





## **A Prayer for All Seasons: The Enduring Beauty of the Rosary**

The Rosary is a timeless and universal prayer that has been a cornerstone of Catholic devotion for centuries. This beautiful devotion invites us to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, contemplating the mysteries of our faith.

The Rosary is typically prayed using a set of beads, with each bead representing a prayer or reflection. The prayers of the Rosary include the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. These prayers are woven together with reflections on the Incarnation, the Passion, and the Resurrection.

Praying the Rosary cultivates intimacy with Mary and Jesus, drawing us into the heart of the Holy Family. This devotion helps us develop a deeper devotion to our Blessed Mother and cultivate a sense of trust and confidence in God's providence.

As Pope John Paul II once said, "The Rosary is my favorite prayer. It is a marvelous prayer, because it is a prayer of contemplation and of reflection, and it is a prayer that is repeated, like a kind of background music, throughout the day".

The Rosary also has a profound impact on our spiritual lives. It helps us develop a deeper understanding of our faith, fostering a spirit of humility, compassion, and mercy. By praying the Rosary, we can slow down, quiet our minds, and listen to the gentle whispers of God's love.

In addition to its spiritual benefits, praying the Rosary can bring comfort and strength in times of need. It helps us navigate life's challenges with faith, hope, and charity, and find peace and joy amid turmoil.

Many Catholics have found the Rosary to be a powerful tool for deepening their faith and cultivating intimacy with God. Whether you're seeking comfort, strength, or a deeper understanding of your faith, the Rosary is a beautiful devotion that can help you achieve your goals.

In essence, the Rosary is a beautiful and powerful prayer that invites us to contemplate the mysteries of our faith, cultivate intimacy with Mary and Jesus, and experience the peace and joy that only God can provide.

## **FR. JAISON**

Fr. Jaison will be taking a month-long vacation to visit his family and friends in India from January 13th to February 13th. During his absence, our Thursday evening mass at 7:00 pm will be cancelled until his return. All other masses and programs will continue as scheduled. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time with family and friends.

## **2024 YEAR-END TAX RECEIPTS**

2024 Tax receipts are being prepared and will soon be processed. Donations envelopes from 2024 and received by January 26th at the latest may apply. All regular 2025 donations received since the start of the new year will be applied to the 2025 year-end tax receipts.

## **MASS INTENTIONS – JANUARY 18 - 26, 2025**

### **Saturday, 4:00pm – January 18, 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Ignazio Mattei*

*Leonard & Terry Winslade*

*Aniello D'Addio*

*Ernesta Ciampini*

*Domenica Mattei & Family*

*Bob & Do Parsons*

*Franca & Children*

*Maria Pisaturo & Family*

### **Sunday, 9:00am – January 19, 2025: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Living – Teresa Ogbit*

*Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot*

*Arnaldo Guaiani*

*Amalia Ambrosio*

*Leteamlak Temnewo*

*Dina & Luigi Perrot*

*Berardina Fiori & Family*

*Maria & Rafaelle Cinelli*

### **Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Frances Donahue*

*Jerry Paquette*

*Filomena Di Lella*

*Soul of Robert Liautaud*

*Helen Donahue*

*Bill & Helen*

*Sandra Gasparini*

*Elizabeth & Family*

### **Tuesday, 8:30am – January 21, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Agnes**

*Ernesta Ciampini*

*Maria & Rafaelle Cinelli*

### **Wednesday, 8:30am – January 22, 2025: Saint Vincent**

*Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack*

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Family*

*Family*

### **Thursday – 8:30am – January 23, 2025: Weekday**

*Cosmo Maiolo*

*Maria Ienco*

### **Friday, 8:30am – January 24, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis de Sales**

*Living – Olivia, Adrian & Children*

*Georgia Bang*

**Saturday, 4:00pm – January 25, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Ignazio Ciampini*

*George Wong*

*Luigi Mammone*

*Ernesta & Children*

*Wong Family*

*Ida Onesi & Family*

**Sunday, 9:00am – January 26, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Living – Leteamlak & Fessaye*

*Michael Giangaspero*

*Maria Cardilli*

*Leteamlak Temnewo*

*Wife*

*Luisa & Angelo*

**Sunday, 11:00am – January 26, 2025: 3<sup>rd</sup> SSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Cullen Family*

*Huguette Cauchon*

*Luisa Olivieri*

*Jane Cullen*

*Louise Cauchon & Family*

*Luisa & Angelo Falcone*