



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**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**

<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</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lector: Mike Pokriki</b></p> <p>11:00 PM Annual Congregation Meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 26, 2026</b>  <b>Alexander of Alexandra, Bp</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day            10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Chase the Ace</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 23, 2026</b>  <b>Serenus the Gardener, H, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM +Bill Julius (B.D.), by Dorothy Julius            11:30 AM Bingo            7:00 PM Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 27, 2026</b>  <b>Julian, Cronian, &amp; Besas, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 24, 2026</b>  <b>Feast – Matthias, Apostle</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 28, 2026</b>  <b>Romanus &amp; Lupicinius, Ab</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day            4:30 PM Choir warm up            5:00 PM Holy Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lector: Christine Rupert</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 25, 2026</b>  <b>Victorinus &amp; Companions, M</b></p> <p>6:30 PM Mission &amp; Evangelism meeting</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 1, 2026</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Lent – Cycle A</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up            10:00 AM Holy Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lector: Nancy Pokriki</b></p> <p>11:15 PM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study,            Newcomers Luncheon</p>

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

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

**MARCH: Charles Daehn, Terry Darlak, Robert Giczkowski, Sherry Mack**

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: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 Matt 25:31-46**

**Tuesday: Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle  
1 Samuel 15:10-11, 22-26  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17**

**Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32**

**Thursday: Esth 12:14-16, 23-25 Matt 7:7-12**

**Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matt 5:20-26**

**Saturday: Deut 26:16-19 Matt 5:43-48**



**HMRC BINGO**

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

<b>STW #58</b>	<b>\$ 1,091</b>
<b>BROWN #52</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>BONUS BALL</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>\$ 186</b>

**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.

**Penitential Service/Retreat**

Our Parish Lentent Penitential Service will be held at 9:00 AM on March 7, and the retreat entitled "Witness" will begin at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$10 for the event.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please register by March 3. Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross**

Weekly during Lent: every Thursday at 11:30 AM and every Friday at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this journey of prayer and reflection on our Lord's Passion.

**Adult Bible Study Returns**

Adult Bible Study is returning! It resumes next Sunday, following the 10:00 AM Mass every week. Grab a coffee or a snack and join us for reading, reflection, and conversation about God's Word!

**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, Janice Jones, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.



*Welcome to the  
newest members of our  
Church Family!  
Ken & Lori Brzezinski  
Thank you for joining us!*

### **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
- Bake cakes
- Kitchen cleanup

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**

**Seniors Gathering: March 5, 10:00 AM**

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

**Fish Fry Prep: March 12, 9:00 AM**

**Fish Fry: March 13, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out**

## **Annual Congregational Meeting SUNDAY!**



Our annual meeting is being held **this 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.

### **Free Movie Night**

Sight & Sound Theatre presents

## **JESUS**

Saturday, March 21 at 6:15 PM

Join us and witness some of the most inspiring, miraculous events in the Gospels as Jesus sets sail with fishermen, heals the hurting, and challenges the Pharisees. From Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, experience this spectacular original production as it comes to life like never before!

Free soft drinks and popcorn. Enjoy the event on our new theatre equipment!



### **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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