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Sunday Mass Schedule
English: 4:30 p.m. Saturday
12:00 p.m. Sunday
Latin: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Daily Mass Schedule
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Confessions
Sundays: 45 minutes before each Mass.
Weekdays: 30 minutes before each Mass.

Joining the Parish
Parish Census Forms are in a blue folder in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the office.

Baptisms & Weddings
Baptisms and weddings can be scheduled only after an initial meeting with the pastor or associate pastor. The Church requires that both sacraments be preceded by a period of preparation. Weddings must be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance.

La Chiesa del Santo Rosario

Holy Rosary Church



The Italian Parish of Indianapolis

August 10, 2008

English Mass:
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Latin Mass:
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

Saturday, August 9, 2008

4:30 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Hazel Sergent & Jack Hawkins

Sunday, August 10, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Latin Sung Mass
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd class)
 Pro populo

Noon — English Sung Mass
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Gus & Margaret Minardo

Monday, August 11, 2008

Noon — English Mass
St. Clare (Memorial)
 † Michael Mascari

5:45 p.m. — Latin Low Mass
SS. Tiburtius & Susanna (4th class)
 † Vera Timpe

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Noon — Latin Low Mass
St. Clare (3rd class)
 † Ralph Taylor

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Noon — Latin Low Mass
SS. Hippolytus & Cassian (4th class)
 † James Graves

5:45 p.m. — Latin Low Mass
SS. Hippolytus & Cassian (4th class)
 Celebrant's intention

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Noon — Latin Low Mass
Vigil of the Assumption (2nd class)
 † Jim O'Brian

Thursday, August 14, 2008 (continued)

5:45 p.m. — English Mass
Assumption of the B.V.M. (Solemnity)
 † Mary Mascari

Friday, August 15, 2008

7 a.m. — Latin Low Mass
Assumption of the B.V.M. (1st class)
 Celebrant's intention

Noon — English Mass
Assumption of the B.V.M. (Solemnity)
 † Michael Mascari

5:45 p.m. — English Mass
Assumption of the B.V.M. (Solemnity)
 Celebrant's intention

7 p.m. — Latin Sung Mass
Assumption of the B.V.M. (1st class)
 † Jules Salnave

Saturday, August 16, 2008

9 a.m. — Latin Low Mass
St. Joachim, Father of the B.V.M. (2nd class)
 † Alice Hofmeister

4:30 p.m. — English Sung Mass
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Deceased of Mercurio & Jonas families

6 p.m. — Latin Solemn Mass
Votive Mass for the Defense of the Church
 (2nd class)
 For the conversion of Bill Maher

Sunday, August 17, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Latin Sung Mass
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd class)
 Pro populo

Noon — English Sung Mass
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Michael Sansone

MASS INTENTIONS: The standard stipend for Masses in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$10. Requests should indicate whether people are living or deceased, and must be typed or written legibly. *We can accept only five stipends per calendar year, per family/household, when they are available.* Place requests in the collection basket or mail them to the office. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church.

Comunicazioni

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rect attendance was 447.

• So far 30,000 people have signed a petition to ask Congress to **stop funding Planned Parenthood**. The petition can be signed electronically at www.stopplannedparenthoodtaxfunding.com or by writing to American Life League, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555. There may be a vote on such funding in September.

• A **monthly Pro-Life Mass** is offered every third Saturday at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th St. at 8:30 a.m. Afterward, some remain in the church for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament while others maintain a prayerful presence outside a local abortion clinic. Everyone returns to the church for Benediction. The program generally concludes by 10:45 a.m. The Helpers of God's Precious Infants suggests that those who cannot attend the Mass could consider making a Pro-Life holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament at our church or one of the perpetual adoration chapels in the archdiocese.

• **Roncagli High School Class of 1983** will celebrate its 25th-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Jude Church. For information contact Erin (Challis) Lind at 716-4454, echallis33@aol.com, or Jesse Cleary, 788-9624, jcleary75@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith should contact Sister Diane Carollo at (317) 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org. The program begins Monday, Sept. 8, and continues weekly until Easter.

Who should consider R.C.I.A.?

- Non-Christians and Christians from other denominations who are considering the possibility of becoming Catholic.
- Catholics who have never received Communion or Confirmation.
- Catholics who have fallen away from the practice of the Faith and would like to return to the sacraments.

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'Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern'

Pope Benedict XVI offered this meditation on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at his weekly Wednesday audience, Aug. 16, 2006, at Castel Gondolfo.

