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January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 3

The Wedding in Cana is our Gospel reading for this 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – “Everyone serves good wine first... but you have kept the good wine until now.” (Jn 2:10) On this synodal journey it is extremely important to remember that Jesus is the main figure and therefore central to our situation. The Holy Spirit needs to guide the conversations and the process so that this synod journey can bear good fruit and even better “wine” to come.



As stated in my earlier articles on the Synod, this is an opportunity for our local church to reflect, listen, dialogue, and learn together how God is calling us to be Church in the 3rd millennium.

So how do we, the members of the Church, participate in this Synodal Process? There are several ways to do this within our parish:

- existing groups in our parish may wish to spend time over the next two months focusing on one or more of the ten themes of the Synod,
- small groups of people may self-organize, with a facilitator and notetaker, around one or more of the themes,
- the parish will offer some open forums where people may just show up and decide on one or more themes around which to reflect and discuss, and a facilitator will be supplied,
- and, although the process is meant to be a conversation among people, individuals may wish to submit their own reflection relative to one or more of the themes.

Please note that this process must be completed, and the **Synodal Input Form submitted by March 31, 2022**. The **Input Form** is short and may only be submitted online. Following the submittal of all forms, the Diocesan personnel will synthesize everything received into a ten-page document to be submitted to the Synod Committee.

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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
1-9-22	Unavailable		
Budget needs	\$13,100.00	under Budget	\$3,106.00

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.



St. Marianne Cope was a woman of deep faith who devoted her life to ministering to the sick and vulnerable. She was an answer to a prayer for the community of people sick with Hansen's Disease on the Island of Molokai. As we face illness and uncertainty in our world today, we turn to St. Marianne for continued intercessions.

As we approach the Feast of St. Marianne Cope, join us in prayer and celebration with a Novena to St. Marianne from January 14th- January 22nd. St. Marianne Cope's Feast Day and birthday is January 23rd.

Join us in prayer by taking a prayer card, and pray the novena with us. Pray it at home on your own each day of the Novena or bring your prayer card with you to Mass everyday from January 14 - January 22, where the prayer will be said right after Mass.

St. Marianne Cope, Pray for us!

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



Your Knights are collecting coffee for Hospice this weekend, if you forgot we can accept coffee donations any time of year, drop it off in Room 8, K-cups, or regular ground.

Every Wednesday a small contingent of Knights pray for an end to abortion by standing-out at the Abortion Clinic at 2020 S. Clinton Ave. from 10:00am to 11:00am, all year long (except for exceptional poor weather). You can join us anytime. We are non-political, our signs says "Love will end Abortion."

 **Due to the recent uptick in COVID cases and the recent state of emergency issued by the Monroe County Executive, we are requiring that masks be worn at all times while indoors and in crowded areas, whether you are vaccinated or not.**



2021/22 Goal: \$146,075.00 Registered Families: 1,950
As of January 7, 2022
Pledged: 110,869.56 (75.9%) Donors: 356 (18.25%)

The CMA provides funding for services and programs provided to you parish that would be difficult to fund on its own. Examples of these services include:

- Tools and resources for Creating a Safe Environment
- Human Resource Services: Recruiting, hiring, and providing orientation to parish staff; retirement services; healthcare benefits, medical and other insurance processing.
- Technology Support: the diocesan Information Technology Services (ITS) Helpdesk supports all parishes in their technology needs.
- Support to Finance Councils and Pastoral Councils with educational materials, policy and procedures, and other online resources that assist in planning and execution of parish management.

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).



Dear Parishioners, you are SO generous BUT most especially at Christmas. The Social Justice Committee wanted to let you know how many people/families were served this year.

We helped people from Bethany House, Monroe Community Hospital, House of Mercy, St. Michael's (St. Frances Cabrini), local Henrietta Families, and St. Peter's Kitchen. Parishioners generously purchased individual gifts, gift cards and warm blankets. This year, through your compassion and kindness, we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for 212 people/families!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!!!

We also thank ALL the volunteers who helped sort, bag and then deliver these gifts to their recipients. Thank you ALL and we ask God's Blessings on you in 2022!!

Maryann Glende, Social Justice Committee



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

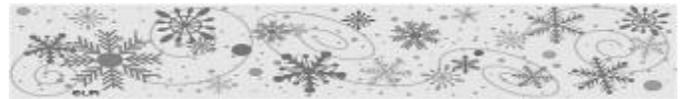
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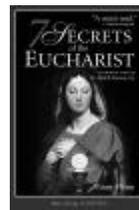
Churches have been designated "web only". Please check 13WHAM.com for any information pertaining to **St. Marianne Cope Parish**.

