



December 25, 2022
Rev. Juan Mora, Pastor

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Coatesville, PA 19320
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday:
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him
Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”
(Mt 1: 1-25)

ADORATION

Last Monday of the month: 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Every Saturday: 8:00 AM – Noon

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

<p>Monday December 26 <i>St. Stephen</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4,6-8b,16bc,17; Mt 10:17-22</i></p> <p>7:00 am Mass 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Anna & Samuel Clauser by the Family Rosary Alyse Montgomery by the Family</p>
<p>Tuesday December 27 <i>St. John</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Jn 20:1a,2-8</i></p> <p>7:00 am Mass</p>	<p>John Zadworny by the Coxson Family</p>
<p>Wednesday December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7b-8; Mt 2:13-18</i></p> <p>5:30 pm 6:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Rosary Fred Helm by Eileen & Rich Weaver Arthur & Phyllis Sasso by Daughters</p>
<p>Thursday December 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:103,5-6; Lk 2:22-35</i></p> <p>7:00 am Mass 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Deceased members of Vince & Betty Vietri's Family by Greg Vietri Rosary</p>
<p>Friday December 30 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15,19-23</i></p> <p>7:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Janet Chalfant by Judy & Nick Raytik Rick Dietz by Eileen & Chuck Coxson</p>
<p>Saturday December 31 <i>St. Sylvester I</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18</i></p> <p>4:30 pm 5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Rosary Dominick & Nina Guerrera by Dominick Guererra & Family Bill Oleszek by wife Angie & Family Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Friel, Kevin Saska & Lynne Saska Lector: Jude Whitlock Cantor: Susan Simone</p>
<p>Sunday January 1, 2023 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i></p>	<p>Readings: <i>Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</i></p> <p>8:00 am 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Rosary Elsie Pilotti by the Family Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Schubert, Justin Staub & Mike Walker Lectors: Marietta Mann & Ann Nagle Music Ministry: Adult Choir Nicholas Kirylyck, Sr. by wife Marie & Family John & Inez Morrone by daughter Marie Kirylyck & Family Eucharistic Ministers: Stephen Brown, Melanie Gomba & Ida Labiak Lector: Charley Hepner Music Ministry: Contemporary Group Spanish Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Cloud</p>

May this Christmas fill your homes with the peace and joy of Christ. May this year, you come even more closer to God. Merry Christmas to you and your families!

A Letter From The Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is very emotional and exciting to celebrate with you the Nativity of the Lord. The preparation of the parish community in the face of challenges we have faced, like the arrival of a new pastor and the deep crisis of faith that is affecting many parishes, has been a blessing for our spiritual growth. Every change that occurs in our lives fills us with a feeling of excitement, doubt, confidence, and hope. Excitement because all the new things that come up in our lives fill us with joy. Doubts, because that which fills us with emotion, is something completely new and makes us think if it is really the right path. But at the same time, those changes that arise in our lives fill us with confidence and hope if they truly come from the Lord and if we generously respond to the Lord's call to be transformed by His love through spiritual changes.

In the Gospel of Matthew proclaimed on Christmas day, we hear the story of a righteous man who was called by God to become the foster father of Jesus, but his doubt and refusal to do God's will fill him with fear and misunderstanding. The Gospel continues the narrative of the story by showing us how this righteous man, Saint Joseph, changed his mind when he witnessed in his heart the love of God. Through the intercession of the angel, Saint Joseph was able to trust God's will in his life, and through such a change in his life, he was able to collaborate with God's salvific plan by accepting Jesus into his innermost life.

In our time we see how doubt overwhelms us to the point of remaining immobile in the face of life's difficulties, without being able to make decisions that involve us completely. That is why we see how many young couples are not willing to commit themselves to holy matrimony because doing God's will implies trust and abandonment, and today we are not even capable of trusting in our own capabilities.

So, my dear fellow parishioners, in the changing world, that we are living in today, in which contradictions are constant to the point of forgetting the true meaning of the nature, dignity, and purpose of the human being, let us welcome the birth of our Savior with hope and trust. Today, Jesus wants to be born again in our hearts with fire and spirit, giving us the certainty of His saving love and healing. So let us go through the true change of heart, that signifies the transformation that we hope and strive for ourselves, our families, and our parish community.

Merry Christmas my dear brothers and sisters and always count on me to help you grow spiritually as individuals and children of God. God bless you always

Father Juan Francisco Mora, FM

PARISH NEWS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Christmas Season is the time of year when gifts are exchanged between family and friends. We like to take this time to tell you how much your presence is a gift to us and thank you for being a part of our parish family. You are a wonderful gift from God!!

