



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH ~ CHIESA DEL SANTO ROSARIO

*The Italian Church at Judiciary Square*

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**Rev. Sergio Dall'Agnesè , C.S., Pastor • Rev. Peter Paul Polo, C.S., Associate**

**MASSES** Sunday:  
10:00 A.M. (Italian)  
12:00 P.M. (English)  
05:00 P.M. (English)  
Weekday: 12:05 P.M. (English)

**BAPTISMS**  
Weekends by appointment.

**MARRIAGES**  
Arrange with pastor at least six months in advance.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Confessions before Sunday Masses or anytime by appointment.

**SICK CALLS**  
Notify pastor of those homebound or hospitalized.

**COFFEE**  
Sunday after Mass in Casa Italiana Hall (9:00 AM-1:00 PM).

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**  
Call the parish office to obtain registration form and Sunday envelopes.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA classes to be determined.

**VOCE ITALIANA**  
Subscription for monthly newspaper: \$25.00 a year.

**CASA ITALIANA LANGUAGE SCHOOL**  
Classes in Italian language and culture offered throughout the year.

**RECITATION OF ROSARY—FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
9:30 A.M. (English)

**CONTACT US**  
Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Parish Telephone: 202-638-0165  
School Telephone: 202-638-1348

**MESSA** Domenica:  
10.00 (Italiano)  
12.00 (Inglese)  
17.00 (Inglese)  
Giorni feriali: 12.05 (Inglese)

**BATTESIMO**  
Fine di settimana, per appuntamento.

**MATRIMONIO**  
Contattare il parroco almeno sei mesi in anticipo.

**RICONCILIAZIONE**  
Confessioni prima delle Messe domenicali o previo appuntamento.

**VISITE AI MALATI**  
Comunicare i nomi degli ammalati e dei ricoverati in ospedale.

**CAFFÈ**  
La domenica dopo Messa nella Sala di Casa Italiana (09.00-13.00).

**ISCRIZIONE ALLA PARROCCHIA**  
Chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale per il modulo di censimento e le buste domenicali.

**ISTRUZIONE RELIGIOSA**  
Le Classi di preparazione alla Prima Comunione, Cresima, e RCIA prossimamente.

**VOCE ITALIANA**  
Abbonamento per il mensile: \$25.00 l'anno.

**SCUOLA DI LINGUA CASA ITALIANA**  
Classi di lingua e cultura italiana sono offerte tutto l'anno.

**RECITA DEL ROSARIO-PRIMA DOMENICA DEL MESE**  
09.30 (Inglese)

**CONTATTARE**  
Orario D'Ufficio: 08.00 alle 16.00  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 Clara Palazzola  
Nunzio & Anna DiPerna  
12:00 Palmer C. DeMeo, Sr.  
5:00 Georgetown Law

**Monday, September 20, 2021—St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest**

12:05 Sulo & Maria Agolli

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021—St. Matthew, Apostle**

12:05 Eugenio & Lucrezia Dinelli Family, Deceased Members

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021—Weekday**

12:05 Carannante e Lubrano Famiglie

**Thursday, September 23, 2021—St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest**

12:05 Sulo & Maria Agolli

**Friday, September 24, 2021—Weekday**

12:05 Intentions of the Caccioppoli Family  
John R. Benton

**Saturday, September 25, 2021—Weekday**

No Masses or Weddings

**Sunday, September 26, 2021—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass  
Rose & Mario Bruno  
St. Therese of Lisieux Memorial Mass  
12:00 Carmela & Vittorio Puglisi  
5:00 Georgetown Law

*The collection for Sunday, September 12 was \$2,802.*

*The second collection for Catholic University was \$483.*

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37



The 10 AM Mass is live streamed on the Holy Rosary Facebook page. All can view the stream even if they do not have an account with Facebook. We will put the stream on the Holy Rosary web site as well. **Go to the following link: Holy Rosary Church Facebook**

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<https://www.parishesonline.com/find/holy-rosary-church> and then click on "View Latest Bulletin."

