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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

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I just want to draw your attention to a few special liturgies taking place this week.

This coming Friday, January 21st, is the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral. A lot of Catholics don't realize that *technically* every Catholic church is supposed to commemorate the anniversary of its dedication.

For parish churches, if Mass is celebrated in that specific church on the day of its anniversary, the Mass is to be celebrated at the rank of a liturgical "Solemnity"—meaning that the Mass readings and texts for the "Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church" are used in place of the normal Mass texts for that day (with a few exceptions if the day happens to be a particularly important liturgical day such as Easter, Christmas, the Sundays of Advent and Lent, etc).

For the Cathedral church of a Diocese, not only is the liturgical day at the rank of a Solemnity within the Cathedral itself, but actually all of the other churches in the Diocese are *supposed* to celebrate the Cathedral's anniversary at the level of a liturgical "Feast" (slightly less prominent than a Solemnity, but still an important commemoration).

To be very honest, I suspect that in most places these commemorations are rarely observed. In many churches, the date of its dedication is not widely known. And even where the date is known, its so easy to forget and miss it when it comes around on the calendar! That has certainly happened to me in my previous assignments.

But when I **DO** remember in advance (as I did this year), I like to draw attention to it. It seems to me that it is one of these ways that the Church subtly reminds the faithful of the importance of church buildings as "sacred spaces." Our churches are first and foremost places set apart for the worship of God. They are holy and should inspire in us a sense of sacred holiness and the presence of God. We should conduct ourselves in the church building in ways that are appropriate to the dignity of what happens there at Holy Mass. And we should collectively strive to cultivate a prayerful, holy silence whenever we enter into this "holy ground."

This year, we'll commemorate the anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication in two simple ways:

- 1. Sung Evening Prayer on Thursday night at 7:00pm (***)Note that this will take place the evening BEFORE the actually anniversary as a vigil celebration).**
- 2. The normal 12:10 daily Mass on Friday will have music, incense, and a little extra solemnity.**

Also note that this Saturday, January 22nd is the annual "Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Legal Protection of the Unborn" in all the Dioceses of the United States. I certainly encourage all parishioners to offer up some prayer and sacrifices that day for an end to abortion and for building up of an authentic Pro-Life culture within our country and enshrined in our laws.

In conjunction with this, **we will have an additional Mass at the Cathedral this Saturday at 11am.**

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

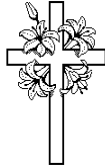
The Cathedral office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **There will be confessions from 11:30 — Noon and a mass at 12:10 pm.**



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

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



This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*Intentions Of — Dcn. John Giugno
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly*

*In Memory of — Rita & Pat Giuliano
Requested by — Mary Lou Giuliano*



Sick, Infirm and Homebound

Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the **parishioner, or a family member notifies the office.**

If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home, please let the Cathedral Main Office know.

If you/they are unable to attend Mass, please contact the office to arrange to receive communion.

If a family member has gone to hospice care or needs healing prayers, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered by our priest. Please call the office, at 254-3221.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a mass for a deceased love one, please call or stop by the office. The offering is \$10.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, David Coccia, Ann D’Amato, Dcn. John Giugno, Karen Hyland, Sr. Janet Korn, Lucas Marone, Fr. Tom Mull, Janice Moroz,, Frank Palermo, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Lucas Marone Barbara Sojka,, Sandy Sodke, Sharon Swartz, Bentley Vega



Saturday, January 15, 2022

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10-1; Mk 2:13-17

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Intentions of Rev. Thomas P. Mull—Sr. Joan Hilbert

Sunday, January 16, 2022—Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

7:00 am Deceased members of the Burleigh/Tiefert Families-Patty
9:15 am John Mangieri—Eva Galambos
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, January 17, 2022—Saint Anthony, Abbott
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Office Closed**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

11:30—Noon Confessions
12:10 pm Benjamin Feinstein Ojdea—Boland Family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

7:30 am Priest of our Diocese past and present—Parishioner

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37; Mk 3:1-6

11:30—Noon Confessions
12:10 pm Thomas Gilmore—Boland Family

Thursday, January 20, 2022

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mt 3:7-12

11:30—Noon Confessions
12:10 pm Catherine Bettencourt—Maguire Family
7:00 pm Sung Evening Prayer to commemorate the anniversary of the Cathedral’s dedication

Friday, January 21, 2022—Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

11:30—Noon Confessions
12:10 pm Teresa Giuseppe Puglisi—Nina & Joe Lombardo
4:45—5:15 pm Confessions

Saturday, January 22, 2022—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

11:00 am Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Legal Protection Of the Unborn
2:30-3:30pm Confessions
4:00 pm Intentions of Susan & Donna—Robert Lighthouse

Sunday, January 23, 2022—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am Margaret “Marge” Hildebrandt—Erin Bankey
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Parish Offertory Support
January 8 & 9, 2022**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$10,924	\$7,600	\$3,324
Current Fiscal Year	Goal	Variance
\$217,096	\$221,700	\$-4,604

Synod

You may be aware that Pope Francis has called for a Synod to be held in the Catholic Church, with consultation of the faithful in all Dioceses throughout the world. While there are already groups in our Diocese that have been officially convened for the purpose of collecting this input, you are more than welcome to convene your own groups and submit your results for consideration and inclusion in the final report of the Diocese of Rochester.

There is very specific guidance about how to do this and what questions might be addressed. There is also a standardized form for submitting the insights from your conversations.

Please see this site for more specific instructions and guidance: <https://www.dor.org/synod/> Meeting space in the Cathedral, if available, can be used for this purpose. Meetings can also be done on zoom if that technology is available to you.

If you are forming such a group and are able to accommodate others, please notify the Cathedral office. And if you would like to participate in such a conversation but cannot form your own group, please contact the Cathedral office to see if any group openings are available.

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