Our gift to you is a prayerful one. May the love of the Christ Child, the guidance of St. Joseph and the tender protection of the Blessed Mother be with you this blessed Christmas season and throughout the coming New Year!

Christ is too important a feast to celebrate for just one day. Therefore, following an ancient custom, the Church celebrates an octave (8 days) as if each day were still Christmas and observes a Christmas Season, usually lasting several weeks. The liturgical Christmas Season will end with the baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9th.

SODALITY

The next meeting for the Sodality will be held on Sunday, January 29th after the 8:30 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A Christmas Flower booklet listing all the intentions can be found on all the entrance tables in church.

THANK YOU

This Christmas our rectory received numerous calls from families who are down on their luck and needed help with Christmas. Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners stepped up in a big way. Thank you to all who donated gift cards to help them get through the Christmas Season. Please know that your generosity put smiles on many!

So many of our parishioners were wonderful in donating their time and talent to help bring the spirit of Christmas alive here at Our Lady of the Rosary. We thank you deeply and are so appreciative.

COLLECTION BASKETS

As of this weekend, the ushers will be taking up the collection at each Mass. There will be no more baskets found on the church entrance tables.

HELP A FELLOW PARISHIONER

Contributions are being accepted for the Stauffer family who are dealing with a personal tragedy during this Christmas Season. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in a separate envelope marked the "Stauffer Family" and drop it in the collection basket or to the rectory.

PREP

The last classroom session before Christmas will be today, Sunday, December 18th. PREP classes will resume Sunday, January 8th. May all the students and their families have a very blessed Christmas.

LECTORS NEEDED

We need Lectors, especially for the Sunday 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.

REST IN PEACE

Eternal rest grant unto Steven Stauffer and Bernadette Rimko, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

LOTTERY WINNERS

12/04/22	139	<i>Maybe next time!</i>
12/05/22	751	<i>Thank you for your support!</i>
12/06/22	161	<i>House wins! Thank You!</i>
12/07/22	427	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
12/08/22	873	<i>Wish it was you!</i>
12/09/22	667	<i>So close!</i>
12/10/22	349	<i>Should have had it!</i>
12/11/22	596	<i>Better luck next time!</i>

THE 2023 LOTTERY CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!!

Call the rectory to order your winning number for 2023!

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection – December 11, 2022

Donations:	\$8,137.00
Envelopes:	191

Immaculate Conception

Donations:	\$1,079.00
Envelopes:	86

Your financial support is truly appreciated. May God bless you always!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Barker, Tony DiNardo, Paul Domsohn, Regina Domsohn, Jennifer Francis, Ellie Guiseppa, Millie Hoffa, Vincent Juilianti, Michael Keshuta, Tim Lewis, Ellen Moore, Wendy Smith, Bob Tiedemann, Rita Tiedemann, Nicholas Trego, Timmy Trolio, Katie Weiser, Andy Wien, Sam Wilson and Jean Yannetti.

2023 CALENDARS

Much appreciation goes out to Wentz and Harris Mountain Funeral Homes for sponsoring and supplying calendars for 2023. These calendars are now available at the entranceways of church.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the Romano Center on January 12th. All are welcome to join! The focus is on the Mass readings for the following Sunday. For more information, call John Riordan at 610-873-8688.

FATHER FERRENCE

Father Ferrence wishes us all a very Merry Christmas and will celebrate Mass on Christmas day for all the people of this parish. If you want to keep in touch, please contact him at: Rev. John Ferrence St. Thomas Monastery, 800 East Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085 or 610-519-3810.

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 next outreach dinner will be on Thursday, January 19th.*

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.

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CAN YOU CHECK SANTA'S NICE LIST ... I'M PRETTY SURE I'M ON THAT ONE

THE SODALITY is most grateful for all members of the parish who so generously support our fund-raising activities. Profit from the pasta dinners, craft Fairs, bake Sales, crab cake sale and the Tree of Love from the last three years enabled the sodality to present to Father Juan and our parish \$30,000 toward the cost of our new sound system.

This gift is not just from the sodality but from everyone who ordered crabcakes, attended the pasta dinner, bought baked goods, donated baked goods, volunteered to work, attended the craft fair and contributed to the tree of Love.

Thank You for your support and your generosity.

May the Peace of Christmas fill your homes and your hearts!



YOUTH FORMATION

School of Gratitude

Grow in faith as a community and build Christian values

Every other Wednesday at
7:00 PM

All youth from 8th to 12th grade are invited to attend

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MASS SCHEDULE 2023

MONDAY	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:30 AM
SATURDAY	7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

CONFESSION HALF AN HOUR
BEFORE MASS