

## 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 \$100 of donations. Today we have \$18,520. 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:  
\$18,520**

### Christmas Season Schedule

**Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 Christmas Eve - Shepherd Mass "PASTERKA" with blessing of the Manger at 10.00 PM for all Parishioners**

**Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 - Christmas Day - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners**

**Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014 - Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.**

**Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 - New Year Mass - Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayer for God's blessing in New Year 2015.**

**Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 - Solemnity of the Holy Family - Mass at 9.30 AM**

**Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk.**

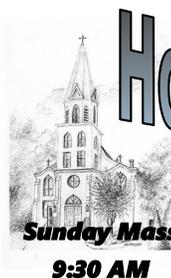
**All our Parishioners, their families and friends are cordially invited to all these great celebrations of Christmas Season at our church.**

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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December 21, 2014



**Sunday Mass**  
**9:30 AM**

# Holy Mother of the Rosary

Sunday Bulletin  
of the National Catholic Parish

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### Mass Intentions

**December 21**  
**+ Lydia Galat**  
**Requested by Frank Galat**

*December 24 - Christmas Eve 10PM*  
*For All Parishioners - Wednesday*

*December 25 Christmas Day 9:30AM*  
*For All Parishioners - Thursday*

*December 28*  
*+ Esther and Theodore Kuchta*  
*Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta*

*January 1 - New Year - 9.30 AM*  
*For All Parishioners - Thursday*

*January 4*  
*+ Teresa Beczak*  
*+ Zbigniew Beczak*  
*Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz*

*January 11*  
*+ Jeanette Hilyard*  
*Requested by Evelyn Bukowski*

*January 18*  
*+ Lydia Galat*  
*Requested by Frank Galat*

Parish website: [www.hmrpnc.org](http://www.hmrpnc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/hmrpnc](http://www.facebook.com/hmrpnc)

### WORD OF GOD

*4th Sunday of Advent*

### A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel (7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16)

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give

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 February 1, 2015.**

you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### **GRADUAL:**

*Priest:* Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.

**All: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.**

#### **A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (16:25-27)**

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### **ALLELUIA**

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Priest:* I am the Lord, the God of all mankind! Is anything impossible to Me?

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

#### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (1:6-8,19-28)**

**All: Glory be to You Lord.**

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

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

**Ann Zielinski** - 94 Allison Lane, Ludlow, MA 01056

**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

**Edna Tomkiel** - 127 Blanan Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020



#### **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.*

#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The lighting of the fourth candle of Advent wreath will take place in the beginning of Mass.**
- **Please help to decorate our church for Christmas Season. Thank you.**
- **No Sunday School on next Sunday.**
- **We ask our parishioners for collection of nonperishable food which will be donated to Loraine's Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Thank you.**
- **No Polish Classes this week yet.**
- **No Bible Study this week yet. We will come back to our Crafters, Polish Classes and Bible Studies after Christmas and New Year.**
- **HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday. (???)**
- **United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.**
- Tomorrow, Monday, December 23, before Christmas Fr. Pawel will visit all sick with Sacraments. Please notify him if you want such visit for your family members who can't celebrate Christmas with us in the church.
- We are invited to participate in the **Polskie Koledy (Polish Christmas Carol) Sing Along**. This event will be held Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 2 p.m. at St. Valentine's Church in Northampton, MA. This concert is sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee. If you would like more information, please call Fr. Adam Czarnecki at 413-584-0133.

#### **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

**Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 - OPLATEK Dinner**

**Monday, Jan. 13, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting- 6PM**

**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 - Parish Committee Nominations**

**Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting - 6PM**

**Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 - Valentine's Breakfast - After Mass**

**Sunday, Mar. 9, 2015 - Annual Parish Meeting - After Mass**