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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

August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

August 4th is the feast day of St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the patron saint of parish priests and model of the priestly life. For this reason, Diocesan priests (as I am) tend to celebrate this day—along with the day of our ordination—as a special day in commemoration of our own priestly vocations.

Almost every year on this day, I re-read one of the sermons given by St. John Vianney to his parish about the Sacrament of Orders. It's a simple but stronger reminder to me about the importance of the priesthood design of Christ for his Church.

(Note the last line in the excerpt below and how prescient it is in light of our times!)

My children, we have come to the Sacrament of Orders. It is a Sacrament which seems to relate to no one among you, and which yet relates to everyone. This Sacrament raises man up to God. What is a priest! A man who holds the place of God—a man who is invested with all the powers of God. "Go," said Our Lord to the priest; "as My Father sent Me, I send you. All power has been given Me in Heaven and on earth. Go then, teach all nations. . . . He who listens to you, listens to Me; he who despises you despises Me. " When the priest remits sins, he does not say, "God pardons you"; he says, "I absolve you. "At the Consecration, he does not say, "This is the Body of Our Lord;" he says, "This is My Body." St. Bernard tells us that everything has come to us through Mary; and we may also say that everything has come to us through the priest; yes, all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest—always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again, the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.

Go to confession to the Blessed Virgin, or to an angel; will they absolve you? No. Will they give you the Body and Blood of Our Lord? No. The Holy Virgin cannot make her Divine Son descend into the Host. You might have two hundred angels there, but they could not absolve you. A priest, however simple he may be, can do it; he can say to you, "Go in peace; I pardon you." Oh, how great is a priest! The priest will not understand the greatness of his office till he is in Heaven. If he understood it on earth, he would die, not of fear, but of love. The other benefits of God would be of no avail to us without the priest. What would be the use of a house full of gold, if you had nobody to open you the door! The priest has the key of the heavenly treasures; it is he who opens the door; he is the steward of the good God, the distributor of His wealth. Without the priest, the Death and Passion of Our Lord would be of no avail. Look at the heathens: what has it availed them that Our Lord has died? Alas! they can have no share in the blessings of Redemption, while they have no priests to apply His Blood to their souls!

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you. After God, the priest is everything. Leave a parish twenty years without priests; they will worship beasts. If the missionary Father and I were to go away, you would say,

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Fr. Van Lieshout's Article Continued

*"What can we do in this church? there is no Mass; Our Lord is no longer there: we may as well pray at home.
" When people wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because where there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice there is no religion.*

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



Saturday, August 3, 2024

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Thomas Bell—Dcn. Mike Kristan
Joanne Matthis—Linda Petrone-Bach
Intentions of Michelle Wegener—
Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, August 4, 2024—Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
7:00 am Lawrence & Frances White—David White
9:15 am Lucielle Walton — Children & grandchildren
For the people of the Cathedral Community
11:15 am Adam "Eddie" Zambito—Family
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, August 5, 2024

Jer 28:1-17/Mt14:13-21
11:30—12:10 pm Confession
12:10 pm For all the souls in purgatory—Joanne Lepkowski

Tuesday, August 6, 2025—The Transfiguration Of The Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
7:30 am Louis & Josephine Culotta—Culotta Family

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-38
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Helen Moore—Dcn. Lynn & Peggy Kershner

Thursday, August 8, 2024—Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34;Mt 16:13-23
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Matthew Ritchie—Karen Ritchie

Friday, August 9, 2024

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3.6-7;Mt 16:24-28
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Intentions of the Women's Group
4:45—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, August 10, 2024—Saint Lawrence Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of the Kraft Family—Family
Mary Kay Sanguedolce—Joe & Joanna

Sunday, August 11, 2024—Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
7:00 am Robert Wise—Mr. & Mrs. Clark
9:15 am William Graumenz—Fleming Family
Joseph McDaniel—Carol & Dr. Stephen Loughlin
Dcn. John Giugno—Connie Inzana
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of — Giuseppe Ilii
Requested by — Giuseppe Ilii Jr.*



**The Assumption
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day Of Obligation**

Thursday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **holy day of obligation.**

Masses will take place on Wednesday, August 14, at 4:00 pm and on Thursday, August 15th at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:20 pm.

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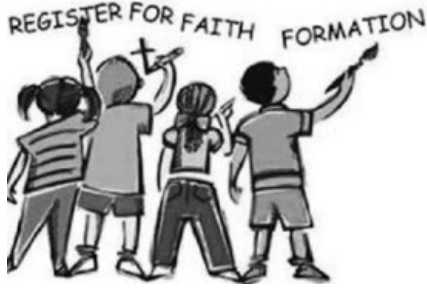


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- Continuing Faith (3rd-7th graders) Sunday 10:15-11:15
- Confirmation year 1 (8th grade) Thursday 5:30-6:30
- Confirmation year 2 Chosen (9th grade) Thursday 5:30-6:30

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Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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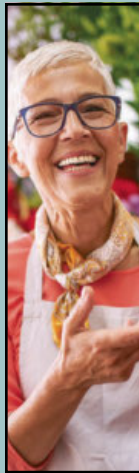


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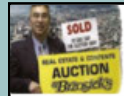
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