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MASSES

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. (English)
10:30 A.M. (Italian)
12:00 P.M. (English)
5:00 P.M. Georgetown University Law Center Mass
Weekday: 12:05 P.M. (English)

BAPTISMS

Saturday mornings by appointment.

MARRIAGES

Arrange with pastor at least six months in advance.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered every Saturday afternoon from 4:00PM to 5:00PM in church or anytime by appointment.

SICK CALLS

Notify pastor of those homebound or hospitalized.

COFFEE

Sunday after Mass in Casa Italiana Hall (9:00 AM-1:30 PM).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will run Fall 2024—Spring 2025.

VOCE ITALIANA

Subscription for monthly newspaper: \$30.00 a year.

CASA ITALIANA LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Classes in Italian language and culture offered throughout the year.

RECITATION OF ROSARY—FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8:30 A.M. (English)

CONTACT US

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Parish Telephone: 202-638-0165

MESSA

Domenica: 09.00 (Inglese)
10.30 (Italiano)
12.00 (Inglese)
17.00 Messa di Georgetown University Law Center
Giorni feriali: 12.05 (Inglese)

BATTESIMO

Sabato mattina, per appuntamento.

MATRIMONIO

Contattare il parroco almeno sei mesi in anticipo.

RICONCILIAZIONE

Il sacramento della riconciliazione (confessione) sarà offerto ogni sabato pomeriggio dalle 16:00 alle 17:00 in chiesa o in qualsiasi momento su appuntamento.

VISITE AI MALATI

Comunicare i nomi degli ammalati e dei ricoverati in ospedale.

CAFFÈ

La domenica dopo Messa nella Sala di Casa Italiana (09.00-13.30).

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 e Cresima saranno dall'Autunno 2024—Primavera 2025.

VOCE ITALIANA

Abbonamento per il mensile: \$30.00 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

08.30 (Inglese)

CONTATTACI

Orario D'Ufficio: 08.00 alle 16.00. Numero di Telefono: 202-638-0165

Reverend Maurizio Maifredi, c.s., Pastor

Liturgy/Music/Faith Formation Director & Organist: Maria Marigliano
Administrative Assistant: Lucia Portanova

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 7, 2025—Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Sodality of Mary
† Saverio & Annina Anoa
- 10:30 † Maria Falcone Ragan & Dean Calabrese
† Vittorio & Carmela Puglisi
- 12:00 Intentions of the Scalabrini League

Monday, December 8, 2025 — The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:05 In Honor of Our Lady of Aparecida
† Concetta & Michele D'Iorio

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 — Advent Weekday

- 12:05 † Saverio & Annina Anoa
† Lorenzo D'Avanzo

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 — Advent Weekday

- 12:05 † Francesca, Rosa & Ciriaco Portanova

Thursday, December 11, 2025 — Advent Weekday

- 12:05 † Nebiyu Legesse & Araya Family

Friday, December 12, 2025 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 12:05 † Giorgetta Llop Bonamico & Ralf Joseph Llop Sr. & Jr.
Intentions of the Caccioppoli Family

Saturday, December 13, 2025 — Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 4:00 *Lessons & Carols*

Sunday, December 14, 2025—Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Holy Name Society – Living & Deceased Members
- 10:30 Rev. Nicola DeCarlo – Anniversary of First Holy Rosary Church Mass
Father Maurizio Maifredi's Installation Mass with Bishop Esposito
† Lucietta Falcone, Lucietta Ronca & Lucia Marino
- 12:00 {Available}

