

Sunday	December 1	First Sunday in Advent 10:00 Mass Intentions: Father Thomas McAnoy (21 st anniversary); Raymond Etrych, requested by his brother Patrick; Frank Strunk, requested by his family; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and state Ministers: Denise Hytower, Alan Zaciek
Monday	December 2	
Tuesday	December 3	St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday	December 4	St. John Damascene
Thursday	December 5	
Friday	December 6	St. Nicholas
Saturday	December 7	St. Ambrose 5:15 Mass for Louis Finn, Nicole Clarke, Derby Fruge, and deceased members of Rosary Parish, families and friends
Sunday	December 8	Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 Mass Intention: Frank Strunk, requested by his family; Raymond Etrych, requested by his brother Patrick; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Trina Martell, Ann Murphy

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

Romans 15: 4 - 9

Matthew 3: 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

Ethan & Heather Hutton	Patrick Sieve	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Margaret Hogan	Lily Norman	Marva Bryant	Jan Christensen
George Selaty	Tanil Family	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
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	Brenda Lumpkin	Marcelle Douglas	Fred Kammerer
Mary Seymour	Trisha Powell	Don Pitts	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Tanya Crawford
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	David Clausen	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	Brian Stump	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Bobbie & Ron Smith	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Kerry Barnes
Brenda Gilchrist	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Mike Malinowski	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Roger Olson	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
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
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	Francine Rosemberg
Andrew McLaughlin	McClendon Family	Thomas Zigulis	Kirk Pittman
Cornelia Carnes	Monique Harper	Susan Jess & Andre	Danielle
Michael Vasquez	Michael Vasquez	Ron Buzenski	Elvira Darolfi
Alexis Marsden	Fern Mulila	Zenab's Mother	Dorothy Vanderlip
Special Intentions	Tayshon Whitfield	Shannon Barnes	Allan Krupp
Carl Lewis	Carlos Gutierrez	Deborah Crawford	Joy
Bill McCauley	Karen Frahm	Lydia	Joseph Stokes, Jr.
Patricia Keller	Michael Shea	Chris Shea	Taylor Wright
The Wright Family	Joanie Stanesic	Judith Wilson-Heard	Dr. S. E.
Melvin Nash	Gary & Yvonne Boelstler	Nehmat & Family	Greg Varano
Burma Gilchrist	A. J.	Marjorie Perdue	Kelsey P.
Donna & Dennis Olson	Gary & Carl Blazkiewicz	Susanto Suprpto	

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

THANKS!

Last Sunday's potluck was truly a Rosary Thanksgiving celebration. We had an abundance of food! Thanks to everyone who brought food—including Father Kane who cooked two dishes himself! Thanks also to everyone who set up, served and cleaned up—all without “orders.” The Rosary spirit was really present. Thanks!

ADVENT STARTS TODAY

We are moving rapidly toward Christmas! We have a little more than three weeks to prepare ourselves for the Feast. One popular way of focusing on the season has been by using the little blue books from the Diocese of Saginaw, which provide daily reflections and Scripture passages. They are available today.

Another action to put us in the Advent Spirit would be to contribute generously to the Campaign for Human Development today. This program, designed to “break the cycle of poverty” moves beyond just giving out cash grants. Instead, grants are used to set up programs to train people and assist them as they develop programs to educate and train those trapped in poverty, enabling them to become self-sufficient. These grants are spread around the country, including right here in Detroit. During this Thanksgiving/Advent season, a donation to the Campaign for Human Development is certainly appropriate.

Advent moves us into “full speed ahead” on our Christmas basket program. We are accepting food—check the list of items we especially want, in church—and donations to pay for turkeys and produce. We'd like to have all items by December 15 so we know what we have to buy. Remember: Thursday, Dec. 20, 6 PM—boxes are set up in church; Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30 AM, the boxes are packed; Sunday, Dec. 22, after Mass, the boxes are distributed/delivered and the church is decorated.

Christmas Masses: Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 7 PM. Christmas Day 10 AM.

REST IN PEACE

Lafayette West's brother died this week, after a long illness. Viewing will be this Friday, December 6, 4 – 9 PM at the James Cole Home for Funerals, 16100 Schaefer. The funeral will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 14213 Whitcomb, Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10:30. Our prayers are with Lafayette and Brenda and the entire family.

Ira Sears, father of Iris Oubre, died this weekend after a long illness. Arrangements are forthcoming. Let's remember Iris and Marcus, and the entire family in our prayers.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Jean-Marie Allion and Ann Murphy invite the Ministers of Service, and the entire Rosary Family to a special Advent prayer service this coming Saturday, December 7. It will start with coffee and pastries around 9:30 AM, and continue until about 11 AM. This would be a great way to prepare for Christmas.

FINANCES

Last weekend our Offertory collection totaled \$ 1, 661. 48 envelopes were used. In addition, we received \$365 for aid for the Philippine typhoon.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Last year we had wonderful response from our idea that, instead of asking friends and relatives for gifts, we ask them to make a donation to Rosary. People seem pleased at the idea of a charitable donation being a Christmas present, and in this small way we will help reduce the "materialism" of the Christmas season. Checks can be made out to Rosary and acknowledgments will be sent.

NOEL NIGHT

A tradition in our neighborhood is the annual Noel Night—this year on Saturday, December 7. From 5 – 10 PM, virtually all the buildings in the Cultural Center will be open and featuring seasonal decorations, displays and music. There will be many sites serving food. If you have never experienced the fun of walking amid hundreds of people, all filled with the Christmas spirit, this is the year to do so! Brochures are available listing 75 sites hosting visitors and explaining the special entertainment, etc. at each. There are shuttle buses to help you travel up and down Woodward. Why not get a group together and explore our neighborhood?

A FEW REMINDERS

- 50/50 raffle tickets are available for the December 18 drawing.
- Next Sunday the Archdiocesan Chorus and others present a special Christmas program at the Cathedral at 3 PM. \$10.
- A new movie about the historic 1913 miners' strike in Michigan's copper country will be shown next Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 PM at Central Methodist Church, Adams at Woodward. No admission, but donations are accepted. There will be an optional potluck meal (or \$10) at 5 PM at the Plowshares Gallery next to the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Jennings
Maggie Harrington
Lela Lee
Alyssa Jones
David Bullock

Monday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday
Friday

What is a party without balloons? Bowman showed his skills!



Kids love to play with balloons.



How did he get the balloon to stretch so high?



Kids of all ages enjoy balloons, right Greg?