Today, our customary weekly Wednesday appointment is again taking place in the atmosphere of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption. I would therefore like to ask you to turn your gaze once again to our heavenly Mother, whom yesterday's liturgy helped us to contemplate triumphant with Christ in Heaven.

Since the first centuries of Christianity, the Christian people has always found this feast deeply stirring; as is well known, it celebrates the glorification, also in body, of that creature whom God chose as Mother and whom Jesus on the Cross gave as Mother to the whole of humanity.

The Assumption evokes a mystery that concerns each one of us because, as the Second Vatican Council affirms, Mary "shines forth on earth ... a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God."

However, taken up by the events of each day, one can sometimes forget this comforting spiritual reality that constitutes an important truth of faith; so how can it be ensured that this luminous sign of hope is ever more clearly perceived by all of us and by contemporary society?

Some people today live as if they never had to die or as if, with death, everything were over; others, who hold that man is the one and only author of his own destiny, behave as though God did not exist, and at times they even reach the point of denying that there is

room for him in our world.

Yet, the great breakthroughs of technology and science that have considerably improved humanity's condition leave unresolved the deepest searchings of the human soul.

Only openness to the mystery of God, Who is Love, can quench the thirst for truth and happiness in our hearts; only the prospect of eternity can give authentic value to historical events and especially to the mystery of human frailty, suffering and death.

By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful.

Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand.

Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance. Thank you.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary

- **Wednesdays** between the Masses at noon and 5:45 p.m.
- **First Fridays** between the Masses at 5:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. (Sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule during prior week.)

Comunicazioni

• The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — a **holy day of obligation** — is this week. We will have five Masses: Thursday at 5:45 p.m., and Friday at 7 a.m., noon, 5:45 p.m., and 7 p.m. See Page 2 for details.

• In preparation for the centennial celebration of our parish, we will begin a nine-month **Novena of Rosaries** before every weekend Mass Aug. 16-17. We are looking for people to assist leading the rosary once a month before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday Masses. Contact Craig Wenzel at 332-7495 or cwenzel720@gmail.com.

• A **Holy Rosary Parish pictorial directory** is being planned in advance of our centennial celebration. Busson Portrait Directories will taking photos on Tuesday, Oct. 7, through Saturday, Oct. 11. Weekday times are 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday times are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There are two ways to schedule an appointment time: go online Aug. 18-28 to www.bussonportraitdirectories.com, click on scheduling, choose our church and input the password "holynosary"; or sign up for the appointment before and after Masses on the weekends of Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 6-7 and 13-14.

• The **March of Reparation** to counteract anti-Catholic "comedian" Bill Maher's appearance in Indianapolis will be Saturday, Aug. 16. His show at 8 p.m. in the Murat Theatre will be preceded by a Solemn High Mass for the Defense of the Church at 6 p.m. at Holy Rosary. For more information or to confirm your participation in the march, contact tim_thunell@yahoo.com.

• The summer Olympics are underway in Beijing, China, and our parishioners are asked to pray for the safety, protection and

BY THE NUMBERS

Collections for August 2-3

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	1,685.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		3,004.00
Noon Sunday		1,961.00
Total	\$	6,650.00

Confessions week of July 27: 55

Attendance:

Daily Masses, week of July 27:	343
Sunday Masses, August 2-3:	515

success of **Mary Beth Dunnichay**, a member of the U.S. national diving team from St. Joseph Parish in Elwood, Ind. Mary Beth is the 15-year-old home-schooled daughter of Ned and Marian Dunnichay.

• **Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends:** Mary Adams, Bridgett Allen, Ken Baxter, Sophia Borzabadi, Archbishop Daniel Buechlein, Roselyn Burrello, Irene Bussell, Steve Bussell, Katherine Cecil, Mary Constantino, Ramon Contreras, Carol Craig, Carol Cowan, Don Decker, George Diehl, Paul Fricker, Nancy Gerth, Chris Harlett, Lily Klee, Peter Klee, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, Brian Murrey, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Arthur Ratz, James Rea, Gus Sansone, Fr. Victor Schott, Brigitte Schutzman, Betty Sergi, Lisa Shattuck, Fr. Hilary Vieck, Cathy Wells, Joann Wilson and Angie Hamilton Wood.

• **Correction:** Last week's "By the Numbers" incorrectly listed the attendance figure for Sunday Masses of July 26-27. The cor-

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Appunti del Parroco: (From the Pastor's Notebook:)

A Letter from Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.

Dear Parishioners,

Well, now we move into weekend number five of our cozy little crypt church downstairs. Work progresses smoothly upstairs.

