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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
 Rev. J. J. Mech
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 Rev. Gregory Deters
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| Thursday | December | 24 | Christmas Eve
7:00 PM Mass for the people of Rosary, living and deceased. |
| Friday | December | 25 | The Nativity of the Lord
9:30 Mass for Debbie Schaefer, requested by her sister, Cathy Strunk |
| Saturday | December | 26 | St. Stephen
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
9:30 Mass for Debbie Schaeffer, requested by her sister, Cathy Strunk; World Peace
Ministers: Denise Hytower, Trina Martell |
| Monday | December | 28 | The Holy Innocents |
| Tuesday | December | 29 | St. Thomas a Becket |
| Wednesday | December | 30 | |
| Thursday | December | 31 | St. Sylvester |
| Friday | January | 1 | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God |
| Saturday | January | 2 | Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen
5:15 Mass for Charles Kolmetz and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List |
| Sunday | January | 3 | The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our leaders; Peace |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6
 Ephesians 3: 2 – 3a, 5 - 6
 Matthew 2: 1 – 12

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	Ann Sadje	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		

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.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Please note there will be NO Mass at Rosary on New Year's Eve or on New Year's Day. Consider going to the Cathedral for Mass.

REST IN PEACE

Our very good friend GENE HILL died last weekend. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Cole Home for Funerals on Schaeffer near Plymouth. Viewing is Sunday, January 3, 9 AM – 9 PM. The funeral will be Monday, January 4, at the funeral home. (The family and funeral directors worried about problems getting in Rosary, with our front door blocked by construction, and problems with parking.) Family hour is 8:30 AM Monday followed by the funeral at 9 AM. Let's keep Gene and his family in our prayers.

CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

We have so many friends to thank for all the activities of the Christmas season. We'll have a full account of accomplishments next week. However, one BIG project has been restoring our heating system. As of today, the new boiler is up and running. Two of the radiators in the rear of the church are not connected while work on the damaged floor wraps up. Our air-circulating system has been cleaned, thanks to our friend Dennis.

KWANZAA CELEBRATION

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 to principals that will help our lives and our communities thrive."

FINANCES

Last weekend we received 51 envelopes. The Offertory Collection totaled \$2,086. As we end 2015, consider the donations you have given Rosary. Remember Christmas donations are not "taxed" by the Archdiocese. Why not honor family and friends with donations to Rosary in their names, and encourage them to do the same for you. And yes, the 2016 envelopes will be in your hands very soon!

BE HERE SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

As we know, Sister Joan Baustian will be moving to the Dominican Motherhouse in Adrian in January. We are having a pot-luck celebration for here here after Mass Sunday, January 10. Start planning!!!

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. Mail donations to Kay Lasante, c/o Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, 1616 Bagley Street, Detroit, MI 48216

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles Vinson	Sunday
John P. Morand	Monday
Tony Bojanic	Thursday
Blaze Chaney	Thursday
Maurice Chahoua	Thursday
Samantha Cunningham	Friday

Visitors and New Parishioners

We are so blessed that you decided to join us! Won't you join our Catholic community by registering at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish? We will make a registration form available if you simply fill out the form below. Please drop it in the mail or collection basket. One of our team will contact you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Jottings from Fr. J.J.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! - As the new Pastor here at this amazing parish, I want you to know that I am very happy that you have joined in our celebrations this Christmas. The community and I hope and pray that you and your loved ones share good times together in these days.

Before you stop reading, I want to ask you something. I presume that in the last few weeks, many folks have said “*What do you want for Christmas?*” Good question, but I would like to know how many of us have actually asked Jesus what He wants from us this Christmas? It is His birthday after all. So in my prayer, I asked Him that very question. Don’t think I’m loopy! But He gave me an answer. “*What I want for my birthday is for you to share a little more of your time with me.*”

That is a pretty major request. Does He not realize that we are busier than any other time in history? Then again, do we not realize that if we spend more time with Him that our lives will be insurmountably better? So, as a gift to Him and to yourself, maybe each of us could make a New Year’s resolution to spend more time with God, i.e. go to Mass more frequently, find some time for prayer in the morning, end our day with spiritual reading, join one the 1001 activities here in the parish, go through the self-guided retreat and the Jubilee door of Mercy at the Cathedral, etc.

The gift of time with God could be the very best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but to ourselves. It might be just what our own hearts are truly longing for. May the love of God that we celebrate this Christmas also strengthen you and those you love.

Thank you for being with us!
God bless,

Fr. J.J. and Annie, too



A Christmas joke from Fr. Greg

A Sign of the Times

As a little girl climbed onto Santa’s lap, Santa asked the usual, “ And what would you like for Christmas?”

The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped: “Didn’t you get my E-mail?”