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MISSION STATEMENT: *We are a welcoming, Christ-centered Roman Catholic Community, strengthened by the Eucharist, nurturing the Faith through love and service.*

January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

Marianne Cope Roman Catholic Parish

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website: www.smcrrc.org

Mass Times and Locations:

(Both of our worship sites are handicap accessible and equipped with a hearing loop, see an usher for assistance).

St. Marianne Cope Parish at
Guardian Angels Church
2061 East Henrietta Rd
Rochester, NY 14623

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM Confessions
Saturday: 4:30PM Mass
Sunday: 10:30AM Mass
Monday: 12:10PM Mass
Wednesday: 12:10PM Mass

St. Marianne Cope Parish at
St. Joseph's Church
6105 Rush Lima Rd
Rush, NY 14543

Sunday: 8:00AM Mass
Tuesday: 8:00AM Mass
Thursday: 8:00AM Mass

SYNOD-PART 2

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord when Jesus, though he knew no sin, was washed clean in the waters and manifested in union with the Trinity. It is through Baptism that we are welcomed into Christianity. Through Baptism we are also anointed for mission, as priest, prophet, and king, just as Jesus was, as John poured the waters over his head. As we contemplate this Baptism of the Lord and our own, we note the juxtaposition of this with the call by Pope Francis to begin our engagement in the Synod process for our Church, the Church to which we have been called and anointed. The Synod is asking of us communion, participation, and mission. How will we respond to this invitation?

"The challenge of being a Synodal Church is the "journeying together – laity, pastors, the Bishop of Rome. This is what God is asking of us and is present in some ways already." (Pope Francis, October 17, 2015)

In this journeying together we focus on three key aspects:

COMMUNION – God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through the covenant of love that he offers to his people. The communion we share is deeply rooted in that love and the unity of the Trinity.

PARTICIPATION – A call for the involvement of all who belong to the people of God – laity, consecrated, ordained – to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together and guides our aspiration for the Church of the third millennium.

MISSION – our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family. This Synodal Process has a deeply missionary dimension to it. It is

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Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We, who are baptized in Christ, must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
12-26-21	\$10,776.25	\$2,145.00	\$12,921.25
Budget needs	\$13,100.00	Under Budget	\$178.75
1-2-22	\$10,269.00	\$1,753.00	\$12,022
Budget needs	\$13,100.00	Under Budget	\$1,078.00

December 2021	Collection Summary
Evergreen (EFT)	\$2,390.00
Total Collections (including EFT)	\$56,646.25
Monthly Budget	\$57,000.00
Under Budget	\$353.75

Christmas Collection:



Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season! Our Christmas collection was \$14,832.00. We had a total of 689 people in attendance. January 1, 2022 was the feast of the Solemnity of Mary. Our collection for that day totaled \$860.00 with 107 people in attendance.

“Special Thanks to E-Givers”

St. Marianne Cope Parish would like to thank the more than 120 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Kathy Steiner at the office or check out our website at <https://smcrrc.weshareonline.org/>

The 2022 Calendars have been ordered. We are hoping they will be in by Mid-January.

Knights Next weekend your Knights will be collecting coffee for hospice. We currently are not supporting a single hospice, but our Chapter brothers are distributing coffee equitably among all area hospice homes. Due to the pandemic some homes are only accepting k-cup coffee, so both ground and k-cups will be gladly accepted in the boxes. We will also take coffee donation any time of year.

I Didn't Know That
 [Gems of Wisdom From the Catechism]
God Made Himself Visible -
 In the body of Jesus, we see God made visible. God has made the features of Jesus' Face and Body His very own, such that they can be authentically venerated when portrayed as a holy image. "Whoever venerates the icon is venerating in it the person of the one depicted."
 Council of Nicaea II CCC#477



2021/22 Goal: \$146,075.00 Registered Families: 1,950
As of December 30, 2021
Pledged: 106,164.56 (74.38%) Donors: 333 (17.07%)

In terms of impact, when you give to the CMA, you are really giving to the eager children hungry to learn about the faith of their parents and generations of Catholics. You are giving to the dedicated young seminarian learning to serve God and the Church. You are giving to help the Vatican in its work in the world and to the bishops for ministries that span our nation. Your money goes to help the vital work of Catholic Charities, to families just like yours whose faith sees them through the ever-growing stress of life. And you give “locally” more than half of every dollar raised returns to your parish in the form of services and programming that your parish would have a difficult time providing on its own. By giving to the CMA, you are supporting our Parish.

