

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 at Sacred Heart

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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

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

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

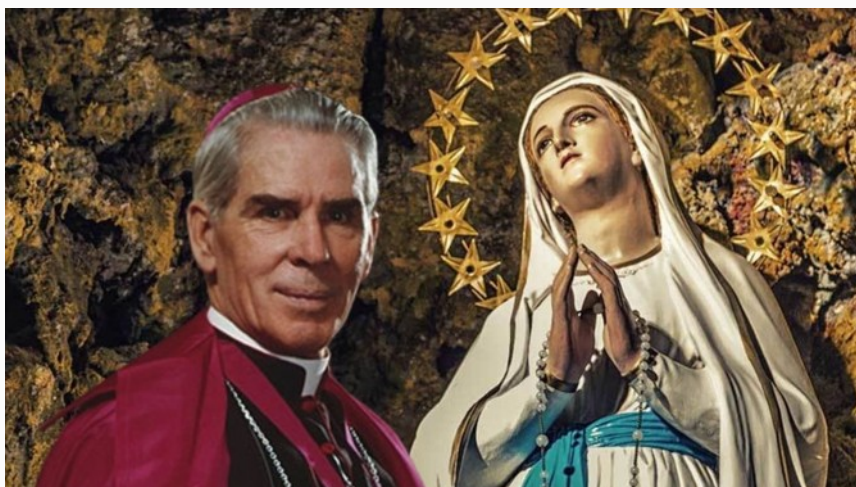
August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary—normally a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, since the date falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity is NOT of obligation in the Dioceses of the United States.

However, given that every Saturday is Mary's day (and the Assumption is, in my mind, one of the defining feasts of the summer liturgical season) it seems strange not to commemorate the Solemnity in some way. So, I have decided to celebrate a Mass for the Assumption of Mary on August 15th at 9am, celebrated in solemn, chanted fashion.

Please note that this Saturday morning Mass will not satisfy the *Sunday obligation* as it will not be celebrated late enough in the day. For that, come to the usual 4pm Mass. But it will be a great way to honor our Blessed Mother!

Also, as a way of preparing for the Beatification of Bishop Sheen next month, I will preach a sermon at that Mass which speaks both to Bishop Sheen's Marian devotion and his episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Rochester. I hope to give some quasi-original reflections on Bishop Sheen which touch on his often overlooked years as Bishop of our Diocese.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



Solemn Chanted Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady
August 15 – 9:00am

Sermon title: **Bishop Sheen in the Diocese of Rochester:**
Marian Piety during a Time of Cultural Revolution (1966-1969)

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 August 1 & 2, 2026

Actual \$7,571	Goal	Variance \$7,571
YTD Actual \$49,894	YTD Goal	YTD Variance \$49,894

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! It's a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Faulisi, Dennis Reed and all our faithful departed.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Brendan Kepes & Allison Brickwood
Matthew Dittkowski & Jeri Hanselman

Please keep these couples in your prayers as they approach their wedding day and begin their vocation as husband and wife, revealing to the world the faithful love of Jesus Christ for His bride, the Church.



Saturday, August 8, 2026—St. Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

2:30 pm—3:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm

Confession
Rosary
Giuseppe Ilii Sr.—Giuseppe Ilii Jr.
James Loughran—Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristan
Margaret S.—Ania
John Vorrasi—Family

Sunday, August 9, 2026—Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

7:00 am
9:15 am

For the people of Sacred Heart
Elva Garcia—Rosemarie Pezzullo & Family
Intentions of Muriel DeMartino—The Seven Sisters
Intentions of Penny Keenan—Moyer Family
Intentions of Carmen Dominguez—Dominguez Family
Lisa Lorette—Guy & Sally Pietrantonio

11:15 am

Monday, August 10, 2026—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Mary Kay Sanguedolce—Joanna Sanguedolce

Tuesday, August 11, 2026—Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:30 am

Bernard & Mildred Mc Mahon—Culotta Family

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Lucy Follaco—Family

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Craig Cavallero—Friend

Friday, August 14, 2026—Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm
4:45 pm—5:30 pm

