

# 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 17, 2026**  
**Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

## Mary and Pentecost

*A reflection from Benedictine Monk, Dom Gueranger (1806-1875)*

Here is a new mission opened for Mary. The Church is born; she is born of Mary. Mary has given birth to the bride of her Son; new duties fall upon the Mother of the Church. Jesus has ascended into heaven, leaving Mary upon the earth, that she may nurse the infant Church. Oh! how lovely and yet how dignified, is this infancy of our dear Church, cherished as she is, fed, and strengthened by Mary! But this second Eve, this true Mother of the living, must receive a fresh infusion of grace to fit her for this her new office: therefore it is that she has the first claim to, and the richest portion of, the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Heretofore, He overshadowed her and made her Mother of the Son of God; now He makes her the Mother of the Christian people.... The Spirit of love here fulfils the intention expressed by our Redeemer when dying on the cross. "Woman!" said Jesus to her, "behold thy son!" St. John was this son, and he represented all mankind. The Holy Ghost now infuses into Mary the plenitude of the grace needful for her maternal mission. From this day forward, she acts as Mother of the infant Church; and when, at length, the Church no longer needs her visible presence, this Mother quits the earth for heaven, where she is crowned Queen; but there, too, she exercises her glorious title and office of Mother of men.



Let us contemplate this master-piece of Pentecost, and admire the new loveliness that beams in Mary from this new maternity with respect to the Church. She is inflamed by the fire of divine love, and this in a way not felt before. She is all devoted to the office put upon her, and for which she has been left on earth. The grace of the apostolate is granted to her. She has received the tongue of fire; and although her voice is not to make itself heard in public preaching, yet will she speak to the apostles, directing and consoling them in their labors. She will speak, too, to the faithful, but with a force, a sweetness, and a persuasiveness, becoming one whom God has made the most exalted of His creatures. The primitive Christians, with such a training as this, will have vigor and energy enough to resist all the attacks of hell, and, like Stephen who had often listened to her inspiring words, to die martyrs for the faith.



**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**



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

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

**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*Intentions Of — Brenda Bauer-Gotham*

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

*In Memory Of — Ethel Amalshie  
Requested by — Connie Inzana*



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.



**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*  
LuGia's On Wheels**

Following the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, June 7th, **LuGia's On Wheels**, will be in our parking lot serving ice cream! We hope you can join this parish event!

Stay tuned for details!

**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 Villavallelonga, Italy—  
Villavallelonga 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

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

*Act 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Intentions of Michelle Wegener—Zimmerman Family

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

*Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a*

7:30 am Honorable John Mastrella—Family

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

*Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Deceased members of the Anderson Family—Family

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

*Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Rob Marshall—Dave & Julie Boland

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

*Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19*

11:30—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Jon Andrew Skattum—Frank & Patty Cost  
4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25*

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession  
3:00 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Intentions of Anna S. Szymczak  
Intentions of Frantz Duval Saintlot—Beatrice Gerard  
7:00 pm Jack & Rose Kelly—Tom & Jane Cannan  
Arthur Yockel—Brunette Family  
Solemn Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday, May 24, 2026—Pentecost Sunday**

*Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b07, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

7:00 am Marlene Coniff—Coniff Family  
9:15 am Elena LaBarbera—Penfield Highway Staff  
Deceased family members of the Pryor Family—Family  
Buckley Family—Mary Jane  
Intentions of Frantz Duval Saintlot—Beatrice  
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral

**Monday, May 25, 2026—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day—Office Closed**

*Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Ann Marie Drobach—Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristan

### GIVING BACK TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!  
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*Parish Offertory for May 9 & May 10, 2026*

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$9,632	\$6,840	+2,792
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\$432,120	\$392,680	+\$39,440

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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 Catholics.

### Upcoming Ordinations

The ordinations of Deacons and Priests are always occasions of great joy for our entire Diocese. Attendance at these Masses of Ordination are privileged opportunities to thank God for the gift of vocations and to pray for the newly ordained as they begin their ministry of service Jesus Christ and His Church.

You are cordially invited to these Solemn Masses of Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral:

#### Diaconate Ordination

*Mr. Matthew Hall and Mr. Michael Schoene*  
Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

#### Priesthood Ordination

*The Reverend Mr. David Cataline*  
Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

### Volunteers Needed for Rochester Hope Outreach

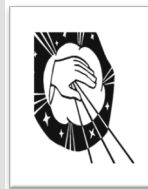
Rochester Hope is a community outreach located at St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave., whose mission is to "bring caring hands to the heart of our city". Every Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm volunteers from all over the Diocese help serve breakfast and lunch to over 100 people, as well as offering a 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.**

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

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### 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

### Pastoral Council

Seeking dedicated parishioners to serve on Pastoral Council to help shape our parish's future, foster community and advise the Pastor. This 3-year term involves attending monthly meetings and accepting assignments to complete action plans.

Pastoral Council members are fully initiated Roman Catholics in good standing and registered members of the parish.

**If you are interested and would like to know more about this opportunity, please contact the office by Friday, May 29, 2026.**

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