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Sunday Mass Schedule

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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La Chiesa del Santo Rosario
Holy Rosary Church



The Italian Parish of Indianapolis

January 11, 2009

English Mass:
Baptism of the Lord

Latin Mass:
Most Holy Family of Jesus

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Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

Saturday, January 10, 2009

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
 † Jean Carollo

Sunday, January 11, 2009

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)
Holy Family (2nd class)
 † Arthur & Ethel Ratz

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
 † Jim Spalding

Monday, January 12, 2009

Noon — Ordinary Form
Feria
 † Betty Sergi

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
Feria after the Epiphany (4th class)
 † James Ian McKiernan

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord
 (2nd class)
 For the protection of unborn humans

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Hilary (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 (continued)

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Hilary (3rd class)
 Intention of Norman Christensen

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd class)
 † Mary & Bill Lawson

Friday, January 16, 2009

Noon — Extraordinary Form
St. Marcellus I (3rd class)
 Celebrant's intention

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Marcellus I (3rd class)
 † Fr. Victor Schott

Saturday, January 17, 2009

9 a.m. — Extraordinary Form
St. Anthony the Abbot (3rd class)
 † Arthur Ratz

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Ken Fox

Sunday, January 18, 2009

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday after Epiphany (2nd class)
 † Ernette B. Tenney

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Pro populo

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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

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Cathy Wells and Joann Wilson.

• **Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group** will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, 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 priests, an end to abortion and defeat of FOCA, our nation, and for personal intentions. They also will listen to and discuss a recorded talk by Raymond de Souza, "The Third Secret of Fatima." For information contact Lori Brown at (765) 755-3329 or marie2002@juno.com.

• **Knights of Columbus Santo Rosario Council** will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at 6:45 p.m. in Priori Hall.

• **All boys and girls 10-14** are invited to participate in the local level of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Friday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the CYO gymnasium. Winners will progress to the district competition with a chance to move on to the regional and state levels. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 years old regardless of religious affiliation are eligible to participate in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information call Bob Evanich at 614-5744. Entry forms are also available in the back of church.

• The annual **Memorial Service for the Unborn** will be Sunday, Jan. 25, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Indiana War Memorial Auditorium at the corner of Michigan and Meridian streets in downtown Indianapolis.

*Knights of Columbus
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• There is light at the end of the tunnel for those who experience sadness, grief, anxiety, depression and other symptoms associated with post-abortion syndrome. The next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** will be March 27-29. Professional therapists, priests, religious and trained volunteers are committed to helping you discover healing, reconciliation and peace. To register or learn more about our archdiocesan post-abortion ministry programs, contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or Bernadette Roy at 831-2892. All calls are completely confidential.

at it sometime; it's really interesting and most informative. (It must be; they reprint stuff that I write.)

Well, that's not all! Piotr (Peter) J. Ochwal runs a similar Web site in Poland. I'd never heard of him, but he sent me an e-mail. Piotr translated what I had to say about the Sign of Peace into Polish and put it on his Web site in Poland. It even has my picture and links to our archdiocesan and parish Web sites!

Pope John Paul II would have been so proud! If he were living, I'd be a cardinal by now. If you read Polish, just go toward

the bottom at www.breviarium.blogspot.com. If you don't read Polish, just stare adoringly at my photo posted there. That will be inspiration enough.

All I can tell you is that there is one thing of which I am convinced; one thing of which I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully in the Providence that will not fail us,



Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.
Pastor

Comunicazioni

• The **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be taking up a special collection here at all Masses this weekend. Please make your donations payable to the sisters, not to Holy Rosary.

• Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Betty Sergi** and **Josephine Spallina**, both of whom passed away this month. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

• Congratulations to Timothy and Jamie Jorzak, Michael and Christina Moore, and Elijah and Michelle Sheridan upon the baptisms today (Sunday) of their children: **Benjamin Henry Jorzak**, **Samantha Claire Jorzak**, **Abigail Jane Jorzak**, **Halle Marie Moore** and **Oliver Sheridan**.

• **Your personal bottles of wine can be blessed** at Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, Jan. 18. Please bring them to church prior to Mass and set them at the specified location near the communion rail.

• The postcard campaign to protest the **Freedom of Choice Act** will be conducted at Holy Rosary and Catholic parishes across the country on Jan. 24-25. The postcards will be distributed to everyone in the congregation at all Masses here that weekend. Please help us out by coming to church with a pen that weekend.

