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Masses

Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Rev. J. J. Mech

Pastor

Rev. Gregory Deters

Associate

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| Sunday    | December | 20 | Fourth Sunday of Advent<br>9:30 Mass for Frank Strunk, requested by his family; Repose of the Soul of Lyle Dolin; Our Leaders; World Peace<br>Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Darlene Oubre |
| Monday    | December | 21 | St. Peter Canisius  |
| Tuesday   | December | 22 |   |
| Wednesday | December | 23 | St. John of Kanty   |
| Thursday  | December | 24 | Christmas Eve<br>7:00 PM Mass for the people of Rosary, living and deceased.  |
| Friday    | December | 25 | The Nativity of the Lord<br>9:30 Mass for Debbie Schaefer, requested by her sister, Cathy Strunk  |
| Saturday  | December | 26 | St. Stephen<br>5:15 Mass for the repose of the soul of Richard Griffin, requested by Gretchen Wilbert, and for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List                       |
| Sunday    | December | 27 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph<br>9:30 Mass for Debbie Schaeffer, requested by her sister, Cathy Strunk; World Peace<br>Ministers: Denise Hytower, Trina Martell         |

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sirach 3: 2 – 6, 12 - 14

Colossians 3: 12 - 21

Luke 2: 41 – 53

### **FINANCES**

Last weekend we received 41 envelopes. The Offertory Collection totaled \$1,855. As we approach Christmas, remember Rosary in your plans. Talk to those you usually exchange gifts with. If you could agree to make donations to Rosary instead of exchanging gifts, it would really help us, and you would be helping us in our Mission here. Should I mention tax deduction?

## **Remember These Friends in Prayer**

|                        |                      |                      |                          |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Catherine Speirs       | Patrick Sieve        | 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       | Sandy Johnson        | SaraWillis               |
| Andrew Philka          | Paul H. Mullin       | Gene Hill            | Pat Bartkowski           |
| Susanto Suprpto        | Rita Bowers          | Jane V.              | Mary Rayes               |
| Charles Jerry Williams | Ida Bailey           | 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            | Robert Ruffer        | 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 | Sandy Johnson            |
| Bill Brazier           | Tory Murray          | The Mullin Family    | Debbie Schaefer          |
| Barbara Foley          | Bob Delbeke          | Mary Martin          | Angelina Roberts         |
| Shannon Barnes         | Dr P                 | Matthew Elias        | Allan Krupp              |
| Rosa Maria Santos      | Luchrisha Drake      | Micaela Norman       | Eleanor Fuchs\           |
| Gloria Virgo           | Eileen Marie Finn    | Ann Sadje            |                          |

### **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

## **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.

## ***CHRISTMAS AT ROSARY***

Christmas is this week! Masses at Rosary will be:

Thursday, Christmas Eve 7 PM

Friday, Christmas Day 9:30 AM

We invite you to bring special baked goods to share at a social hour after each Mass. Next Saturday and Sunday we will have our usual Masses—5:15 Saturday, 5:15 Sunday.

## ***CHRISTMAS PROJECTS***

As usual, we will be distributing Christmas food boxes, including a turkey, to families in our community. Under the expert guidance of Sister Joan Baustian and Sharon and George Cole, this week has been filled with pickups, deliveries to the church, packing boxes (gathered all year by John Schlitt), sorting and wrapping toys and gifts. This weekend marks the completion of these many tasks. The St. Patrick outreach project distributed toys, gifts and boxes Saturday morning. Rosary's distribution will take place after Sunday Mass. We have a very few deliveries—mostly within a mile or two of the church. While all this is going on, we will decorate the church for Christmas. We will need help—greeting and registering guests coming for boxes, moving the Christmas decorations down from the choir loft, decorating the tree, putting up the crib, etc. Please stay around after Mass to assist. Listen for details and instructions.

## ***BIBLE STUDY***

Bible Study is Monday, December 21, 7 PM in the parish house. This would be a wonderful break from all the hectic activity before Christmas. Join us as we read and discuss:

Isaiah 45: 18 – 25

Luke 7: 18 – 23

## ***KWANZAA CELEBRATION***

One more event to add to your December schedule: The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's Urban Parish Coalition presents the 2016 City-wide Kwanzaa Celebration, Monday, December 28, 2015 at 6 PM in the Sacred Heart Parish Activities Building, 3451 Rivard. The invitation is clear: "Come one, come all as we gather to honor the past and celebrate the future, while recommitting ourselves."

## **FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG**

Welcome to the last week of Advent—how is our house looking? The week before Christmas can be a VERY hectic time of the year: last minute Christmas shopping, trimming the tree, making cookies and other goodies, getting the house ready for Christmas visitors!!

Okay, well..... let's take a look at our "Spiritual" house: is it full of Prayers and Good Wishes?.....Is it ready to greet the Christ Child at His birth?.....Am I in the right kind of mood to celebrate the upcoming Christmas season? There is that tug-of-war between the commercial world and the Spiritual world.

In today's Gospel Reading, we hear of Mary being greeted by her cousin Elizabeth: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Our Blessed Mother opened herself up to receive the gift of the Messiah—she nodded in approval!!

I pray that our house, our soul, may be open to Our Savior!! As we anticipate His coming at Christmas, may we draw strength knowing that Jesus truly is Lord of Lords, King of Kings! Alleluia!!

Father Greg

### ***A REQUEST FROM BISHOP GUMBLETON***

Bishop Gumbleton has been deeply involved with the poorest people of Haiti. The Kay Lasante Clinic has made a major impact in its 11 years—The clinic is open four days a week for children and adults, providing health education, medications, disease prevention and even home visits. Special needs are met, even providing special funds for chemotherapy where needed. People are happy to have the clinical services, and some young people have even been inspired to follow careers in health services—lab technicians, nurses, etc. The clinic needs money to continue its work. At this season, consider a donation. The check may be payable to FONKOSE USA, with the memo Kay Lasante.

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Rosa Lee Vaughn   | Sunday  |
| Robert Hardin     | Monday  |
| Mike Chahoua      | Tuesday |
| Garrett House     | Tuesday |
| Darius Cunningham | Tuesday |