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November 6, 2011
dear Padre
**What should I be thinking about
when I pray the rosary?**

When I pray a rosary, should I be thinking about Mary and how the Lord is with her, or thinking about the decade of the rosary, or what?

Antoinette

Dear Antoinette,

I risk annoying you by answering your question with a question: What should you think about when you are humming or singing? Are there rules? No, not really. You see, as a holy lady taught me years ago—the rosary is a chant. Or it is background music. Isn't your humming or singing by yourself a kind of background music for your thoughts and feelings?

See the rosary as a way of meditating, of linking your life experience with the life of Jesus. This is the point of what are called the Mysteries of the rosary, scenes from the life of Jesus. Let his mother and her Hail Marys guide your meditation. As with chant or background music, you may seem to be paying no attention to them even as they keep you going.

Don't be discouraged if your thoughts wander all over the place. That's part of the secret of the rosary: It opens your deeper self to you *and* to God. The important thing is to want to pray, to walk with Mary, to honor and love Jesus.

Be faithful. Keep praying. Like all prayer, the rosary is a power. It's shaping you and guiding you even when what you feel is nothing and what you think is anything and everything.

Hail, Mary!

John Hamrogue, CSsR | sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

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By appointment.

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Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

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Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

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BOLTON, CT

THIS WEEK

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

NOVEMBER 5TH – 6TH

**COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 12TH/13TH**

TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 9 – 9:45 A.M.

USHERS' GROUP I

SATURDAY NOV. 5

**5:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Joyce Bachl
request of Carol & Marty Zabielski**

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

**7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +John Ciscon
Request of Theresa Ciscon**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

**10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Christina (Carelle)
Michele, request of Antonio & Sandra Michele**

5:30 p.m. EVENING PRAYERS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Clifford Mishio
4th Anniversary, request of the Fournier Family**

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Levi Fournier,
request of Solange Fournier**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. MASS

9:00 a.m. – noon CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 NO MASS

7:00 p.m. K of C Business meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 NO MASS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE VIGIL MASS

Your participation in our Increased Weekly Giving Program is important. Please give prayerful consideration to the Parish's request for a reasonable increase in your weekly offering.

Reminder.....

Weekly Masses are celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00a.m. A beautiful way to start off the week.

On Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 10:15 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The Mass will be held in the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. It is never too late to say "Thank You!" The Homilist will be Deacon Paul Baillargeon who serves as Deacon in the yoked parishes of St. Mary Parish in Jewett City, St. Catherine Parish in Preston, and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Voluntown. For more information call, Monsignor Brown 860-887-9294 x 232 or Mrs. Ann Marie Osowski, 860-776-9294 x 245.

**LAST WEEK'S SNOW
STORM OFFERTORY \$ 1,216
LAST YEAR'S OFFERTORY \$ 2,470**

".....but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." Mt25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

Knights of Columbus activities for the month of November.....

Today, Triple Play Cafe Breakfast

November 10th, Business Meeting

November 20th, Coffee Social

November 26th & 27th, Memorial Masses for Council's deceased members.

OTHER EVENTS IN NOVEMBER



**SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS
FAIR 11/19/2011**

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA.....

Days #1 and #2 of the Novena were Nov. 1, and 2. Schedule for the remaining All Souls Novena will continue as follows: day #3 of novena, Nov. 14; day #4, Nov. 15; day #5, Nov. 16; day #6, Nov. 21; day #7, Nov. 22; day #8, Nov. 28; day #9, Nov. 29

The Roman Missal.....

The opening line of the *Sanctus* is taken not from a hymn book, but from the angels' worship of God in heaven. In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah was given a vision of the angels praising God, crying out, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts." Is 6:3. The word "hosts" here refers to the heavenly army of angels. When we recite "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" in the Mass, therefore, we are joining the angels in heaven echoing their very words of worship.

The previous translation of this prayer referred to the Lord as "God of power and might." In the new translation, we address him as "Lord God of hosts." This more clearly echoes the biblical language of the angels in Isaiah and underscore the infinite breadth of God's power. All things in heaven and on earth are under his dominion--including the angels, who adore him unceasingly. Indeed, he is "the Lord God of hosts."

And lastly but far from the least...*Ecce Agnus Dei* (Behold the Lamb of God...")

A few changes have been made to the translation of this prayer that comes shortly before Holy Communion is distributed, including the following.

"*Happy are those who are called to this supper*" is now "*Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*" The new translation highlights even more how the Eucharist is no ordinary meal. The new words more directly recall a climactic moment in the book of Revelation when Jesus comes to unite himself to his people in a great heavenly wedding feast. An angel announces this loving union by saying, "Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." Indeed, holy communion is a participation in that heavenly wedding supper of the Lamb, which celebrates the union of Jesus with his bride, the Church.

"*Lord, I am not worthy to receive you*" is now "*Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof.*" These new words reflect the humility and trust of the Roman centurion in the gospels who asked Jesus to heal his servant. This centurion humbly acknowledges, the he is not worthy to have Jesus come under his roof. Like the centurion, we, at this moment in the Mass, recognize our unworthiness to have Jesus come sacramentally under the "roof" of our souls, yet just as the centurion believed Jesus was able to heal his servant, so do we trust that Jesus can heal us as he becomes the most intimate guest of our souls in the Eucharist.



NEXT WEEK
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12TH – 13TH

2ND COLLECTION/SALVATORIAN FATHERS

USHERS' GROUP II

NO FAITH FORMATION SESSION TODAY
CHRISTMAS FAIR SET UP WEEK

NOVEMBER 12

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for **+ARTHUR KEHL**
And **+ROBERT SIMMONS 25th Anniversary**

NOVEMBER 13

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for **+AGNES MURPHY**
10:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+DONALD**

SULLIVAN

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Sunday	NOV. 13	2:00 P.M.	Set up tables, chairs peg-Boards, lifting involved. Ironing of merchandise at Center

Monday NOV 14 9 -12 a.m. Center open for work and to drop off handmade articles

Tuesday NOV 15 9am – 2pm Center open for work and to drop off handmade articles.

Wednesday NOV 16 9am -2pm Center open for work and to drop off handmade articles.

7pm – 9pm **APPLE PEELING, please bring your own peelers. We need extra people for peeling.**

Thursday NOV 17 9am-2pm Center open for work and drop off handmade articles. **PIE ASSEMBLY.**

Friday NOV 18 9am-2pm Center open for work and to drop off handmade articles.

9:am-7pm **Drop off Baked Goods, please use left door of the Center.**

Saturday NOV 19 7am-9am **Assist crafters** as they move in

8:30 am Volunteers should arrive.

9:00am FAIR begins

3:00pm RAFFLE DRAWING

3:00pm Break down and clean up

after Fair. Much help is needed to assist crafters with their departure before Mass begins at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday NOV 20 After 7:30 a.m. Mass. Coffee Social at Center includes sale of items still available for purchase after the Fair concludes.

To all bakers of St. Maurice Parish we need breads, peis, fudge, cookies, etc. Add the recipe and it sells in minutes. Please note Friday's drop off times, we welcome all Fair day delivers as well.

We especially request the assistance of strong and able men of St. Maurice Parish to help move crafters' displays, before and after the Fair.

Please volunteer your time and hands. Call Dorli Cloutier at 860-649-6255 or call the Parish Center at 860-643-8374 during the hours posted above.



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