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Ordinary Form:
4:30 p.m. Saturday
12:00 p.m. Sunday
Extraordinary Form:
9:30 a.m. Sunday

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

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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.

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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

December 7, 2008
Second Sunday of Advent

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Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

Saturday, December 6, 2008

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday of Advent
 † Deceased of Vukovic Family

Sunday, December 7, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday of Advent (1st class)
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday of Advent
 † Margaret Ann Constantino

Monday, December 8, 2008

6:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form
Immaculate Conception (1st class)
 Celebrant's intention

Noon — Ordinary Form
Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)
 † Joy Schaedel

5:45 p.m. — Ordinary Form
Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)
 Celebrant's intention

7 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
Immaculate Conception (1st class)
 † Robert Wright

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form
Feria of Advent (3rd class)
 † Robert Clements

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form
Feria of Advent (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008 (continued)

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
Feria of Advent (3rd class)
 Intention of Michael Schott

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Damasus I (3rd class)
 † James Graves

5:45 p.m. — Ordinary Form
St. Damasus I (Optional memorial)
 Lumen Christi Catholic School

Friday, December 12, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form
Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd class)
 † Janice Mann

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Saturday, December 13, 2008

9 a.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Lucy (3rd class)
 † John Dalton

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Third Sunday of Advent
 † Joseph & Edna Sansone

Sunday, December 14, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Solemn)
Third Sunday of Advent (1st class)
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Third Sunday of Advent
 † Rose Deguglielmo

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.

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Comunicazioni

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Dr. Scott Hahn; "Overcoming the New Age Movement," by Matthew Arnold; "The Life of Christ — Part 1," by Matthew Arnold; "Three to Get Married," by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen; "The Spirit of Sacrifice in the Family," by Fr. Benedict Groeschel; and "Seven Reasons to be Catholic," by Dr. Peter Kreeft. The three free brochures are "How to Pray as a Catholic," "How to Form Your Catholic Conscience" and "Pope John Paul II's Encyclical on the Eucharist."

• The Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry needs individuals to serve on the **Birthline** hotline or as material assistance volunteers. The hotline volunteers respond to women in crisis pregnancies and help direct poor women in need to Birthline services. The calls may be answered from the comfort of your own home during four-hour shifts. Those who wish to serve poor women and their babies through direct service are invited to work with the Birthline team on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St. The **Pro-Life Office** also needs someone with clerical skills to help the administrative assistant; basic computer skills are needed. Training will be provided for all positions. For information contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org.

• The **Archdiocesan Pro-Life Youth**



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Pfc. Ciara Daniels
Bert Hannel
Maj. Rebecca Hazelett
Pvt. Nathan Mazza
Cpl. Jason Murrey
Master Sgt. Joseph B. Noone
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Lt. Col. Gilberto Rosario
Ranger Sgt. Joseph Scull
Tech Sgt. Melissa Wheeler.

Council, open to all of high school age, meets monthly at the Catholic Center on the second Tuesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 11. For information contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org.

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Knights spearhead move back into church



Kurt Hostettler (above) cleans one of the stations. Don L. Murphy (below) puts the cross on top of a station after hanging it.



Twenty-one weeks after they moved everything out of our church, the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday began the process of moving everything back upstairs. Nine members of our Santo Rosario Council No. 14449 (and one son of a Knight) returned the Stations of the Cross to their proper places on the walls of the restored church in preparation for the grand reopening Dec. 14. Special commendation goes to Kurt Hostettler who, over the course of two days, painstakingly cleaned each station using cloth, a soft brush, pipe cleaners and even cotton swabs.

It was the first time most of the awestruck Knights had seen the church since the first weekend in July. "You can't even begin to describe it," one of them said in hushed tones. "No words can do it justice."

Some work remains to be done, including the installation of the new pews and the altar. The Knights will continue to move statues and other items back into the church this week. We will resume having Mass upstairs beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 14.

These photos and more can be seen in full color on our Web site: www.holyrosaryindy.org.



