



Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00am — 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10pm — 12:40pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:15am & 11:15am

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10pm
Tuesday at 7:30am

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30am — Noon
Friday 11:30am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:30pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30pm

November 3, 2024
Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This article is a reprint from several years ago, but always important to re-emphasize!

As we continue through this month of November, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls, I would just like to touch on a somewhat related topic that sometimes arises in the midst of funeral planning. In August of 2016, the Vatican published a short document designed to remind the faithful around the world about the expectations of the Church with respect to Christian burials.

In terms of content, the document contained nothing new or surprising. It was just the Church, as a good mother, reminding us, her children about our practices in the midst of an ever growing secular and materialist mindset which sees death as the absolute end of the human person.

I would like to summarize the main points of this document:

1. First of all, the Church has always regarded the traditional, *full-body burial as the preferred option* for the treatment of the remains of a deceased person. This method of burial most clearly expresses our belief in the future resurrection of that body. It signifies a “sleep of peace” as we await Our Lord’s return. I would also add as a priest that having the full body of the deceased allows us to conduct the funeral rites of the Church in the most complete manner—namely with the sprinkling and incensing of the casket, and the draping of the remains with the funeral pall.
2. Nevertheless, the Church permits the practice of cremation, *so long as the choice of cremation does not represent a denial or rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body.*
3. In the event that cremation is chosen, it is very important that *the resulting ashes are also laid to rest in a timely manner in a sacred place—that is, either buried in a cemetery or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.* This is essential in maintaining respect for those remains. It is also a show of charity towards the living in that it provides a distinct place where people can go to “pay their respects” toward those remains, to honor the memory of that person, and most importantly, to pray for their soul. In the long term, it prevents the person from being entirely forgotten because a cemetery marker provides a reminder to future generations of the life of that person.
4. The Church forbids the growing practice of scattering ashes, or keeping them in the home of relatives. The same is true for dividing the ashes among family members or conserving them in mementos. I am very aware that these practices are common and increasingly popular trends. I think that is why our united, public witness in these matters is so important as Catholics. It is a reminder to all that Catholics “look forward to the resurrection of the dead,” as we pray every Sunday in the Creed.

Perhaps there are people reading this article who are thinking to themselves right now, “I never knew that these were the Church’s expectations!” Please be at peace. This reminder is meant to inform, not to disturb or anger. I am more than happy to answer any questions or concerns. We are also totally available to assist in the burial of any cremated remains which may still be in need of a distinct place of rest in a cemetery and I understand that Holy Sepulchre cemetery has a variety of ways of accommodating such interment requests.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of — Joan Workmaster
Requested by — Joseph Place Volunteers*

*In Memory Of — Benoy Cheriyaan
Requested by — Rita, Maria & Anna*



Saturday, November 2, 2024—All Souls Day

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Deceased family members of the Abbott and Kelly Family—Family
7:00 pm Solemn Mass for All Souls w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Sunday, November 3, 2024—Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
7:00 am Magaret McCabe—Paul & Kelly Gotham
9:15 am Benito Scarpa—Anna Scarpa & Family
Birthday Blessings for Trevor—Ania
Richard Mammarello—Rosemary & Margaret
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, November 4, 2024—Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Intentions of the Benoy Family—Family

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
7:30 am Bernard & Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Roger & Anna Knittel—Patty & Frank Cost

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Kathy Culotta—Culotta Family

Friday, November 8, 2024

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Rafael Dominguez—Ana Dominguez
4:45—5:15 pm Confession

Saturday, November 9, 2024—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1 Cor3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Gino Capogreco—Wife, Marie

Sunday, November 10, 2024—Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 7:10-16, Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am Kathleen Brett—Family
11:15 am Birthday blessings for Adrian Karek—Ania
Fred Shank—Emilio DiCataldo
8:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Van Lieshout—Finstad Family
Solemn Compline w/Fr/ Vam Lieshout

**Monday, November 11, 2024—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veteran's Day — Office Closed**

Ti 1:1-9; Lk17:1-6
11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Carol Murphy —Brian & Kathleen McMahon

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



Heather Beisheim, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller, Gregory McCarthy, Law Meh, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Sue Spinosa, Dan Stella, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, The Weierheiser Family, Joseph Whipple,

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Jordan Brock & Emily Potter

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

Save the Date



The Knights of Columbus, 15118, will be holding their 5th Turkey Raffle.

Saturday, November 23rd in the Cathedral Hall from 5:30—8:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

2024 Annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Thanksgiving gift card drive! We are asking for donations of Aldi’s gifts cards in \$5, \$10, and \$25 denominations. If you are unable to purchase the gift card, 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 the gift cards with your donation.

Please place your donations in an envelope labeled “Thanksgiving Gift Card”. Donations can be dropped off in the collection baskets during mass, dropped off or mailed to The Cathedral 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 11th.

**Catholic Ministry Appeal
Our Goal is \$72,000**

As of October 29, we have 87 families who have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given, to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God’s great work!



Eunice Jane Bashizi

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

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

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Parish Offertory October 26 & 27, 2024

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,108	\$8,250	-\$1,142
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$142,081	\$134,500	+\$7,581

The Cathedral Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, November 11 for the Veteran’s Day holiday. There will be confession from 11:30—Noon followed by a 12:10 pm mass.





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