



Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors!

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!



Most Holy Rosary Church

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Church
Sunday	9:00 am	Church
	11:00 am	Center

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
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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.

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2019



The Parable
Of The
Pharisee &
The Publican

Luke 18:9-14

Today's Gospel passage contrasts two approaches to religion--and judges one of them harshly. The prayer of the Pharisee--full of self-adulation and self-importance--focuses on the one who offers the prayer. Jesus points out that the Pharisee "spoke this prayer to himself"! The tax collector, on the other hand, utters only a few simple words: "Be merciful to me, a sinner." It is the tax collector, of course, who merits praise, because he tells the truth. The first reading puts it well: "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." It is just such a prayer that we seek to offer. As if anticipating our need for humble prayer, the collector asks simply for the gifts of faith, hope and love, that we may have strength to do God's will. All praise belongs to God, and we don't waste time patting ourselves on the back. Such humility before God prepares us for our fate as Jesus' disciples, poignantly described in the second reading, whose writer speaks of "being poured out like a libation." The "crown of righteousness" belongs to those with courage to share Christ's cross, those who offer themselves "as a fragrant offering to God" (Communion antiphon). Music, preaching and intercessions, then, should call the assembly to radical honesty and humility before God. The first reading and the responsorial psalm especially call to mind those who need our prayer: "the weak . . . oppressed . . . the orphan . . . the widow." True humility will draw us to their service. (© OCP 2018. All rights reserved. Prayer of the Faithful 2019 is available on ocp.org)

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION TAKES PLACE DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2-3.

Please Make Check payable to "RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION"



Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century.

Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection.

<https://adw.org/ways-to-give/retired-priests-collection/>

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

October 26-27

Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 9am
Sunday, 11 am

+The Wilson Family
For ADW Seminarians
Doctors and Nurses

October 28 – November 2

Monday, 8am
Tuesday, 8am
Wednesday, 8am
Thursday, 8am
Friday, 8am
Saturday, 8:30am

For the Church
For Young People
Victims of H. Trafficking
For MHR Families
+Joanne Morony
+ All Souls

November 2-3

Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 9am
Sunday, 11 am

+ All Souls
+Alan Hedderman
+Joseph Grushka

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Offertory, 10/20/2019

\$ 3,647.00

This weekend is the last weekend for the baby bottle campaign to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center. If you forgot to return your bottle this weekend, the collection boxes will be located in the back of the church and the St. Joseph Center until the weekend of November 2/3 and you can return your bottle then. The Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and clients thank you in advance for your generosity.



Most Holy Rosary Council 11511,
Grand Knight: **Edward Donovan**

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION CHRIST OUR HOPE: IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Spe salvi 31).

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.