Nine members of the Knights of Columbus returned the Stations of the Cross to the church: (left to right) David Walden, Don L. Murphy, Edwin Barron, Frank Oliver, Don R. Murphy, Gary Willen, Gerry Schlundt, Kurt Hostettler and Rob Roller.

Comunicazioni

• **Monday is a holy day of obligation.** See Page 2 for the Mass schedule.

• Please remember to return your wrapped gifts for the **Giving Tree** by Sunday, Dec. 14. Also make sure the ornament is attached to the outside of the wrapped gift.

• There will be a **second collection** next weekend for the Religious Retirement Fund.

• Help us make the church shine for its grand reopening and Christmas! Adults and teens may volunteer to help with **brass cleaning** on Saturday, Dec. 13, promptly after the 9 a.m. Mass. If possible, bring old toothbrushes, rubber gloves or rags. For information call Branden Stanley at 745-7215.

• **Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends:** Mary Adams, Bridgett Allen, Ken Baxter, Natalie Bennett, Sophia Borzabadi, Roselyn Burrello, Irene Bussell, Steve Bussell, Katie Cecil, Kyle Coffey, Mary Constantino, Carol Cowan, Carol Craig, Don Decker, George Diehl, Nancy Gerth, Mary Ann Goetz, Maria Aurora Hobbs, Lily Klee, Katie Lynch, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Rosie Mitchel, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, Brian Murrey, Dave Nealy, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Virginia Peoni-Kelly, Arthur Ratz, James Rea, Fr. Victor Schott, Brigitte Schutzman, Betty Sergi, Annie Ventura, Cathy Wells and Joann Wilson.

• Members of **Knights of Columbus**, Santo Rosario Council, are reminded that they will be moving statues and other items back to the church on Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Knights will gather again on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. for pizza and a brief talk from Msgr. Schaedel in the sec-

BY THE NUMBERS

Collections for November 29-30

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	1,196.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		1,980.00
Noon Sunday		1,486.00
Total	\$	4,662.00

Confessions week of November 23: 68

Attendance:

Daily Masses, week of November 23:	436
Sunday Masses, November 22-23:	422

ond-floor classroom; this will be followed by more moving, if necessary. *Please, these events are restricted to Knights only.*

• **Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the CYO meeting room next to the gymnasium. All women of the parish are invited to come and pray for all priests, an end to abortion and defeat of the Freedom of Choice Act, our nation, and for everyone's personal intentions. The group will continue to study and discuss the requests of Our Lord and Our Lady for the times in which we live.

• Looking for a great stocking stuffer for Christmas? **Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs** are high-quality, professionally recorded presentations from leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers. Holy Rosary Church is pleased to offer a special sale of five CDs for \$20, plus three free brochures. Call or e-mail the parish office and choose five of the following seven CDs: "The Bible Made Me Do It," by Tim Staples; "Making Sense Out of Suffering," by

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Although it is not yet Christmas, like the angels that holy night, I bring you tidings of great joy! There is a light in the darkness — rejoice! Like Israel, our exile comes to an end. We will be back upstairs in our beautifully restored parish church next Sunday!

It's perfect in more ways than one! Our architect and construction folks promised us all along we would be "back in church" by Christmas. And we will. It's also perfect that we do this next Sunday which is Gaudete Sunday. The liturgical atmosphere is a bit "lighter."

The Introit (Entrance Antiphon) for next Sunday's Mass will be: *Gaudete in Domino semper; iterum dico, gaudete. Dominus enim prope est.* (Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.) Advent will be more than half over. We will wear rose-colored vestments.

This year, we have even more reason to rejoice. Wait until you see our magnificent church. And don't peek! You will do yourself a disservice. Wait (Advent's theme) until all is finished and ready. Be patient.

We wanted to resume Masses upstairs next Sunday (not Saturday) for a couple reasons. The main reason is that when our church was dedicated and first in use it was the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Latin Mass). It seems appropriate to me that when our beautiful worship space is again put to use that we solemnly celebrate the same form of the Mass.