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

All those affected by the novel Coronavirus world-wide, all healthcare workers and heroes caring for those physically ill, and all on our parish sick list, especially: Nadia Burkhardt, Steven Sparacino, Betsy Brown Ruzzi, Sal Mazzuca, Theresa Gregorio, Liz Kulla, Don Dickhute, Carmela Fiora, Evan W. Beck, Fred Engel, Mary Edwards, Betty Vanni, James & Monica Thurber, Francis DiSalvo, Joseph Patrick "J.P." Blackford, Annunziata DiSante, Valentina Gagliardi, Angelina Giraldo, Marilyn A. (Miyasato) Cocco, Mike Fontaine, Sallie Granato Oddis, Nicoletta Marcantonio Sbrocchi, Dorothy M. Bush, Cristina Bazzaco, Jeremiah James Fisher, Cullen Christopher Stup, Marilyn Foley, Isabel Krum, Andrea Clarke, Joseph Smith, Mark Bush, Ivars & Tina (Sergi) Bilmanis, Anne Colandro, Lucia Codazzi, Betty McGowan, Natalia Scarcella, Kathy & Larry Carro, Susan Sullivan Van Arthos, Marco Boggero, David Kalamar, Jim Stann, Dennis, Sara Stone, Melo Cicala, Shanna Dick, Prinda Fabis, Don Ricciardella, Marcus Guzman, Haruko Moxon, Iole (Santucci) Pietrobono, Perina F. (Ferzco) Parise and for the eternal repose of the souls of Terry McGovern, Lea M. Palazzo, Adriana Romano, Maria Carnesale and Giulio DeSantis.

**THE FIRST AND THE LAST**

*the wicked besets the just one*

*whoever wishes to be first shall be last of all and servant of all  
Blessed are the humble for they shall be exalted*

*(a few thoughts from your parish priest)*

1. **To many of our readers Washington DC** is a place of birth and residence before moving outside the Beltway. To many others it is a place of work and employment. For others yet, DC is also connected with prestige and career particularly in politics and in business. Depending on political preferences and ambitions, the world sees our city, Washington DC, as the place where American power, might and prestige reside.
2. **Power** is the temptation Satan ceaselessly uses to make us slaves. He even tempted *Jesus*: "I will give you all the world's power if you bow and worship me." *Jesus' reply?* "Scripture says, **only God shall you adore!**" St. Paul states that the crucified Jesus is God's **true power and wisdom**
3. **The Church's calendar presents us**, in these days, models of inspiration and motivation for taking life realistically, humbly, and wisely without overinflating our egos. **Last week on September 14:** *the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross: Jesus was lifted up and nailed to the cross before being exalted to heaven.* **September 15:** we remember *Mary, The Mother of Sorrows*. As a young mother she was told: "a sword of sorrow shall pierce your heart." **September 21:** we remember St. Matthew the apostle and the evangelist. His is the **Gospel of the Beatitudes**, the "Magna Carta" of Christianity: "**Blessed are the poor, the meek, those who mourn, the peacemakers and the persecuted for justice's sake.**" **September 23:** *St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina*, one of the favorite recent saints of the Italian Catholic community and of many other Catholic brethren throughout the world. All these memories make the Church Calendar, more than just a tool to mark the passing of time, a spring-full of examples that light up every day with those virtues of Christian faith that refer back to Jesus Christ, our teacher, and our model in the ways of faith and our relationship with God our Father.
4. **Jesus' "career" is not self-affirmation** but self-surrender in obedience to God. In his days, as well as any time in history, "*the wicked besets and harasses just one*" and seeks ways and strategies to eliminate him, because his very presence is a reproach to the wicked's conduct and way of life." To save us, Jesus "*humbled himself and became a slave,*" was falsely condemned and crucified. The powers of his time saw in Jesus a threat to their career and to their political and/or religious leadership.
5. **Earthly power needs platforms to stand on.** There is no such platform for humility. There is a saying: "*those who sleep on the ground do not fear falling off the mattress!*" The only platform Jesus used to display his humility was (and still is) the cross! No one was eager to take his place on it. No one who seeks power, prestige and career wants humiliation and dishonor. And yet, for 2000 years and more, those who chose to serve God's in the way of holiness, have done it through suffering and the cross.
6. **The last:** those who suffer, are rejected, pushed aside as human garbage, pushed back as invaders, who threaten our way of life and make demands on our time, are the ones, where Jesus' presence to be found on earth and in history.

