

Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

Dear Parishioners!

As you are aware at times, individuals are motivated to donate monies to help the church financially or earmark amounts for a specific purpose. This may be due to their own wishes or at times in memory of a loved one. Below are few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary.

- Heating conversion
- Ceiling
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.

Thank you for all donations. May God bless you.

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$310 of donations. Today we have \$19,770. Our goal is \$31,700. If you want to support your parish need by donation for the ceiling it will be very appreciated. Thank you for all your donations. May God bless you.

**Here we are
as of today:
\$19,770**

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Monday, April 13, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting at 6 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1 - (6.00 PM) Wednesday, Stations of the Cross

April 2 - (6.00 PM) Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of Lord's Supper with prayer for all parishioners.

April 3 - (6.00 PM) Good Friday - Celebration of Passion of the Lord with Adoration of the cross, Holy Communion and Symbolic Entombment of Christ.

April 4 - (10.00 AM) Holy Saturday - Celebration of Light, Water and Blessing of Easter Food (Święconka)

April 5 - (9.30 AM) Easter Sunday - Resurrection Procession with Holy Mass.

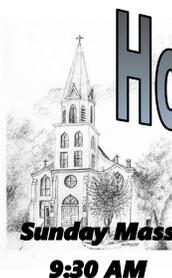
All of you and your families and friends are cordially invited to these Celebrations of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

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 or email at paulus75_75@yahoo.com

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March 29, 2015



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Mass Intentions

March 29 - Palm Sunday
+ Lydia Galat - 3rd Anniversary
Requested by Frank Galat

April 2
Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass - 6PM
For All Parishioners

April 5 - Easter Sunday
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

April 12
+ Bruno Konopacki
Requested by Jane Konopacki

April 19
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Frank Galat

April 26
+ Ann Zielenski
Requested by Wladyslaw Pilat

May 3
+ Janina and John Zacharzewski
+ Julia and Adam Dragon
Requested by Emily and Walter Dragon

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. **Now first available intention is on August 16, 2015.**

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

WORD OF GOD

Palm Sunday

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (50:4-7)

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: The chief priests and the Pharisees gathered with the council and said, „What are we to do? For this man performs many signs.”
All: If we let Him go on thus, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation.”

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TRACT

Priest: Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

All: The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, „See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.”

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (15:1-39)

As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” He said to him in reply, “You say so.” The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him, “Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of.” Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed. Pilate answered, “Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?” For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate again said to them in reply, “Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?” They shouted again, “Crucify him.” Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” They only shouted the louder, “Crucify him.” So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him. They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull— They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it. Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take. It was nine o’clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross.” Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with

him also kept abusing him. At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o’clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which is translated, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Some of the bystanders who heard it said, “Look, he is calling Elijah.” One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying, “Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down.” Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Father Senior Banas - recovering at home in Ware, MA.

Karen Dragon - at home recovering after surgery - 11116 Xavier Ct.,
Bloomington, MN 55437

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA
01089

Helen Swol - New England Health Center - 61 Old Amherst Road, P.O. Box 466, Sunderland, MA
01375

Edward Kijak - Wilimansett West Rehab Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013

Elaine Cuzzone - Heritage West, Agawam, Bed 206c, MA 01001



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.

The visit with Communion before Easter will be tomorrow. If you want such visit for your family member please let know Fr. Pawel today after Mass.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spaghetti Lunch will be held today after Mass to raise funds for the Ceiling Project. Tickets are \$8 per adult and children free with adult ticket.
- There will be no school on Easter Sunday, April 5. School of Christian Living will be held on Sundays at 8:45 AM on April 12. On every first Sunday of the month children will have Sacrament of private Confession. All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin. No Bible Study and Polish Classes during the winter season.
- No HMR Crafters on Tuesday.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- The Chrism Mass with the blessing of oils concelebrated by Bishop Paul Sobiechowski and clergy from our Diocese will be held on Holy Tuesday, March 31 at 5 pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester NH.

LENTEN DEVOTION - WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM

On last Wednesday during Lent please join our church family for Lenten Service at 6 PM.

We will have last time this year Stations of the Cross.

All of you are cordially invited.