

Suggestions for the Name of Saints Monica and Rosalie Parish

Dear Parishioners of Saints Monica and Rosalie Parish,

You are invited to be part of this exciting opportunity of naming our parishes newly unified through the Renew My Church (RMC) process. Please take some time to review the following information and keep this process in your prayers.

Timetable and Naming Process:

- All parishioners are invited to submit ideas from July 23 through August 14.
- Parishioner input will be consolidated down to a short list of names.
- Please note rationale for a suggested name is as important as the name itself.
- A name may pass screening because of a compelling justification.
- The Presbyteral Council will screen the submitted names.
- The Cardinal selects a unified parish name.

Guidelines:

- Mission-Driven. Two uniting parishes, each with a proud history.
- Thoughtfully consider how we will re-focus ourselves to the mission that Jesus entrusted to us.
- Unique Identity. Names are important and can define us uniquely.
- The name selected will reflect the identity of the newly unified parishes and our presence in the community.
- It symbolizes who we are and what we want to be as a faith community.
- Names of existing parishes, schools, properties, in the archdiocese will not be considered.
- Saints and Feast Days. The names need not necessarily be saint names but must pass canonical muster.
- Names should be associated with a feast day for the new parish to celebrate.

Internet links are offered for your convenience and consideration:

- <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>
- <https://catholicsaints.info/>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_saints_canonized_by_Pope_Francis
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_saints_canonized_by_Pope_Benedict_XVI
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_saints_canonized_by_Pope_John_Paul_II

Let's show our enthusiasm by inspiring the Cardinal with our ideas as he discerns the future names of our unified parishes.

Peace, Fr. Grzegorz Lorens

Options to submit a suggested name:

- 1) Online using this form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y7qeAbG2Di>
- 2) Fill out a form provided and turn it in to an office or call your parish offices during the during office hours when you can reach a live staff person by phone, and the staff will input your suggestion for you.

The deadline for submission is 11:59pm, Sunday, August 14, 2022.

* Required

1. First and last name *

2. Email Address *

3. Worship Site*

- St. Monica*
- St. Rosalie *

4. Suggested Parish Name *

5. Rationale *