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Masses  
Saturday 5:15 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM  
Monsignor Michael LeFevre  
Administrator

Sunday	December	14	Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Ernest Adams; Elizabeth Rill; Sister Rita Eiden; RosaLee Vaughn; Lyle Dolin; Ray McConnell; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Trina Martell, Denise Hytower
Monday	December	15	
Tuesday	December	16	
Wednesday	December	17	
Thursday	December	18	
Friday	December	19	
Saturday	December	20	5:15 Mass for the names and Intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	December	21	Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Susan Yee, Carrie Sparks, the health of Rosa Lee Vaughn, Lyle Dolin and Ray McConnell; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Darlene Oubre

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

2 Samuel 7: 1 – 5, 8b – 12, 14a, 16  
Romans 16: 25 - 27  
Luke 1: 26 – 38

### **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***

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Sievc	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Margaret Hogan	Lily Norman	Marva Bryant	Jan Christensen
George Selaty	Ken Jenkins	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
Alma Bojanic	Kay and Jim Morhard	Susan Amman	Lauren Reagan
Daniella McClendon	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Brenda Lumpkin	Taylor Wright	Fred Kammerer
Marie Therese Lucien	Burma Gilchrist	Cynthia Davis	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Natalie
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Javan Kienzle	Judith Wilson-Heard
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Gene Hill	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Louise Adams	Lyle and Janet Dolin	Cindy LaGosh	Bob & Jeanette B.
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
Rev. James Meyer	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Joanie Stanesic
Marjorie Perdue	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Chris & Michael Shea	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Greg Varano	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
Donna Asmar	Michaela Norman & Nate	Phyliss 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	Ann Morey Franklin
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	Monique Glaspie	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Bobbie Ann Donna Olson	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Clarence Mayes

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

Sgt. Muddy Peha Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon  
Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens  
Tonya Gray Gary Didilus

## ***CHRISTMAS IS COMING—FAST!***

Christmas is just about 1 ½ weeks away. Here are a few items you should be aware of to make Rosary's Christmas "special:"

- Last week we published a list of food items needed for our Christmas baskets. Bring them to church or donate some money for the baskets.
- Please continue to think about monetary gifts to Rosary from friends and relatives. This is always a big help?
- The Christmas food basket project starts this week:
  - ❖ \*\*Thursday, December 18 the empty boxes will be arranged in the church and arranged in order of the number of people in each family. We will need a few people to assist with this set up—6 PM.
  - ❖ \*\*\*Saturday, December 20 the canned and dry food items will be put into the proper boxes. We will start around 9:30. With enough help, we will finish before 11. Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers who might enjoy being involved in a Christmas project.
  - ❖ \*\*\*Sunday, December 21, several things will be happening at once: The church will be decorated for Christmas; people will be coming here to pick up food boxes; there will be a few deliveries of boxes being organized. We will need a lot of help—setting up the trees, moving boxes, registering people who come for food boxes, delivering two or three boxes, etc. Since Mass ends earlier than in previous years, this entire morning/afternoon of activity should be completed by 2 PM. Plan now to be here to help.
  - ❖ \*\*\*Masses: On Christmas Eve, there will be a Mass at 7:00 PM. On Christmas Day we will have our regular Mass at 9:30 AM. Invite friends and old parishioners to celebrate with us. Spread the word about Mass times to those who might not get our bulletin.

## ***FINANCES***

Last weekend, \$ 2255 was contributed. 46 envelopes were used.

## ***RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS***

This weekend we are accepting donations for the expenses of the retired members of religious orders. Envelopes are available. Think carefully about your generous donation to the priests, sisters and brothers of religious orders who have impacted on your life.

## **KEEP IN MIND**

--Barbara Murdock is still looking for a home for the dog she rescued. See her at 9:30 Mass.

--St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center is offering a New Year's Eve Celebration, December 31. After appetizers at 6 PM, there will be a candlelight dinner. An evening of prayer and reflection will lead into a pre-midnight prayer service and alcohol-free reception. Following a night's rest in one of the center's private bedrooms, a morning Mass and brunch will lead participants out into 2015. Cost is \$140 per couple or \$90 per individual. Call 313 286-2802 for more information.

---A City-wide Kwanzaa celebration will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center Saturday, December 27, 6 – 8 PM. This celebration of family, culture and community is sponsored by the Urban Parish Coalition of the Alliance and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. This would be a great experience for our Rosary youth and their parents!

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

With the retirement of Sister Cathey deSantis, the new Director of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is our friend John Thorne. Congratulations, John. We look forward to working with you.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jackie Hollier	Sunday
Yvonne Seymour	Monday
Veronica Madrigal	Tuesday
Celeste Joyce	Tuesday
Peggy Stack	Thursday
Rosa Lee Vaughn	Saturday