November 20, 2022
Rev. Juan Mora, Pastor

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday:
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(Lk 23:35-37)

ADORATION

Last Monday of the month: 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM (temporarily suspended)
Every Saturday: 8:00 AM – Noon (for the month of November)

NOVENAS

SACRED HEART: First Friday after the 7:00 am Mass
MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Saturday after the 7:00 am Mass
ST. JUDE & BENEDICTION: Last Monday of the month

CONFESSION

Mon, Tues, Thurs. to Sat.:
6:30 - 6:50 AM
Monday & Wednesday:
5:30 - 5:50 PM
Saturday:
4:30 - 4:50 PM
Sunday:
8:00 - 8:20 AM
10:15 - 10:30 AM

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:
5:00 PM
Sunday:
8:30 AM
10:45 AM
Mon, Tues, Thurs. to Sat:
7:00 AM
Monday & Wednesday:
6:00 PM

This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday November 21 *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	Readings: 7:00 am Mass 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm	*Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 21:1-4* Antonino Previte by daughter Maria Papotto School of Gratitude in the Romano Center Rosary Paul Phillips by Rita Ann Fantanarosa School of Gratitude in the Romano Center
Tuesday November 22 *St. Cecilia*	Readings: 7:00 am Mass	*Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11* Paul Phillips by Tony & Donna DiFerdinando Carmella & Pietro Catanese by Ann & Tony Scamuffa
Wednesday November 23 *St. Clement, St. Columban, Bless Miguel Agustin Pro*	Readings: 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 – 8:30 pm	*Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b,7-9; Lk 21:12-19* Rosary Mark Denisewicz by Kathleen Franciscus Mary DeFrank White by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly Adult Choir rehearsal in church
Thursday November 24 *St. Andrew Gung-Lac* *Happy Thanksgiving*	Readings: 8:00 am Mass	*Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28* Dominick & Nina Guerrera by the Family Joanna Saska by Rich & Eileen Weaver
Friday November 25 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*	Readings: 7:00 am Mass	*Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33* Megan Hare by Albert & Regina Fuller Dominick & Nina Guerrera by Dom Guerrera & Family
Saturday November 26	Readings: 7:00 am Mass 8:00 am – Noon 4:30 pm 5:00 pm Mass	*Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36* Everett Carpenter by Albert & Regina Fuller Paul Phillips by Maria & Edwin Thomas, Sr. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Lites of Love Mass Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Friel, Lynne Saska & Jaime Torchiana Lector: Tina DeLiberato Cantor: Susan Simone
Sunday November 27 *1st Sunday of Advent*	Readings: 8:00 am 8:30 am Mass 9:30 – 10:30 am 10:45 am Mass	*Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44* Rosary Albert & Linnett Porreca by grandchildren Albert, Mark & Eric Moore & Bambi Warren Gene & Bill Spratt by the Family Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Andersen, Diane Mascuilli & Mike Walker Lector: Mike Walker Music Ministry: Adult Choir No PREP Class Serafino (Rae) D'Andrea by cousin Nancy Pitcherella & Family Joseph Oziminski by sister Elaine Buehler Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Gomba, Melanie Gomba & Joanne Reagan Lector: Patrice Seeker Cantor: Blaise Frost

TGIF

(Thank God I'm Forgiven)

Franciscans of Mary
Missionaries of Gratitude

GOSPEL

"The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine, they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”" (Lk 23:35-37)

COMMENTARY

The Church always ends the liturgical year with a special feast day: the Solemnity of Christ the King. With this, it wants to proclaim the conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God, the real Lord of the Universe. However, this faith in the divinity and power of Christ does not hide the frailty of the Lord; and that is why the Gospel that the Church selected for this Sunday shows Christ at His most vulnerable, His greatest prostration: that of the Cross.

On this year’s Solemnity of Christ, the King, the “word of life” invites us to remember that the Lord, whom we love and worship, is crowned with thorns, and not with gold or diamonds. This should lead us to sympathize with Him. It cannot be any other way if we truly love Him. Could a mother live in abundance while her children die of hunger? Is it possible for a friend to squander everything while his companion suffers hardships?

Well, if “no” is our only answer to these questions, then our answer should be the same as the question we ask ourselves concerning our solidarity with the King crowned with thorns. We cannot have a clean conscience while He is suffering today as He did then, suffering hunger, thirst, loneliness, and injustice. We must hurry to free Him from His crown of pain and to do so, we must remove it from those who wear it: all those who suffer. Naturally, we will prick ourselves with the thorns in doing so, but that will be a price that we will gladly pay to alleviate the pain of He who is first in our lives: Christ, Our King.

PURPOSE

Worship Christ. Put Him first in your life by performing works of love for those in need. It is by helping them that you help your Crucified Lord.

PRAYER

Jesus, I trust in you.
I know that whatever happens to me is
a fruit of your love.

Jesus, I love you.
You are first in my heart.

