



# Sacred Heart Cathedral

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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

**October 8, 2023**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I don't think that I need to reiterate just how important strong Eucharistic devotion is to the life of any parish, and I rejoice that ***this parish is one that is falling deeper and deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord!*** I'm like a proud Father when I notice all sorts of genuine acts and examples of true Eucharistic piety amongst our parishioners (sometimes in quiet, but very real ways), or when I sense that someone has come to a more profound place in their spiritual life. It is my constant and fervent desire that our three churches become like ***beating hearts of Eucharistic faith*** and conduits of intercession and grace flowing from our tabernacles out to the hearts of all those in our communities—especially those who are fallen away, those who are far from the Lord, and those most in need of our prayers.

But the more that we grow in Eucharistic love and amazement, the more that we should *feel* in our hearts that those two brief moments at Mass in which I elevate the Sacred Host and the Chalice at the time of the consecration are just not enough! And in one sense, that is precisely what adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is: a prolonged loving gaze upon our Eucharistic Lord that “extends” that glorious moment of adoration already contained within the Mass itself.

*[I know that I return to this theme very often, but I never apologize for repeating any admonition that has to do with either:  
1) reverence for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar; and 2) filial devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary.]*

Please do your spiritual life a favor and stop in for some quiet, personal prayer during one of our adoration times. I'm especially interested in encouraging people who have never before taken advantage of this opportunity.

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## **How to Use the All Souls Envelopes**

We still have several weeks until November, but I already need to start planning ahead for All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). The envelope companies that we use for our weekly collection always include a specific envelope for All Souls Day in which you can write the names of deceased family and friends to be “remembered at the Masses celebrated on All Soul's Day.”

Every single year in the past I've run into problems with these envelopes for two reasons: 1) The regularly scheduled parish Mass on All Soul's Day usually already has a specific intention requested for that Mass; and 2) Many of these envelopes are only filled out and turned in *after* All Soul's day has already come and gone, and so there is no way that I can “retroactively” remember those intentions at a Mass that is already in the past!

In previous years, this has just meant a lot of extra work for us making sure that the All Souls intentions that we receive get celebrated properly and justly, in accordance with Canon Law.

So this year, to avoid any confusion...

Anyone who would like to use the All Souls envelopes provided by our envelope company should be aware of the following conditions:

1. All of these envelopes **MUST be turned in through the regular parish collection or received through mail on or before Sunday, October 29**
2. The intentions received on the envelopes will be grouped together into a **collective Mass intention** (meaning that a single Mass will be offered for all of the received All Souls intentions).

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3. This Mass will be offered as an evening Mass at **7:00pm on All Soul's Day** itself (November 2<sup>nd</sup>).

4. Those not wishing to be included in this collective intention are free to schedule regular individual Masses throughout the year to be offered for the souls of their loved ones, as is usually done.

Just to be clear, by no means I am trying to discourage the use of these envelopes for All Souls Day. I love All Souls Day and want to take full advantage of the benefits of this great feast day! I just want to make sure that people are fully informed as to precisely how these All Souls envelopes are used, so that you can plan accordingly.

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

## Catholic Ministry Appeal

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is **Go Forth With Christ!** The CMA allows us to extend Christ's presence to others. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

## Tabernacle Candles

Make a \$10 offering to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this offering. Please call or stop by the Cathedral main office to request this memorial.



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

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Mom's Prayer Group

*The Cathedral Community has a Mom's prayer group! This group is geared toward Mom's with young children but all women are welcome. We meet at the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm for prayer and fellowship while our little ones play. This will take place in the hospitality room. If interested, please contact*  
**Sarah Mullen** [Mullen.SarahL@gmail.com](mailto:Mullen.SarahL@gmail.com)



### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for  
Dennis Neary 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

*In Memory of — Marco Gallelli*

*Requested by — Mother, Sandra*

*In Memory Of — Anna Catalani*

*Requested by — Janet Berube*

*In Memory Of — Mr. & Mrs. Revels*

*Requested by — Darwin Lott*



*Madelyn Rose Ott  
Michael James Lynch*

*We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!*

### Parish Offertory Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,014	\$7,240	\$774

YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$108,175	\$109,640	-\$1,465

### Columbus Day Monday, October 9, 2023

The Cathedral office will be **CLOSED**  
on Monday, October 9th for Columbus  
Day. There will be confessions from  
11:30—Noon and a 12:10 pm mass.



