

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

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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 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen on the “Peter – Simon Dichotomy”: *From a 1935 address*

Peter made the confession of Our Lord's Divinity, whereupon Our Lord made him the Rock of His Church with the guarantee that the gates of error would never prevail against it.

Immediately after this promise of freedom from error and guarantee of faith, Our Blessed Lord tells His Apostles that He must "go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the ancients and scribes and chief priests, and be put to death".

Poor, weak, human Peter, who was evidently puffed with pride because he had been made the Rock of the Church, was yet to learn the limitations of his gift. Like a boy given authority and anxious to exercise it, Peter now takes Our Lord aside, in the language of the Gospel "to rebuke him", saying: "Lord, be it far from thee, this shall not be unto thee".

Whereupon Our Lord, whose back was to Peter, turned around and said to Peter: "Go behind me, Satan, thou art a scandal unto me: because thou savourest not the things that are of God, but the things that are of men".

A moment before Peter was called the Rock; now he is called Satan. Oh think not that the Divine Mind had so quickly changed. Our Lord did not take back the gift of primacy, for He re-emphasized it again after His Resurrection. He was just driving home to Peter the distinction between the office and its man, between infallibility and impeccability, between freedom from error and freedom from sin. In so many words Our Lord was telling him: "As Peter, the Rock upon which I build My Church, whenever you speak with the assistance of Heaven you shall be preserved from error, but as Simon, son of John, as a man, you are so weak, so human, so apt to be sinful, that you may become even like unto Satan. In your office you are infallible; as a man, you are peccable".

Most of us, too, who examine our relations with our fellow men are conscious of this distinction Our Lord made at Caesarea-Phillipi. If an officer of the law holds up his hand and orders you to stop in traffic, you do so. And why? Because he is the representative of law and order. And you would do so even though you knew that as a private citizen the traffic officer was known to beat his wife. In other words you make a distinction between the office and the man. God thus permitted the fall of Peter immediately after the gift of primacy to remind him and all his successors that what he received as Peter was not his as Simon; that infallibility would belong necessarily to his office, but virtue would have to be acquired by his own merit; infallibility would come from God, saintliness would have to come from himself.

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Parish Offertory for August 22 & 23, 2026

Actual
\$9,058

Goal

Variance
\$9,058

YTD Actual
\$76,766

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\$76,766

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Brendan Villarrubia & Taylor Snyder

Please keep this couple 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.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

Intentions Of — Casey O'Mara
Requested by — Charles Tellier



John Ambrose Lynch

We welcome the newest Child of God baptized this week!



Saturday, August 29, 2026—The Passion Of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 6:17-29

2:30—3:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm

Confession
Rosary
John Vorrasi—Family
Intentions of Kristan Nietopski—Nietopski Family
Intentions of Joseph Nietopski—Nietopski Family
Intentions of Luca Nietopski—Nietopski Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026—Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

7:00 am
9:15 am

Bob & Evelyn Gotham—Paul & Kelly Gotham
Susan Tellier & Garth Tellier—Charles Tellier
John Joseph—William & Beverley Empey
Thanksgiving to St. Theresa
Intentions of Kyaw Ser Moo—Kame Lu & Nee Oo
For the people of Sacred Heart

11:15 am

Monday, August 31, 2026

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Intentions of Darlene Piersall—The Seven Sisters

Tuesday, September 1, 2026—World Day Of Prayer For The Care Of Creation

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

7:30 am

Louis & Josephine Culotta—Culotta Family

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Kathy Culotta—Culotta Family

Thursday, September 3, 2026—Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Intentions of Joyce Joy—The Seven Sisters

Friday, September 4, 2026—First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

11:00 am—Noon
12:10 pm
1:00 pm—3:00 pm
3:00 pm
4:45 pm—5:30 pm

Confession
Robert Kozak—Griffen Family
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Benediction
Confession

Saturday, September 5, 2026—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

2:30 pm—3:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm

Confession
Rosary
Theresa Marie Hogan—Mike & Patty Fredericks
Robert Hardesty—Friend
Joseph & Kathleen Brett—Anne Brett
Intentions of Mary Hayes—Nietopski Family

Sunday, September 6, 2026—Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am
9:15 am

For the people of Sacred Heart
David Zaumeyer—Mary & Joe Giorgi
Marinna Barbaro—Rosa
For the intentions of Kim Nietopski—Nietopski Family
For the intentions of Tamara Nietopski—Nietopski Family
John Vorrasi—Family

11:15 am

Monday, September 7, 2026—Labor Day — Office Closed

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

11:30 am—Noon
12:10 pm

Confession
Intentions of Robert & Beverly Burns

Save The Dates Masses at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sunday, September 13, 2026 — First Responders Mass with Bishop Bonnici at 11:15 am.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026—Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beautification of Blessed Fulton Sheen and reception of the relic with Bishop Bonnici at 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 11, 2026 — White Mass with Bishop Bonnici at 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, Adele Lester, Robert Lighthouse, Andrew Mastin, Sydney Marfioe, John McGarvey, Irene Morgan, Fr. Thomas P. Mull, Susie Shoemaker, Sharon Springer, Susan Spinosa,

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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



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

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

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- 1st penance — Renewed by Jesus (2nd graders)
- 1st Communion— Receiving Jesus(2nd graders)
- Continuing Faith (3rd--7th graders)
- Confirmation Year 1 (8th graders)
- Confirmation Year 2 (9th graders)

Wednesday	5:30 pm — 6:30 pm
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Sunday	10:15 am — 11:00 am
Wednesday	5:30 pm — 6:30 pm
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