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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10 pm — 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

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Praised be Jesus Christ!

First of all—a happy Mother’s Day to all of the Mothers of our parish, living and deceased. And a happy Mother’s Day to my own Mom (if, by chance, she happens to read this column)!

As always, the month of May is also an opportunity to grow in our love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. In St. Louis de Montfort’s famous work, *True Devotion to Mary*, the saintly author includes a section that I have always found to be helpful entitled: “False Devotions to the Blessed Virgin and False Devotees.” In it, he lists seven categories of persons who lack what he considers to be a true and mature love for the Blessed Mother. These categories can serve as a sort of “Examination of Conscience” for those wanting to develop proper love for their spiritual mother. I’ll include each category, along with some excerpts from the text (although I encourage you to find the book and read the whole section on your own):

St. Louis de Montfort’s Categories of False or Immature Marian devotion

- 1. Critical devotees** – Those who “have at bottom some devotion to the holy Virgin, but who criticize nearly all the practices of devotion to her, which the simple people pay simply and holily to their good Mother, because these practices do not fall in with their own humor and fancy... They say that, for their part, they are not fond of these external devotions, and that their minds are not so weak as to give faith to such a number of tales and little histories as are in circulation about our Lady.”
- 2. Scrupulous devotees** – Those who “fear to dishonor the Son by honoring the Mother, to abase the one in elevating the other.” ... “They say: *‘We must preach Jesus Christ; this is the solid devotion.’* What they say is true in a certain sense, but it is very dangerous, when, by the application they make of it, they hinder devotion to our Blessed Lady, and it is, under the pretext of a greater good, a subtle snare of the evil one. For never do we honor Jesus Christ more than when we are most honoring His Blessed Mother. Indeed we only honor Mary that we may then more perfectly honor Jesus, inasmuch as we only go to her as to the way in which we are to find the end we are seeking, which is Jesus.”
- 3. External devotees** – Those persons who “make all devotion to our Blessed Lady consist in outward practices. They have no taste except for the exterior of this devotion, because they have no interior spirit of their own.”
- 4. Presumptuous devotees** – Those who “are sinners abandoned to their passions, or lovers of the world, who, under the fair name of Christians and clients of our Blessed Lady, conceal pride, avarice, impurity, drunkenness, anger, swearing, detraction, injustice, or some other sin. They sleep in peace in the midst of their bad habits, without doing any violence to themselves to correct their faults, under the pretext that they are devout to the Blessed Virgin.”
- 5. Inconstant devotees** – Those who “are devout to our Blessed Lady by intervals and whims. Sometimes they are fervent and sometimes lukewarm. Sometimes they seem ready to do anything for her, and then, a little afterwards, they are not like the same people.... It is better for such persons to load themselves with fewer prayers and practices, and to fulfill them with faithfulness and love.”
- 6. Hypocritical devotees** – Those who “cloak their sins and sinful habits under her mantle, in order to pass in the eyes of men for what they are not.”
- 7. Interested devotees** – Those who “have recourse to our Lady only to gain some lawsuit, or to avoid some danger, or to be cured of some illness, or for some other similar necessity, without which they would forget her altogether.”

Next week, on the more positive side, I’ll include some of the signs that St. Louis de Montfort lists in the next section of his book about what “True” devotion to Mary actually looks like.

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



Thursday, May 18
The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord,
a Holy day of Obligation.

Masses for the holy day:
 Wednesday, May 17 at 4:00pm
 Thursday, May 18. at 7:30am, 12:10pm &
 5:20pm

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

Intentions Of — Diana Newberry
Requested by — Lynn Marra

In Memory Of — Pina Furmari
Requested by — Tony & Rosa Uttaro

In Memory Of — Victor Henry House
Requested by — Darwin Lott



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



Christophe Ntakirutimana & Everina Nchana

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Baby Lucia, Scott Davis,
 Deborah De Leon Campbell,
 Dcn. John Giugno, Dcn Ron Tocci,
 Dan Gentile, Irene & Bill Morgan Jr.,
 Bill Moroz, Janice Moroz, Karen Pirecki,
 Patti Stets, Donald Stiner, Keith Valerie,
 Candice Verdone, Donna Warner



Saturday, May 13, 2023

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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| 2:30—3:30 pm | Confessions |
| 3:00 pm | Rosary |
| 4:00 pm | For all living and deceased mothers |

