



# Holy Rosary Church

*A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace*

# GRACE

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**We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.**

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## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Every Friday from February 20 to April 3, 6:00PM** - Stations of the Cross; obligatory days of abstinence

**February 21 & 22: Second Collection** - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

**March 14 & 15: Second Collection** - Catholic Relief Services

**March 21, 2026, 9:00AM - 1PM (Saturday)** - Parish Retreat with Fr. Larry Denis (St. Anthony Parochial Vicar). Please bring some food to share.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to [s\\_almie@yahoo.com](mailto:s_almie@yahoo.com) or to [marycostales21@yahoo.com](mailto:marycostales21@yahoo.com)

Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off) Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy. Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N, Friday 9AM-2PM

## First Sunday of Lent

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*"

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. - Matt 4:1-11

## Jesus is the obedient Son.

Throughout the Old Testament, the Scriptures use metaphorical language to speak of Israel as God's son. Yet like us today, the Israelites persist in disobedience, straying from their Father's will. God thus sends Jesus, who is tempted in the desert to disobey God. Jesus' example of obedience reveals what true sonship requires.

CENTENNIAL FEATURE

**CENTENNIAL INAUGURAL BANQUET CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** by Almie Lonzaga



Guests enjoyed a beautifully prepared dinner, heartfelt conversations, and live music, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. Many shared their appreciation for the evening, noting how well the event was organized, how delicious the dinner was, and how thoughtful details made the celebration feel especially memorable.



Our parish family gathered in joy and thanksgiving on February 14 for the Inaugural Centennial Banquet, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the groundbreaking of Holy Rosary Church. The celebration began with the anticipated Mass celebrated by Fr. William Kunisch, setting a prayerful and reverent tone for the evening.



The evening was further enriched by the dedicated assistance of the Job Corps and Baldwin High School Key Club, whose volunteers served dinner with professionalism and warm hospitality, helping ensure the banquet ran smoothly from start to finish.



We extend our warm gratitude to Chef Crisanto Gutierrez for preparing a delicious meal, whose culinary talent and generosity elevated the celebration. We also extend special thanks to Banquet Chairman Vergel Lonzaga for his outstanding coordination and leadership. His careful planning, attention to detail, and commitment to the parish ensured a smooth, beautiful, and heartfelt celebration worthy of this once-in-a-century milestone.



About 200 parishioners and guests attended the banquet, joining together in fellowship as we honored a century of faith. The presence of our present pastor, Fr. Jose Macoy, past pastor Fr. Gary Colton; and deacons Chris Ribucan and Patrick Constantino, who previously served Holy Rosary, along with Sisters of St. Joseph, who once taught at Holy Rosary School before its closure in 1962, offered a touching connection to the parish's spiritual and educational heritage.



As we begin our centennial year, we move forward with gratitude and renewed hope. May the legacy entrusted to us continue to guide Holy Rosary Church in faith, service, and unity for the next hundred years.

Thanks be to God for a century of graces—and for the many more still to come.

**INCOME SUMMARY 02/15/2026**

Weekend Collection	\$2,962.00	Ash Wednesday	300.00
Building and Maintenance	240.00	Donation Box	7.00
Candles	214.00	Anniversary Dedication of HRC	70.00
Mass Intentions	100.00	Centennial Celebration	200.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>		<b>\$4,463.00</b>	
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>		<b>\$3,400.60</b>	