**"From the cross I will attract all to myself."**

**WE WELCOME TO THE CHURCH:** Nico Christopher Salemme, son of Christopher Gerard and Marisa Ann (Workman) Salemme, was baptized in our church on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

**DIAMO IL BENVENUTO ALLA CHIESA** a Nico Christopher Salemme, figlio di Christopher Gerard e Marisa Ann (Workman) Salemme, è stato battezzato nella nostra chiesa sabato 11 settembre 2021.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:** We would like to remind you that for the sacrament of **BAPTISM** you should register at least a month before, providing a copy of the child's birth certificate as well. Celebrations are on an available Saturday. Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a preparation conference. For **MARRIAGE** please contact the priest at least 6 months in advance.

**CELEBRAZIONE DEI SACRAMENTI:** Ricordiamo che per il **BATTESIMO** bisogna registrarsi almeno un mese prima presentando copia del certificato di nascita del bambino/a. In genere le cerimonie sono al sabato. Per il **MATRIMONIO**, contattare l'ufficio almeno sei mesi prima.

**SCALABRINI LEAGUE MASS CARDS**, in English or Italian, are available for purchase throughout the year. The cost is \$20 each (\$15 for the card and \$5 postage for mailing within the U.S.). Please call or email the parish office during the week to request them as needed.

**LE CARTOLINE DI MES SA PERPETUA SCALABRINI LEAGUE**, in inglese o italiano, sono disponibili per l'acquisto durante tutto l'anno. Il costo é \$20 ciascuno (\$15 per la messa e \$5 per la spedizione negli Stati Uniti). Chiamate l'ufficio o mandate un email durante la settimana per ordinarle.

**BLESSING OF PETS:** The blessing of the animals is being observed and celebrated in memory of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. On Saturday, October 2nd we will have a special blessing ceremony in Casa Italiana, starting at 1:30 PM. We invite all parishioners and friends to bring their pets and companion animals for this always colorful celebration.

**BENEDIZIONE DEGLI ANIMALI:** La benedizione degli animali viene osservata e celebrata in memoria di San Francesco d'Assisi, patrono degli animali e dell'ambiente. Sabato 2 ottobre avremo una speciale cerimonia di benedizione degli animali domestici in Casa Italiana, a partire dalle 13.30. Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani e amici a portare i loro animali domestici e gli animali da compagnia per questa celebrazione sempre interessante.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.** The celebration will begin with a procession while we pray the rosary. We will continue with the Mass at 10:00 A.M. and when the Mass ends, the SUPPLICA will be recited in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei and the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

**DOMENICA, 3 OTTOBRE 2021: FESTA DELLA MADONNA DEL ROSARIO:** La celebrazione inizierà la processione e la recita del Santo Rosario. Seguirà la Messa alle 10.00 e la Supplica alla Madonna di Pompei con la benedizione eucaristica.



**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS.** If you have recently moved or changed your telephone number, please notify the parish office by telephone at 202-638-0165 or email: [casaitaldc@gmail.com](mailto:casaitaldc@gmail.com)

**PER FAVORE AIUTATECI AD AGGIORNARE LA LISTA PARROCCHIALE:** Se avete recentemente cambiato di indirizzo, o di numero di telefono, vi preghiamo di informare l'ufficio parrocchiale telefonando al numero 202-638-0165 o con un messaggio email: [casaitaldc@gmail.com](mailto:casaitaldc@gmail.com)



**PLEASE JOIN THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA** Archdiocese of Washington Division as we resume monthly Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception-400 Michigan Ave, NE at 1:00 pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel every 13<sup>th</sup> of the month (except when the 13<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday.) For more information call Mary Ann at 301-595-1770.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**  
*(by Pope Francis--recited after Communion)*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ grew into manhood.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.*  
**Amen.**

*(Special Year Dedicated to St. Joseph—December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021)*



**Preghiera a San Giuseppe (da Papa Francesco)**  
*Anno dedicato a San Giuseppe*  
*8 dicembre 2020 a 8 dicembre 2021*

*Salve, custode del Redentore, e sposo della Vergine Maria. A te Dio affidò il suo Figlio; in te Maria ripose la sua fiducia; con te Cristo diventò uomo.*

*O Beato Giuseppe, mostrati padre anche per noi, e guidaci nel cammino della vita. Ottienici grazia, misericordia e coraggio, e difendici da ogni male. Amen.*

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