



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 — 5:30 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

December 31, 2023
The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I just want to wish all of our parishioners and families a very Merry Christmas, and blessings upon the New Year! A special thank you to all who have sent Christmas cards or gifts. I very much enjoy reading them and displaying them in my office and in the rectory during the Christmas season.

And once again, I can't thank you all enough for your prayerful support and encouragement during the past year. My constant concern has been for the spiritual protection of our Cathedral parish in the midst of the difficulties of holding firmly to the Faith during these times. I can't tell you the number of times that I was edified by the faith and devotion of our parishioners throughout it all. Let's continue to grow more and more in love with Christ and his Church in the year to come.

Also a reminder that while January 1st is normally a Holy Day of Obligation—the obligation does not apply this year in the Dioceses of the United States since it falls on a Monday. Obviously I still encourage you to attend Mass. We will have a 7pm Vigil Mass on December 31st and will have a 7:30am & 12:10pm Mass on January 1st.

May God bless you and Mary keep you!

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

New Years Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Masses: 7:00am, 9:15am, 11:15am
7:00pm Vigil Mass — The Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

There is NO Compline on December 31

New Year's Day —The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (**Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**)

New Year's Day Masses: 7:30am & 12:10pm

Confessions on New Year's Day —11:30—Noon

The Cathedral office is **CLOSED** on January 1, 2024



Blessing of Religious Items

Will take place the weekend of January 6 & 7; a table will be located in the narthex.

Please do not place any item(s) on the table until after mass and when Fr. Van Lieshout is at the table for the blessing. Thank You!



Family Rosary and Potluck

Our next Family Rosary and Potluck will take place immediately following the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, January 7th, in the Cathedral Hall. We will pray the rosary and share a potluck lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to gather and get to know each other better within our growing Cathedral Community.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Joseph Bonafede, Carol A. Cooke and all of our deceased.

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

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

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Shea Green & Kim Wilcox

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Hilda Garcia
Requested by — Ruiz Family

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Requested by — Ruiz Family

Intentions Of — Al Beato
Requested by — Lynn Marra



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 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 (585) 254-3221.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Heather Beisheim, Deborah De Leon Campbell, Dawn DeManincor, Robert DiFulio, Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile, Mavis Groves, Sharon Herring, Sr. Joan Hilbert, Nina Lombardo, Louise Lorette, Irene Morgan, Bill & Janice Moroz, Steve Spector, Dan Stella, Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, Paul Tuttle



Saturday, December 30, 2023—Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anthony Coccia—KoC 15118

Sunday, December 31, 2023—The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3, Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19, Lk 2:22-40; 2:22, 39-40

7:00 am Richard Whalen—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am Celine Miller—Penny Keenan
11:15 am Intentions of Richard, Muriel & Issac DeMartino
7:00 pm Solemn Vigil of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God w/Fr. VanLieshout

Monday, January 1, 2024—Solemnity Of Mary the Holy Mother of God (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)—Office Closed

7:30 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Rose Savka—Savka Family

Tuesday, January 2, 2024—Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

7:30 am Denny Shaw—Suzanne Hyland

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:29-34

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Bishop Joseph Strickland—Penny Keenan
Rose Savka—Savka Family

Thursday, January 4, 2024—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Anna Catalani—Ralph & Marianne Williams
Rose Savka—Savka Family

Friday, January 5, 2024—First Friday —Saint John Neuman, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

11:00—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Anna Catalani—Barb & Steve Spector
Rose Savka—Savka Family
12:45 pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm Benediction
4:45—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, January 6, 2024

1 Jn 5:5:13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:33;-38

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Linda Yaeger—Mark & Laura Henry
Stella & Harry Lighthouse—Son, Robert
Jacqueline Blair Hamad—Patty Zwhalen
Giuseppe & Lucille Ilii—KoC 15118
Donald Messina—Robert Lighthouse
Joseph & Sophie Marcinkowsky—Robert Lighthouse
Mary Frances Mastrella—Family

Sunday, January 7, 2024—The Epiphany Of The Lord

Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a; Mt 2:1-12

7:00 am Mark Waterhouse—Patty Fredericks
9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
Diane Damelio—Frank Cost & Family
11:15 am Anna Marie Catalani—Giorgi Family
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

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New Year

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