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 Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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 Rev. Gregory Deters
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Sunday	April	17	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 Mass for Lou Morand, requested by Gretchen Wilbert; Mass for the family of Mary B. Morand, living and deceased, requested by Mary B. Morand; World Peace Ministers: Ann Murphy, Alan Zaciek
Monday	April	18	
Tuesday	April	19	
Wednesday	April	20	
Thursday	April	21	St. Anselm
Friday	April	22	
Saturday	April	23	St. George, St. Adalbert 5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	April	24	Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 Mass for Mignon Gurrell, requested by her sister, Gretchen Wilbert; World Peace Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Trina Martell

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Acts 14: 21 - 27
 Revelation 21: 1 – 5a
 John 13: 31 – 33a, 34 – 35

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,527. 50 envelopes were used.

.Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
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	Leonard Gross
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
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.	Barbara Bedolla	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Mufide Mary	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	Leonard Gross	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Jeanne Powell	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Sandy Johnson
Bill Brazier	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Ingrid McIntyre	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs
Gloria Virgo	Sr, Georgene Schumacher	Peter Oubre	

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.

SYNOD 16

The Synod of the Archdiocese of Detroit will take place November 18 – 20. Representatives from all parishes in the Archdiocese will meet to consider directions the Church in Detroit should pursue. In the words of Archbishop Vigneron:

Synods are by God’s grace something powerful in the life of the Church, a way to grow together. Our community will come together in the midst of the Holy Spirit to discern where He seems to take us in order to re-evangelize ourselves and our culture. By listening to what the members say in the Synod, I will be able to discern and ratify the work of the Holy Spirit and it will be a time of great grace.

Prior to the Synod in November, the people of the Archdiocese are invited to attend a parish Dialogue Gathering. The purpose of these gatherings is to hear directly from the faithful (THAT’S YOU!) and identify the most important issues that should be addressed at the Synod. Responses from the gatherings are recorded, and serve as the foundation for Synod 16.

Now, how does that affect Rosary? We are invited to the Dialogue Gathering session for the three parishes in our cluster. This meeting in a “town hall” format is open to all, and will take place Saturday, May 7 at Sacred Heart Seminary, from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM. What will happen? Fr. JJ will present a State of the Parish for each parish in the cluster. We will dialogue on how we Encounter Jesus, Grow and Witness in our parishes. Lunch will be served.

It is very important that Rosary have a good representation at this meeting, to hear Fr. JJ’s assessment and to add our voice to the dialogue. Plan now to be there. An RSVP is needed to help plan for space and lunch: either give your name to Norbert, or call Debbie Harper, 313-865-6300 ext. 221 by May 3.

You will be hearing reminders of this event for the next 3 weeks because it is so important.

THANKS!

Recently, our friend Trina Martell shared news of her students at Osborn High School. A trip to visit historic Black colleges is planned and several students could not come up with the necessary money. Trina asked Rosary friends for donations, and we came through—so much that, coupled with a donation from Marathon Oil, we were able to send three students on the trip. Trina shared the response of one young man, who had been shot when he was 12:

He was so excited when I told him Rosary covered the cost of his trip, he literally jumped when he heard the news. Clearly he was very moved because he told me the next day he was thinking about the donation. He said, “Getting the money to go on this trip energized me. It gave me hope. I’ve made mistakes in my life, but I’ve learned from them. People who don’t even know me cared to help me. I realize there is greatness in me.” This chance to visit colleges should continue to motivate this young man to accomplish a lot in his life.

Trina adds, “I would like to let Rosary know that I feel blessed to be part of such a caring community. I am deeply thankful for the care the Rosary Family has shown for the students at Osborn through prayers and monetary support. For the past several Sundays, we have heard homilies on “unleashing the Gospel.” I believe the Rosary community regularly does this in seemingly small acts that have a very powerful impact. Rosary’s generosity has been beautifully overwhelming and has given hope to my students.”

BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The date is getting close— next Saturday, April 23—for this year’s conference. Under the theme “Great is Thy Mercy,” women will meet at Sacred Heart Seminary, 9 AM to 4:30 PM, to focus on African-American issues surrounding catechesis, spirituality and evangelization. For information, see Darlene Oubre or Denise Hytower.

AN IDEA

Last week we put forth the suggestion about forming a Rosary Bicycle group. So far, we have a suggested name for this group: The Holy Rollers. Seven people have expressed an interest in this project, and our friend Dennis, who has repaired the statue of Mary in the courtyard is going to make a special Rosary bike rack!

DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE NEWS

The annual free spaghetti dinner and 50/50 raffle will be Wednesday, May 18, 6 – 8:30 PM. This is the time to renew your membership in the Alliance. Put this on your calendar, so we have a good turnout from Rosary to show our support for the Alliance.

The Alliance is launching a new Youth Leadership Program for young people in our City parishes. Through 8 weekly sessions, this program aims to give young people of great potential an extra boost in leadership skills. Their leadership will make a difference! The program will be launched with an **ADULTS ONLY** session for parents, youth ministers, pastors and any adult who would like to know more about the program: Tuesday, May 17 at Sacred Heart Seminary, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Katy Walker speaking on the topic, “Leadership Rocks.” Dinner will be provided. RSVP: 313 922-1435 x21. By starting with an information session for adults, we will be better prepared to identify potential youth participants. Taking part in leadership training not only will give the young people needed skills, but it will also look very good on college applications, job resumes, etc. Can we have a couple of Rosary adults at this meeting?

On Thursday, May 26 at the Marygrove College Theater, the Alliance is sponsoring a talk by an internationally known author on the subject of racism, Tim Wise. His presentation, “Racism: A Call to Conversion,” is intended to be the beginning of an in-depth look at racism in our society, in our Church and in our hearts. There will be smaller group sessions throughout the summer, in various locations, and another speaker, Fr. Massengill, will be here in the fall. There are only 400 tickets available for this event, priced at \$10 each. Call the Alliance, 313-922-1435 to obtain your ticket, or go to www.dcpasite.org. Clergy are invited to a separate meeting with Mr. Wise. This evening is our chance to experience what this “Call to Conversion” is all about.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

Each year, Rosary, like so many other parishes, honors those students who have completed a significant level of their education: middle school, high school, or college. This year the three parishes in our cluster will join together to honor these students on Sunday, June 5, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Special recognition, certificates and refreshments will make this day special. Right now, we need the names of our students we can be ready to honor them. Please give the names to Norbert as soon as possible.

FATHER GREG IS LEAVING!

By now, most of us realize that Father Greg Deters will be moving on July 1. His two years here have been enjoyable and inspirational. The three parishes he has worked with—Blessed Sacrament, St. Moses the Black and Rosary—will join together to honor him and send him off with our prayers and best wishes, Sunday, June 26. Details are still being worked out. Keep this date on your calendar!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There are plans for a Vacation Bible School for young people from the neighborhoods of our three parishes. For many youth, Vacation Bible School is their first opportunity to experience religious education. Right now, we're looking for one or two Rosary members who would like to help plan this program. Let Norbert know as soon as possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary B. Morand	Sunday
Katherine Seymour	Tuesday
Meaghan Tilson	Thursday
Andy Tilson	Thursday