

Sunday	December	30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 10:00 Mass Intentions: Gertrude Rossaw, requested by her daughter Gretchen Wilbert; Carrie Sparks; Phil Dean; Joyce Lewis; Marion Banks; Charles Kolmetz; Burma Gilchriest; Peace in the Middle East; Our Leaders of Church and State Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion, Eartha McClendon
Monday	December	31	St. Sylvester
Tuesday	January	1	Mary, Mother of God 10:00 AM Mass for World Peace
Wednesday	January	2	St. Basil the Great; St. Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday	January	3	
Friday	January	4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saturday	January	5	St. John Neumann 5:15 Mass for Richard Griffin and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	January	6	The Epiphany of the Lord 10:00 Mass Intentions: Katherine Schaefer, requested by Lou and Mary Morand; Mignon Gurrell, requested by her sister Gretchen Wilbert; Lois Rodgers; Curtis Austin;  Peace in  the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin

### ***READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK***

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

Ephesians 3: 2 - 3, 5 - 6

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

### ***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

## **THANK YOU!**

As the celebration of Christmas Day winds down, we must thank all Rosary friends for all their assistance. From packing and delivering Christmas boxes to decorating the church, to bringing wonderful home made treats for Christmas Day celebrations, so many people were involved in making this Holyday special. Thanks, too, to all the old friends of Rosary who took the trouble to come in for Mass. Some had to drive for a long time! All this has proven, once again, that the “Rosary Spirit” is alive and well! Father Morand and the Sisters would like to thank everyone for so many cards, messages, best wishes and gifts. You are truly appreciated, and are in our prayers each day.

## **ROSARY FINANCES**

For the weekend of December 23:

Envelopes turned in or checks associated with envelopes: 41

Total Offertory collection: \$1833.

Amount needed each week to meet our budget: \$1,923.

The Christmas collection was truly amazing. So many people pitched in to help with our finances. Many families took the suggestion that instead of exchanging gifts, the donors would make contributions to Rosary in honor of the parishioner. Believe it or not, because of this several thousand dollars came in! This included five donations of \$1000 or more! So many regular parishioners gave most generously. Some people contacted business and professional connections and obtained several hundred dollars in donations. All this shows the power of fund-raising—using the resources we have to help with our budget situation. All in all, our Christmas collection was close to \$13,000.

Now—we still must maintain our weekly contributions to keep balancing our budget. If you have noticed, since we started publicizing finances our weekly totals have just about always met the total needed to meet the budget. Now the 2013 Offertory Envelopes are coming. As before, we have about 150 sets to distribute. Will you take and use your set each week? It has been puzzling that this year only about 40-50 people have used envelopes. Can we do better in 2013?

## **2013 CALENDARS**

Our custom has been to provide yearly pocket calendars for the parish. The ones for 2013 have arrived—but they sent the wrong ones! They sent calendars showing each month, rather than each week of each month. The corrected order has been processed and is on its way. You will get yours!

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

We will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, New Year's Day, at 10 AM. This is a wonderful way to start 2013!

## **YEAR OF FAITH**

Mary, the Blessed Virgin

Mary, Mother of Jesus, wife of St. Joseph, has been heralded as the greatest of all Christian saints. Mary was born in Jerusalem to the union of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is prefigured in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. While living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit. Mary gave birth to Jesus while in Bethlehem and she raised him in her home town. Mary was instrumental at Jesus' first recorded miracle at the wedding at Cana. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the resurrection and Ascension. Mary has several feasts celebrated in the life of the Church: January 1, Mary Mother of God; August 15, Assumption of Mary and December 8, Immaculate Conception).

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tony Bojanic	Monday
Maurice Chahoua	Monday
Samantha Cunningham	Tuesday
Geoffrey Barthwell	Friday

## A QUICK LOOK BACK

**Things have been moving fast at Rosary. We might just look at a few events that might have been overlooked:**

**On December 16 we had our traditional reconciliation service. Our friend Father James O'Reilly S.J. assisted Father Morand:**



**On Sunday, December 23, the youth group from Our Lady of LaSalette Church in Berkley visited Rosary with Christmas gifts for area homeless. At the time of blessing, Father Morand called them forward to receive Rosary's blessing and thanks:**



**Last Sunday, December 23 also saw the distribution of Christmas boxes and decoration of the church. The setting up of the Christmas tree is always an amazing event:**



**The careful strategies involved in setting up our Nativity scene are the product of Bowman Yee, Patrick Yee, Mark Carlin and Roberto Hurtado—and they are working. The crib is coming together. Joe Stroud on the sidelines seems skeptical!**





**We had a “turkey brigade” to bring the 150 turkeys from the cold garage into the church. Some helpers carried the big boxes of four turkeys. Others got a shopping cart to carry them. Carina decided she would help too. Here she is, cuddling a turkey on its flight from the garage to a waiting Christmas box!**

