# Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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## Parish Office

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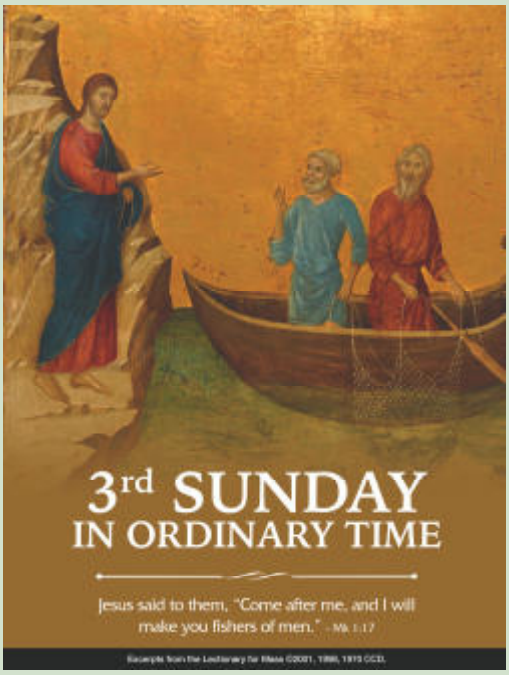
## Clergy

**PASTOR**: Rev. Patrick J. Hawthorne
**CCD CO-ORDINATOR:** Sister Irene A. Moran, M.P.V.
Parish Secretaries: Rose Charpentier and Brenda O'Brien




## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, and 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: As Announced

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:00-3:20 PM or by appointment

MARRIAGE: Contact parish clergy one year prior to date desired

BAPTISMS: Please contact parish clergy

SICK CALLS, Communion Calls, and Hospital Visits are gladly made upon request

**January 24, 2021**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 23rd**
**4:00 PM-Pettinella, Aslanian & Brindisi Families and Eva Hall (Family)**

**Sunday, January 24th**
**7:30 AM-Charles Luibrand-Month's Mind Mass (Family)**
**10:30 AM-Robert LeFrancois-anniv. (Family)**

**Monday, January 25th**
**8:00 AM-For those on our "All Soul's" list**

**Tuesday, January 26th**
**8:00 AM-For all our parishioners intentions**

**Thursday, January 28th**
**8:00 AM-For those on our "All Soul's" list**

**Friday, January 29th**
**8:00 AM– For all our parishioners intentions**

**Saturday, January 30th**
**4:00 PM-Edward Mellen**

**Sunday, January 31st**
**7:30 AM-Simon McDonaugh**
**10:30 AM-All our parishioners**

**We are so very grateful to everyone who is mailing in or dropping off their weekly financial support for our parish, as well as those who have made special financial gifts to our parish during these most difficult times. It is essential for the well being and future of our parish that we acquire as little debt as possible during this crisis. During this time of the year, the break even point is a minimum of $4,000.00 per week. We ask everyone to please continue to send in their parish support until we are able to resume our regular operation. Your faithful and generous support, especially now, is so very much needed and appreciated….THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

## A THOUGHTFUL GESTURE

One of the most thoughtful things a parishioner can do is to remember our parish in their will or request that memorial contributions be made to this parish in place of flowers at a time of death of a loved one...This is a strong tribute to the person's Faith and their love and concern for our parish...God Bless You!

## RELIGIOUS Education

**2020-2021 Religious Education year:** Classes continue to take place remotely for students in Grades 1 to 10. Texts/resources are given to families. Messages are sent via email.

**Hope for Housing cards are now being sold on the first and third weekend of each month. They will be sold on the weekend of February 6th and 7th and, February 21st and 22nd.**

The following requirements must be observed:

Do not come to Church if you feel sick.
You must have and wear a mask during the Mass-no exceptions.
The pews are clearly marked. Parishioners may sit only in pews that have signs on them.
The monthly group anointing of the sick after the first Saturday of each month is now cancelled until further notice.
The Sacrament of the Sick, however, is always available at anytime for anyone in danger of death.
Social Distancing is necessary and expected.

## WEEKDAY MASS WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If during the winter months there is inclement weather during the week, you may call the rectory **after 7:00 A.M.** for a recorded message to hear if the 8:00 A.M. weekday Mass has been canceled.

