

**CHRISTMAS SEASON
MASS SCHEDULE**



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

December 24 - Tuesday

Christmas Eve - Shepherd Mass "PASTERKA" with blessing of the Manger at 10.00 PM for all Parishioners

December 25 - Wednesday

Christmas Day - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners

CHRISTMAS TIME

December 29 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.

January 1 - Wednesday (NEW YEAR)

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 2013.

January 5 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Holy Family - Mass at 9.30 AM

January 6 - Monday

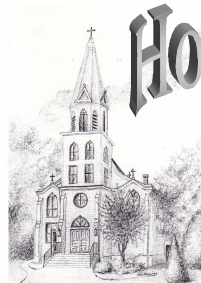
Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk.



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.

December 22, 2013



Holy Mother of the Rosary
Sunday Bulletin
of the National Catholic Parish

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 AM

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Mass Intentions



December 22

1. + Lydia Galat

Requested by Francis Galat

2. + Ryan J. Dempsey

Requested by Lindsey, Joan and Devon Dempsey

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

December 25 - Christmas Day - 9.30 AM

For All Parishioners

December 29

*1. + Esther and Theodore Kuchta
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta*

2. + Sofia Marcinkiewicz

Requested by Alice Marcinkiewicz

January 1 - NEW YEAR - 9:30 AM

For All Parishioners

January 5

+ Jane Socha

Requested by HMR United Women Society

January 6 - Epiphany Solemnity

For All Parishioners

*School of Christian Living :
Sat. 9:30 AM and Sun. after Mass*

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

**WORD OF GOD
FOR SUNDAY**



4th Sunday of Advent

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (7:10-14)

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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 March 2, 2014.

GRADUAL

Priest: Awesome indeed is the Lord's majesty, and wonderful is His power.

All: **More than this we need not add; let the last word be, He is all in all!**

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (1:1-7)

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Priest: I, Jesus, sent My angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star.

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (1:18-24)

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

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. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, Room 107

Helen Swol - The Arbors 929 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020

Edward Kijak - Willimansett 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 forth Advent wreath's candle will take place in the beginning of Mass.**
- **Oplatek** is available from Bunny. Catch her in the choir loft or after Mass. Share the tradition with family and friends.
- **Delicious Pierogi** are still available if you forgot to get yours for Christmas. They won't last long. Check with Bunny. Thank you for all your orders.
- School of Christian Living will be on Saturdays at 9.30AM and Sundays after Mass. All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin.
- **No Bible Study during Winter Season.**
- **No Polish Classes during Holiday Season. Our Classes will be announced after New Year.**
- **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 cant celebrate Christmas with us in the church.

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 a few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary:

- Heating conversion
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.