• **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, Maria Aurora Hobbs, Lily Klee, Katie Lynch, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy

BY THE NUMBERS

Collections for December 24-25

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve	\$	6,651.00
8 p.m. Christmas Eve		2,074.00
11 p.m. Christmas Eve		1,089.00
Special Donation		500.00
7 a.m. Christmas Day		171.00
9:30 a.m. Christmas Day		890.00
Total	\$	11,375.00

Collections for December 27-28

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	1,556.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		2,161.00
Noon Sunday		2,296.00
Total	\$	6,013.00

Collections for Dec. 31-Jan. 1 (combined)

Holy Day of Obligation	\$	2,105.00
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Collections for January 3-4

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	2,281.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		2,614.00
Noon Sunday		unavailable
Total	\$	4,895.00

Confessions

December 21 through January 3	255
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Attendance:

Daily Masses, week of December 21:	176
Holy Day Masses, December 24-25:	992
Sunday Masses, December 27-28:	580
Daily Masses, week of December 28	212
Holy Day Masses, Dec. 31-Jan. 1	475
Sunday Masses, January 3-4	611

Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Rosie Mitchel, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Virginia Peoni-Kelly, James Rea, Brigette Schutzman, Julie Shumard, Annie Ventura,

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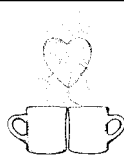
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Appunti del Parroco: (From the Pastor's Notebook:)

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

Dear Parishioners,

Felice Anno Nuovo! Happy New Year! I pray that this year of 2009 will be one of choice blessings and peace for all of you. It is also the centennial year of our parish. The Italian Parish of Indianapolis, *la Chiesa del Santo Rosario*, will be one hundred years young this May.

Mark your calendar now for our Centennial Mass and Dinner, Saturday, May 9, 2009. Mass is at 4:30 p.m., celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Buechlein and a number of priests from the archdiocese. A dinner-dance follows at Primo South. You will be hearing more about this later.

The Year 2008 was one of great blessing for our parish. We completed the restoration of our beautiful church! We are still getting rave reviews — even via the mail and the Internet from folks who live out of town! Did you see the front page of the Dec. 25 issue of *The Spotlight*, our local South Side paper? A picture of our beautiful church was on the front page above the fold. (Special thanks to parishioners Marti Greene and David Walden for making this happen — *Stewardship in Action!*)

The Year 2008 was one of great blessing for our parish. We completed the restoration of our beautiful church! We are still getting rave reviews.

I think I spent so much of my Christmas bulletin letter on the restoration project, that I failed to make the customary thank-you comments to all those who make the liturgical celebration of Christmas so special and beautiful here at Holy Rosary. It was even more so this year.

Bernie Greene and Sharon Luther did another outstanding job on the Christmas decorations. (*Stewardship in Action!*) We still get to enjoy most of them since we do not put away the Nativity scene until Feb. 2.

Special thanks to our musicians and choirs under the direction of Jim Alton, Gary Asher, Father Magiera and Charles Wyeth. The same thanks goes to all those who participate in the liturgy in a special way, particularly our altar servers and our faithful MCs.

Father Magiera and I had a wonderful Christmas. We both thank you for your wonderful generosity toward us. We will think of you when we join *Weight Watchers* to shed the extra pounds you so lovingly assisted us with.

Seriously, we are very grateful. You are in our prayers. Father Magiera got to visit his mother over Christmas; she is doing well. I got to be with my family locally. I also spent several wonderful days with some very special friends

in Naples (no, not Italy — Florida). It was wonderful!

On Jan. 3, our Italian-Catholic community lost a very special lady, Elizabeth Zirille Sergi. We all knew and loved her simply as “Betty Sergi.” She was born in Plati, Italy, and moved to Indiana as a child. Betty had been ill for several months and God finally called her home. I had just visited her in the hospital a day or two before Christmas.

Betty and her husband, Dominic Sergi, were actually charter members of Saint Bernadette Parish on the East Side. That’s where we had her Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday. They were faithful members there, but often came to Mass here, generally on Saturday evening. I knew Betty best from the days when she worked so hard with the other ladies in the kitchen downstairs to prepare the sauces for our annual **Italian Street Festival** (*Stewardship in Action!*)

For some reason, Betty always marveled that I “remembered her name” when I would greet her after Mass. Betty was a daily communicant whenever she could. I am certain that when Our Lord saw her face-to-face on Jan. 3, He knew her name quite well. Our Lord called “Betty” by name. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

Several people have asked me to print in this bulletin my sermon from *Gaudete* Sunday. This is the Sunday when we “moved back upstairs” from Priori Hall after six months of exile while our church was being restored. They

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either appreciated what I preached or they slept through it and want to know what I said.

My reflection *Gaudete* Sunday was on what a church building should be and how our own beautiful Holy Rosary Church fits that description. Beginning next week, I think I will begin reprinting that sermon in three parts.

I guess I am getting to be sort of a famous writer. I wrote several comments in our Christmas bulletin about the Sign of Peace at Mass (in the Ordinary Form) and why using our option to delete it may not result in ruining our chances for eternal salvation.

A blogspot on the Internet reprinted my comments. Dozens of readers of this same blogspot wrote their reactions. (Recall that a blog is a sort of a diary on the *Internet*. Whoever writes or sponsors the blog posts various articles or comments; then readers can react and have their comments printed. Some of our parishioners have their own blogs on the Internet.)

The blog that picked up my comments and then reprinted them is called “*What Does the Prayer Really Say?*” It’s run by Father John Zuhlsdorf, a priest who lives in Rome but who frequently is in the U.S. (I’d love to host him here for a presentation sometime.) To be honest, it’s not the first time I’ve been on his blog. The other time was when I went after some goofball who was attacking the Holy Father’s *motu proprio*.

The Web Site is www.wdtpers.com/blog. Look