

#### HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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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, October 5, 2025 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C

9:30 AM Choir warm up

9:50 AM General confession & absolution

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Mike Pokriki** 

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

#### Monday, October 6, 2025

Bruno, P, Mo

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Rosary Devotions

7:30 PM Choir rehearsal

#### Tuesday, October 7, 2025

#### **Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

6:00 PM Mission & Evangelism meeting

#### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

**Holy Simeon, Prophet, NT** 

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Parish Committee meeting

#### Thursday, October 9, 2025

#### Dionysius the Areopagite, Bp, M

8:00 AM + Maureen Gleason, by Linda Wilk

9:00 AM Fish Fry prep 10:00 AM Seniors Gathering 11:30 AM Rosary Devotions

#### Friday, October 10, 2025

#### Gereon & Companions, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:00 PM Fish Fry

#### Saturday, October 11, 2025

#### Tarachus, Probus & Andronicus, M

8:00 AM +Josephine Bakowski (Annv.), by Family

12:00 PM Fall-O-Ween Festival 4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christine Rupert** 

#### Sunday, October 12, 2025

#### **Solemnity – Christian Family**

9:30 AM Choir warm up 10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki** 

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

#### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

#### OCTOBER: Christopher Lightcap, Norman Glowka, Beverly Basinski, James Chester

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: Jonah 1:1–2:1, 11 Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

Acts 1:1-11 Romans 8:28-30

Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28

# HMRC BINGO Every Monday at 11:30AM Door opens at 10:00 AM

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

Team 1

#### **National Clergy Conference**

We are looking for 2-3 drivers to transport our "Air Travelers" to and from the hotel and church during the conference (Oct 13-15). Please see Bp. John if you can be helpful. Thanks!

#### 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.

#### **All Souls' Day Remembrances**

The commemoration of All Souls will be transferred this year to Nov 3. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM with the reading of the rote of the departed. Envelopes for your names are on the tables in the vestibule. Please return all names (place in collection basket or drop off at office) by October 29. Thanks!

#### 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 Raul & Debbie, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Carol Foegen, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Dave Lasek, John LoDeco, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

Flowers at the main altar,
Blessed Sacrament altar, and
Blessed Virgin Mary altar
are offered to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
+Joseph & +Helen Swendra
by daughters
Frances & Elizabeth

#### **Rosary Devotions**

You are warmly invited on **Mondays & Thursdays** in **October to pray the Holy Rosary** at our church. As a faith community, our cathedral is under the patronage of the Blessed Mother. Let us gather to seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and reflect on the saving mysteries of Christ's life. Together we will pray for peace, unity, and our personal intentions. Rosaries and booklets will be available at the entrance table for those who need them.

Mondays (7:00 PM): Oct 6 / Oct 20 / Oct 27

Thursdays (11:30 AM): Oct 2 / Oct 9 / Oct 16 / Oct 23 / Oct 30

I would like to take the time to thank those who have said a prayer, sent me a message, or gave me a kind word during my battle with cancer. I recently saw my doctor and he told my wife  $\mathcal{E}_{I}$  I that I am now cancer-free. Thanks again for your prayers  $\mathcal{E}_{I}$  may God bless.

Ken Brzezinski

Thank you all for your thoughts & prayers while hospitalized & during my recovery. They washed over me every day & I felt Christ's presence.

Sherry M

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

National Clergy Conference Opening Mass: October 13, 7:00 PM

Seniors Gathering: October 16, 10:00 AM, Olde

**Time Bingo** 

Prayer Shawl Ministry: October 21, 10:00 AM

Roast Beef Dinner: October 25, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

or sold out

### Fall-O-Ween Festival

Saturday, October 11 12PM – 3PM



Come and enjoy an exciting family-friendly fun-filled afternoon at our upcoming Fall-O-Ween Festival! There will be Trunk or Treating, a Raise Your Spirits Hayride, Games and Prizes, and Heavenly Snacks.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed!

#### **Roast Beef Dinner**

We are holding a roast beef dinner on Saturday, October 25, from 3:00 – 6:00 PM (or sold out). Tickets are \$16 each and are available from the parish office. Call, email, or stop in to buy or reserve yours!

#### Fish Fry – One More Volunteer

We have two people to oversee our monthly fish fry starting in 2025, and we're looking for one more! If interested, contact the parish office for additional information.

Please note: our fish fry is not only an important fundraiser for our parish but is also extremely popular. It's a wonderful event! Please consider helping it continue!

#### **COMMUNITY EVENT**

#### **Holy Family Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle**

Holy Family Parish in North Java is holding their annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 19 from 12:00 PM till sold out! They are also still selling tickets for their building raffle, with prizes of up to \$500.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available at the cathedral office.

# MASS SCHEDULE - DAILY 8 AM WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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