Confession
Beverly Mattle—Daughter
Confession

Saturday, August 15, 2026—The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

RV 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am

Solemn Chanted Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady

2:30—3:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm

Confession
Rosary
David Donofrio—Jim & Michele Kelly
Millie McKernan—Nancy Hughes
Genevieve Cherkis—Gene & Sue Cherkis
John Vorrasi—Family

Sunday, August 16, 2026—Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

7:00 am
9:15 am

For the people of the Sacred Heart
Mariarosa Mazzagatti—Rosa
Thuan Nguyen—Sister
Intentions of Sue Herbert—The Seven Sisters
Intentions of J. Riekson—Family
Jerry & Virginia Parker—Time & Marlene Canavan

11:15 am

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Joseph's Place Food Frenzy
August 15 & 16


Each time Joseph's Place is open we get many thanks and blessings from those whom we help. We are able to give them assistance because of your generosity and thoughtfulness.

What is it like to not have enough food for your family? Lets do everything we can so no one in our community has to find out.
Bring a gift of food as part of your Sunday offering.

We are in most need of the following items:

Spaghetti sauce	Applesauce
Pasta & ramen noodles	Canned fruit
Baked beans	Toilet Paper
Hearty/chunky soups	Canned Meats (tuna/chicken/ham)
Canned pasta (Chef Boyardee Style)	

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

Donations to **Joseph's Place** can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Cathedral office.

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.

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

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This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Patricia Maguire
Requested by — Judith Kiehl

In Memory Of — David Abbott Jr.
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

Intentions Of — Dominic Vazquez
Requested by — Charles Tellier

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one. The offering is \$10. Weekday and weekend masses are available. **You may now start scheduling masses for 2027.** Please call the office at (585) 254-3221 or stop by the office Monday — Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm (we close for mass and lunch from 12:10 pm — 12:40 pm) and on Friday from 9:00 am — Noon.



Our Faith Formation programs are now open for registration with students entering grades 1st — 10th grade.

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| • 1 st penance — Renewed by Jesus (2 nd graders) | Wednesday | 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • 1 st Communion— Receiving Jesus (2 nd graders) | Wednesday | 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • Continuing Faith (3 rd --7 th graders) | Sunday | 10:15 am — 11:00 am |
| • Confirmation Year 1 (8 th graders) | Wednesday | 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • Confirmation Year 2 (9 th graders) | Wednesday | 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |

Please register online <https://sacredheartrochester.org/our-faith/religious-ed/religious-ed-registration/> or fill out a paper registration form available at the information desk and return the completed form to the office.

Tabernacle Candles

Make a \$10 offering 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 offering. Please call or stop by the Cathedral main office to request this memorial.

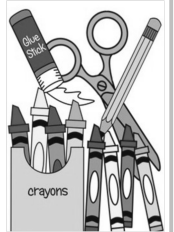
Why is it IMPORTANT that we register in a Parish

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. At times, young adults are still signed up under their parents. Membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priest are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese and how Masses, Confession and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and

School Supply Collection For Mary's Place Refugee Outreach

We need your help with school supplies to support Mary's Place Refugee Outreach. Please donate school supplies the weekend of August 15 & 16 and the weekend of August 22 & 23, and place the supplies in the bins located in the narthex.



Please donate the following supplies:

Backpacks
Folders
Notebooks
Pencils/pens/erasers
Crayons/markers
Rulers
Glue

Thank you in advance for your generosity from the Social Ministry Committee.

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.





St. Michael's
Family Protection Institute

CALLING ALL MEN OF PRAYER

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**WITNESS, DISCUSSION,
CONFESSION, & HOLY HOUR**

Join the conversation.
Be part of the brotherhood.

AUGUST 10, 2026
6:30PM TO 8:30PM
(ALWAYS SECOND MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH)



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Men's Group Discussion:

FROM PRIDE TO HUMILITY

Join us for a
discussion of Fulton
Sheen's reflection on
pride and its many
disguises, its spiritual
dangers, and the
humility that leads us
back to God.



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