



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

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday Of Advent

The “O” Antiphons

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

“The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

- O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!
- O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!
- O Root of Jesse’s stem,
sign of God’s love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!
- O Key of David,
opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!
- O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the
shadow of death.
- O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!
- O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!”

If you would like to hear these sung in their proper context, please join us for sung Evening Prayer from December 17th through December 23rd at 7:00pm.

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm & Midnight
Christmas Day Masses: 7:00am, 9:15am & 11:15am

The Cathedral office is **CLOSED** on December 24, 25 & 26

New Year's Mass Schedule



New Year's Eve Mass: 4:00pm
New Year's Day — 7:30am, 12:10pm & 5:20pm
Confessions on New Year's Day—11:30—Noon

The Cathedral office is **CLOSED** on December 31 and on January 1, 2025

Christmas Flowers



Many Thanks to all who made a donation towards the Christmas flowers in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. We greatly appreciate your donation for the beautiful flowers that will be displayed at the Cathedral during this Christmas season.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



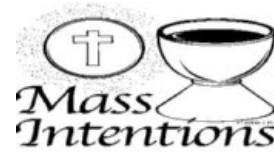
In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased

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,



Saturday, December 14, 2024—St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm John Burke—Joanna Sanguedolce, Mary Jane Zgoda—Kristen & Jim Nietopski
Deceased family members of the Russo & Mattle Families—Family

Sunday, December 15, 2024—Third Sunday Of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a, Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am Debra Tellier—The Jewish Home Adult Day Care
Joseph A. Pelliccia—Janet & Joey
Rick Ercolano—David Gardner
11:15 am Kathleen Grubaugh—Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristen
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, December 16, 2024

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

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

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

7:30 am Bernard & Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Honorable John Mastrella—Family

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lkl:5-25

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Frank Lazzaro Sr.—Joe & Mary Giorgi

Friday, December 20, 2024

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Intentions of Nancy Ferrari—Family
4:45 pm — 5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Dolly Hayden—Kathy Nicastro
Davide Googan—Joanna Sanguedolce
Intentions of Olya Gillaspay—Parents

Sunday, December 22, 2024—Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

7:00 am Gerald McCabe—Paul & Kelly Gotham
9:15 am David Coogan—Family
Nick & Ann DeMartino—Richard, Muriel DeMartino & Family
Intentions of Raymond J. Seraphin Jr.—David Gardner
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

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

As of December 3, we have 152 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and moving toward our goal. We have reached 86.67% of our goal. 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!

Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Please input your **Not Available Date(s)** into MSP for the next liturgical schedule, January 4 — March 30 2025. **The deadline to enter your Not Available Date(s) is by Monday, December 16th.** If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Michele Kelly at 254-3221 and Michele will enter your not available dates into the system for you. Thank you.

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Mr. & Mrs. James Bell & Family
Requested by — Family

In Memory Of — Reeta Benoy
Requested by — Piersall Family

In Memory Of — Kaye Abbott
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly



Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

The CMA is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church through Stewardship. Each of us has received gifts from God — namely our time, talent and treasure. We are called to discern our gifts, to nurture them, and to share our gifts for the good of others and our Church.

This years CMA theme is **Extending Christ Mission**, encouraging us in our call to be modern day disciples to teach, serve and spread the Gospel message. This theme is especially fitting as we enter the third year of our three-year national Eucharistic Revival.

This year our goal at the Cathedral is \$72,000. Please pray that we make our goal this year.



You’re invited! Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. We meet every Saturday at 3:00 PM.

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.” -Sister Lucia of Fatima



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