### Saturday, October 7, 2023—Our Lady of the Rosary

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24*

2:30—3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Lucille Ilii—John & Kathy Chatterton

### Sunday, October 8, 2023—Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Lucille Ilii—Mr. & Mrs. James Arthmann

11:15 am Ed Nietopski—Guy & Sally

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Liesout

### Monday, October 9, 2023—Columbus Day Office Closed

*Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37*

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Phil Palumbo—Family

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

*Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42*

7:30 am Lyle Novinski—Schwalm Family

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

*Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4*

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Thomas Costanza—Lewis Family

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

*Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13*

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Roberta Caccamise—Sr. Joan Hilbert

### Friday, October 13, 2023

*Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26*

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Intentions of Bob Zimmerman—Family

4:45—5:15 pm Confession

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

*Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28*

2:30—3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Giuseppe & Lucille Ilii—Jerry & Becky

### Sunday, October 15, 2023—Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

7:00 am Richard Pillitter—Margaret Whalen

9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

11:15 am Sharon Rivaldo—Joe & Mary Giorgi

8:00 pm Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

### This Week's Parish Events

**Monday, October 9, 2023**

5:00—8:00 pm—Sursum Corda—Church/Cathedral Hall

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

6:30—8:30 pm—Social Ministry—Cathedral Hall

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

1:00—3:00 pm—Mom &amp; Tots Prayer Group—Hospitality Room

6:00—8:00 pm—Cub/Boy Scouts—Cathedral Hall

6:30—8:00 pm—RCIA—Conference Room

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

5:30—6:30 pm—First Penance/ First Communion—Conf. Room

5:30—6:30 pm—1st year Confirmation Class—Bishop Clark Prayer Rm.

5:30—6:30 pm—2nd Year Confirmation Class—Atrium

5:30—6:30 pm—Tutoring Refugees—Cathedral Hall

7:00—9:00 pm—KoC Agenda Mtg—Cathedral Hall

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

10:30—Noon—Women's Book Club—Cathedral Hall.

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

10:20—11:10 am—Faith Formation—Cathedral Hall

6:30—8:30 pm—The Mystery of the Eucharist—Cathedral Hall

### Hygiene Product Collection

“Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death” (USCCB). This year, one of the ways that Social Ministry is responding to this call is to help women and families in need by collecting hygiene products for Joseph's Place and Catholic Charities. There will be a bin in the narthex during the month of October for the following requested items:

**soap/conditioner lotion detergent shower gel  
toothpaste dish soap shampoo toothbrushes  
diapers deodorant baby wipes baby ointment**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one for 2024. The offering is \$10. Weekend and weekday masses are still available. Stop by the office during normal business hours or call the office at 254-3221 to request this offering.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Deborah De Leon Campbell,  
Dawn DeManincor, Robert DiFulio,  
Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile,  
Sharon Herring, Sr. Joan Hilbert,  
Nina Lombardo, Irene Morgan,  
Bill & Janice Moroz, Jean Parker,  
Karen Pirecki, Jim Schell, Susie Shoemaker,  
Kevin Spears, Dan Stella, Patti Stets,  
Michael Scozzafava, Karen Sodke

### Get Fit and Support Joseph's Place Food Pantry too!

Help us raise money for Joseph's Place by signing up for the East Ave Grocery Run. This is an annual event that raises money for Rochester-area food pantries and meal programs. This year's event is on Saturday November 4th with options to do a live 10K, 5K or 1 mile run/walk, or a virtual run/walk/swim that can be done between 11/3-11/5/23. To get more information and to sign up or donate go to: [www.groceryrun.org](http://www.groceryrun.org)

When you sign up to participate, select Joseph's Place as your team. By doing so, 100% of your registration fee comes back to Joseph's Place! Plus based on our team size, we receive a share of the proceeds from this event.

Can't make it to the event but still want to support it? No problem! There are links at [www.groceryrun.org](http://www.groceryrun.org) to donate to this event. Select the Team Fundraiser option and select Joseph's Place and again 100% of your donation will be given to our food pantry.

Many thanks to the Joseph's Place volunteers and Cathedral parishioners who participated or donated to this event in the past!

### October Women's Retreat "Keep Hope Alive" with Fr. Dennis Billy

Give yourself the gift of a weekend away with God this Fall in peace and hope.

Come to beautiful **Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Retreat begins on Friday, October 20th at 7 pm and ends Sunday, October 22nd at Noon. To register, contact the retreat house at 585-394-5700.



## 2023 Annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive

There has been a long-standing tradition at Thanksgiving time for the parishioners of Sacred Heart to help the families living in the Cathedral neighborhood to have a special holiday meal. Last year, we collected enough Aldi's gift cards to help 200 families. The gift cards were distributed together with a roasted chicken according to the size of the family. Gift cards enable our neighbors to purchase the foods needed to make the kind of Thanksgiving dinner most familiar, and near and dear to them.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY, we invite you to participate in our Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive. There is no better way to give thanks than to give back! This is an opportunity to help those living in our community who are making difficult decisions between buying food and paying the rent.

We are asking for donations of Aldi's gift cards in \$5, \$10, and \$25 denominations. If you are unable to purchase the gift cards, please consider a contribution in the form of cash or a check (made payable to the Cathedral Community – with "Thanksgiving Gift Cards" in the memo section). We will purchase gift cards with your donation. Please place your donations in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Gift Cards". Donations can be dropped into the collection baskets during mass, mailed to the church or dropped off at the church office.

Our goal this year is to provide Thanksgiving meals for 200 families living in the Cathedral neighborhood. \$8,000 in Aldi's gift cards will enable us to achieve that goal. We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by Monday, November 13th.

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa*

## SAVE THE DATE — Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th

1:00 — 3:00 pm

Ridgeway Avenue Parking Lot

Fun activities will be available for parish and neighborhood children. Watch the bulletin for further details. To help with the activities, please contact Annette Hunt at (585) 469-5048.





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