

Sunday	December 16	Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 Mass Intentions: Mary Catherine Galvin, requested by Lou and Mary Morand; Ernest Adams; Sister Rita Eiden; the Lindorfer Family; Elizabeth Rill; Richard Griffin Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our Leaders of Church and State Ministers: Lana Douglas-Hardin, Michael Oubre
Monday	December 17	
Tuesday	December 18	
Wednesday	December 19	
Thursday	December 20	
Friday	December 21	St. Peter Canisius
Saturday	December 22	5:15 Mass for Richard Griffin and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	December 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:00 Mass Intentions: Mary Catherine Galvin, requested by Lou and Mary Morand; Richard Griffin; Susan Yee; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and State Ministers: Mark and Carol Carlin

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Micah 5: 1 – 4a
Hebrews 10: 5 - 10
Luke 1: 39 - 45

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Rosary is an open Christian Family, a mixture of unique beings in an inner-city setting. Gifted and guided by the Holy Spirit, called in Faith to prayer, love and concern, this apostolic community searches to creatively use its resources to become inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today.

Please Remember These Friends in Prayer

Joseph Herrick	Betty Heimbecker	Margaret Harris	Barbara Long Harper
Margaret England	Patrick Sieve	Marcia Bays	Kerry Barnes
Margaret Hogan	Lily Norman	Marva Bryant	Jan Christensen
Christie Pitcher	Tanil Family	The Kolmetz Family	George Selaty
Alma Bojanic	Kay Morhard	Ronnie Trotty	Lauren Reagan
Lena Luongo	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Baby Trent	Alma Overstreet	Mrs. Hendrix
Brenda Lumpkin	Toya Johnson	Fred Kammerer	Chuck Calhoun
Esther Rupp	Trisha Powell	Wright Family	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Tanya Crawford
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Julian Kidd	Joy
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Gene Hill	Pat Bartkowski
Hardin Family	Joe Mnich	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Louise Adams	Lyle and Janet Dolin	Helen Hill	Jeanette B. & Honey
Jessie Dunn	Ila Gillespie	Nicole Church	Mary Ellen Murphy
Regina Burns	John T. Knox	Mark Tavin	Aileen Rosado
Calvin McFarland	Joseph Daoud	Dominic Maniscalco	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Val & Duane	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Kerry Barnes
Brenda Gilchrist	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Gail Mally-Mack	Grandma K.	Mike Malinowski	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	David & Nathaniel Sung
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Ray Jones	Joseph Schumacher	Minnie Ruth Hall	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Cecilia Kirby
Donna Asmar	Ira Sears	Phyllis Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Sarah W.	Danny Page	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Alice Coleman	Tim Calloway	Mary & Willie Toney
Craig Family	Flood Family	Mark Davis	Busby Family
John Carlos Swanson	Myrtha Johnson	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin
Carlos Vasquez	Nick Van Heck	Suzanne Welter	Natalie
Raina Smith	Patricia Pickett	Shareen Poole	Calvin Steward
Ellen Keerean	Villanueva Family	Mary Alice Murphy	David & Terrance Green
Laura Babala	Michael Thornton	Mila Hadjantoni	Mary Fibich
Rosalind Roberts	Milan Family	Hannah Thompson	Warren & Rose Smith
Andrew McLaughlin	McClendon Family	Thomas Zigulis	Kirk Pittman
Cornelia Carnes	Monique Harper	James Morhard	Lydia's Special Intention
Michael Vasquez	Michael Vasquez	Ron Buzenski	Elvira Darolfi
Alexis Marsden	Fern Mulila	Eylonne McKinney	Dorothy and Dick Vanderlip
Special Intentions	Tayshon Whitfield	Shannon Barnes	Allan Krupp
Carl Lewis	Josephine Whitman	Deborah Crawford	Gregory Gray
Bill McCauley	Eileen Finn	Desmor Dorsey	Larry Prichard
Patricia Keller	Michael Shea	Chris Shea	Taylor Wright
Robert Wright	David Wright	Judith Wilson-Heard	Dr. S. E.
Melvin Nash	Dave Roth		

PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sgt. Muddy Peha Spc. Gregory Trotty Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs Winn Butler George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens Tonya Gray Lance Corporal Kenneth Coleman, Jr., Gary Didilus

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—FAST!

The time is **NOW** to add Rosary's Christmas activities to **YOUR** calendar, so you can participate—and assist:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 19**—the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance meets here at Rosary. We have been organizing food donations for our guests. We will need a group in place by **6:30** to welcome guests and serve food. **Don't forget the drawing of the 50/50 raffle this evening.**
- **Thursday, Dec. 20**—We need a few volunteers to arrange the empty boxes for the Christmas baskets on chairs in the church and attach the order forms. This should not take too long—the boxes are already in the church. **6 PM**
- **Saturday, Dec. 22**—We need people to help pack the Christmas baskets—around **10 AM**. Again, this should go smoothly. The canned and dry goods will be in church and we need people to put the right number of items in the right boxes! **Feel free to bring friends with the Christmas Spirit!**
- **Sunday, Dec. 23**—the **BIG** day. After Mass we will be distributing and delivering Christmas baskets—and decorating the church for Christmas. This is a big Rosary celebration! **Plan to spend a couple of hours after Mass helping us. We will need to rearrange the chairs after to be ready for Mass.**
- **Monday, Dec. 24**—Our Christmas Eve Mass will be at **8 PM**. Spread the word—we don't want anyone waiting on Woodward at midnight! **Bring some special baked goods for the social hour after Mass.**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 25**—Christmas Day—Mass at **10 AM**, followed by a social hour with **YOUR** special baked goods.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

This weekend we are taking up donations for the support of the retired members of religious orders—priests, sisters and brothers. So many retired religious depend on our generosity. Let's make this a sign of our thanks to them for all they have done for our parishes, schools and hospitals.

