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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.

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

LENT 2023 – A TIME TO PLANT SEEDS OF HOPE

A Walk Through Holy Week

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a celebration that is both joyful and foreboding. The day commemorates the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We begin the Mass with the blessing of palms and a joyful procession into the church. Our joy is quickly tempered, however, with the reading of the Lord's Passion which reminds us of what is to come during the week.

On Tuesday, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This is the celebration at which the bishop blesses the oils which are used throughout the year: the oil of catechumens, the sacred chrism, and the oil for the sick.

The three great feasts of Holy Week—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter—comprise the Paschal Triduum. The word Paschal means "Passover." Triduum, a Latin word, means "three days." The Last Supper along with Jesus' death and resurrection comprise the new Passover event whereby we are saved and given new life. The three feasts are best viewed as one great, three-day event.

The first great feast of the Triduum is the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent ends with this celebration. On this night we celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, our new Passover feast. Jesus, through his death and resurrection, is the "lamb" whose blood saves us from death just as the Old Testament lamb's blood saved the Hebrews from death under the Egyptians. On this night we also celebrate our call to ministry. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of the apostles and challenged them to do the same with one another. There will be no formal dismissal at the end of Mass this evening. Rather, after a procession, the Eucharist will be reserved in a repository and all will be invited to remain in prayer before the Eucharist, remembering Jesus' time in the garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday is the most *solemn* feast of the Church year. It is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated. The celebration of the Lord's death begins in silence with the presider prostrating himself before the altar. The focus of the day's readings, which includes the reading of the Passion, is the suffering and death of the Lord, a death that was part of God's plan for our salvation. During the celebration we are invited to come forward and reverence the cross which is a sign of our redemption and of God's love.

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Marianne Cope Roman Catholic Parish

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Emerg. Pastoral Care: 585-269-8858

Mass Times and Locations:

Our worship sites are handicap accessible & 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

Due to Structural issues at St. Joseph's Church **All Masses will be celebrated at Guardian Angels.**

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM
Confessions in confessional

Weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 4:30PM Mass

Sunday: 8:00AM Mass
10:30AM Mass

Weekday Mass are in Church

Monday: 12:10PM Mass

Tuesday: 8:00AM Mass

Wednesday: 12:10PM Mass

Thursday: 8:00AM Mass

St. Marianne Cope Parish at
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2022/23 Goal: \$137,000.00 **Registered Families:** 1,800

As of March 21, 2023

Pledged: \$103,569.12 (75.60%) **Donors:** 347 (19.3%)



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land specially hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

Please note that Wednesday, April 5th, Daily Mass will be held at **8:00am** so Fr. Mike can attend the Priest's day of Recollection at Notre Dame Retreat House.

WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH CRS RICE BOWL: Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless men, women, and children who carry heavy crosses today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or a lack of resources. We reflect on how we, like Simon of Cyrene, can help carry the crosses of our vulnerable sisters and brothers around the world and in our local communities. Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls next week. Checks can be made to St. Marianne Cope Parish.

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The Easter Vigil begins the celebration of the greatest feast of the Church year. After forty days of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and refraining from saying "alleluia," we are invited to rejoice in the Lord's resurrection which destroyed the power of sin and death and opened the gates of paradise. We begin the celebration in darkness with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter candle which represents the light of Christ. From the Easter candle we light our own candles and process into the church where the ancient hymn of exultation (the "Exsultet") is sung. We continue with readings that trace the history of salvation up to the resurrection. We then joyfully baptize, confirm and welcome into the Church new members and renew our baptismal promises. We continue with the celebration of the Eucharist and are dismissed with resounding "alleluias." The Mass during the day continues this joyous celebration.

PALM SUNDAY



GLP

All married couples and their families and guests are invited to join Bishop Matano for a Mass and renewal of their vows on Sunday, May 21, 2023. If you are interested, you can register online (head count for planning purposes only) at <https://conta.cc/3Pne1pD> or email donald.smith@dor.org.

