



THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!
If you would like to know more about us
or are interested in becoming a member,
please contact the parish office.

Sunday, March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent – Cycle C

8:30 AM Choir warm up & rosary devotions

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

10:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

Monday, March 10, 2025

Forty Martyrs of Sebastea, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Constantine of Cornwall, K, M

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Gregory the Great, Bp, D

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Roderic, P, M & Solomon, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:00 AM Fish Fry prep

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Olde Time Bingo

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 14, 2025

Matilda, Q, W

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:00 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Longinus the Centurion, NT, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Sue Bett

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent – Cycle C

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass ← **NEW MASS TIME!**

Lector: Mike Pokriki

11:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

**MARCH: Norm Glowka, James Chester,
James Crane, Charles Daehn**

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:	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther 12:14-16, 23-25	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	Deut 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48

HMRC BINGO

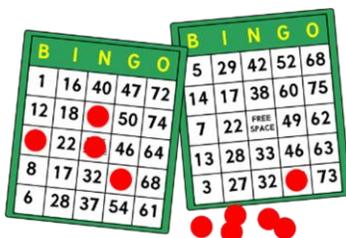
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Door opens at 10:00 AM

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This Week's Team:

Team 1



Lancaster-Depew Ministerium

Our Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays in Lent at Noon. The schedule will begin on March 19 at Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta Parish. All are invited!

PENANCE: A REALITY CHECK

Penance is a recognition that 1) something is wrong in our lives, and 2) we cannot save ourselves. Just as we have freely done wrong, we can freely offer penance as a sign of our own change of heart as well as our desire for God's grace.

Rather than a set of mechanical actions meant to win us God's favor, penance focuses our attention on the place God has in our lives and the love we can express toward one another.

The Catholic faith is *incarnational*, meaning that it is embodied in concrete actions. Penitential practices are ways of making concrete our love of God and of neighbor.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL REGULATIONS

Fasting: All Catholics in good health from age 18 to 59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by limiting themselves to one full meal each day. On such fast days, they may also take two smaller meals, but nothing between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.



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 Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczowski, Sharon Kupkowski, Dave Lasek, Raymond Lasinski, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Renciewicz, Jerry Ruzala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Joyce Shalkowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

Installation of Officers

We will install the Parish Committee officers and trustees as well as any organizational officers this weekend, March 8-9. The oath of office will be given at both Saturday and Sunday Mass.



Fish Fry Appeal

We have begun six grueling weeks of fish frys. Some of the regular workers will need a break; therefore, we will be needing individuals to work in the kitchen or dining area.

If you are interested in helping out, please call the office. Thank you in advance.

Norm Glowka, Chairperson

Lenten Food Pantry Collection



Please help our local food pantries this Lenten season by donating dry and canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items until April 6.

All collected items will be distributed to the local pantries in Lancaster and Depew. Drop-off receptacles are located in the church vestibule and near the entrance to the Bishop Peplowski Church Hall.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated by those in need. God bless.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish Fry Prep: March 20, 9:00 AM

Seniors Gathering: March 20, 10:00 AM, LRC

Fish Fry: March 21, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

Mission & Evangelism Meeting: April 3, 5:30 PM

Healing Mass: April 3, 7:00 PM

Parish Committee Meeting: April 9, 7:00 PM

Sunday Mass Time Change!



Our Sunday Mass time is changing! Starting **next Sunday, March 16**, Sunday Mass will be at **10:00 AM**.



7th Bowling Tournament



Registration packets for this year's Bowling Tournament are available in the vestibule. The tournament is hosted in Hamtramck, MI by Holy Cross Parish in Hamtramck and Our Savior Parish in Dearborn Heights, and is May 16-18. The registration deadline is March 30.

One In Christ/Uno En Cristo 24th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop



Registration materials and workshop information are now available for this year's National Mission & Evangelism Workshop. It will be held from Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO.

The deadline to reserve a hotel room at the guaranteed rate of \$120 plus tax is Thursday, May 1, while the registration deadline is Tuesday, May 13. There is no fee for registration. Contact the parish office or visit www.sfdenver.org/mission-and-evangelism if you or anyone you know are interested.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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