

Sacred Heart Cathedral



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

The Cathedral Community
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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
(We close for lunch 12:10 pm—12:40 pm)
Friday 9:00 am — Noon

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 23, 2025
Third Sunday Of Lent



Lenten Calendar

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross every **Friday** during lent immediately following the 12:10 pm daily mass. The texts of these stations are mediations written from the perspective of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solemn Stations of the Cross

One of the Cathedral Clergy will lead the Stations of the Cross every **Friday afternoon** after 5:45 pm featuring a variety of beloved versions — but especially the meditations written by St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Holy Hour

On the **Friday's of Lent** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately following the "Stations of the Cross after the 12:10 pm mass and lasting until 3 pm with Benediction.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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Tenebrae — Morning Prayer

The Catholic Tenebrae service is a somber observance that takes place on the three days leading up to Easter. The service includes chanting, music, and extinguishing candles to symbolize the events of Holy Week.

Tenebrae will take place on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and on Holy Saturday at 5:00 am at the Cathedral.

Sick, Infirm and Homebound



Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the **parishioner, or a family member notifies the office.**

If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home, please let the Cathedral Main Office know.

If you/they are unable to attend Mass, please contact the office to arrange to receive communion.

If a family member has gone to hospice care or needs healing prayers, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered by our priest. Please call the office, at 585-254-3221.

Easter Flowers

Donations—Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones may do so by *using the Easter Flower envelope in your mailed packet* or by dropping an envelope into the collection basket with their name, their loved ones' name(s) and the amount donated.



This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

*Intentions Of — Suzanne Moro
Requested by — Friend*

*In Memory Of—The Buchmiller Family
Requested by — Niece, Lori*



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.

Parish Offertory March 15 & 16, 2025

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,355	\$8,100	+\$255
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$333,259	\$306,800	+\$26,459



Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy

Catholic Churches throughout the Diocese of Rochester will open their doors for those seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 2. Join the Diocese in celebrating God’s mercy and love at the Day of Penance and Mercy.

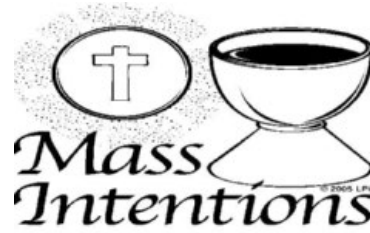
The Cathedral confessions will take place from **10:00 am—Noon and 2:00 pm—5:00 pm.**

For more details please visit <https://oec.dor.org/sacraments/penance-and-reconciliaiton>

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Pope Francis, Shirley Atwell, Heather Beisheim, Fr. Alex Bradshaw, Robert DiFulio, Sr. Elia, Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller, Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan, Peggy Ribauda, John Spinosa, Barb Steblen, Dan & Debbie Stella, Donald Stiner, Steve Tolle, Joseph Whipple



Saturday, March 22, 2025

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow
David Coogan—Joanna Sanguedolce

Sunday, March 23, 2025—Third Sunday Of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15, 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9

7:00 am Margaret & Raymond Mendel—Family
9:15 am Sgt. Mark Capellupo—MCJ Brothers
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, March 24, 2025

2 kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Rockwood Chambers—Griffen Family

Tuesday, March 25, 2025—The Annunciation Of The Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10; Lk1:26-38

7:30 am Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

11:30—Non Confession
12:10 pm Clyde Carl Sullivan—Patty Cost

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Deceased family members of the Gallagher & Ritchie Families—Karen Ritchie

Friday, March 28, 2025

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Eric Mittereder—Women’s Book Group
1:00 pm Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm Holy hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Benediction
4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession
5:45 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow
Shawn McKecheny—JoAnna Sanguedolce
Intentions of Muriel, Richard & Isaac DeMartino

Sunday, March 30, 2025—Fourth Sunday Of Lent — Laetare Sunday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am Rosemarie & John Kelly—Cannan Family
11:15 am Intentions of Terrence & Cecila Lester—Alison Finstad
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Tenth Year Anniversary of Joseph’s Place

This month marks the tenth anniversary of our parishes outreach ministry at Joseph’s Place, we are so grateful that during these past ten years, with God’s help, and with your support we have been able to assist members of our parish and our neighborhood who seek help from the Body of Christ. We continue to thank all who have given assistance these past ten years.

On the Sunday, of May 18th, we will celebrate this important anniversary with an open house at Joseph’s Place after the 9:15 am and 11:15 am mass, and with more information about our ministry there.

God’s blessings to all.



Blessing of Religious Items

Blessing of religious items will take place the weekend of March 29 & 30 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!

Holy Week Chrism Mass

We invite you to join us in prayer as we participate in our Diocesan “Chrism Mass”.

During this Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Oils are blessed and Priests and Deacons renew their promises made during Ordination.

This will take place on April 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, 14615.



Make a \$10 donation to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this donation. Please call or stop by the Cathedral Main Office to request this memorial.



Our Prayer Community at Sacred Heart

“Prayers make the heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself”

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Last year during lent, our Social Ministry Committee established a prayer community, inviting our parishioners and friends to pray for intentions written in our community prayer book, located in the narthex, near the statue of our Lady.

As we now enter another Lenten season, we are once again reminding our parish family of the important opportunity to deepen our prayer experiences and lovingly to include our community and our world in our daily remembrance.

We invite our parishioners of all ages and places to join our prayer community, in the hope of growing together as the Body of Christ. If you can faithfully commit to remembering in your daily prayers and devotions the intentions written in our Community Prayer Book, please call or email the office and leave your name and the best time to reach you.

May God bless all who bring us their prayer intentions and all who lovingly and faithfully pray on their behalf.

“I hold you in my heart”

St. Paul in the letter to the Philippians 1:7

A Lenten Reflection...

- Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
- Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry; trust divine Providence
- Give up discouragement; be full of hope
- Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred; return good for evil
- Give up negativism; be positive
- Give up pettiness; become mature
- Give up jealousy; pray for trust



You Are Cordially Invited



to a
Mass of Recognition
 of the
Sacrament of Matrimony.

Please join

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony

on

Sunday, April 27, 2025
 at quarter after eleven in the morning

at

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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 help us plan by letting us know you are coming
 by registering at <https://forms.gle/UVdG2SUKbvJw81ok8>
 or emailing donald.smith@dor.org.

Additionally, the June issue of the *Catholic Courier* will feature a Wedding Jubilee section.

If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included,
 please send an email, or a letter with the following information:

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

Email: weddings@CatholicCourier.com

Mail: Wedding Anniversaries
 Catholic Courier
 PO Box 24379
 Rochester, NY 14624-0379

Submissions are due by April 30

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