Jesus, I adore you.
You are more important than my job, my money
or any other thing.

Jesus, I GIVE YOU THANKS
For having created me, for having become man,
for having died and risen from the dead,
for the Eucharist and Confession,
for the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the
saints, for the things that I have had,
for the things that I have, because I am able to help
others, and for the affection that I receive.

Jesus, I ask for your forgiveness.
For the evil that I have committed and
for the good I have failed to do.

Jesus, I ask for your help.
I ask for spiritual graces,
such as the overcoming of my defects
and for material help, for me,
for others and for society.

Jesus, I offer myself to you.
You can count on me for whatever you want.

LIKE MARY.
With the tenderness of your mother
and through Her way of living
by living the virtues.

PARISH NEWS

BAKE SALE

A **Bake Sale** will be held this weekend November 19/20 in the Romano Center. Stop by after Mass and take home a delicious treat!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Susan Aff, Rick Dietz, Tony DiNardo, Paul Domsohn, Regina Domsohn, Kiley Fischer, Jennifer Francis, Ellie Guiseppe, Vincent Juilianti, Tim Lewis, Ellen Moore, Suzanne Nagel, Paul Barker, Anne Riley, Rev. Francis Sabatini, Wendy Smith, Maci Stone, Bob Tiedemann, Rita Tiedemann, Nicholas Trego, Katie Weiser, Andy Wien, Sam Wilson and Jean Yannetti.

LOTTERY WINNERS

11/08/22	273	*Maybe next time!*
11/09/22	469	*Thank you for your support!*
11/10/22	332	*House wins! Thank You!*
11/11/22	155	*Missed a biggie!*
11/12/22	043	*Wish it was you!*
11/13/22	992	*So close!*
11/14/22	906	Maureen McMullen

THE 2023 LOTTERY CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!!
Call the rectory to order your winning number for 2023!

OLR EARTH DAY

Let's clean up St. Cecilia Cemetery before the holidays. All are invited to help out next Saturday, November 26th at 9:30 a.m. Any questions, please call Peter DiMaio at 610-384-4943.

TURKEY FAIR

The Holy Name Society is appreciative to the parishioners, donors and attendees who participated in the Turkey Fair and Raffle. They thank you for your generosity which enabled the event to be a success.

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection – November 13, 2022

Donations:	$9,436.00
Envelopes:	196

Without a doubt, the faithful of our parish continue to demonstrate their care and concern for the work of God's Church here on earth. Your financial support is truly appreciated.

SHARE IN THE SEASON

There will be a ***Christmas Caroling*** event at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Sunday, December 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please meet in the Romano Center to carol around the neighborhoods and then return for refreshments provided by our Holy Name Society and the Sodality. Holiday song packets will be provided. For those of you who wish to stay inside and socialize, our Prayer Folk Group will be singing in the hall.

There will also be an ***Ecumenical Community Christmas Caroling*** event on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 pm. Please meet at the Episcopal Church of the Trinity (323 East Lincoln Hwy.) at 1:45 pm. A packet of holiday carols and songs will be provided. We wish to bring the local churches together, foster positive outreach, promote the good our Coatesville community and celebrate the joy of the season.

If you have any questions about either event, please contact Peter DiMaio at 610-384-4943 or petermpmd@yahoo.com.

LECTORS NEEDED

We need Lectors, especially for the 5:00 pm Mass beginning in January 2023. If you would like to proclaim God's word by being a lector, please email Eileen Coxson at ecoxson@yahoo.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY

THANKSGIVING

A wonderful way to start the celebration of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 24th is with Mass and Communion. You are invited that day to bring "Bread for your Table". During Mass, there will be a special blessing for the bread which you can use at your meal as a reminder of unity with Him and each other through the powerful gift of the Holy Eucharist. ***Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am!***

OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to help those in need this Thanksgiving, think about donating a food gift card from one of our local food markets. Please place your generous donation in the Sunday collection basket by Sunday, November 20th.

LIGHTS OF LOVE

Our Christmas Lights of Love letter was mailed to all our parishioners. Remember to honor your loved ones at Christmas time by a Lights of Love memorial. Place your donation in the envelope provided and return it via the collection basket or by mail. The deadline is today, Sunday, November 20th. The Lights of Love Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 26th at the 5:00 pm Mass. After Mass, the nativity scene and the Lights of Love on the corner of 17th and Oak Street will be blessed and lit for the first time this season and stay illuminated throughout the Christmas Season.

FOOD DRIVE

The Rooted Youth Ministry thanks all those who donated to their Food Drive. You have helped many – be proud!

LOOKING AHEAD

The Angel Tree will be collecting gifts for several local organizations this year beginning November 26th. Please take a tag, buy the gift and return the gift in a gift bag with the tag attached. All items should be new. Please return the gift no later than December 11th. Thank you!

MUSICIANS

We are in need of a couple of cantors who will lead the congregation in singing the Mass. If you can help, please email lifejc87@aol.com.

