

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
Friday 4:45 — 5:30 pm and Saturday 2:30 pm — 3:30 pm

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Praised be Jesus Christ!

It is Confirmation season in the Diocese of Rochester! Every week, Bishop Bonnici has been celebrating several Confirmation Masses for young people across the Diocese, most of which take place right here at his Cathedral church.

With this in mind, I would like to point out an implicit reference to the Sacrament of Confirmation in our First Reading this Sunday.

In the passage, Philip (a deacon) preaches the Gospel to a city in Samaria, whose residents receive it with great joy, especially after witnessing exorcisms and miraculous healings. Accordingly, they accept baptism at the hands of Philip. Philip then returns to Jerusalem to inform the apostles.

But note this—once the apostles receive the news of the baptism of these Samaritans, Peter and John are dispatched to them *so that they can lay hands on them, “that they might receive the Holy Spirit.”* In other words, it was not enough that these Samaritans were baptized. Peter and John had to be sent to confer an *additional* gift of the Spirit upon them by the laying on of their hands.

This passage shows a distinction between the baptismal outpouring of the Spirit, and that deepening and further strengthening in the Spirit that is associated with the Sacrament of Confirmation. It also gives evidence of who is the proper minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. While Philip, as a deacon, can baptize, he requires the assistance of the apostles to confer the additional sacrament of Confirmation.

Please don't forget that this Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation—Ascension Thursday! Be sure to arrange your schedules accordingly so that you can attend Holy Mass.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Jose Ortiz and all of our faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



Saturday, May 9, 2026

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 Jose, Lydia & Luis Hernandez—Lydia Krasnoff
 Robert Hardesty—Friend
 Intentions of Valerie Lopez—Audry Liao
 For all living and deceased mothers

Sunday, May 10, 2026—Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Mother's Day

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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

Monday, May 11, 2026

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16-4a

11:30 am—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Ann Provenzano—Dave & Julie Boland

Tuesday, May 12, 2026—Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

7:30 am For the people of the Cathedral

Wednesday, May 13, 2026—Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22:18:-1; Jn 16:12-15

11:30 am—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Joanne Kaleta—Friend
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass for The Ascension Of The Lord

Thursday, May 14, 2026—The Ascension Of The Lord—Holy Day of Obligation

1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17; Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 am For the people of the Cathedral
 11:30 am—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Mark Hubbel—Hubbel Family
 5:20 pm Jeffrey Neely—Judith Kiehl

Friday, May 15, 2026

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

11:30 am—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Sarah Milazza—Friend
 4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 26:23b-28

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Wayne Bowser—Angela Vorrasi
 Anne & Edward Cherkis—Gene & Sue Cherkis
 Deceased families from Villarallelonga, Italy—
 Villarallelonga Roc Picnic Committee
 Intentions of Alex Hernandez—Audry Liao

Sunday, May 17, 2026—Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:00 am Olga & Nazzareno Citeroni—Mendel Family
 9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral
 11:15 am Lisa Lorette—Carol Wynne

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*Intentions Of — Rosemary Juliano
 Requested by — Carl Juliano*

*In Memory Of—Giuseppe Lombardo
 Requested by — Rosa*

*In Memory Of — Elva Garcia
 Requested by —Michele & Jim Kelly*



Laudato Si', Care for our Common Home Gathering

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (Col 1:16-17).

Our world, our lives and our actions are interdependent and the outcomes of those actions have taken a toll on our planet in the past 100 years. Pope Francis encyclical, Laudato Si', is an urgent call to humanity to recognize how our behavior has so altered our common home, with impact that especially affects the poor throughout the world.

The Finger Lakes Catholic Creation Care Covenant (FLCCCC), which has been meeting virtually for the past 2 years would like to invite parishioners throughout the Diocese of Rochester to join us for an afternoon of discernment and fellowship.

The gathering will be Wednesday, May 20th from 3:00pm - 5:30pm at St. Cecilia's Church Newcomb Center, 2732 Culver Rd, Rochester NY.

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!
Your steadfast, sacrificial financial support keeps our Cathedral parish running and able to serve God and our neighbors.

Parish Offertory for May 2 & May 3, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,908	\$6,840	\$+2,068
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$422,488	\$385,840	\$36,648

CONSIDER USING THE ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM:



Electronic giving, via the QR code or website, is simple and convenient way to support the Cathedral Parish, either on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis.

LEAVE A LEGACY: Remember Sacred Heart Cathedral in your Will! Doing so is a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of

Stand Together For Life

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026
Time: 9:15 am Rosary; 9:45 am Program Start
Location: Planned Parenthood, 114 University Ave.

Guest Speaker: Angela Kristan, M.D. Founder and Medical Director of Restore Health and Wellness.

Bring your family and friends to a peaceful, public witness to God’s gift of life.

Step Up and Stand Together in Christ

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernadette Anastasi, Shirley Atwell, Gary M. Butterfield, Manjo Das, Scott Davis, Muriel DeMartino, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Frank Campione, Deborah Hard, Sr. Joan Hilbert, RSM, Kristin Helms, Jon Herron, Andrew Mastin, John McGarvey, Irene Morgan, Fr. Thomas P. Mull, Susie Shoemaker, Sharon Springer, Susan Spinosa, Donald Stiner, Candice Verdon

The Most Reverend John S. Bonnici, Bishop of Rochester
In Residence: Rev. Aaron J. Kelly, Secretary to the Bishop

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We are in most need of the following items:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta & ramen noodles
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Crackers
- Canned fruit
- Canned pasta and meat (Chef Boyardee style)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, etc)
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste

Every monetary gift—large or small—makes a difference in sustaining this vital ministry.

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VIRTUES**

Fulton J. Sheen

Men's Group Discussion:
FROM ENVY TO VIRTUE

Don't miss this uplifting session on Fulton Sheen's wisdom about lust. This reading explores lust, purity, and redemption, contrasting selfish desire with the higher call of holy love.



**Newly
Baptized**

Zoe Marie Endress

*We welcome the newest Child of God
being baptized this week!*



*Feasts of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus & the Immaculate
Heart of Mary!*

**JUNE 12TH FRIDAY
10AM-4PM**
Venue | Notre Dame Retreat House
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Fr. Anthony Amato*


10:00 Welcome | Hospitality
10:30 Morning Conference
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Rosary | Guided Meditation
2:00 Afternoon Conference
3:00 Holy Mass

*Suggested Donation \$50
God will provide for those unable to
donate!*

Volunteers Need for Rochester Hope Outreach


Rochester Hope is a community outreach located at St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave., whose mission is to "bring caring hands to the heart of our city". Every Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm volunteers from all over the Diocese help serve breakfast and lunch to over 100 people, as well as offering a food pantry and clothing distribution. Sacred Heart Cathedral has been asked to provide 5-6 volunteers for May 23rd, who may work the whole day or take a 2 hour shift. **If you can help, please contact Enrica Fleming, 353-2466.**

**Offering
Envelopes**




REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Cathedral envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one.
The donation is \$10.
Weekday and weekend Masses are still available for 2026.



**The Ascension Of The Lord
Holy Day Of Obligation**

Our mass schedule for the holy day will be:

Wednesday, May 13 at 4:00 pm —Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm & 5:20 pm



Congratulations to our young boys and girls who made their **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** this weekend, May 2nd-3rd, 2026.

We want to thank the parents, godparents, relatives, and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants to this important step in their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental mysteries.

Special thanks to our catechists, Sarah Gomez, Theresa Boyle, and Tatianna Larregui for their willingness to share their faith, and their time each week throughout the school year.

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