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Masses  
 Saturday 5:15 PM  
 Sunday 9:30 AM  
 Fr. J.J. Mech

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| Sunday    | September | 6  | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>9:30 Mass for all students and teachers<br>returning to school; the health of Paul, Margie,<br>Sharon, Connie and Mary K. Morand; Ray<br>Etrych; Bob Stubbs; William Jordan; Lance<br>Halsted; The health of Rosa Lee Vaughn, Ray<br>McConnell, Louise Adams; Our Leaders;<br>World Peace<br>Ministers: Denise Hytower; Alan Zaciek |
| Monday    | September | 7  | Labor Day   |
| Tuesday   | September | 8  | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary   |
| Wednesday | September | 9  | St. Peter Claver  |
| Thursday  | September | 10 |   |
| Friday    | September | 11 |   |
| Saturday  | September | 12 | The Most Holy Name of Mary<br>5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary<br>Prayer List   |
| Sunday    | September | 13 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>9:30 Mass for the repose of the soul of Patricia<br>Whitton; Rosary Benefactors; The health of Rosa<br>Lee Vaughn, Ray McConnell, Louise Adams;<br>Our Leaders; World Peace<br>Ministers: Trina Martell, Ann Murphy   |

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Isaiah 50: 5 – 9a  
 James 2: 14 - 18  
 Mark 8: 27 - 35

**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
Barnes Family	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	SaraWillis
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	Mr. Simmons
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	Clarence Mayes	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Bobbie, Ann, Donna
JoAnn Koch	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Shannon Barnes	Dr P	Bob Delbeke	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs
Gloria Virgo	Eileen Marie Finn	Ann Sadge	

## ***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

## ***A GREAT CELEBRATION!***

Two weeks from today, Sunday August 20, Fr. J. J. Mech will officially be installed as Pastor of Rosary, and as Pastor of St. Moses the Black, and as Rector and Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, by Archbishop Vigneron. Installation of a Pastor is an important day in the history of a parish. Since Fr. Mech presides over three parishes, this one installation will cover all three. However, it is important that the Rosary community come together to acknowledge our welcome to Fr. Mech to our parish. Therefore, on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, there will be NO MASSES at Rosary, or at St. Moses the Black, to allow these congregations to attend the 11 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Plan now! It is extremely important that most of the Rosary Parish Family attend this Mass, perhaps sit together, and be ready to acknowledge that we share in Fr. Mech's honor. Spread the word.

## ***FINANCES***

Last week's Offertory collection was \$3,303. 75 envelopes were used. While this is very impressive, remember that last week's collection represented 2 weeks, since Masses were cancelled the week before. Dividing these numbers by 2, we have \$1,651.50 and 37/38 envelopes, both figures below our regular amounts.

## ***POLARITY***

Polarity Therapy will resume this fall on Thursday, September 10 and will continue for the year on alternate Thursdays. If you would like to try a session, see John Bodary. You could also talk to Sister Joan, Corrine Bojanic, Margaret England or Lynda Krupp to get a better idea of what is involved. There is no charge.

## ***THE ENCOUNTER***

A special 11-week program exploring our Christian Faith begins Monday, September 14, at St. Scholastica Parish gym, 8201 West Outer Drive at Southfield. Sessions run from 7 – 9 PM, there is child care, and a free dinner is provided. This is an outgrowth of the recent Amazing Grace evening(s) and is aimed at anyone seeking a closer relationship with God. Registration forms are available at church, or call 313 237 – 4683.