Let me reiterate here what I said from the pulpit last weekend: Please do not go into the church during this work-restoration period; It is off limits! For one thing, we have your safety to be concerned with. The other thing is that our workers do not need to be distracted by busybodies nosing around. We will keep you updated via this Sunday bulletin and our Web site, pictures and all.

Today (Sunday), I have the privilege of celebrating the Mass at **Our Lady's Chapel in the Meadow**. This is a beautiful little chapel dedicated to Mary at Camp Atterbury near Edinburg. Italian soldiers were incarcerated there during World War II.

At the end of this week we celebrate two wonderful feasts that are sort of related. Thursday, August 14, is the feast of **Saint Maximilian Kolbe**. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan Friar who gave his life in a Nazi concentration camp so that a fellow prisoner (a Jewish man with a family) could live. His feast day is the day before a feast of Maximilian Kolbe's beloved *Immaculata*, Mary's Assumption.

Saint Maximilian is the patron saint of our **Indianapolis Catholic Radio** Station, 89.1 FM.

We have assembled a group of people we call "**Max-1000**." These are 1,000 people who pledge to make a gift of just \$25 a month to keep **Indianapolis Catholic Radio** on the air.

I will celebrate a Mass for the Feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe on his feast day, Thursday, August 14, at our cathedral downtown (14th and Meridian streets). Everyone is invited.

After Mass, I am having lunch with members of the "**Max-1000**" program. Some of you already belong to "**Max-1000**." If you are not already, I encourage you to consider it. Call 870-8400 to either become a member of "**Max-1000**" or if you already a member to RSVP for the lunch that follows the Mass. Everybody is invited to the Mass. I encourage all Holy Rosary parishioners to support Catholic Radio Indianapolis.

Friday is a holy day of obligation (same obligation to attend Mass as we have on Sundays), the **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary** body and soul into heaven. The schedule of additional Masses for the holy day is listed on Page 2 of this bulletin.

In light of that great feast, we are going to begin a special **Novena of Rosaries** in preparation for our centennial celebration as a parish in May 2009. The rosary will be prayed in church twenty minutes before every weekend Mass for the next nine months beginning this weekend. We above all people should be de-

voted to Our Lady's rosary!

Recall how our parish was named under the patronage of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. In the past, I asked why we were not named after a saint that was popular among the Italians — for example, Saint Joseph or Saint Anthony. That's easy. When we were founded in 1909, the other two patrons were taken. Saint Joseph Parish was founded in 1873 and Saint Anthony in 1891.

Dr. Jim Divita is a member of the **Italian Heritage Society** and served on the faculty at Marian College. Dr. Divita explains that Pope Leo XIII was devoted to the rosary and began to encourage Catholics to pray the rosary in the 1880s. A major devotion to Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary, began at Pompeii, outside Naples, Italy, at the end of the 19th century.

Rosary devotion and the devotion at Pompeii became very popular among Italians and Italian immigrants. Italian churches named Holy Rosary exist not only here but also in other cities. Chicago has a parish, which began as an Italian parish, named Our Lady of Pompeii.

Our founding bishop, Bishop Silas Chatard, and our founding pastor, Monsignor Marino Priori, must have been familiar with the growing Italian devotion to Our Lady under this title. Dr. Divita also reports that he is sure that Monsignor Priori was familiar with Pompeii; he has a photograph of him visiting there. Our Lady of Pompeii depicts Our Lady giving the rosary to Saint Dominic and Saint Catherine of Siena so that they might promote it.

An Italian artist did the original painting on the apse wall of our church, which was ruined by water damage. It was a reproduction of the

painting of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary venerated at Pompeii. It is the same one depicted on our parish banner as well as one that currently hangs on the west wall of our crypt church (the latter will be returned to the vestibule after the upper church restoration is completed).

So, for nine months — as we prepare for our centennial in May 2009 — we will pray the rosary before each weekend Mass. Craig and Natalie Wenzel are coordinating this project. (**Stewardship in Action!**) If you would like to help lead the rosary once a month, contact them. Their phone and e-mail are listed on Page 3 of this bulletin.

We are also going to do a new **pictorial directory** for the centennial. I hope every parishioner will have his picture taken for it! We need volunteers before and after Masses on the weekends of August 30-31, September 6-7 and 13-14, to sign up families for the pictorial directory. If families sign up August 18-28 online there will be no need to register on weekends (see Page 3 of this bulletin for details). If you can help, please call the parish office at 636-4478.

Item found in another parish bulletin: *Gina Louise Pauline remains hospitalized and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Monsignor's sermons.*

Faithfully yours in the Providence that will not fail us,

Msgr. Joseph Schaedel