will start these Masses again when will be the end of Winter.**
- **Blessing of oils Crism Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Parish, Westfield on Holy Tuesday April 4, 2023, 4:30 PM**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. Today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

The Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.