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### **Cathedral Office Hours**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am — Noon**

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 pm  
Tuesday at 7:30 am

### **CELEBRATION OF PENANCE**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30 am — Noon

Friday 11:30 am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:15 pm  
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

**September 5, 2021**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I just want to call attention to the fact that **we have plenty of available slots for weekday Mass intentions in the coming weeks and months.** Over the last several weeks there have been numerous opens slots. When that happens, I'm always happy to offer Mass for my own personal intentions. But I consider it an important privilege to offer Mass for the intentions of our parishioners—so I would highly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to have Holy Mass offered for some particular person close to one's heart (whether living or deceased), or for some special intention.

There is no greater prayer available to us than Holy Mass itself! This is because the Mass truly is the very same sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, offered in an unbloody manner on our altars. In the Mass is contained the full, infinite power of Our Blessed Lord's saving work.

Now there are several ways that we, the faithful, can benefit from the spiritual treasures of Holy Mass:

- First of all, every single time that Holy Mass is celebrated, all of the faithful (and even all of the world) benefit in some *mystical and general way* from the fruits of that sacrifice. I used to stress this point at the beginning of the COVID lockdown—just because *public* Masses were suspended in those early weeks of the crisis, those privately offered Masses around the world were still bearing spiritual fruit for souls and for the Church. The Mass in itself is an act of worship of God. In it, God is adored, thanksgiving is offered, reparation for our sins is made, and we petition for our needs and intentions. I like to picture it as an opening of the flood-gates of God's heavenly graces upon the earth.
- Secondly, we can participate in the benefits of the Mass in a more intimate way from our *physical presence* at some particular celebration. The more that we come to Mass with open hearts and unite ourselves to the Sacrifice in devout and attentive prayer, the more graces that we will obtain for ourselves and for those for whom we are praying. Obviously, we have the serious obligation of attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. But attendance at *daily* Mass is for many people a important "anchor" for their spiritual lives.
- Finally, we can benefit from the fruits of the Mass in a third and very important way, and that is through making offerings toward *particular Mass intentions*. Each time that the priest celebrates Mass, not only do the faithful benefit in the ways listed above, but also that priest celebrant can (by his interior intention) direct that the "special fruits" of that Mass go toward some particular intention. This is a more direct, intentional, and powerful means of using Holy Mass as supplication to God on our behalf. When the faithful make requests that the priest do this for their own individual prayer needs, it is the custom that they make a small offering. In the Diocese of Rochester, the standard offering is set at \$10. I need to stress that this is not about "buying a Mass." The offering should be seen as a small sacrificial offering in order to better associate ourselves to the Sacrifice of Christ in the Mass.
- ◆ Finally, I know that the Sunday Mass intentions are the most coveted (and fill up the fastest on our calendar). But please also note that when a person requests a Mass to be offered for one of his or her intentions, that Mass is beneficial toward that intention *whether or not the donor actually attends that particular Mass itself*. I hope that is some incentive to call the office and reserve some of those weekday slots, even if you aren't normally able to attend daily Mass during the week!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

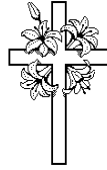


**Labor Day—Monday, September 6**

The office will be CLOSED. There will be confessions from 11:30 am—Noon and one Mass at 12:10 pm.

**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.*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



*Sean Mahoney & Claire Benson  
Alexander Hernandez & Olivia Piccirillo  
Nicholas Yancone & Laura Caterino  
Joseph Mendoal & Andrea Dutcher*

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

**Faith Formation, Confirmation & RCIA**

Faith Formation will start Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and take place most Sundays from 10:15am until 11:15am. This will allow a family to have their child(ren) enrolled in the program and also attend either the 9:15am Mass (beforehand) or the 11:15am Mass (afterwards). Sign-up forms are available in the Cathedral narthex, or families can enroll online via the link on our website.

Confirmation is a two-year program which starts in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is generally administered by Bishop Matano to 9<sup>th</sup> graders at the end of that second year of classes. Confirmation classes will also take place at the same time as Faith Formation: Sundays from 10:15am until 11:15am.

The RCIA program is an intellectual and spiritual journey for those individuals who have never been baptized, but are interested in exploring the teachings of the Catholic faith in view of potentially seeking baptism and entrance into the full life of the Church next spring. But I also find that RCIA classes can also serve as helpful formation for those non-Catholic Christians who are already baptized, but are considering “converting” to the Catholic faith by being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Depending on interest, I am hoping to host these Wed. evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral starting Sept. 15th.



**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

The Parish Blood Drive will take place in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, September 8th from 3:00—7:00 pm.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester  
In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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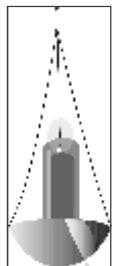
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**This Week’s Sanctuary Candle**

*Intentions Of Lisa*  
Requested by — Capone Family

*Intentions Of Tom Basset*  
Requested by — Capone Family

*In Memory Of—Justine Visconte*  
Requested by — Toni Carfagna





## FIRST RESPONDERS

### Mass Honoring First Responders

*on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11*

**4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 11, 2021  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
Rochester, New York**

*Please join Bishop Salvatore R. Matano, as, in gratitude, we pray to God for the safety of all First Responders who so selflessly serve our community, and for all who served with courage in the tragic events of September 11, 2001, especially those who gave their lives or were injured.*

### Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

On the weekend of September 18 & 19, we will be supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, a program of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting self-help organizations of low-income people. These groups are making life better for farmworkers, refugees, people with disabilities and other marginalized folks. Here in our Diocese, four life-changing community organizations are being funded with major CCHD national grants. By supporting this collection, you are giving people on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please place this second collection in the collection box as you enter the Cathedral. Thank you.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule Sept.4—Nov.21

Hard copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule are available and located on the table to the entrance of the sacristy.



#### Saturday, September 4, 2021

*Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5*

4:00 pm Janet Bachman Petroske—Joe & Laura Foley &  
Dan Foley & Family  
Florence Leonard—KoC 15118

#### Sunday, September 5, 2021—Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37*

7:00 am Rita Whalen—Margaret Whalen  
9:15 am Lee Reh—Family  
Edward Sammler—KoC 15118  
Intentions of Marie Hayes—Family  
For the people of the Cathedral Community  
11:15 am Lee Reh—All Star Tutors

#### Monday, September 6, 2021—Labor Day—Office Closed

*Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11*

11:30—Noon Confessions  
12:10 pm Special Intention

#### Tuesday, September 7, 2021

*Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19*

7:30 am Peg & Sam LiPari—Family

#### Wednesday, September 8, 2021—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1;-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

12:10 pm Joan Listman—Julie & Dave Boland

#### Thursday, September 9, 2021—Saint Peter Claver, Priest

*Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38*

12:10 pm Thomas Ward—McGinty Family

#### Friday, September 10, 2021

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42*

12:10 pm Deceased members of Eastridge Class of 1961—  
John & Carol Leary

#### Saturday, September 11, 2021

*1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49*

4:00 pm First Responders Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano

#### Sunday, September 12, 2021—Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Is 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
9:15 am Rev. Edward Salmon—Connie Inzana  
11:15 am Robert Bauer—Bauer Family

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Le Roy Ange, Judy Batchelor, Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Donna Finnocharo, Marilyn Hare, Louise Herring, Karen Hyland, Pat LaPlaca, Lucas Marone, Kathleen Meisenzahl, Ruth Nettles, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Kaia Linh Rohr, Jim Schell, Shayne Shackelford, Barbara Sojka, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega

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