SODALITY

The $5 membership dues for 2023 are now being collected. Please give them to Dorothy Ruscio or mail to 1520 Walnut St., Coatesville.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

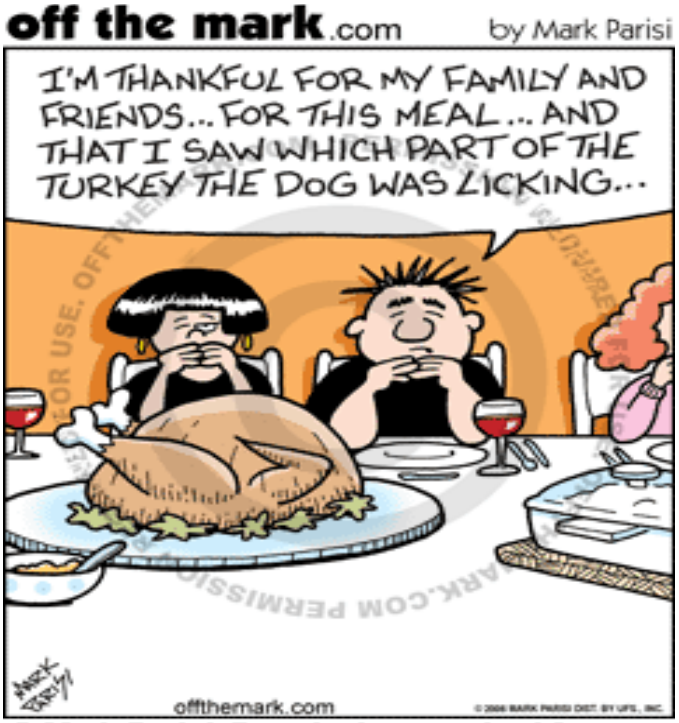
Deacon Dennis G. Bennin will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of December 3/4 about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Deacon Bennin will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's Mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Children's Choir is campaigning for helping others through the intercession of the Immaculate Conception. On that holy day, December 8th, each family/parishioner is asked to bring a canned good. Place your donation in the St. Ann's Helping Hands Cupboard located to the left of the stage in Romano Center. These will help those in need this holiday season. Mass will be celebrated that day at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Dennis Back; Lt. Sara Ann Bennett, Navy; Adelena Bracken, US Coast Guard, Miranda Bracken, US Coast Guard, Joseph Cavuto, USN; SSG Charles Ciliberti, Army; Daniel Coll, Army; Joseph Coll, Navy; Thomas P. Costa, USAF; Cpt. Robert Cuthie; Corinne Riley Estrella, Army; A.J. Foster, USMC; Brandyn Henry, Army; Dylan Hewczuk, Navy; Sean Kaspar; Dillon J. LaPorta, USCG; Barry Lusby; Emily Mancuso, USAF; Jesse Mancuso, Spec. Army; Sergeant Paul Mancuso, USMC; SPC Sarah Mancuso; Alexandria Pawling, Army; and Joshua Thompson, Army.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Holy Name Society thanks our parishioners who have contributed their time, buying/preparing meals and who have financially assisted us with our mission of "Feeding the Hungry" at Coatesville shelters this past year. If any parishioner is interested in cooking, serving or donating towards the meal, please call Peter DiMaio (610-384-4943) or Anthony Fiorenza (610-517-3885).

The Holy Name Society will also be collecting NEW toiletries (such as shampoo, soap, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) for the shelters who they serve. These products can be smaller sizes, obtained from a store or a hotel stay. You can place your donations in the boxes labeled "Toiletries for Outreach" which can be found at the entrance tables near the Romano Center.

St. Ann's Helping Hands will be serving delicious meals (right to your home) to those *parishioners* who are down on their luck or too sick to cook. If interested in cooking a meal, donating, or could use a hand, please call the rectory at 610-384-1415 or Peter DiMaio at 610-384-4943.

WITHIN A THANKFUL HEART, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR BITTERNESS!

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Both bouquets at the Tabernacle were donated in memory of Theresa J. and William J. Englerth, Jr. requested by the family. The bouquet at the BVM Shrine was donated in memory of Mary DeFrank White requested by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly. The bouquet at the St. Joseph Shrine was donated in memory of Mark Denisewicz by mother Marie.

SODALITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Sodality Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 11th at the Thorndale Inn beginning with cocktails at 1:00 pm. Choice of entrée will be Filet Mignon with mushrooms ($52), Chicken Mediterranean sauteed in olive oil ($42) or broiled fresh Salmon with lemon butter sauce ($47). All entrees will include hors d'oeuvres, a crudites platter, Italian wedding soup, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, dessert and beverages. *The deadline to order is today, November 20th.* Payment must accompany your reservation. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance tables. For more information, call Pat Lewis at 484-947-7473.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us at the Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24 at 8 a.m. Blessing of the food after Mass.