



Marianne Cope Roman Catholic Parish

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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

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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 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opportunity to Serve

"Ministry to those who respond to God's call"

My name is Yvonne Kimaid, and I would like to take just few minutes and tell you a little about myself and a journey I have taken these past few years at St. Marianne Cope Parish.

I was born and raised a Catholic with 16 years of Catholic education. I had three Aunts that became Nuns (one a cloistered), and two Uncles that became Priests (one an Archdiocese Bishop). And yes, I did the basics - I went to Mass, confession and donated. So that is what I thought being a Catholic was about ...Until someone 5+ years ago talked to me about considering joining Pastoral Council.

My journey began thinking I knew all I had to know since I had been a practicing Catholic my whole life. Boy was I in for a surprise. As a member of a Parish I found out there was more than going to Mass, confession and saying prayers at night. I started on the Council just as they were starting to develop a vision for the future of the three Churches. For those of you who may not be aware, every Parish in the Diocese of Rochester is required to have a Pastoral Council. The Council is a consultative body to the Pastor or in our case Sister Sheila, the Pastoral Administrator. The Council is not a group of experts in catechesis, liturgy, pastoral care, or education. The Council's primary gift is practical wisdom. Members are made up of Parishioners who have a personal stake in the life and development of the Parish and want to help.

Once I started as a member, the Council became paper deep in the history of the three Churches, ongoing Council meetings, Task Force meetings, and multiple Town Hall meetings to solicit parishioner input as well as update them as we moved through each of the decisions that were made. I must admit I never realized the everyday work that was needed to keep a Church/Parish going . . . And little did I know that it took the volume of the day-to-day work to be performed not only by "dedicated staff" but also by the help of "dedicated volunteers." There is 200+ volunteers that support this Parish which include 51+ Committees/Ministries. They focus on Education/Catechesis, Community Presence, Hospitality/Evangelization, Communication, and

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Love is the binding force that unifies us as mature Christian stewards. Out of this love, our Lord calls us to serve those in need.

Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
1-16-22	\$10,066.01	\$1,963.00	\$12,029.01
Budget needs	\$13,100.00	<i>Under Budget</i>	\$1,070.99
1-23-22	\$6,990.57	\$8,008.57	\$12,022
Budget needs	\$13,100.00	<i>Under Budget</i>	\$5,091.43

Knights Corner The Knights will be collecting Food and/or monetary donations next month. Bring your donations to church on Saturday, February 19th in exchange for a **FREE 'Grab-n-Go'** pasta dinner. Dinners will be packaged in a microwavable dish, ready to reheat at home. More info to come.




Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, March 5th**; seating begins at 9:00am - meal & program starts at 9:30am and ends at 12:00 noon at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Our speaker is Sr. Theresa Ruty. Sister taught in the Diocese of Rochester as well as served as a Principal for five years. In 1996 she was called to Chile, South America to do mission work in a variety of capacities. In 2011 Sister Theresa returned to Rochester and is now assisting at St. Francis Cabrini Parish.

Sister Theresa has been trained in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (and does them in Spanish.) She is also active in Cursillo.

Reservations \$25.00; after Feb. 26th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline March 2nd. To register, mail check to: **Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624**; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com



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.

Join Carol Bucci via Zoom on Thursday, February 3rd at **7pm** to discuss some fears you carry or just listen in with the **Living Boldly** ministry. This ministry brings people together to help each other build confidence in becoming stronger in Christ and gaining more power through Him by learning how to recognize and fight off insecurities and fears that creep into life and decisions. Contact Carol either by email (bucciteam4@frontiernet.net) or call her at 585-721-1056 to get the zoom link.



2021/22 Goal: \$146,075.00 Registered Families: 1,950 As of January 21, 2022 Pledged: 116,871.56 (80.01%) Donors: 375 (19.23%)

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

- Stewardship resources, above and beyond the CMA through programs that promote stewardship efforts in the parishes; printing of brochures to assist with stewardship; increased offertory and planned giving; "Planning for Your Legacy" workshops; a clearinghouse for securities/stock transfers to help parishioners make stock gifts to their parishes

Additionally, the Diocese is able to obtain lower rates on insurance, benefits, utilities, and other services based on economies of scale for all parishes, that stand alone congregations would not be able to negotiate.

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).

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
- Couple's Retreat is February 18-20, 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.



Baden Street Settlement Center is in need of gently used clothing donations, especially MEN'S clothing. Donations can be placed in the boxes marked "Baden Street" at our worship sites.

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2022 Diocesan Public Policy Weekend – Feb. 12th & 13th

Care for the Marginalized through an Equitable & Just NYS Budget

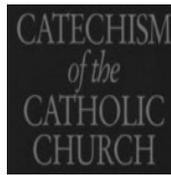
Do you know that nearly 1 in 5 children ages 0-4 in New York live in poverty? Do you know that children ages 0-4 are *not* covered in the Empire State Child Credit? Modest increases in income to low-income families can yield tremendous benefits for children and their families, including improved physical, emotional and behavioral health, and higher educational achievement. **The benefits are particularly significant – and most acutely needed – in families with young children.** Families with young children face poverty at greater rates than other families. In fact, the birth of a child is the leading trigger of "poverty spells" experienced by families. In addition, stress and hunger can impair brain development, which is most rapid when children are very young, and can lead to lifelong deficits. Strengthening family economic security improves the lives not only for the current generation of children, but the next, because poor children are much more likely to grow up to be poor adults. Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee is encouraging everyone to **sign the petition calling for an Equitable and Just NYS Budget** on February 12/13 – *Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend*. You can sign the petition online at <https://www.dor.org/petition/> or sign the copy that will be in your bulletin on February 5/6. Bring it to mass on February 12/13. Thank you for caring about babies and toddlers.

