

#### HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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We welcome and love one another as God loves us with open doors, open minds, and open hearts.

Please join us for Mass on
Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM.

#### Sunday, January 5, 2025

Solemnity - Holy Family

8:30 AM Choir warm up

8:50 AM General confession & absolution

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Janice Jones** 

10:15 AM Parish budget & calendar meeting,

Christmas Dinner

#### Monday, January 6, 2025

Solemnity - Epiphany of our Lord

9:00 AM Holy Mass 11:30 AM Bingo

#### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Lucian of Antioch, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

#### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

**Apollinaris the Apologist, Bp** 

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

#### Thursday, January 9, 2025

Marciana the Martyr, V, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day 9:00 AM Fish Fry prep

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – LRC

#### Friday, January 10, 2025

John the Good, Bp

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:00 PM Fish Fry

#### Saturday, January 11, 2025

Theodosius the Cenobite, C

8:00 AM Mass of the Day 4:30 PM Choir warm up 5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Christine Rupert

#### Sunday, January 12, 2025

Solemnity - Baptism of our Lord

8:30 AM Choir warm up, rosary devotions

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman** 

#### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

# JANUARY: Robert Giczkowski, Sherry Mack, Arlene Madigan, Mary Ellen Sanfilippo

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

#### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

**Matthew 2:1-12** 

Tuesday: 1 John 3:22–4:6

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Wednesday: 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44

Thursday: 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52

Friday: 1 John 4:19–5:4 Luke 4:14-22

Saturday: 1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16



#### **HMRC BINGO**

Every Monday at 11:30AM Door opens at 10:00 AM

STW #55	\$ 313
BROWN #52	\$ 1,000
BONUS BALL	\$ 414
QUEEN OF HEARTS	\$ 10,903

#### This Week's Team:

Team 2

#### **YMSofR Winter Clothing Drive**



We are collecting used or new clothes for the needy until January 31, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity to be Christ to others.

Thank you for your generosity!



#### Keep an eye on the calendar!

The 77<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament is May 16-May 18 this year, at Holy Cross Parish in Hamtramck and Our Savior Parish in Dearborn Heights, MI.

This year's National Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held from May 30 to June 1 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO. There will not be a registration fee for this event!

Mark your calendars, and keep an eye out for more information!



### Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Tina Crane, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Paul Kosek, Dave Lasek, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Rencewicz, Jerry Ruszala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

#### **Congregational Meeting & Christmas Dinner**



We will be having our Congregational Budget & Calendar Meeting **this Sunday, January 5** after Mass. Following the meeting will be our annual Christmas Dinner. There is a signup sheet for the dinner in the vestibule. Please bring a side dish for the meal, and join us in this celebration of Jesus' birth!



**2025 Offering Envelopes** are still available in the vestibule of the church. Please note: some assigned numbers have had to be changed. The envelopes are arranged alphabetically by name.

If you are unable to come and pick up your envelopes, please contact the office to have them mailed to you.

#### **YMSofR Game Night**

The YMS of R Branch 20 is holding a fun night of refreshments and games starting at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 25. The event is open to all men of the parish and their friends. See you there!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

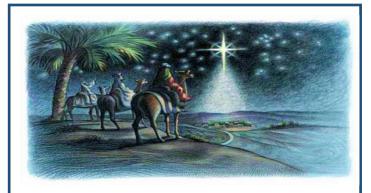
Seniors Gathering: January 16, 10:00 AM, Chase the Ace

Prayer Shawl Ministry: January 21, 10:00 AM

YMSR Game Night: January 25, 6:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: February 1 at 4:50

PM, February 2 at 8:50 AM



AS IS THE CUSTOM IN THE PNCC, THE CLERGY MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO BLESS HOMES FOLLOWING THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY ON JANUARY 6.

PLEASE CONTACT BISHOP JOHN OR FR. JOE IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED FOR 2025.

Dear Parish Family,

Marilyn and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous Christmas Gifts. God bless and happy New Year.

Fr. Joe

#### **Adult Bible Study**

If you are interested in the mysterious Book of Revelation, come join our Bible Study on Sunday mornings. We are beginning our study on the Book of Revelation, which goes by other names such as The Revelation to John and the Apocalypse of John. We are using a Catholic study guide to help us better understand this very complicated writing. We will get into topics such as the "End Times," Jesus' second coming, the Anti-Christ, the final battle of Armageddon, and "the New Heavens and New Earth." If you want to better understand the mysteries of this book, the very last book in the Bible, come grab a cup of coffee and a delicious roll or baked good, and we'll get through this together.

Thanks and God bless, Frank Russo

# MASS SCHEDULE - DAILY 8 AM WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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