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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

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

“Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!”

This classic trope of Easter joy is often used as an expression of friendly greeting between Christians during the Easter season. One person will say: “Christ is Risen!” and the expected response is repeated back by the other: “Indeed, He is Risen!” After a long Lent, and a beautiful but exhausting (for me, anyway) Triduum, these simple words touch my soul in a way that is hard to describe—I hear it, and I can’t help but smile and feel consoled and united in a deep communion of faith with other Christian believers throughout the world.

But it also strikes me as a *bold expression of confidence in the face of world which seems ever more enveloped in an oppressive secularism, a debased moral order, and the darkness of a purposeless vision of human existence.*

To say that “Christ is Risen” is to say to *that* world: “I reject your empty and sad vision of reality and proclaim a God who is living and active and powerful in the lives of those who believe.”

To say that “Christ is Risen” is to say to *that* world: “I reject your lies which cultivate and celebrate moral depravity and disordered sinful desires and I proclaim instead that we are called to put to death sinful passions and seek a life that is ‘above,’ transcendent in virtue, and alive in Christ.”

To say that “Christ is Risen” is to say to *that* world: “I reject vain attempts at self-salvation and earthly utopias, and believe that Christ alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life which never ends, alone capable of fulfilling the desires of the human heart and providing the antidote for life everlasting.”

As you sit down with family and friends to your Easter meals, be sure to speak to the darkness of this fallen world with this classic message of hope:

“Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!”

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



Parish Offertory March 23 & 24, 2024

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,293	\$7,320	\$+973
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$326,940	\$311,580	\$15,360

Saturday, March 30, 2024—Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1—2:2, or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15—15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Sunday, March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

7:00 am Easter Mass w/Fr. Van Lieshout
 9:15 am Easter Mass w/Fr. Van Lieshout
 11:15 am Easter Mass w/Fr. Van Lieshout
 8:00 pm **No Compline**

Monday, April 1, 2024

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15

11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Charles O'Brien—Family & Friends

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

7:30 am Louis & Josephine Culotta—Cullotta Family
 7:00 pm Mothers of Lu Prayer Group—Church

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Kathy Culotta—Culotta Family

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:38-48

11:30 am Confession
 12:10 pm Intentions of the Zegarelli Family—Eileen Zegarelli

Friday, April 5, 2024—First Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Antoinette Petrillo—Capone Family
 12:45 pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
 3:00 pm Benediction
 4:45—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

2:30—3:00 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Frank & Marion Schwenzer—Marie & Ed Schwenzer
 Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis
 Deceased members of the Guarino Family—Pettrin Family
 Benedetto Carfagna—Children

Sunday, April 7, 2024—Second Sunday Of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret
 9:15 am All Souls in Purgatory—Joanne Lipkowski
 Richard M. Sciascia—Family & Children
 In honor of Jayne (99th birthday)—Family
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



In your charity, please pray for Debra Tellier
 Lillian Goding and all of our deceased

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

Changes to Blessing of Religious Items



Blessing of religious items/articles will now
 take place at the end of the month. The next
 time this will take place will be the weekend
 of April 27 & 28 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!**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Rachel Abbott, Heather Beisheim,
 Deborah De Leon Campbell, Angie Capone,
 Mickey Culhane, Dawn DeManincor,
 Robert DiFulio, Dcn. John Giugno,
 Dan Gentile, Mavis Groves, Sharon Herring,
 Sr. Joan Hilbert, Nina Lombardo,
 Louise Lorette, Law Meh, Irene Morgan,
 Janice Moroz, Shirley Shannon, Dan Stella,
 Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner,
 Paul Tuttle



Happy Easter

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible to the Cathedral office. Thank you



Mass Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony with the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano

On

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 11:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please let us know you are coming by registering at <https://shorturl.at/rEGL3>

The June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, or above) to be included, please send an email or letter with the following information:

Names, Church, Town where you were married. Wedding date/year and wedding photo (optional)

Email: weddings@CatholicCourier.com or Mail to: Wedding Anniversaries Catholic Courier PO Box 24379 Rochester, NY 14624-0379

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3:00 pm for Divine Mercy Holy Hour.

- 3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and brief homily on the message of Divine Mercy
- 3:00-3:45 pm Confessions during adoration
- 3:45 pm Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 pm Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

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