In case of inclement weather, the following media outlets that receive our notifications are: 13WHAM-TV, 13WHAM.com, Fox Rochester, NewsRadio WHAM 1180, 98PXY, 92.5 WBEE, 98.9 The Buzz, and 96.5 WCMF.



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.



I Didn't Know That

[Gems of Wisdom From the Catechism]

How Was Jesus Conceived in Mary's Womb?

The Annunciation inaugurated the fullness of time, when God's promise of the Messiah was fulfilled. At Mary's Fiat, the Holy Spirit sanctified her virginal womb and made it receptive to God's supernatural fertilization of her human seed. By this action of the Holy Spirit, God's only Son Jesus is Anointed ('Christos') from the very beginning of His humanity. CCC#484-486

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Blaise | February 3



You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

Catholic Trivia Answer: St. Anthony of Padua

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.

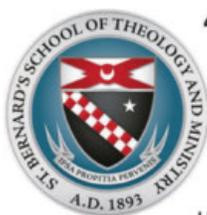
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Stewardship of Parish Resources. Our volunteers are from all walks of life with various work/family experiences. Their different perspectives, in collaboration with one another, help us come to the best decisions for the life of the Parish.

I came from a healthcare background where I helped develop and oversaw the "quality of patients" we served and measured their outcomes for the State and Federal Government. However, being a member of the Pastoral Council has made me realize that the work that is needed and performed behind the scenes in our Parish, is just as important, if not more, in providing both "Quality and Religious Outcomes for our Parishioners."

It has been an honor to collaborate with Sister Sheila and the members of the Council. As sad that it is for me that my term on the Council will be ending at the end of June, I am hopeful that we will have new volunteers join Sister Sheila and the Council members in continuing to move the Parish forward. If you would like to learn more about the Council and its work, please feel free to contact Sister Sheila or any of the Pastoral Council members (contacts listed in the bulletin)

Yvonne Kimaid Chair-Pastoral Council



47th Annual Otto A. Shults Lecture Series

Each year since 1974, the Lectureship has brought distinguished scholars to St. Bernard's to address theological topics as they relate to the understanding and practice of ministry in the Church. We are pleased to welcome this year's lecturer, **Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.**, who will address the topic of: "*In Persona Mariae: Women as Marian Successors in Ministry & Beyond*"

When: Wednesday, February 2nd, 7:30pm EST

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

How it works: register [here](#) and a Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you both the morning of the event and 15 minutes before the event begins.

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 29:

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Jake Whitmore (Kathy, Rose, Kerri, Jane & Sue)

Sunday, January 30: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Joe Bucci (Greg & Karen Gerwitz)

10:30AM at SMC/GA: Rita Berry (Dolores Mahosky)

Monday, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Healing prayers for Luanne Kimmel (Friends)

Tuesday, February 1:

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Joan Starkweather (Leon & Viola Harris & Family)

Wednesday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Mary Lou Scherner (Catherine Frangenberg)

Thursday, Feb. 3: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Carolyn Housel (Tim & Mary Attridge)

Friday, February 4:

Saturday, February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

4:30PM at SMC/GA: Mary Gross (Michael & Karen Tedesco)

Sunday, February 6: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Joan Starkweather (Greg & Karen Gerwitz)

10:30AM at SMC/GA: Tony Angotti (Brian & Rose Moser)

Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:



GA Church: Mary Lou Scherner (Don & Charlaine Neill)
SJ Chapel: John Martin (Family)
SJ Church: Healing Prayers for Marcia Sullivan



Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalms 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-7; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Psalm 86:1-6; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Sirach 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9-14; Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11

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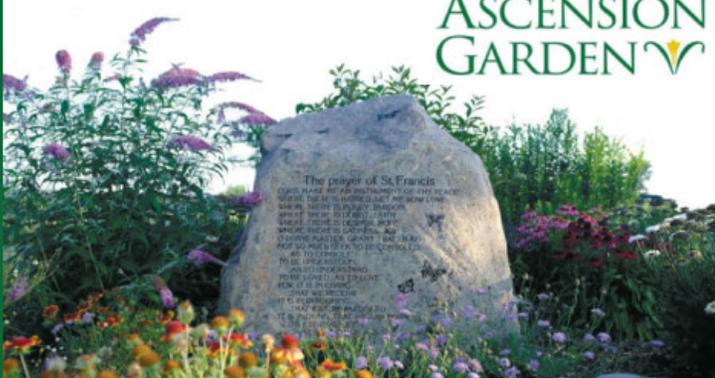
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