Sunday, May 14, 2023—Sixth Sunday Of Easter
Mother's Day

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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| 7:00 am | For all living and deceased mothers |
| 9:15 am | For all living and deceased mothers |
| 11:15 am | For all living and deceased mothers |
| 8:00 pm | Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout |

Monday, May 15, 2023

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

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| 11:30—Noon | Confessions |
| 12:10 pm | Intentions of Fr. Fred Helfrich—Robert Lighthouse |

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

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| 7:30 am | Intentions of Alejandro Dorres—Family |
| 10:00 am | Bishop Matano — Mass & May Crowning with Catholic Schools |
| 7:00 pm | Confirmation— <i>We Welcome St. Jerome, Our Lady Of Victory/St. Joseph, St. Peter's Sacred Heart Cathedral, Churches of the Assumption & Resurrection</i> |

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15

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| 11:30—Noon | Confessions |
| 12:10 pm | Eleanor Sica Niger—Kevin, Marianne & Ryleigh Walsh |
| 4:00 pm | Vigil Mass for the Ascension Of The Lord |
| 7:00 pm | Confirmation— <i>We Welcome St. Joseph, & Holy Spirit</i> |

Thursday, May 18, 2023—The Ascension Of The Lord
Holy Day of Obligation

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

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| 7:30 am | For the people of the Cathedral Community |
| 11:30—Noon | Confession |
| 12:10 pm | For the people of the Cathedral Community |
| 5:20 pm | For the people of the Cathedral Community |

Friday, May 19, 2023

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

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| 11:30—Noon | Confessions |
| 12:10 pm | Honorable John Mastrella—Family |
| 4:45—5:15 pm | Confessions |

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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| 2:30—3:30pm | Confessions |
| 3:00 pm | Rosary |
| 4:00 pm | Intentions of Anthony Muscatella |

Sunday, May 21, 2023—Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Acts 1:12-14, 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

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| 7:00 am | For the people of the Cathedral |
| 9:15 am | Nadine Heroux—Brunette Family |
| 11:15 am | Scarpa Family—Anna Scarpa & Family |
| 2:00 pm | Marriage Recognition Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano |
| 8:00 pm | Solemn Compline w/Bishop Matano |



May Food Frenzy Requests

Thank you for your generous donations and support of Joseph's Place. Our next Food Frenzy will be May 20 & 21. We would greatly appreciate donations of:

garbanzo beans, bake beans, cereal or other breakfast food, canned meat (spam, vienna sausages, ham, etc.) canned pasta (Chef Boyardee style), instant potatoes and bathroom tissue.

Please remember we **CANNOT** accept opened packages of any food or expired food. Donated food can be placed in the bin located in the narthex. Thank you

Stand Together

Join us May 27 and every 4th Saturday, 9:15 Rosary, 9:45 program, as we Stand Together for Life outside the University Ave. Planned Parenthood. Our Featured speaker this month is Andrea Johns, the Mobile Medical director for Caring Choices pregnancy center. Come to our family friendly event and hear how Caring Choices and the Ultrasound van bring love, care and true choice to women.

For more information contact Dorothy @585-704-4568

Wedding Jubilee Mass



Please join the The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All married couples are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition

Please help us by registering at: <http://conta.cc/3Pne1pD> OR emailing Don Smith at donald.smith@dor.org.

Transportation Needed

Transportation is needed to pick up and drop off an individual who does not have a vehicle, and would like to attend the 11:15 am mass every Sunday. If you are interested, please give the office a call at 254-3221.

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

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Oscar Allison Roy

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community

Parish Offertory May 6 & May 7, 2023

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| Actual | Goal | Variance |
| \$8,959 | \$8,300 | +\$659 |

Thank you for your contribution.



Congratulations to our young boys and girls who made their **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** last weekend, May 6th-7th, 2023.

Justice Par, Jennifer Rose, Gemma White, Penelope Liberti, Lola Rosal, Zoe White, Justine Eckert, Elianna Neuroth, Harrison Hayes

We want to thank the parents, godparents, relatives, and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental mysteries.

Special thanks to our catechists, Carol Loughlin, Grace Coco, Brendan Kapp, Jade Staton, for their willingness to share their faith, and their time each and every Sunday throughout the year.

You're invited! Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. We meet every Saturday at 3:00 PM.



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sister Lucia of Fatima





To conclude the Month of May, dedicated to our Mother Mary,
you are cordially invited to

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

during a preached Holy Hour

with Bishop Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 7:00 PM

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*"Give me an army praying the Rosary
and I will conquer the World."*

-Bl. Pope Pius IX



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