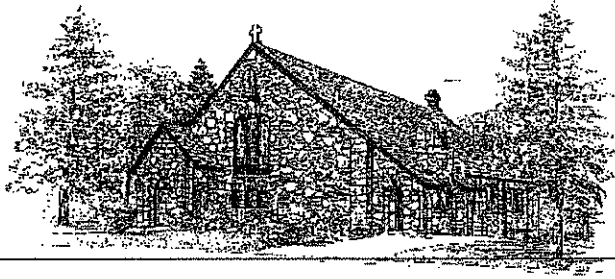


Holy Rosary Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass – Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday- 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Day – 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday – Saturday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 – 5 pm, or by appointment

BAPTISM

We celebrate welcoming new people to our parish family through Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12 pm. Baptisms are not scheduled during Lent. Please call the rectory to make an appointment for preparation meeting for parents.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with a priest at least six months in advance of your wedding date for interviews, scheduling and pre-cana arrangements.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know cannot attend Mass due to illness and desire to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office to arrange a home visitation from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the parish at any time at 845-477-8378

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 1 – 8 is offered to children of all parish families. It is a diocesan requirement that children be enrolled in religious education for a minimum of two years prior to the reception of any of the sacraments.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All newcomers are welcome to Holy Rosary. Every person should be properly registered. If you move or change your address, please notify the rectory.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Call Jenice Mosca Scotto at 845-222-0449

Counselus@yahoo.com

Keep
awake
therefore,
for you
do not know
on what day
your
Lord
is coming.

Matthew 24:42, NRSV

December 1, 2019
First Sunday of
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Schedule of Masses:

Saturday November 30th
Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
(violet)

5:30 pm The Holy Souls of Purgatory

Sunday December 1st
First Sunday of Advent
(violet)

8:00 am Mae Fitzgerald
Requested by Betty & Frank Leddy
10:00 am Edith Fremont Gouin
Requested by The Pinglora Family

Monday December 2nd
(violet)

8:30 am *Communion Service*

Tuesday December 3rd
(white)
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 am Matthew Kenny
Requested by Kathleen Bandel

Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the recitation of the Rosary

Wednesday December 4th
(violet)

8:30 am Roger Austria
Requested by The Malantic Family

Thursday December 5th
(violet)

8:30 am For the People of the Parish

Friday December 6th
First Friday
(violet/white)

8:30 am Intentions of Betty & Frank Leddy
Requested by Kathleen & John Bandel
Recitation of the Chapter of Divine Mercy

Saturday December 7th
First Saturday
(white)

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Roger Austria
Requested by The Marasigan Family
Recitation of the Rosary

Saturday December 7th
Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
(violet)

5:30 pm William Reilly, Sr. and Martin Stewart
Requested by Colleen & Jim Reilly

Sunday December 8th
Second Sunday of Advent
(violet)

8:00 am Mary Boss
Requested by The Pinglora Family
10:00 am Paul Skalicky
Requested by The Christiano Family

Pray for the Sick

Maureen McKeever, Carol Carney, Linda Eckstein, Kay Battista, Vincent Nicholas Carney, Lauren Cernuto, Dorothy Casse, George Karlson, Miriam Waldow, Alexander Kall, Lee Cernuto, Bob Fury, Lillian Ahlf, John Bavuso, Zach Trazino, Theresa Jones, Paul Scarpone, Lizzy Williams, Martin Benard, Barbara McConnell, Spencer Clouthier, Don Distel, Renee Donatelli, Elizabeth Sparks, John D'Alessio, Kayla & Baby Grace Andrews, Georges Mackay, Anna Marie Luckett, Susan McKeever, Bill O'Brien, Joseph Lierni, George Vurno, Dawn E. Hirrel, Frank Leddy, Rev. John Pierce, Glen Noble, Judy Burggraf, Gaeann Romaine, Jack Rader, Stephanie Merenda, John Connolly, Marguerite Brennan, Cameron Gomas, Anthony Chersevani, Richard Francis, Taylor Lee McCarthy

Pray for the Faithful Departed

Michael R. Keir+ Florence Graziano+ Mary Boss+ Tina Raia+ Philip Perrone+ Enrique Moreno, Jr.+ Helen Umberto+ Michael Ryan+ Diane Budrow + Mae Fitzgerald+ Frank Acevedo+ Catherine Kelly+ Jean Detro+ Tom Zmuda + June Sabarese+ Mackenzie Rae Jennings+ Barbara Devine+

Pray for our Troops

Army: John Michael Ryan, Conor Fahey, Robert VanDoran, Austin Bermudez, Dominic Del Vecchio, Michael Tobin, Brian Whitehead, Pasquale LiBassi, Alexandra Lippi, GeorgeArthur Lippi III, John William Bollati II, Ryan Hansen
Navy: Jason Farmer, Dominick Christiano, Matthew C. Hunter
Air Force: Patrick Clark, Anthony Russo, Frankie McKay
Marines: Devon Breslin, Alexander Heneghan, James O'Brien, Korkean Dulgerian, Eric Alvarez, Giovanni Amato, Jerome Amato, Daniel Andrews, Luis Pena

WEEKLY COLLECTION A total of \$2,269 was received in the collection last weekend. 201 Adults attended Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice on Fridays December 6th, 13th and 20th, from 3:30-4:15pm in the church. The children will sing at the 10:00 Mass on Christmas Day. The Children's Choir has also been invited to sing at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 1st. If your child is interested in joining the choir you may contact Nina Pinglora at nina@pinglora.net.

