

# Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Cathedral Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am — Noon  
**The office will be closed Mon—Thurs 12:10—12:40 pm**

## **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

**December 11, 2022**  
**Third Sunday Of Advent**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As many probably already know, “Gaudete Sunday” (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent), takes its name from the first line of the Entrance Antiphon for this Mass: **“Gaudete in Domino semper; iterum dico, gaudete!”**—which translated means: **Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!** (Phil 4:4).

I love the fact that the word “Gaudete” is in the form of a command. St. Paul is telling the Philippians (and us): **You *must* rejoice!**

It seems so counterintuitive to *command* rejoicing, since we generally think of joy as something spontaneous and unprompted—something that flows from us naturally and not something that we can “stir up” at will. And yet the Word of God and the Sacred Liturgy give us this command.

I’m sure that many Church Fathers and saints have commented on this passage and have profound ways to understand this seeming paradox. Without having searched these out, I suspect that at least part of the solution comes from the fact that the kind of joy that St. Paul is speaking of is not something earthly or natural, but flows from the gifts of faith, hope, and charity which abide in the souls of all those who have been renewed in Christ and are in the state of grace.

I can also share what my Scripture professor from college, Dr. John Bergsma, has to say about regarding authentic, Christian joy. Commenting on the line from Isaiah 61, he remarks:

*“God is the joy of my soul.” How true this is! How often we are tempted to put something else into the “God” slot in that statement: “\_\_\_\_\_ is the joy of my soul.” How do we fill in the blank? Money? Success? Caffeine/Alcohol/some other drug? Sex? Football? Some other sport? A hobby? This Sunday is time to rejoice for all those who put “God” in the blank.*

## **CMA**

Many thanks to all those who have already made their CMA pledges. I’m just a bit afraid that we are stalling out at the moment. I know that many families and individuals and so many expenses this time of year. But ***can we make a push before the year-end to make a significant dent in our remaining shortfall?*** Please take five minutes and send in your contribution (by mail or online) to help make our parish’s participation in the campaign successful this year!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

**Joseph's Place Food Frenzy**

Thank you for your generous donations and support of Joseph's Place. Our next Food Frenzy will be December 17 & 18. We would greatly appreciate donations of:

**spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, jelly or jam and toilet paper.** Please remember we cannot accept opened packages of any food. Donated food can be placed in the bins that will be located in the narthex. Thank you!



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 pm & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses: 7:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

The Cathedral office is **CLOSED** on December 23 and December 26.

There is NO Compline on December 25

**Propers of the Mass**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

INTROIT (Phil. 4: 4-6) • Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Vs. (Ps. 84: 2) Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Vs. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OFFERTORY (Ps. 84: 2) • Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

COMMUNION (Isaiah 35: 4) • Say: Ye fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come, and will save us.

**Parish Offertory December 3 & 4, 2022**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,338	\$8,900	-\$1,562

*Thank you for your contribution.*

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester  
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Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Please input your **Not Available** dates into MSP for the next liturgical schedule, December 31, 2022—March 26, 2023. If you don't have access to a computer please contact Michele at the office and this will be inputted in the system for you. **The deadline to enter this is by Monday, December 19.** Thank you.

**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of—Deceased Members of The Capone Family—Requested by — Family*

*In Memory Of—Mike Costello  
Requested by — Mary Bostwick*



 **Newly Baptized**


**Harper Marie Morales**

*We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community*


**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

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

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




**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Phillip Batchelor Jr, Bishop Matthew Clark, Dcn. John Giugno, Jackie Goldfarb, Dan Gentile, Karen Hyland, Lucille Ilii, Jerry Mastodanato, Lucas Marone, Soe (So) Meh, Marcia Mendola, Patti Stets, Karen Stevens, Bentley Vega, Helen Walters

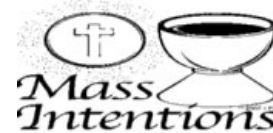
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- Saturday, December 10, 2022**  
*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13*  
 2:30—3:30 pm Confessions  
 3:00—3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm Intentions of Carole & Irv Magin—Scopa Family
- Sunday, December 11, 2022—Third Sunday Of Advent**  
*Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11*  
 7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 9:15 am Gianna Medical of Central & Western NY—Angela Kristan  
 11:15 am Giuseppe & Domenica Morana—Family  
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout
- Monday, December 12, 2022—Our Lady Of Guadalupe**  
*Zec2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47*  
 11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 Olympia Lauricella—Frank & Stephanie Lauricella
- Tuesday, December 13, 2022—Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**  
*Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32*  
 7:30 am Intentions of Fr. Van Lieshout and vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester
- Wednesday, December 14, 2022—St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
*Is 45:6c-8.18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23*  
 11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Chester Colombino—Wife, Phyliss
- Thursday, December 15, 2022**  
*Is 54:1-10, Lk 7:24-30*  
 11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Sharon Swartz—Sr. Joan Hilbert
- Friday, December 16, 2022**  
*Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36*  
 11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Joe Pelliccia—Wife & Children
- Saturday, December 17, 2022**  
*Gn 49:-2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17*  
 2:30—3:30 pm Confessions  
 3:30—3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm John Burke—Joanna Sanguedolce
- Sunday, December 18, 2022—Fourth Sunday Of Advent**  
*Is 7:10-14. Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24*  
 7:00 am Evelyn Gotham—Fleming Family  
 9:15 am Josephine G. (Fusco) Tellier—Jewish Home Adult Day Center  
 11:15 am Honorable John Mastrella—Family  
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Liesout

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