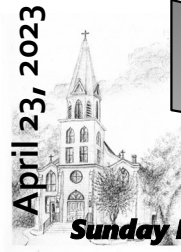


April 23, 2023



**Sunday Mass**

**10:00 AM**

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish

26 Bell Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013

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Church hall: (413) 592-4744

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Pastor

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Our Goal for Church	\$50,000
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000	\$47,500
<p><b>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 \$30,311. Thank you for all your donations.</b></p>	\$45,000
	\$42,500
	\$40,000
	\$37,500
	\$35,000
	\$32,500
	\$30,000
	<b>\$30,311</b>
	\$27,500
	\$25,000
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	\$17,500
	\$15,000
	\$12,500
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Happy Birthday!!!

To All Born in April

4 Lindsay Curylo

5 Edwin Renkowicz

6 Christine King

7 Frank Galat

12 Tom Maciolek

28 Joann Osinski

28 Carol Kielb

**\$30,311**



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

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

## Mass Intentions

*April 23*

*Intention known to God*

*April 25 - Tuesday 4PM*

*Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer*

*April 30*

*+ Leon and Catherine Mazurkiewicz*

*Requested by Geri LaValley*

*May 7*

*+ Geoffery Los*

*Requested by Family*

*May 14*

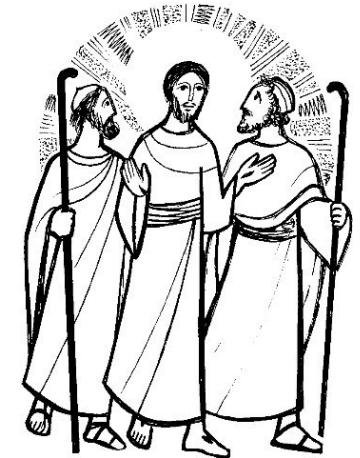
*+ Janina Zachazewski*

*+ Julia Dragon*

*Requested by Emily and Walter Dragon*

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

*Welcome*



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: May 21, 2023. Save Masses for 2023.**

## ***PRAYERS FOR THE SICK***

**Helen Bozek** - at home

**Francis Galat** - Vantage Care 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**

- **Thank you to all who helped during the Tag Sale last Friday and Saturday and to all who spend the time to prepare that event.**
- **School of Christian Living for youth and kids will be held after Sunday Mass.**
- **Our Tuesday Healing Mass will return this week. Mass with the Rosary Prayer will be celebrated on each Tuesday at 4 PM.**
- **29th National Convention for United Women's Societies will be held on May 19-23, 2023 at Holy Trinity Church in Plantsville, CT.**

## **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God. In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.