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.



7 Secrets of the Eucharist!

By Vinny Flynn



The Spiritual Friends Ministry will be holding a book discussion on the book: 7 Secrets of the Eucharist! by Vinny Flynn. There is no charge for the book and there are limited copies available at the Parish office.

This book will introduce you to some of the "hidden truths" of the Eucharist is based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints and the teachings of our 2 most recent Popes. Vinnie Flynn writes about this most philosophical mystery of our faith in a simple, easy to understand style.

Spiritual Friends Ministry will meet by Zoom on Thursday, January 20th at 7:00PM. Email Jeanne Leonardi at reginal@rochester.rr.com or call 533-9386 to get the Zoom login information.

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?

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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Pastoral Council

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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A reminder that the process for the synod is open to practicing and non-practicing Catholics as well as those who are not part of the Catholic church. So please feel free to solicit other people's insights about our Church in addition to those of us who are practicing Catholics. The process is to engage a variety of voices.

All the information you will need can be found at www.dor.org/synod and you can contact me for any assistance or clarification you may need. **Please let me know if you have a group you will be working with to provide synod input.** I can guide you with the facilitation and note-taking process. With the short timeframe, we will all need to get started right away in order to meet the March 31st deadline. Remember that this is intended to be a process and therefore will likely take more than one session. It will also depend on how many of the Synod themes are focused on by the particular group.

The ten themes are as follows and are fleshed out more precisely on the website:

- The Journeying Companions
- Listening
- Speaking Out
- Celebrating
- Co-Responsibility in Mission
- Dialogue in Church and Society
- With Other Christian Denominations
- Authority and Participation
- Discerning and Deciding
- Forming Ourselves in Synodality

If there is a theme you do not find there, you may submit something else that you believe is calling for attention.

I invite all of our parishioners to go to the website for the synod, www.dor.org/synod and read the materials that are provided in order to familiarize yourself with what a Synod is all about and what this Synod that Pope Francis has called is all about. We all desire input into those things that affect us and here is our opportunity. I pray we will all take this invitation seriously and let us pray daily for the success of this Synod leading to continued growth in our beloved Church.

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.

Welcome

TO ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbott; Martin Luther King Day

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Joyce Bumbarger (Mr. & Mrs. George Chapman)

Tuesday, January 18: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Janet Moore (Tom & Louise Tirabassi)

Wednesday, January 19:

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Joseph McShea (Family)

Thursday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: William Harris (Mom & Dad)

Friday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Sunday, January 23: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: John Martin (Keith & Karen Bock)

10:30AM at SMC/GA: Nilda Caranddo (Altar & Rosary Society)

Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:

SJ Church:

SJ Chapel:

GA Church: Margaret Martin (Carolyn Hahn)



Monday, January 17th is a federal holiday. The Parish office will be closed.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalms 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalms 56:2-3, 9-13; Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalms 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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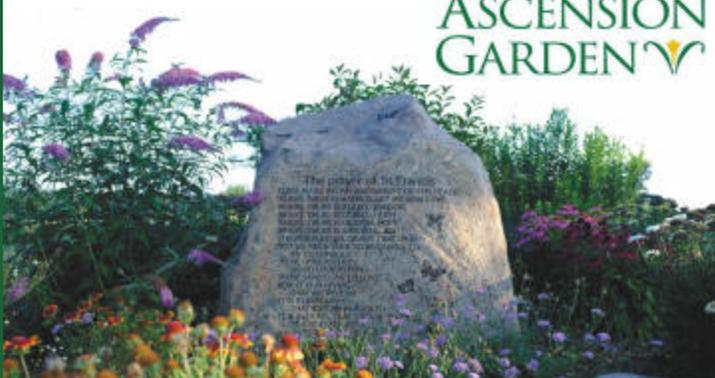
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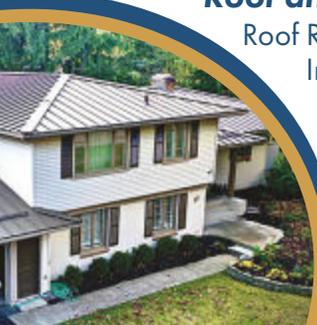
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