

Sacred Heart Cathedral



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Cathedral Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
(We close for Mass and 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, Friday 11:30 am — Noon
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Prayer for the Papal Conclave

As the *novemdiales*, the nine days of prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, will conclude this weekend, the Holy See has announced that the Conclave to elect the next Pope will begin on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

All Catholics are encouraged to pray that God will guide the Cardinal electors and that He will provide for us a Universal Shepherd after the heart of His Son, Jesus Christ.

**O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

Congratulations to our First Communicants

Prayerful congratulations to our sixteen young boys and girls who made their First Reconciliation and received Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend, May 3-4, 2025. May our young people always welcome Him with devotion and love!

Thank you to the parents, the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of the Christian life, who, together with the godparents, relatives, and friends, brought their children to this important moment in their young lives.

This weekend also is a gift to our entire Cathedral Parish; the reverence and joy of our First Communicants remind all of us of the extraordinary privilege we have to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

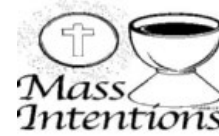
Special gratitude to Mrs. Darlene Piersall and to our catechists, Ms. Maggie Ramich and Ms. Iluminada Vilca, for their willingness to share their faith each week in our Religious Education program.

Parish Offertory April 26 & 27, 2025

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$10,252	\$8,750	+\$1,502
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$388,580	\$358,000	+\$30,580

Thank you for your generosity!

Your steadfast, sacrificial financial support keeps our Cathedral parish running and able to serve God and our neighbors.



Saturday, May 3, 2025—Saint Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

2:30pm—3:30 pm

Confession

3:00 pm

Rosary

4:00 pm

Nicholas Pezone—Tim & Mary Ellen Fenlon
Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis
Intentions of Anna Gillaspay—Parents

Sunday, May 4, 2025—Third Sunday Of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

7:00 am

Robert Gotham—Paul & Kathy Gotham

9:15 am

Rose Marie Calcagno—Willing Family

11:15 am

Jeremiah Murphy—Brian & Kathleen

McMahon & Family

8:00 pm

Solemn Compline w/ John Morabito

Monday, May 5, 2025

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

PLEASE NOTE:

12:10 pm

NO Confession today due to a Funeral Mass

Madeline Foley—Joe Foley & Family and
Bob Foley & Family

7:00 pm

Confirmation w/Bishop Matano—*We
Welcome Transfiguration & St. Catherine,
St. Martin De Porres & St. Agnes et. Al*

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

7:30 am

Louis & Josephine Culotta—Culotta Family

10:00 am

May Crowning w/Bishop Matano & Catholic
Schools

7:00pm

Confirmation w/Bishop Matano—*We
Welcome Our Lady of Victory/St. Joesph
St. Leo, Sacred Heart Cathedral,
St. Marianne Cope & St. Rita*

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

11:30—Noon

Confession

12:10 pm

Kathy Culotta—Culotta Family

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

11:30—Noon

Confession

12:10 pm

Ed Nietopski—The Fortes

Friday, May 9, 2025

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

11:30—Noon

Confession

12:10 pm

Florence Leonard—Barb & Steve

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

2:30 pm — 3:30 pm

Confession

3:00 pm

Rosary

4:00 pm

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Sunday, May 11, 2025 — Mothers Day—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 16b-17; Jn 10:27-30

7:00 am

For all living and deceased mothers

9:15 am

For all living and deceased mothers

11:15 am

For all living and deceased mothers

8:00 pm

Compline w/John Morabito

Please continue to regularly read the Cathedral's bulletin and website as we do our best to provide for the needs of the parish, especially the regular schedule of Masses and Sacraments. However, some changes to the schedule are necessitated due to the availability and other obligations of the priests. Your continued patience and understanding are deeply appreciated.

As we approach *Good Shepherd Sunday* on May 11, 2025, and are reminded to pray for priestly vocations, we are deeply grateful for the number of priests who, in addition to their many other responsibilities, are serving our Cathedral Parish with such generosity!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Shirley Atwell, Heather Beisheim, Fr. Alex Bradshaw, Gary M. Butterfield, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert, RSM, Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller, Irene Morgan, Fr. Thomas P. Mull, Peggy Ribaudo, Barb Steblen, Dan & Debbie Stella, Donald Stiner, Joseph Whipple.

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 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 a priest. Please call the office, at (585) 254-3221.



PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION

The tragic and aggressive push to legalize physician assisted suicide in our State continues at a rapid pace.

Please visit <https://www.liferoc.org/> for more information and how we can renew our commitment to upholding the dignity of every human life as a gift from God, from the moment of conception until natural death.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Antoniose & Zeina Atallah
Requested by — Family

Intentions Of — Fr. Van Lieshout
Requested by — Cathedral Office Staff

Intentions Of — Fr. Van Lieshout
Requested by — Connie Inzana



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

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ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult (18+)

THE MASS: *Explained*

Join us for a special evening of discussion, prayer, and ice cream as we discuss & break down the significance, purpose, and reason behind how and why Catholics worship God at Holy Mass!

MAY 13, 2025

6:00 - WALK ALONG THE ERIE CANAL

7:00 - THE MASS: *Explained*

8:00 - ICE CREAM @PITTSFORD DAIRY

St. Louis Church
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