



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

April 7, 2024
Second Sunday Of Easter

Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

Firstly, I just want to acknowledge what an amazing Holy Week we had in our Cathedral parish from Palm Sunday all the way to Easter Sunday. I am happy about the fact that so many parishioners and visitors participated in the various events, liturgies, and services throughout the week, and I'm gratified at how many incredible people worked so hard behind the scenes to make sure that everything went so smoothly.

I want to thank in particular all of our musicians, sacristans, readers, ushers, and church decorators. And of course, I'm so grateful for the great work done by our Cathedral office staff.

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Also, just another reminder to join us **this Sunday at 3pm** for our Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Divine Mercy Sunday was officially instituted in the year 2000 by Pope John Paul II by the granting of a special plenary indulgence for those who take part in just such a public Divine Mercy celebration. Those who attend the Holy Hour can be assured that we will fulfill together all the public conditions required for the reception of the Plenary Indulgence.

The true origins of Divine Mercy Sunday, however, dates back many years before the year 2000 to private revelations of Our Lord granted to a simple Polish nun named St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. St. Maria Faustina recorded the messages of these revelations in her Diary, which has since been published many times over and provides for very powerful spiritual reading.

In one key entry of her Diary, St. Maria Faustina recounts that Jesus said to her the following words:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy... On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.


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



Parish Offertory March 30 & 31, 2024		
Actual	Goal	Variance
\$10,021	\$7,320	+\$2,701
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$336, 745	\$318, 900	+\$17, 845

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Elizabeth Packer
Requested by — Cynthia & Robert Carter




In Memory Of — Benoy Cheriyan
Requested by — Benoy Family



Salvatore Alexander Shaffer
Sonny Anthony Hurlburt
Elodie Jo Hurlburt

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!



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.

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, Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Shirley Shannon, Dan Stella, Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, Paul Tuttle

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 — Maria & Ed Schwenzer
Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis
Deceased members of the Guarino Family—Petrin 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
Mary Theresa Verdon—Candice Verdon
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, April 8, 2024—The Annunciation Of The Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Deceased members of the Nictopski & Masse Families—Family

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15b
Mass at 7:30 am has been cancelled

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Confessions from 11:30 — Noon are cancelled
Mass at 12:10 pm has been cancelled

5:30 pm Intentions of Chris & Barbaranne McDonald—Grubaugh Family

Thursday, April 11, 2024—Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Ann McMahan—Julie & Dave Boland

Friday, April 12, 2024
Acts 5:34-22; Jn 6:1-15

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Katherine Anderson—Family
4:45 pm — 5:30 pm Confession

Saturday April 13, 2024
Acts 6:1-7; Jn6:16-21

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mrs. Clinton—Stephen & Lily Sims
In Thanks & Guidance for Paulina—Mom
Intentions of Teresa & Michael Hayes—Schwalm Family
Phil Palumbo—Family
Deceased family members of the Gueorguiev—Mike & Patty Fredericks

Sunday, April 14, 2024—Third Sunday Of Easter
Acts 3:13-15,17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:00 am Bill Moroz—Barb & Steve Spector
9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
Francis J. O'Brien—Coiro & Ripton Families
Living & Deceased Members of the DeMartino Family—Richard, Muriel & Isaac DeMartino
11:15 am Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout
8:00 pm



**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

**Mass and Confession Time Changes
April 9 & 10 —Please Read**

- On Tuesday, April 9, there will **NOT** be a 7:30 am mass. The mass is cancelled on this day.
- On Wednesday, April 10, there will **NOT** be confessions from 11:30 — Noon, confessions are cancelled.
- No 12:10 pm mass. The mass is cancelled.
- **On Wednesday, April 10, we will have a mass at 5:30 pm.**

**Cathedral Office Hours on Monday, April 8th due to
the Solar Eclipse**

The Cathedral Office hours on Monday, April 8th will be 9:00am — Noon and will be **CLOSED for the afternoon**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 9th at 9:00am.

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

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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.

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| 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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