The Catholic Courier will also be recognizing those celebrating Jubilees this year (25, 50, and 50+). If you would like to be included in their June issue you can submit your information when you register at the link above, or send your names, church, town where you were married, wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional) to weddings@catholiccourier.com. Submissions are needed by April 30.



Catholic Bible Camp!

Register now: smcrcc.org/VBS

- **What:** Three thrilling days of stories, music, motion, crafts, games and snacks to explore the bible and the Eucharist!
- **Who:** Children entering grades K - 5 (Fall of 23)
Volunteers grades 6 + and adults (CASE training Req.)
- **When:** June 26, 27, 28
- **Where:** St. Marianne Cope @ Guardian Angels Church
- **Cost:** \$50./child, \$150./household

The Living Stations of the Cross:

Come Pray With Us!

'Were You There?' is a Living Stations of the Cross that uses tableau music, prayer, and dance to reflect on Christ's love and sacrifice and on our relationship with Him and others. This prayerful experience is the perfect way for all ages to begin Holy Week.

"Were You There", will be lead by RHYM on Palm Sunday, April 2 @ 7pm. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend and join us for the Living Stations of the Cross.



ANGEL CARE



PLEASE HELP! The Angel Care Ministry is experiencing an uptick in referrals. As a result, we are in particular need of new or gently used baby girl outfits and sleepers (**0-6 months** sizes), receiving blankets and crib-size knitted or crochet blankets, **baby** bath towels and wash cloths and bibs. If you can help us replenish some of these items, it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Guardian Angel's reception desk or contact me at eloisestelle@yahoo.com for further details.

As always, thank you for supporting the Angel Care Ministry.

Noreen Mancini, Coordinator

NEW 2 U SALE!

Ready to clean out your closets and basement? We would love to re-home all of your gently used items you no longer need! Collection for the New to You Sale begins Tuesday, May 6th. The New to You Sale will be held June 16-18.

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.



All are welcome every Monday from 6:30-7:15pm to pray a **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe** and the **chaplet of Divine Mercy** at St. Marianne Cope Parish (GA) in room 3.



For more information about Eucharistic Adoration or to become an adorer or substitute, please contact either Sue Waterstraat (585-261-5676) or John Steiner (585-314-2927).

Holy Week Schedule

April 1/2, 2023

Palm Sunday: Regular Mass Schedule

7:00PM Living Nativity presented by RHYM

April 6, 2023

✠ **Holy Thursday:**

NO Daily Mass; NO Morning prayer

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

April 7, 2023

✠ **Good Friday:**

NO Morning prayer

3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion

6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena begins (room 3)

7:00PM Tenebrae Service

April 8, 2023

✠ **Holy Saturday:**

NO Morning prayer

6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena (room 3)

7:30PM Easter Vigil

April 9, 2023

✠ **Easter Sunday:**

8:00AM Mass

10:30AM Mass

7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena (room 3)



St. Marianne Cope Parish HAS Talent!

Save the date! Friday, May 5th at 7pm our parish talent show is BACK! Start planning now to enjoy 3 minutes in the spotlight or simply join us for the show and dessert! Watch the bulletin for more information!



Spring Bible Study with Rick Halsted

Please join us in our study of St Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. Nearly 5 years after founding the Church in Corinth, Paul was informed of brewing crises in the Christian communities. Join us as we examine how St Paul addressed these issues and how they might apply today.

The eight (8) sessions will be via Zoom, Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm or Thursdays at Noon beginning April 5/6 and ending May 24/25. If you plan on attending, please contact Rick Halsted at ricknsis@frontiernet.net or the parish office at 334-3518 to reserve a spot and be on the email list to receive weekly course materials.

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.

Parish Staff: Call 585-334-3518

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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.*

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.

Sr. Sheila Stevenson: sheila.stevenson@dor.org	Chuck Barone: cbinrush@aol.com
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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3- 4PM at St. Marianne Cope/GA or by appointment. Please call the office.

