



Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Intention

Special Intention (David Allen)

Last Sunday After Pentecost

The liturgical cycle ends with this last week of the ecclesiastical year, and with it the history of the world which it has recalled to our minds throughout its course from Advent to this last Sunday after Pentecost. In our Lord's first words in today's Gospel he quotes Daniel's prophecy of the total and final ruin of the Temple at Jerusalem and of the Jewish nation at the hands of the Roman army, this "abomination of desolation" being the punishment incurred by the people of Israel for having crowned their long career of infidelity by the rejection of Christ. It was God's will, however, that the siege of Jerusalem should be shortened for the sake of those who were converted as a result of so severe a lesson. It will be the same at the end of the world, of which the destruction of this city is a type. For then, at our Lord's coming, there will be tribulation of a still more agonizing kind. Many impostors, among them Antichrist, will work wonders by Satan's power, in order to be taken for Christ Himself, and then another type of abomination of desolation will reign in the Temple, identified by St. Jerome with "the man of sin, who opposeth and is lifted up above all that is called God, or that is worshiped, so that he sitteth in the Temple of God, showing himself as if he were God." He will come through the instrumentality of the devil, to destroy, and drive into banishment from God those whom he shall have gathered to his standard. "But in this case also," St. Jerome continues: "God will shorten those days, lest even the elect, if that were possible, be deceived." For the rest, our Lord warns us to make no mistake as to the coming of the Son of Man in glory, without limitation of space or time and with the rapidity of lightning, in contrast to His first coming, veiled in sacred mystery and in on little

corner of the world. Then all the elect will go to meet Him as eagles flock to their prey. His coming will be heralded by all kinds of catastrophes on earth and in the sky, while all the tribes of the earth shall mourn; "and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty." "When," says St. Basil, "the inclination to sin comes upon you, I wish you would think of this dread and awful tribunal of Christ, where He will sit and judge on His throne on high. There every creature will appear and stand trembling in His presence, and there shall we be led, one by one, to give an account of the actions of our life."



Season of Advent

The first Sunday of Advent signals a new liturgical year and a time to renew our spiritual lives. Though not as strict as Lent, Advent is also a season of penance as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Let us prepare our hearts to receive Him, whether it be some sacrifices, additional prayers each day, spiritual reading, or devotions. The CMRI Sisters, <https://miqcenter.com/>, offer Advent items for those interested.

Wisdom of the Saints

God's way of dealing with those whom He intends to admit soonest after this life into the possession of His everlasting glory, is to purify them in this world by the greatest afflictions and trials. - St. Ignatius

Announcements

If interested in joining the choir email chain, please contact Caroline Hilliard at carlbriggs80@gmail.com!

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

Nov 27: First Sunday of Advent

Dec 11: Mass, 7:30 PM

Dec 12: Mass, 8 AM

Dec 31: Mass, 10 AM

Collections

Last Mass: \$1,887

Year-to-Date: \$15,258

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.