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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.

MASS AND PENANCE TIMES

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm — by reservation only
Sunday 7:00 am — by reservation only
9:15 am — by reservation only

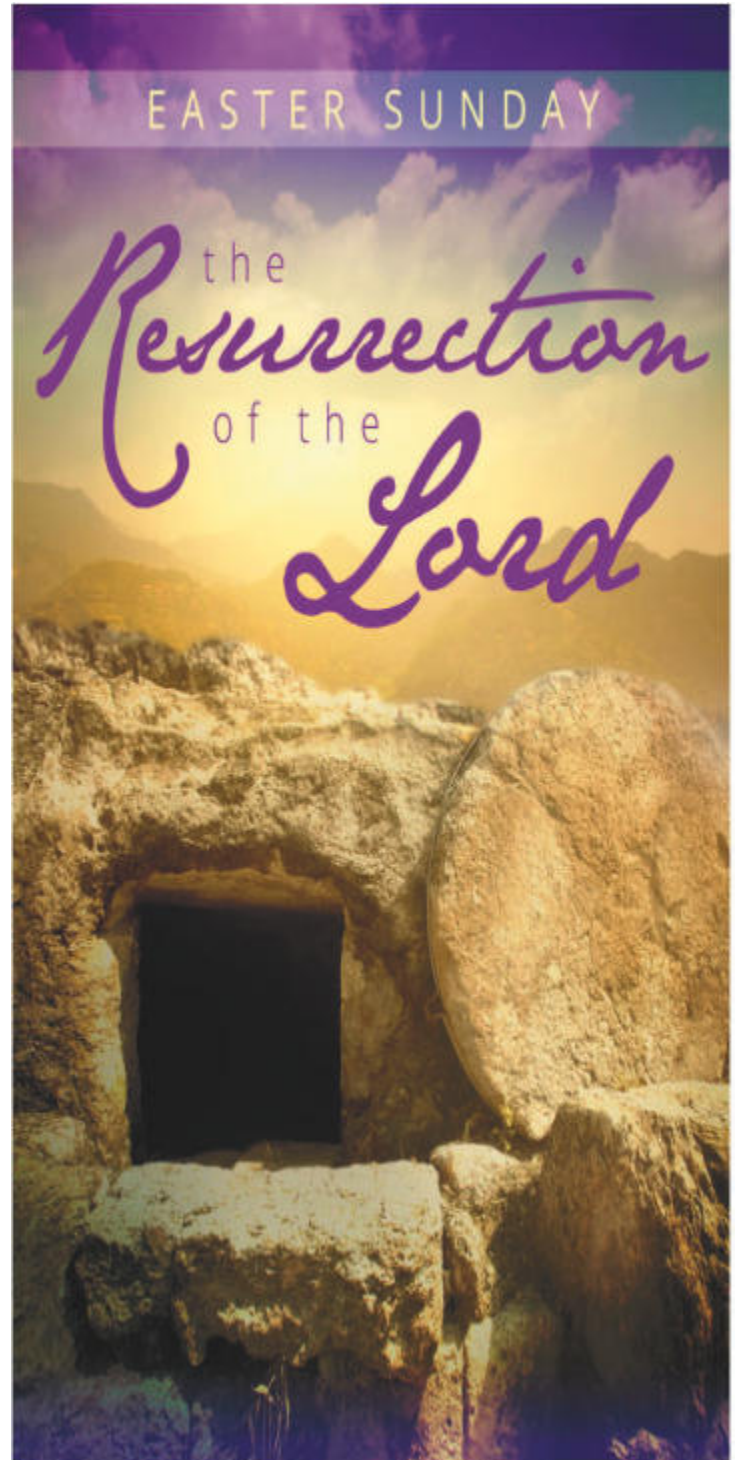
To make a reservation please call 254-3221 ext. 107 or visit our website at www.cathedralcommunity.org

Celebration of Penance

Friday — 4:45—5:15 pm and Saturday — 2:30—3:30 pm

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord



Pastoral Perspectives

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Jesus dies in silence. And we can let ourselves be humbly scandalized by that silence, just as we can be scandalized by the seeming triumph of evil, pain, and suffering in our world. God's silence can forever scandalize us: in the Jewish holocaust, in ethnic genocides, in brutal and senseless wars, in horrible terrorists' attacks, by the relatives and friends whom cancer has taken from us; in a pandemic that has taken so many lives.