Weekly Collections for November 16, 2025: \$2425

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all on our parish

community sick list: Rebecca Gallerizzo and for her husband Bill and their family, Virginia "Gina" Puglisi, Lisa Williams, Roger McClure, Matthew Osnos, Susan Sullivan Van Arthos, Judy Damiani, Dan Meaux, Linda Dirienzo Lipari, Ezio Gobbato, Salvatore Merolli, Rita Iannazzi, Joseph Smith, Mark Bush, Baby Gabriel, Shanna Dick, Patricia (Tricia) Maltagliati, Mary Ann Trainer, Lisa Trainer Fields, Lauren Elizabeth Kosydar, George La Rocco, Daniel Tirres, Marcia Tirres, Father Seamus Finn, Milana Peake, Alenka Heyer, Dominique Renneker, Nora Agostino, Julie Bye-Clapp, Frank Sciacca, Nicola Connell, Phille Marie Stallone, Teddy Fighera, Irene DiCarlantonio, Rafael Martins, Lina Pronio, Leslie Vaughn, Franco Morretti, Martin Mayer (spouse of Rosa Mayer), Larry Rivera, Robert "Bob" DeLeonibus (father of parishioner Larry DeLeonibus), Mattia Ahmet Minguzzi, Lucia Capitello, Rosstza Nuwhall, Andres G. Aggasid, Jr., Billy Gabriel, Anna Falcone, Cristina Gomez, Juliette Rizzo, Renee Stasio, Kirsten Keppel, Ginetta Mager, Ron Costin, Leilani and Francis Colandreo, Dan "Danny" Fanelli, Leilani Phillips, Agostina Martorano, Jen Garner, Mark Holmes, Larry DeLeonibus, Kala Mundy, Dr. Cesare Santangelo, Columba Vigil, and **Tony Falcone**. We pray for the repose of the souls of all our faithful departed, **especially Joseph Baccalà**, for all those mourning the deaths of family members and friends, for those who have died in the violence and conflicts in Ukraine, the Middle East and other parts of the world, and for those whose loved ones are missing. May God console them in their pain and grief and grant them strength.

Please contact the parish office with names of loved ones to be added/re-added to or removed from the parish community sick list; and requests for Communion visits.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

You are well aware that our world is in constant turmoil, with multiple conflicts and wars which are so difficult to bring under control. At times, it almost seems we have forgotten that we belong to one beautiful "human family", a masterpiece who came directly from God's creative hands!

There is a prayer that always struck me for its profound meaning. I share it with you and I hope you can be inspired by it as much as I did.

(Note: Due to poetic expression, some words may appear "not inclusive", in terms of gender, though it was not the intention of the author, who wrote it long time ago.)



**WE TURN TO YOU
O GOD OF EVERY NATION**

**We turn to you, O God of every nation,
Giver of life and origin of good;
Your love is at the heart of all creation,
Your hurt is people's broken brotherhood.**

**We turn to you that we may be forgiven
For crucifying Christ on earth again;
We know that we have never wholly striven,
Forgetting self, to love the other man.**

**Free every heart from pride and self-reliance,
Our ways of thought inspire with simple grace;
Break down among us barriers of defiance,
Speak to the soul of all the human race.**

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve the needs of others,
Help us to give and not to count the cost.
Unite us all for we are born as brothers/sisters;
Defeat our Babel with your Pentecost.**

(Author: Rev. Frederik H. Kaan, 1929-2009)

WE WELCOME TO THE CHURCH Rocco Antonio Marigliano, son of Arianne Aleena Anderson & Antonio Mario Rocco Marigliano, who was baptized in our church on Saturday, November 29, 2025.

DIAMO IL BENVENUTO ALLA CHIESA a Rocco Antonio Marigliano, figlio di Arianne Aleena Anderson & Antonio Mario Rocco Marigliano, che è stato battezzato nella nostra chiesa sabato, 29 novembre 2025.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR HOLY ROSARY CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR, FATHER MAURIZIO MAIFREDI, C.S., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 AT THE 10:30 MASS (BILINGUAL).

MESSA DI INSEDIAMENTO DEL NOSTRO NUOVO PARROCO, PADRE MAURIZIO MAIFREDI, C.S., DOMENICA 14 DICEMBRE 2025 ALLA MESSA DELLE 10:30 (BILINGUE).

We are pleased to announce that His Excellency Juan R. Esposito-Garcia, Auxiliary Bishop of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, is returning to our parish to officially install Father Maurizio as our Pastor. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Mass and gathering afterwards in Casa Italiana where everyone will have the opportunity to formally congratulate Father Maurizio as our newest Pastor. We look forward to seeing you then!