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers,
**Edward Mellen,**
who was recently buried from our parish,.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE. **AMEN**.

**"Partners in Charity Appeal"**
**2021**

Yearly, we commit ourselves to ongoing diocesan stewardship by supporting this life giving appeal for the charitable, educational and pastoral works of the diocese. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support *Faith in Action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach, and care for others. A video and more information regarding this appeal may be found online at **partners-charity.net** Letters and pledge envelopes have been mailed. If you have not received this mailing, please speak with or call Sr. Irene to obtain an envelope. All parishioners are asked to participate and be as generous as possible.

**Something to consider…**

**Outreach to the Elderly**

Many older parishioners live alone, have no close family, do not use social media, and are simply lonely. They might appreciate a phone call, help with grocery shopping, a card, or even an outdoor "no contact" visit. Especially during this time of social distancing, our elderly can be left without social connections. Perhaps we can make an effort to check on neighbors or extended family. If we are going shopping, we could volunteer to pick up a few items and leave them at their door, etc. Also, if you yourself, or someone you know, could use some outreach, please contact one of us. We can try to help!

God bless and protect you!

~Fr. Pat & Sr. Irene

**WHEELCHAIR & WALKERS:** A family has donated a used wheelchair and 2 walkers, and would like to give them to any family that has a need for them. If you are interested, please call the rectory for more information.

**A Prayer in Time of Pandemic**

O God,
whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.
Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*
Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

***Just a thought….***

***You may not feel God holding your hand, but He's always got your back.***

## 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The following is a list of available weekend Mass intentions for the next few months. (We are only scheduling Masses up until Easter.) If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call the rectory during the office hours when the secretary is available. The suggested donation for all Masses is still $10.00.

Saturday, February 6th @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, February 14th @ 7:30 AM

Saturday, February 20th @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, February 21st @ 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Saturday, February 27th @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, February 28th @ 7:30 AM

Saturday, March 6th @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 21st @ 10:30 AM

Saturday, March 27th @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 28th @ 7:30 AM

**CALENDARS:** We still have some calendars available for anyone interested. They are located inside all of the entrances in the Church, and at the rectory.

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## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

**MONHTLY FOOD COLLECTIONS: ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH, PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO BRING IN NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO WHICHEVER MASS THEY ATTEND, AND LEAVE THEM IN FRONT OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT. ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED TO THE SAINT JOAN OF ARC FOOD PANTRY.**

**HOPE FOR HOUSING: EACH FIRST AND THIRD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, AFTER ALL MASSES, ANYONE CAN PURCHASE LOCAL STORE GIFT CARDS IN VARIOUS AMOUNTS. THE GIFT CARDS RECEIVE FULL FACE VALUE AND UP TO 5% IS DONATED BY THE RETAILER TO HELP PREVENT LOCAL FAMILY HOMELESSNESS.**

**MONTHLY VETERANS MEAL: ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER-JUNE, (EXCEPT JANUARY) OUR PARISH PROVIDES AND SERVES A MEAL FOR 50-80 GUESTS AT MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS INC. ON GROVE STREET.**

**DISMAS HOUSE MINISTRY: THE MISSION OF DISMAS HOUSE IS TO RECONCILE FORMER PRISONERS TO SOCIETY AND SOCIETY TO FORMER PRISONERS THROUGH A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: EACH YEAR DURING ADVENT, OUR PARISH HELPS LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED WITH DONATIONS OF GIFTS AND PRESENTS.**

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY PRAYERFULLY MAKES SHAWLS AND LAP BLANKETS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, ILL, GRIEVING, OR GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME.**

**THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY HELPS TO DEFEND INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE BY SUPPORTING WOMEN WHO ARE FACING CRISIS PREGNANCIES. OUR ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE AND SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL FUND RAISER DINNER HELP SUPPORT THE VISITATION HOUSE.**

**COMMUNION MINISTERS VISIT AND BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND.**

**WOUNDED WARRIORS IS A CHARITY AND SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS, SERVICE AND EVENTS FOR WOUNDED VETERANS OF THE MILITARY ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.**

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