



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM - *Emergency Calls Anytime 716-901-7356*



**Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!**  
Whether you are a member, seeking a new spiritual home,  
or just stopping in to visit, you are welcome here.

Mass is at **5 PM Saturday** and **10 AM Sunday**

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle C**

9:30 AM Choir warm up  
9:50 AM General confession & absolution  
10:00 AM Holy Mass  
**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

**Hilary of Arles, Bp**

8:00 AM +Gertrude Kubacki, by Family  
11:30 AM Bingo  
7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**John before the Latin Gate, Ap**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

**Stanisław of Kraków, Bp**

11:00 AM Mission & Evangelism meeting

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

**Victor Maurus, M**

8:00 AM +Dorothy Ciemny (B.D.), by Ruth & Paul Dersam  
9:00 AM Fish Fry prep  
11:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Annual Meeting

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

**Gregory Nazianzen, Bp, D**

8:00 AM +Marie Koch & +Phyllis Julius, by Dorothy Julius  
4:00 PM Fish Fry

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

**Joseph Padewski, Bp, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman**

**Sunday, May 11, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – Cycle C  
Mothers' Day**

9:30 AM Choir warm up  
10:00 AM Holy Mass & First Communion  
**Lector: Janice Jones**  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**MAY: Arlene Madigan, David Bett,  
Mary Ellen Sanfilippo, Frank Russo**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday: Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29**

**Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:30-35**

**Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40**

**Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51**

**Friday: Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59**

**Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69**



### **HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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### **This Week's Team:**

Team 1



### **Invitation to learn more about our parish**

For those interested in joining our parish or learning more about us: please contact our administrative assistant Cheryl at our parish office so as to set up an appointment to meet with Bishop John or Father Joe.

### **Thank You!**

The Mission & Evangelism Group would like to thank all who contributed to the recent very successful food pantry collection. The Alden and Lancaster Food Pantries are most grateful for your generosity. Special thanks to the Cathedral Ushers, the Young Men's Society of the Resurrection, the Seniors Group, the Ladies Guild, and the HMRC Parish Committee for their monetary contributions. Jesus taught us the fundamental act of love and service. We are sure He is nodding His head in approval.

### **And from Trinity Food Pantry of Lancaster:**

Dear Parishioners of Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of groceries to the Trinity Food Pantry. Your contribution helps us to continue filling the bags for those in need in our community.

Sincerely,

Trinity Food Pantry

### **Prayer for the Sick**

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Dave Lasek, Raymond Lasinski, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Rencewicz, Jerry Ruszala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Joyce Shalkowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

## Mother's Day Candles



Names are now being accepted for Mother's Day candles. Cost is \$2 per name for memorials or to honor a living person.

Forms are available in the vestibule. Please print clearly and return completed forms to Chris Giczkowski or the parish office by **this Monday, May 5.**

## Free Concert of Music & Song



Come join us for an afternoon of contemporary and sacred songs entitled "Melodies and Words for the Soul" on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 PM!

Enjoy the talented performances of sopranos Anna Pascucci and Natalie & Mary Grote; soprano Christen Gregory and her young piano students, sisters Hadley, Finley, and Perry Hastings; soprano Debbie Ruszala; violinist Shannon Reilly; and Nelson Koeppel, the cathedral's choir and music director, on organ and piano. A musical event you won't want to miss!

Light refreshments to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion Sunday: May 11, at Mass  
National Mission & Evangelism Workshop: May 30 to June 1, in Denver, CO; registration deadline May 13

77<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament: May 16 to 18, in Dearborn Heights, MI

Melodies & Words for the Soul: May 18, 3:00 PM, refreshments following

Car Cruise & Dog Adoption Event: June 28, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*Flowers at the Main altar  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+John Petrocy (Annv.)  
by daughter Judith Woodhall*

*Flowers at the  
Blessed Sacrament altar  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Gertrude Kubacki (B.D.)  
by daughter Jane & Family*

*Flowers at the Blessed  
Virgin Mary altar  
and Devotional BVM Statue  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Helen Piechowiak (B.D.)  
by daughter Patricia  
& David Graczyk*

## COMMUNITY EVENT Singing the Glory

The Alden Area Ecumenical Choir is holding a concert this weekend: they will be at Alden Presbyterian Church this Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 PM and at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church this Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit The Refugee Partnership (Catholic Charities, International Institute of Buffalo, Journey's End, Jewish Family Services).





# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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