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**Our Mission Statement**

The Cathedral Community is a Roman Catholic parish of the Diocese of Rochester that gathers and worships at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We are an ethnically, racially and economically diverse community with unique gifts and challenges within an urban neighborhood.

Our mission is to reach out with hope to all in our community, neighborhood and beyond, to proclaim the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm, and to prepare disciples who will go forth to serve God and others, especially the poor, with mercy and compassion.

**All Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies will require a reservation. Please call our reservation line at 585-254-3221 x107 or go to our website [www.cathedralcommunity.org](http://www.cathedralcommunity.org).**

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**Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be livestreamed only.**

**March 28, 2021**

**Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

**Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule**

**Diocesan Chrism Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano**  
March 30 at 7 pm, will be Live Streamed on Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicCourier>

**Holy Thursday, April 1**—Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 2**—Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm and Taize Prayer at 7:00 pm

**Easter Vigil, April 3**—Mass at 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 4**—Masses at 7, 9:15 & 11:15 am

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***Pastoral Perspectives***

The author Steven Covey, who gave us many years ago the classic work, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, also gave us the axiom: "We see the world not as it, but as we are." In an important sense, becoming a disciple of Jesus is learning to see the world as Jesus sees it, as God sees it. Saint Paul talks about "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ and having the "mind of Christ." In teaching us to see, Jesus created stories about people who had this kind of vision --- the Good Samaritan looking at the man in the ditch, the loving father looking at his returning prodigal son --- as well as stories about those who weren't able to see, like the rich man overlooking the beggar right out his front gate.

Hopefully this Lent, we have used more opportunities to immerse ourselves in reading the gospels or some scripture study. It can help us to see the world as Jesus sees it. This is the way of putting on the mind of God by absorbing the word of God, letting the divine Scripture penetrate so deeply so that we will be transformed by divine grace. We sit with the holy word to let its priorities and point of view seep deep within us: to begin to see the universe and all that is within it from God's point of view, to look on everything and everyone with love. This always leads to prayer, our response to God's intimacy with us.

A blind man was asked by a sympathetic woman, "Doesn't being blind rather color your life?" The blind man replied, "Yes, but, thank God, I can choose the color. And since I am responsible for my life, I'm going to keep on choosing the most beautiful colors I can." Lord, open my eyes that I might see.

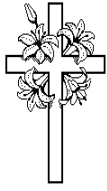
- *Thought for the week:* Nothing helps us build our perspective more than developing compassion for others.
- *Smile for the week:* Why do we sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" when we are already there?

*God bless! Have a wonderful week!*  
Fr. Kevin McKenna

**Serving The Suffering Christ**



As we enter Holy week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

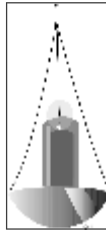
In your charity, please pray for  
all of our deceased.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

## This Week's Sanctuary Candle

***In Memory Of — John J. McMullen***  
*Requested by — Capone Family*

***In Memory Of — Richard Rightmyer***  
*Requested by — The Pax Christi Rochester Community*



## ***Monroe County Solid Waste and Recycling 101 Online***

Are you interested in finding out more about what happens to the trash you put at the curb? Where does the material you place in your bin for recycling go, and what happens to it? Join Tina Stevens, Monroe County's Waste Diversion and Education Coordinator, for an hour long presentation that will discuss these topics ..... and much more!

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021  
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Time Zone: Eastern Time - US

Online: The Cathedral Community's Green Team is hosting this online event. You can receive Zoom instructions by emailing Annette Hunt at [annettemhunt@gmail.com](mailto:annettemhunt@gmail.com) to RSVP. The Event URL will be sent via registration email.

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## Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 4, 2021, is Easter Sunday. The readings will be: Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; and John 20:1-9.

Between now and next Sunday, Easter Sunday, our church provides a rich fare of scripture readings, all chosen to help us re-experience the graciousness, mercy, and faithfulness of our God from the beginning of creation through the fulfillment of God's covenant with us, accomplished in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Today, Palm Sunday, we hear passages from the prophet Isaiah and St. Paul, as well as *two* Gospel readings, one recounting Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem, the other recalling his passion and death according to the evangelist Mark.

On Holy Thursday, we will recall the Passover, originally a springtime ritual that involved eating unleavened bread and offering sacrifice. During the time of their enslavement by the Egyptians, the Passover became a sign to the people of Israel of God's care and protection. The Israelites were given instructions about how to prepare the Passover meal and where to spread the blood of the sacrificial lamb so that the plague of death would "pass over" the Israelite families as it struck the Egyptians. Also at the Holy Thursday liturgy, we will hear John's account of the Last Supper during which Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. We see Jesus as servant about to give his life for us.

On Good Friday we again hear passages from Isaiah, the section referred to as the "Song of the Suffering Servant." And then we hear John's record of Jesus' passion in which Jesus lives out the words of Isaiah.

Our Easter celebration begins at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night when readings from the Old Testament trace God's work of salvation from creation through his covenant with Abraham and his rescue of the Israelites from slavery. We also hear the words of the prophets reminding us of God's faithfulness and generosity. And then, our Gospel announces the ultimate Good News: Jesus has been raised up! Easter morning's reading from the Acts of the Apostles recounts how Peter began to proclaim the risen Jesus to those around him, recalling the good news of Jesus of Nazareth, from Cross to Resurrection. The Gospel describes the early morning visit of Mary of Magdala to Jesus' tomb and her discovery that the stone had been removed. This woman was the first to announce this to the other disciples who raced to the tomb to find only Jesus' burial cloths. The Scriptures tell us that they did not yet understand all that had happened, but arriving at the empty tomb they "saw and believed." May our celebration of the liturgies of Holy Week lead us, once again, to the same conclusion.

*Rose Davis*

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
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**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

*Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*

4:00 pm Jim Cinnelli-Joe & Laura Foley & Family  
 Henry & Sarah Clark—McGinty Family

**Sunday, March 28, 2021—Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

*Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39*

7:00 am For those who are hungry  
 9:15 am John & the intentions of Pat Young—Sara & Dan Kelly  
 Delores Jones — Ginny & Gary Payne  
 Kathleen F. Staub—Staub Family  
 11:15 am Virginia Vieira—Antonia & Edie Vieira

**Monday, March 29, 2021**

*Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*

12:10 pm Frank Atti—Julie & Dave Boland

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021**

*Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

12:10 pm For those who are homebound  
 7:00 pm Chrism Mass with Bishop Matano—Live Streamed Only

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

*Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25*

12:10 pm For the youth of our world

**Thursday, April 1, 2021—Holy Thursday**

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15*

8:30 am Morning Prayer — Live Streamed Only  
 7:00 pm Mass Of Our Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 2, 2021—Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord Good Friday**

*Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42*

8:30 am Morning Prayer — Live Streamed Only  
 3:00 pm Passion Of The Lord with Bishop Matano  
 7:00 pm Taize Prayer

**Saturday, April 3, 2021—Holy Saturday**

*Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Ex 14:15—15:1, Is 54:5-14, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11*

8:30 am Morning Prayer — Live Streamed Only  
 8:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

*PRAY FOR OUR SICK*



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Margaret Fien, Marilyn Hare, Pat LaPlaca, James Maier, Lucas Marone, Joseph Muller Sr., Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Jim Schell, Beka Schieff, Richard Snell, Mary Stanley, Bentley Vega

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