A secondary reason is that the newly renovated church is best seen and appreciated in the daylight. We will throw wide-open the doors in the sun (I hope) for all to see and praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. The Mass begins: *Populus Sion, ecce, Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes: et auditam faciet Dominus gloriam vocis sue in laetitia cordis vestry. Qui regis Israel, intende: qui deducis, velut ovem, Ioseph.* (People of Zion, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O those who rule Israel: You who lead Joseph like a sheep!)

As we move into the second week of **Advent**, we celebrate the beautiful feast of Mary, the **Immaculate Conception tomorrow** (Monday). This is a holy day of obligation. This is always a holy day because Our Lady, under the title of the **Immaculate Conception**, is the patroness of our country. And our country — more than ever — needs her protection and prayers. The additional Masses for the holy day are listed on Page 2 of this bulletin.

Keep in mind that this feast is not about the birth of Jesus. It's about the conception and birth of Mary, the mother of Jesus, in the womb of her mother, Saint Ann. From the very moment of her conception, Mary was free from Original Sin. She remained sinless throughout her life. She was "immaculately conceived."

Friday, Dec. 12, we honor **Our Lady of**

Guadalupe. Mary, under this title, is the patroness of the Americas — North and South. **Our Lady of Guadalupe** is also the major patroness of Mexico. And **Our Lady of Guadalupe** is the patroness of the Pro-Life Movement. Boy, do we need her now in this country and in Mexico.

Lumen Dei will have its second annual Christmas Program with the Catholic Business Exchange and the Catholic Professional Business Club Tuesday, Dec. 9. This will take place at the North Side Knights of Columbus Hall at 71st Street and Keystone Avenue. Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. I am their guest speaker. Check out www.lumendei.net for details.

Lumen Christi Catholic School has its annual Advent Mass and Program in church (downstairs crypt) Thursday, Dec. 11. Anyone is invited to the 5:45 p.m. Mass (Ordinary Form).

During this season our thoughts turn to Christmas gifts, giving. Did you ever think of giving (even children) a Catholic gift? I mean a rosary, a medal, a statue or picture of a patron saint, a prayer book, spiritual book, or Sunday missal? Why not?

I am generally in the sacristy before all three Masses each weekend. And very often I hear the altar boys chatting away. If I would close my eyes and perhaps lower those voices an octave or two, I could imagine myself in the "war room" of the United States Department of Defense.

Killing — shooting — ambushing — blowing things up are the topic of too many conversations among children. They are talking about their all-too-often violent video games or the latest movies. Come on, there must be better games to play. Yes, when we were kids we "played army." But these video games and

movies are far too graphic.

Catholic gifts are for adults, too. Elsewhere in the bulletin there is a gift-giving suggestion for the wonderful Lighthouse Catholic CDs we have available in the back of church. Check it out. Catholic gifts also tend to be less expensive. Given today's economy (or lack thereof) it's a good idea.

I also think we have some copies of the DVD of the **Solemn High Mass** offered at beautiful Sacred Heart Church during the 2004 national convention of the **Latin Liturgy Association**. I've seen it; it is a treasure indeed. For many people, this would make a splendid Christmas gift.

Soon we will also be selling books about the history of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, which will celebrate its 175th anniversary next year. Each book will be sold for \$28.

Senior citizens: Have you ever heard of a group of Catholic "seniors" who call themselves "Solo Seniors of Indianapolis?" It is a group of single, senior Catholics who meet regularly at Saint Mary's Church and do all sorts of really neat spiritual and social things. I recommend them to you. For more information or to get on their mailing list, call Bob Buck at 359-0220.

Please, please, please! If you have not turned in your **Stewardship Commitment Card** yet, please do so. We want to get this wrapped up before Christmas. We want a prayerful response from every parishioner. Please fill out your card and drop it in the collection basket. There are some extra cards in the back.

Faithfully in the Providence that will not fail us,

Msgr. Joseph Schaedel