



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

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*Welcome*

**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**

<p><b>Sunday, February 15, 2026</b>  <b>Pre-Lent – Quinquagesima</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up            10:00 AM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Janice Jones</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Towel Bingo</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 19, 2026</b>  <b>Mesrop of Armenia, Bp</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Rt. Rev. +Thaddeus Peplowski &amp; Family, by Estate            10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Old Time Bingo</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 16, 2026</b>  <b>Francis Hodur, Bp, C</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day            11:30 AM Bingo            7:00 PM Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 20, 2026</b>  <b>Tyrrannio, Zenobius, &amp; Companions, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 17, 2026</b>  <b>Theodulus &amp; Julian, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM +Theodore Kowalow (B.D.) &amp; +Mary Dombrowski (B.D.), by Family            10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 21, 2026</b>  <b>Severian, Bp, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day            4:30 PM Choir warm up            5:00 PM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Sue Bett</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 18, 2026</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Mass &amp; distribution of ashes  <b>Lector: Beverly Basinski</b>            7:00 PM Mass &amp; distribution of ashes  <b>Lector: Michelle Voytovich</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, February 22, 2026</b>  <b>First Sunday of Lent – Cycle A</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up            10:00 AM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Mike Pokriki</b>            11:00 PM Annual Congregation Meeting</p>

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**FEBRUARY: Norman Glowka, Beverly Basinski, James Chester, James Crane**

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:** James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday  
 Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Deut 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9 Matt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32



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

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**This Week's Team:**

Team 2

**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.



**Beginning of Lent**

Please join us on Ash Wednesday this week. Masses will be at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

**Towel Bingo this Sunday!**

Our ever-popular Towel Bingo is this Sunday at 12:00 PM! Admission is \$5, and extra boards are available for \$2 each (or three for \$5). A 50/50 raffle and Chinese action will be available, as will be refreshments. Family-friendly!



**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, Margaret, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Renciewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.



## UPDATE – Fish Fry

Thank you to everyone who has so far stepped forward to help with our monthly fish fry. It is an important fundraiser for us, and it is quite popular. Your help is appreciated!

We need help with three tasks:

- Cook noodles: Just boil according to directions and store for making salad. Wednesday, about 2¼ hours.
- Bake cakes: Simply assemble ingredients from a mix and bake! Wednesday, about 3½ hours (including baking time).
- Kitchen cleanup: Send dishes through the dishwasher and put them away, clean countertops, remove the cardboard, and just make sure everything is cleaned up. After the fish fry, for about 1½ hours.

With more people working on each job, they can get done faster as well. Please consider whether you can spare the time to help, as many hands make light work!

Remember: helping with the fish fry is helping your church.

Contact Norm Glowka to volunteer.

### Want to help?

Mission & Evangelism is always looking for new members to plan for growth & development in our parish.

Please contact Sherry, Terry, or Anne Marie if interested.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual Congregational Meeting: February 22, 11:00 AM**

**Seniors Gathering: February 26, 10:00 AM, Chase the Ace**

**Healing Mass: March 5, 7:00 PM**

## Parish Annual Congregational Meeting



Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22 after the 10:00 AM Mass. A luncheon will be provided prior to the meeting. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

2026 is a general synod year, and we will be electing delegates to the Synod.

### PARISH ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK



The election of the parish committee and other positions will be held at the annual congregational meeting on **February 22**. All adult parishioners who have been members for over one (1) year and are in good standing can run for any of the following positions, which are one (1) year terms: Chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, director (10), nominations, and seniorate representatives (3). The following position is for two (2) years: Parish tribunal.

Please contact Norman Glowka if interested or if you wish to nominate someone for a position.

### Coffee Hour!

Join us every Sunday for fellowship after church! And please consider signing up to provide a dessert! Thank you!



# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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