# **FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON**

*Father Augustus Tolton*



1854 - 1897

*“The Catholic Church deplores double slavery — that of the mind and that of the body. She endeavors to free us of both. I was a poor slave boy but the priests of the Church did not disdain me. It was through the influence of one of them that I became what I am tonight.”*

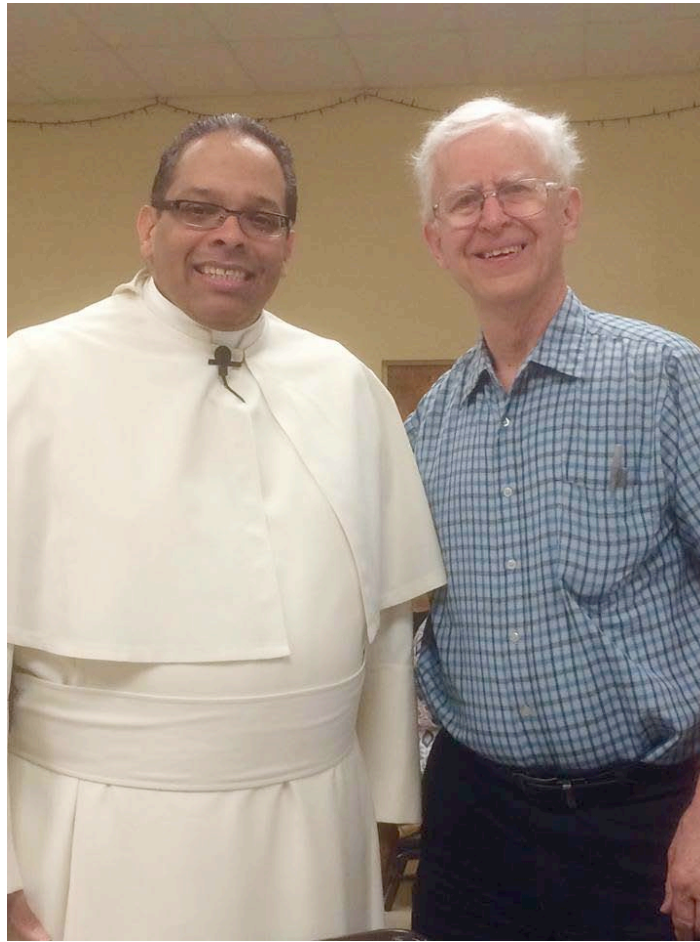


*FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON,*

*from a speech given at the First Black Catholic Congress,  
1889 at Washington DC*

**The Rosary members who attended the prayer breakfast Saturday heard a vibrant presentation by Deacon A. Gerard Jordan from Philadelphia, not only on the life and accomplishments of Fr. Tolton, but also on how we can meet the challenges of daily life, and use our Faith to keep us going. Deacon Gerard drew from Scripture and personal experiences to bring the insults, threats and hardship Fr. Tolton experienced to life. There is a movement, endorsed**

**by the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, to have Fr. Tolton named the first native-born Black American Saint. Surprisingly, although there are hundreds of Black Saints, including those from South American, there is not one from the United States. Watch for updates on this process.**



**Deacon Gerard meets Rosary!  
(Photo courtesy of Bishop Donald Hanchon)**

## **A LITTLE ABOUT FR. MECH**



Here is an excerpt of an article Fr. Mech wrote for the Blessed Sacrament bulletin introducing himself:

I am the youngest of six kids. My Dad, who had a wonderful impact on my journey, is deceased. My Mom is still going strong. While my parents raised us in Dearborn Heights, my Mom now lives at various times with the six kids throughout the year. Family is very important to me. I have 20 nieces and nephews. Two things that I enjoy are art and architecture. In fact, I am an artist myself. My primary medium is clay. I enjoy sculpting bas-relief tiles. I am a HUGE dog lover. If you see a little hairy creature running around, do not be alarmed. That is not Fr. Deters, that is my pal Annie. She is two years old, very friendly, and helps keep me sane. I have been ordained for 20 years and have been a pastor twice. I love being a priest. I am very excited about being here with you. I ask for continued patience as we grow together. Please pray for me, (and Msgr. LeFevre) as we begin our new assignments. I will continue to pray for you.

God bless, Fr. J.J. aka The New Guy

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Eylonne McKinney	Sunday
Kim House	Wednesday
Ryan Johnson	Friday
Aveshah Williamson	Friday