Where is God in all this?

God's answer is in the resurrection of Jesus and the perennial resurrection of goodness within life itself.

Despite every appearance, in the end, love does triumph over hatred. Peace does triumph over chaos. Forgiveness does triumph over bitterness. Hope does triumph over cynicism. Fidelity does triumph over despair. Virtue does triumph over sin. Conscience does triumph over callousness. Life does triumph over death. And good does triumph over evil.

God's silence can be trusted, even when we die in that deafening silence; that we can live in faith, love, forgiveness, conscience, and fidelity in spite of everything that suggests that they aren't true. This will bring us to what is deepest inside of life and love because God vindicates virtue. God vindicates conscience. God vindicates forgiveness. God vindicates fidelity. God raised up his Son Jesus. And will raise us up if we can remain faithful, even in the darkness, even in the silence.

- *Thought for the week:* Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.
- *Smile for the week:* What did one plate say to the other plate? Lunch is on me!

We were all saddened to learn last week of the passing of Bob Stevenson. He was a remarkable contributor to our city, serving this community as member of City Council for several years, always exhibiting enormously dedicated service to his constituents.

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He was as well a strong and generous supporter of the Cathedral, serving in a variety of capacities, including parish council member and usher. I will greatly miss my visits with him and the wisdom about the neighborhood's challenges he so generously (and energetically!) shared. May he rest in peace.

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

Many thanks to the staff and many volunteers who helped make Holy Week such a beautiful celebration!

Happy Easter!



We prayed, fasted and gave alms— and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by carrying for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Thank you!

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 to RSVP. The Event URL will be sent via registration email.



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 11, 2021, is the Second Sunday of Easter. The readings will be: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; and John 20:19-31.

The Easter Season continues for six weeks until the feast of Pentecost on May 23rd. Throughout these 50 days of Easter, we hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John.

John's Gospel invites us to focus on the "Paschal Mystery," that is, the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. This "mystery" is the core of our Christian faith; Jesus died and rose from the dead. He is Savior. He is Lord. The readings from John's Gospel also invite us to reflect on what it means to truly *believe* in the risen Christ. In next Sunday's passage, Jesus inspires belief when he appears to the disciples in a locked room. But Thomas, who was missing from the room, understandably finds it difficult to believe such amazing news based on the testimony of his friends alone. Jesus gives Thomas what he needs in order to believe; Jesus invites Thomas to put his hands into Jesus' wounds. Might Jesus have hoped that Thomas, or any of the apostles, would have known him well enough by then to simply believe the news of his resurrection? Maybe. But Jesus also understands human nature. He acknowledges the grace, the blessing, that enables those who have not seen to believe.

Our first readings during the Easter season come from the Acts of the Apostles, a sort of sequel to Luke's Gospel. The Book of Acts picks up the story of Jesus' followers after his death and resurrection. It recounts how they received the gift of the Holy Spirit, struggled to understand all that had happened, formed a community, and continued Jesus' mission and presence in the world. The Book of Acts is the story of the Church's earliest days. Because we have been baptized into the Church, it is the story of our ancestors in faith and it is also our story.

Rose Davis

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Saturday, April 3, 2021—Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

8:30 am Morning Prayer — Live Steamed 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, Col3:1-4 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

Monday, April 5, 2020

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

12:10 pm For World Peace

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

12:10 pm For the youth of the world

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

12:10 pm Ronald Spinelli—Norlene Boone

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

12:10 pm For those who are homebound

Friday, April 9, 2021

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

12:10 pm Joyce Columbe—Ginny Payne

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Guarino Family—Family
 Thomas Paulus—Laurie Wolfe
 Rosemary L. Hahn—Family

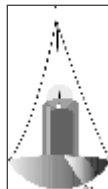
Sunday, April 11, 2021—Second Sunday Of Easter

Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20-19-31

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen
 9:15 am Louie & Eleanor Wdowiak—Scopa Family
 Phil Palumbo—Family
 Dolores Jones—Ginny & Gary Payne
 Virginia Vieira—Antonio & Edie Vieira

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Maria Iannucci
Requested by — Sue Spinosa



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 and all of our deceased.

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



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