ROSARY FINANCES

For the weekend of December 9:

Envelopes turned in or checks associated with envelopes: 44

Total Offertory collection: \$1,974.

Amount needed each week to meet our budget: \$1923.

Thanks to everyone who has increased offerings. In these times, failure to meet the budget by using Offertory collections is a sure invitation to closing the parish! The 2013 envelopes will be ready very soon. Please be prepared to accept a set—and use it!

YEAR OF FAITH

Pope St. Gelasius I

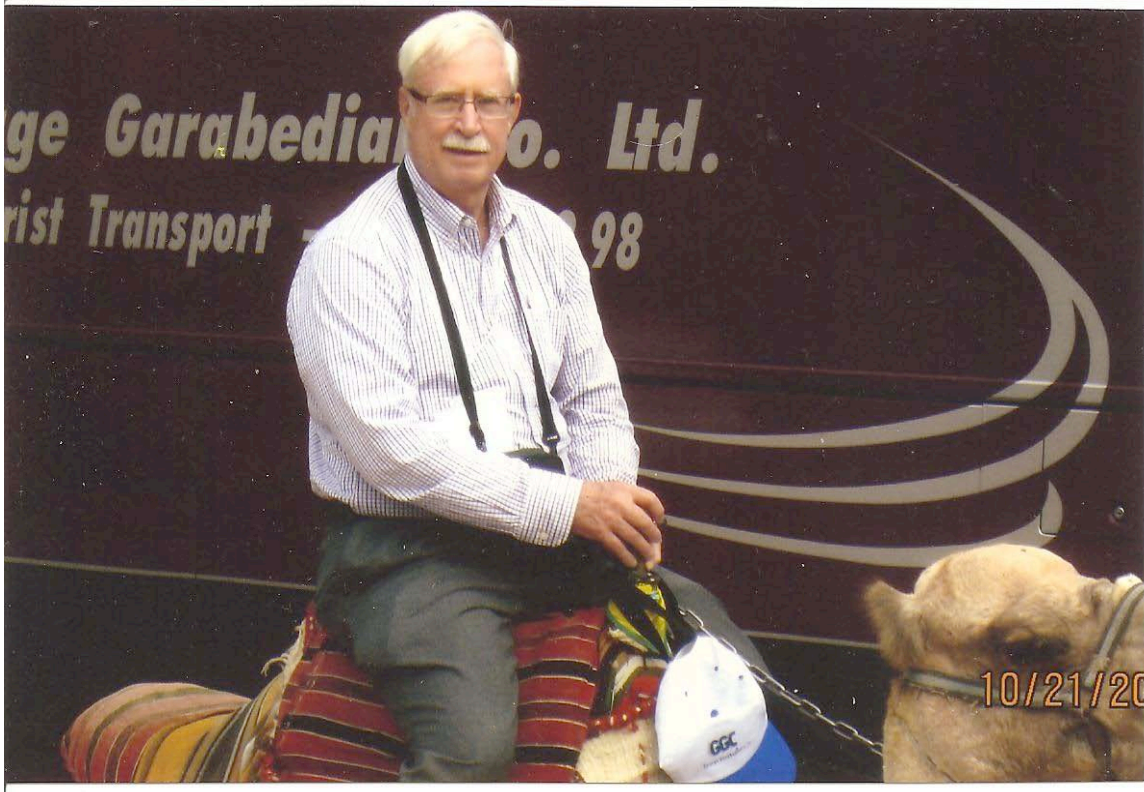
Gelasius, was elected pope in 492. The history of the popes, Liber Pontificalis, states that he was natione Afer or of African origin. Before his election as pope Gelasius had composed many ecclesiastical documents for his predecessor Felix II. On his election to the papacy, Gelasius immediately showed his strength of character by making no peace that compromised in the slightest degree the rights and honor of the Chair of Peter. Also during his pontificate he never tired repeating that Rome is the head city of the Church both East and West. In his zeal for the beauty and majesty of Divine service, Gelasius composed many hymns, prefaces, and collects, and arranged a standard Mass-book. A staunch upholder of the old traditions, Gelasius nevertheless knew when to make exceptions or modifications, such as his decree obliging the reception of the Holy Eucharist under both bread and wine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Veronica Madrigal	Sunday
Celeste Joyce	Sunday
Peggy Stack	Tuesday
Rosa Lee Vaughn	Thursday
Robert Hardin	Friday
Doris Trotty-Crummie	Friday
Darrius Cunningham	Saturday
Garrett House	Saturday
Mike Chahoua	Saturday

Greetings from an old friend

Tom Anderson, Minister of Service at the 5:15 Mass for years just retired from his University position in Chicago. He and his wife live in Pittsburgh. They send us all their Christmas greetings and say “Rosary is always in our hearts and our prayers.” They took a trip to the Holy Lands a few months ago and send us this shot of Tom riding a camel.



Visitors from St. Luke's

As most of you know, St. Luke Parish closed last week. Last Sunday several members visited Rosary with Sister Marie Roy, long-time leader at St. Luke. We called them up for a special blessing and to show our unity with them.



How Do Things Get Done At Rosary?

We've tried to show everyone some "behind the scenes" photos of things that happen at Rosary when no one is looking—such as the church doors being painted, records being maintained, etc. Now—how do the light bulbs get changed?



George Rayes climbs WAY UP to change bulbs!