

# Sacred Heart Cathedral



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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

## 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

**March 30, 2025**

**Laetare Sunday --Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

LAETARE  
SUNDAY

***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** at 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.



*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.*

**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.



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

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Early Bulletin Submission

Due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday two bulletins will be submitted early to LPI. Articles for Palm Sunday must be received by noon on April 3, and articles for Easter Sunday must be submitted by noon on April 9. Please email your article(s) to [michele.kelly@dor.org](mailto:michele.kelly@dor.org). Thank you.


Joseph's Place Food Frenzy will **NOT** take place during the month of April. The next Food Frenzy will take place during the weekend of May 17 & 18. More information will be placed in the May bulletin.



**Newly Baptized**

*Lucio Nicholas Yancone*

*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.*

**Parish Offertory March 22 & 23, 2025**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,546	\$8,100	+\$466
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$341,805	\$314,900	+\$26,905




**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.

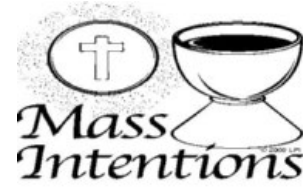
The Cathedral confessions will take place from **10:00 am—Noon and 2:00 pm—5:00 pm.**

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

**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 Ribaud, John Spinosa, Barb Steblen, Dan & Debbie Stella, Donald Stiner, Steve Tolle, Joseph Whipple



**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  
 Martin R.—Family  
 Shawn McKechny—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  
 Juliette & Joseph Tchada—Teddy Tenetcha  
 11:15 am Intentions of Terrence & Cecila Lester—  
 Alison Finstad  
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, March 31, 2025**  
*Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54*  
 11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Anne & Brenda Gardner—David Gardner

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**  
*Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16*  
 7:30 am Bernard & Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025—Day Of Penance And Mercy**  
*Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30*  
 10:00 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Kathy Culotta—Family  
 2:00 pm—5:00 pm Confession

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**  
*Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47*  
 11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow

**Friday, April 4, 2025—First Friday**  
*Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*  
 11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow  
 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 2:00 pm Holy Hour of the Blessed Sacrament  
 3:00 pm Benediction  
 4:45—5:30 pm Confession  
 5:45 pm Stations Of The Cross

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
*Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*  
 2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession  
 3:00 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm—Mass Gina Galletto—Giorgi Family  
 Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow

**Sunday, April 6, 2025—Fifth Sunday Of Lent**  
*Is 43:16-20, Phil 3:18-14; Jn 8:1-11*  
 7:00 am Marlene Coniff—Flemig Family  
 9:15 am Benedeto Carfagna—Antonia Carfagna  
 Ralph Condino Jr.—Lucianne & Ralphie  
 For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 11:15 am Solemn Compline w/Fr. Lieshout  
 8:00 pm

### 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.

### 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 Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, 14615.**



### 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.



Make a \$10 donation to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one in 2025. 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*



### MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one. The donation is \$10. Many weekday and weekend masses are now available for 2025.

### Thank you

On behalf of the Bishop John E. McCafferty Council 15118, thank you to all the parishioners who made donations to the Ultrasound initiative. Your donations help the council toward the goal of \$20,000. We are still accepting donations, in any dollar amount that can help towards the Ultrasound initiative. Send your donation to the parish office, Checks made out to the KoC 15118.

*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*  
**Sacred Heart Cathedral**  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@CatholicCourier.com)

**Submissions are due by April 30**

**Mail: Wedding Anniversaries  
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*Photographs must still be submitted by US Post or email.*



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