Welcome New Parishioners and Visicors!

Most Holy Rosary Church is a vibrant, caring, faith-filled community. We welcome all new members as well as those who want to know more about the Catholic faith. To join the parish, please contact the parish office for a registration form. You may return completed forms in the Sunday collection basket, by mail or by bringing them to the Rectory during office hours.

We sincerely hope that you will benefit from the opportunities available in our parish to develop and bless your faith. There are a number of important ministries in our parish, and your active participation will enhance our community life, particularly through the Hospitality & Outreach Committee.

Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by sending us an e-mail, dropping us a note or by telephoning the parish office. Thank you!



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Daily Masses Monday - Friday 8:00 am Center Saturday 8:30 am Center

Holy Days Masses Morning Mass 8:00 am Center Evening Mass 7:00 pm Center

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm Church

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage Please call Fr. Salinas to schedule an appointment to make arrangements.

> Emergencies In case of serious illness or sudden death, please call Fr. Salinas immediately.

Religious Education Program Inter-Parochial Cooperative with St. Mary of the Assumption, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019

Zaccheus is one of the most interesting characters in the Gospels. What is this rich man



doing by looking for Jesus? Everyone in town knows he is a sinner, one who has broken the law consistently, probably by cheating others and breaking the Lord's commandments. Why does he take the risk that the Gospel writer describes, climbing up a tree because of his small stature? And Jesus not only listens to Zaccheus, he recognizes him, calls him by his name, and invites himself to dine with him that

night. Jesus always chooses those who need him and seek him out, even in the presence of those who criticize his actions. These critics simply do not under- stand how important it is to listen to the sinner in their desire to be renewed. Today, Zaccheus reminds us of those who are so near to us that we have not realized their need. Who can they be: a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or a member of the community? It is important to consistently reflect on these questions when we worship together. (© OCP 2018. All rights res erved. ocp.org)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2019

This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on December 8, 2019. Because the First Sunday of Advent takes precedence over the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9. Because of this, the Solemnity is NOT a holyday of obligation this year.

PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN YOUR PRAYERS PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God, for ever and ever. Amen

Mass Schedule ~ Intentions for the Week

November 2-3

Saturday, 5pm	+ All Souls
Sunday, 9am	+Alan Hedderman
Sunday, 11 am	+Joseph Grushka

November 4-8

November 9-10

Saturday, 5pm	+ All Souls
Sunday, 9am	+ All Souls
Sunday, 11 am	+John Strong/Strong-
	Hawke Family

+ All Souls rong/Strong-Hawke Family

+ All Souls

Thank you for supporting your parish! Offertory, 10/20/2019 \$ 4.047.00



Theology on Tap at Public Bar Live - Tues Nov 12 Join young adults from around the city for a 6pm happy hour and a 7pm talk by **Fr. Dan** Leary & Jessie Tappel on a psychological and spiritual approach to healing



Most Holy Rosary Council 11511, Grand Knight: Edward Donovan

ALL SOULS DAY AND WHY CATHOLICS CELEBRATE IT

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and



the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy

Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.