Click on the picture above to donate today!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 To sign up to become an adorer or substitute, or for more information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact either Sue Waterstraat (585-261-5676) or John Steiner (585-314-2927).





The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is planned for January 14-16, 2022 at the Notre Dame

Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org.

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church.

The Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other.

Weekend Retreats are back at Notre Dame Retreat House!

2022 THEME IS "EUCHARIST, GOD'S GIFT TO HIS PEOPLE."

- Our Men's Retreat will be February 25-27, 2022
- Our Women's Retreat will be April 8-10, 2022

Retreats are limited to 50 individuals. It is recommended you register early. Go to www.notredameretreat.org for more information or to register.

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A New Year -- A New Opportunity

Many older folks in our community have given up their keys and no longer drive. Yet, they still need to get to medical appointments, go shopping, do their banking, have their hair cut.

Can You Help?

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance.

Call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email her at aguerin@lifespan-roch.org and she will help you get started. Why wait?



In case of inclement weather, the following media outlets that receive our notifications are: 13WHAM-TV, 13WHAM.com, Fox Rochester, NewsRadio WHAM 1180, 100.5 The Drive, KISS 106.7, Sunny 102.3, Radio 95.1, Fox Sports 1280, 107.3 the Bull, 92.5 WBEE, 98.9 The Buzz, 96.5 WCMF, 98PXY and ESPN Rochester.

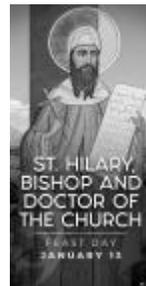


Churches have been designated "web only". Please check 13WHAM.com for any information pertaining to **St. Marianne Cope Parish**.

Our website, Facebook page and Twitter will also be updated in case of closure. Notices will also be sent out via our app. If the building is closed due to weather, all activities are cancelled.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Vision Statement

We strive to know, love and serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Marianne Cope's selfless discipleship through:

- ✠ *Hospitality and Building Belonging by warmly inviting and welcoming all to our inclusive community.*
- ✠ *Vibrant Liturgy, Worship and Prayer by making Christ's love truly evident to everyone present enhancing their Faith.*
- ✠ *Community Outreach and Presence by joyfully bringing our Faith and service to those in need in our parish and beyond.*
- ✠ *Education, Catechesis and Spiritual Formation by understanding*

- the richness and intricacies of our Catholic Faith and sharing its vital relevancy in today's world.*
- ✠ *Effective Communication by sharing the vibrant life of our Parish through a comprehensive range of media.*
- ✠ *Stewardship of Our Resources by inspiring generosity that's driven from a deep love for our Faith and everyone we encounter.*

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Our Parish Pastoral Council members are here to listen to you! If you would like to express a concern or a suggestion, please contact any one of our council members below.

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New Parishioners

Welcome! You may register as part of our community by contacting the Parish Office by phone, in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members

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Emergency Pastoral Care: 585-269-8858

Pastoral Care: *If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners. If/When you are admitted to a hospital, be sure to list yourself as a Catholic and a member of St. Marianne Cope Parish. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, it is best to call the parish office at 334-3518 and request a visit.*

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 3:00PM - 4:00PM at St. Marianne Cope/GA (room3) or by appointment. Please call the office.

Anointing of the Sick: By request; True pastoral emergencies please call 269-8858.

Baptisms: Please contact Amanda Rayburn at least three months in advance at amanda.rayburn@dor.org.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least nine months in advance (Pre-Cana is required). Call the office to begin the process.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Faith, please contact Amanda at amanda.raybur@dor.org.

Free Senior Legal Advice

The **Center for Elder Law and Justice** operates a Senior Legal Advice Helpline that provides free advice to individuals age 60 and over on health insurance, consumer issues, income benefits and many other non-criminal areas of law. You can talk to an attorney Monday through Friday, 9am-11am by calling toll free: 844-481-0973

HELP FOR VICTIMS: If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working in the church, you should contact the appropriate civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester please contact: Deborah Housel, victims' assistance coordinator, (585) 328-3210, ext. 1555, or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555, or by e-mail to dhousel@dor.org.