Anointing of the Sick: By request; True pastoral emergencies please call 585-269-8858.

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.rayburn@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 & 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 9:30AM Faith Formation
- 11:00AM Communion Service @ Brentland Woods
- 11:30AM Easter Egg Hunt
- 4:30PM RHYM
- 7:00PM Living Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 3:

- 10:30AM Mass at Brentland Woods
- 6:30PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group-Rm 3
- 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting-Rm 8

Tuesday, April 4:

- 6:00PM Scripture Sharing via Zoom
- 7:00PM Chrism Mass-Sacred Heart Cathedral

Wednesday, April 5:

- 10:00AM Scripture Sharing via Zoom
- 1:00PM Women of the OT; Bible Study-Hall
- 7:00PM Bible Study -1st Corinthians - via Zoom
- 7:00PM SMC Choir-Rm 7
- 7:00PM Ensemble-Church

Thursday, April 6: Office Closed

- 12:00PM Bible Study -1st Corinthians - via Zoom

Friday, April 7: Office closed

- 9:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive-Rm 5
- 3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion
- 6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Rm3
- 7:00PM Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 8:

- 6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Rm 3

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday

- 11:00AM Communion Service @ Brentland Woods
- 7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Rm 3

Sanctuary Light burns in memory of:

Church: Lorraine Zolezzi (Patricia Peltzer)

Adoration: Lewis Bouchard (Lou & Rosemary Bouchard)

Quarterly Bills coming due in April: \$57,727.17 total

Yearly total \$230,908.68

- ◆ PSIP: \$14,520.57
- ◆ Catholic Schools Support: \$27,249.99
- ◆ Pension: \$15,956.61

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 1: Annunciation of the Lord

Ezekiel 37:21-28|Jeremiah 31:10-13|John 11:45-56

8:00AM: Deceased Members of the Whitmire Family (Dan & Sue Waterstraat)

4:30PM: Fred Tarala (Wife, Lorraine)

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11|Isaiah 50:4-7|Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24|Philippians 2:6-11|Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

8:00AM: People of St. Marianne Cope Parish

10:30AM: Healing prayers for Kristina Parker

Monday, April 3:

Isaiah 42:1-7|Ps 27:1-3, 13-14|John 12:1-11

12:10PM: Cecilia Shirikian (Rae Ann & Aimee Guthinger)

Tuesday, April 4:

Isaiah 49:1-6|Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17|John 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00AM: In Celebration of Richard & Mary Knapp's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, April 5:

Isaiah 50:4-9a|Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34|Matthew 26:14-25

8:00AM: Anthony Zaremba (Estate)

Thursday, April 6: Holy Thursday/Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14|Ps 116:12-13, 16-18|1 Corinthians 11:23-26|John 13:1-15

7:00PM: Deceased Members of St. Marianne Cope Parish

Friday, March 7: Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12|Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25|Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-8-9|John 18:1-19:42

3:00PM: Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday

Genesis 1:1—2:2|Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35|Genesis 22:1-18|Ps 16:5, 8, 9-11|Exodus 14:15—15:1|Ex 15:1-6, 17-18|Isaiah 54:5-14:Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13|Isaiah 55:1-11|Is 12:2-6|Romans 6:3-11|Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23|Matthew 28:1-10

7:30PM: People of St. Marianne Cope Parish

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,37-43|Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23|Colossians 3:1-4|John 20:1-9

8:00AM: Constance Horton (Family)

10:30AM: Joseph & Stella Fainelli and Anthony & Marie Carapezza (Family)



STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Through Christ's suffering and humiliation, we are offered the gift of salvation to share in His glory.

This Week: 3/19/23

Attendance: 438

Offertory: \$6,487.00

Online Giving: \$2,276.50

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Total Week 3/19/23	\$8,763.50	\$19,342.32	(\$10,578.82)
Total Month (to 3/19/23)	\$37,366.58	\$83,816.67 (needed)	(\$46,450.09)

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