ALTAR ROSARY CONFRATERNITY would like to thank all who helped this year by buying and selling tickets for our annual raffles for "Basket of Cheer". This year's winners were: 1st place – Kevin Dauwater, 2nd place – Anthony Rubino, 3rd place – Paul Christman. All contributions will be used for the beautification of the sanctuary and to purchase the supplies such as the linens and vestments for the celebration of Mass. Your generosity of \$791 profit is greatly appreciated.

GRAYMOOR December 13-15, 2019 – "12 Step Workshop Weekend"
Step Study is an essential part of recovery for people in Al-Anon. During this weekend you will complete an intensive study of the 12 Steps in fellowship and a spiritual environment, sharing your experiences, strengths and hopes. For more information, please visit our website at www.GraymoorCenter.org or call 845-424-2111.

A SCRIPTURAL JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT A Day of Prayer & Reflection sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters. Sat, Dec. 14th 9am -4pm. Mass at 5pm. Presenter: Fr. Francis Amodio, O.Carm. Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Road, Monroe, NY 10950. Donation: \$30 (includes hot lunch) For information and registration please call 845-492-5076.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
More than 200 scenes from over 50 countries. In addition: Christmas Caroling on December 8th, 14th & 15th. Baby Jesus "Arts & Crafts" for children ages 4 -12 on December 14th. For additional information and schedule call 845-229-0230 ext 127 or visit luminosa@focolare.us.

COFFEE HOUR There will be no coffee hour this Sunday or next Sunday, December 8th.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Join us on Monday, December 9th or Wednesday, December 11th at 4 p.m. in the church as the first and second graders present a Christmas Pageant. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served afterwards in the church hall.

TUESDAY MORNING MASS Starting in the new year, Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays.

ANGEL TREE The Catholic Daughters-Court Holy Rosary is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree to support the works of Catholic Charities in Orange County. Catholic Charities will distribute these toys to children throughout the County whose families have reached out to them for help this Christmas season. As always, we thank you in advance for your generosity. If you wish to donate take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and tape the angel tag to it, and return it unwrapped to the Church by **December 15th**.

LECTORS The Liturgy Office is pleased to announce its new online certification program for Lectors. This free course may be accessed from the Liturgy Office webpage and at nyliturgy.teachable.com. This new training program is intended to standardize the material received by Lectors throughout the Archdiocese, reduce the need for parishes to schedule their own training sessions, and create a comprehensive listing of active Lectors along with the dates of their training. After finishing the course, the participant will receive a certificate of completion via email.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries College Capuchin Outreach Program (CCOP) January 5-9, 2020 For over 20 years young adults have spent the first week of the year at CCOP serving the needy in the Hudson Valley region and deepening their faith. After workdays we share meals, reflections on the day's experience in Theological Reflection groups, recreation and prayer. Application is available at CYFM.org and registration deadline is 12/16. \$165.00 fee, plus required fundraising; scholarships are available. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. (845) 424-3609.

Renew & Rebuild

If your financial means allow and you are able to participate in *Renew & Rebuild*, consider the following. A daily contribution can grow into a very substantial donation over a period of time.

<u>Daily contribution</u>	<u>Number of years</u>	<u>Total Gift</u>
\$4.63	3	\$5,000.00
\$5.08	4	\$7,500.00
\$5.32	5	\$10,000.00
\$10.42	2	\$7,500.00
\$9.26	3	\$10,000.00
\$10.42	4	\$15,000.00
\$10.64	5	\$20,000.00

“What is Advent?”

Advent is the season of the year leading up to Christmas. It is observed with various traditions and rituals by Catholics and other liturgical groups such as Lutherans, Anglicans, and Methodists.

The word *advent* itself means “arrival” or “an appearing or coming into place.” Christians often speak of Christ’s “first advent” and “second advent”; that is, His first and second comings to earth. His first advent/coming we celebrate is that of Christmas.

The Advent season lasts for four Sundays. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Advent ends on Christmas Eve and thus is not considered part of the Christmas season. The Advent celebration is both a commemoration of Christ’s first coming and an anticipation of His second coming. As Israel longed for their Messiah to come, so Christians long for their Savior to come again.

Churches that observe Advent usually decorate their sanctuaries in the liturgical color of Advent, purple (or in some cases royal blue). Some churches change the color to rose on the third or fourth Sunday of Advent to signify a greater emphasis on the joy of the season.

One of the most common Advent traditions involves the use of evergreen wreaths, branches, and trees. On the first Sunday of Advent, churches and homes are decorated with green to symbolize the eternal life that Jesus brings. An Advent wreath—an evergreen circle with four colored candles surrounding a white one in the middle—is placed in a prominent spot. The candles are then lighted one at a time, on successive Sundays. The first candle is the candle of “hope” or “expectation.” The three remaining candles on the perimeter are given various meanings depending on the church. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the center white candle is lighted; this is the “Christ Candle,” a reminder that Jesus, the Light of the Word, has come.