God offers His love, His mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call **Project Rachel** today at **888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435)** to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. hopeafterabortion.org

Concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester **Financial Fraud Hotline 1-800-388-7177 x1266** or in writing to: Internal Audit Department, DOR, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624.

Counselor at St. Marianne Cope Parish: Michael J. Sullivan, LCSW-R offers therapy to individuals, couples and families in the areas of marriage and family, chronic illness, grief, geriatric, and drug & alcohol counseling. Call 388-9258 for appointment. Confidentiality assured.

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intended to enable the Church to better witness to the Gospel, especially with those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical, and existential peripheries of our world. In this way, synodality is a path by which the Church can more fruitfully fulfill her mission of evangelization in the world, as a leaven at the service of the coming of God’s kingdom.

The key convictions for a Synodal Church:

- ✠ Listening to one another can be an authentic experience of discerning the will of the Holy Spirit,
- ✠ Meditation, grounded in the liturgy, sacred scripture, and prayer prepares us for shared reflection and conversation
- ✠ Experiences shared with one another, not just filling out a questionnaire, lead to discerning hearts and minds
- ✠ A process, not just a onetime event, helps to unfold the will of the Spirit among us
- ✠ The journey unites us more deeply to one another and sends us out on mission to others.

“A basic question of the Synodal Process that prompts and guides us: How does this “journeying together,” which takes place today on different levels (from local to universal), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?” (PD 2)

Next week you will hear more about this process and more specifics on how you can engage in the process in the next two months. Let us pray for our Church at this most important time.

Sister Sheila



Bulletin Submissions: Articles are due by 10am Monday AT LEAST 14 DAYS prior to the Sunday publication date. Email bulletin articles to kathy.steiner@dor.org. St. Marianne Cope Parish reserves the right to edit articles submitted.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 8:

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Nilda Caranddo (Wayne & Rosemary Davis)

Sunday, January 9: *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Barbara Mugnolo (Richard & Mary Knapp)

10:30AM at SMC/GA: Rita Barry (Rosary & Altar Society)

Monday, January 10:

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Clementina (Gina)

Tuesday, January 11:

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Ted Krenzer (Richard & Mary Knapp)

Wednesday, January 12:

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Intentions

Thursday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Carolyn Housel (Jack & Monica Marchand)

Friday, January 14:

Saturday, January 15:

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Marie Borkowski (Husband)

Sunday, January 16: *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Beverly Gottschalk (Wendy’s Lunch Bunch)

10:30AM at SMC/GA: Nilda Caranddo (Dolores Mahosky & Family)

Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:

SJ Church: Marcia Sullivan (family)

SJ Chapel: Jim Glogowski (Huber Family)

GA Church: Nilda Caranddo (Carolyn Hahn)



Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalms 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalms 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalms 40:2 & 5, 7-10; aark 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalms 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Psalms 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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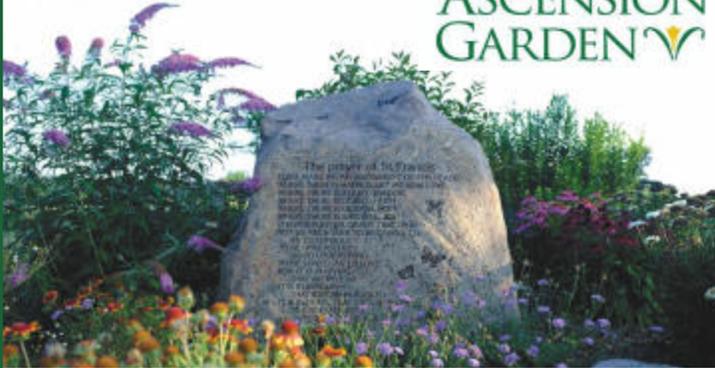
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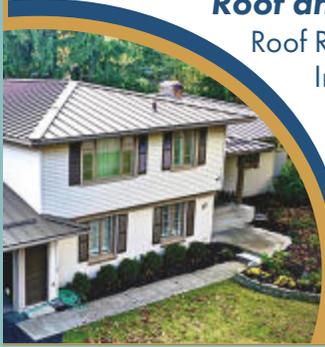
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