Siamo lieti di annunciare che Sua Eccellenza Juan R. Esposito-Garcia, Vescovo ausiliare dell'Arcidiocesi cattolica romana di Washington, tornerà nella nostra parrocchia per insediare ufficialmente padre Maurizio come parroco della chiesa del Santo Rosario. Siete tutti cordialmente invitati a partecipare alla Santa Messa e procedere subito dopo a Casa Italiana dove avrete l'opportunità di congratulare formalmente padre Maurizio come nostro nuovo parroco. Vi aspettiamo!

BLESSING OF THE "BAMBINELLI", SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2025.

BENEDIZIONE DEI BAMBINELLI, DOMENICA 21 DICEMBRE:

To underscore the beauty and the importance of maintaining the tradition of the "presepio" and to help us to keep Christ at the center of the Christmas celebration, we invite all families to bring to church the little images of the Baby Jesus from their Nativity set for a special blessing *at the end of each Mass*.

Per sottolineare l'importanza e la bellezza di mantenere viva la tradizione del presepio, e per ricordare di mantenere Gesù al centro delle celebrazioni natalizie, invitiamo tutte le famiglie a portare in chiesa la loro statuetta di Gesù Bambino per una benedizione speciale **al termine di ogni Messa**.

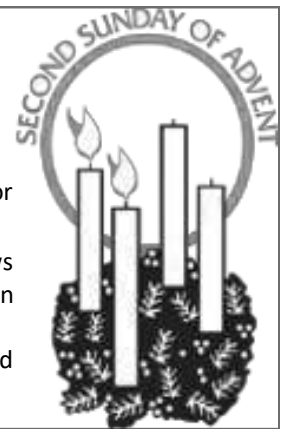
THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is a circle of evergreen with 4 candles, one for each week of Advent.

- **The circle** symbolizes the everlasting love of God without beginning or end.
- **The evergreen** is the symbol of life that never ends.
- The candles and their light tell us that Jesus is the light of the world and our light.
- The four candles remind us of the four weeks of Advent when Christians prepare themselves for Christmas. Each candle holds a special meaning and symbolizes a spiritual gift for us.

The first candle is called the Prophet's candle. The Prophets were messengers sent by God to bring the news of salvation to the people of Israel. The period of Advent invites us to prepare ourselves and to live in joyful *hope* for the Lord's coming.

The second candle is called the Bethlehem candle. It is a symbol of *God's love*. Jesus became present to us and to the world a long time ago in the town of Bethlehem.



2025 ANNUAL GIVING TREE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN— LET'S MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHT FOR THOSE IN MOST NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Holy Rosary Church and the Sodality of Mary have officially kicked off the 2025 Annual Giving Tree Christmas Program. Flyers with *specific details and instructions* are located at the church's entrance and in Casa Italiana, and the envelopes for giving can be found on the Giving Tree in Casa Italiana. As always, our immense thanks and gratitude for your continued generosity.

SANTA IS COMING TO HOLY ROSARY!

Children are invited to Casa Italiana after each Mass on Sunday, December 7 to visit Santa, get a little gift, sing some Christmas songs, and enjoy refreshments. Looking forward to seeing the little ones share their wish list with Santa!

ANNUAL ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 AT 4:00 P.M. AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH HONORING ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, listen to Sacred Scripture, sing songs of the season as we prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and join in friendship and fellowship in Casa Italiana immediately following the service. Kindly consider donating non-perishable food items for those in need in our community. Bring your family and friends for a lovely evening together!

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER-DANCE GALA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Join us for a fun evening of dining and dancing and help us make this a sold-out event benefiting Holy Rosary Church! 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; 7:00 p.m. – Casa Italiana Doors Open for our annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. Cost: \$100/person and \$35.00 for children ages 6-10. **Ticket Purchases/ Paid Reservations--no later than Friday, December 19, 2025.** See flyer or visit our Facebook page or parish website for further details: New Year's Eve Reservation - Holy Rosary Church - Washington, DC (<https://holyrosarychurchdc.org/new-years-eve-reservation>)



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS.

We are accepting donations for the Christmas flowers that will adorn our Church during the Christmas Season. Each flower pot costs \$20 and can be donated in memory of a loved one or as an outright donation. Additional special flower envelopes are found at the church's entrance and can be placed in the regular collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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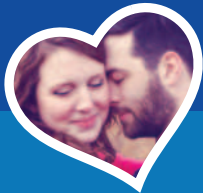
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