



The Cathedral Chronicle

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*APRIL 25, 2021—Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*



CATHEDRAL MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:30 p.m. Sunday (Choir) 10:30 a.m.

Monday — Friday...12:10 p.m. (in the Cathedral)

Holy Days and Holidays as announced

The Sunday 10:30 am Mass is available every week via <http://www.youtube.com/SaintJosephCathedral>

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place.

All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestream or television.

Unfortunately, the above schedule may change due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Please check our Facebook page, website, or call the rectory office to stay up to date.

Thank you for your understanding and patience!

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

(or call for appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 24: (Vigil Mass for Sunday) Daniel P. Marinaccio (Jennifer & Francine Ciccia)	✝
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	April 25: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations Deceased Siblings of Alfonso DeMeo, Sr. (Nieces & Nephews)	✝
Monday 12:10 p.m.	April 26: Easter Weekday Raechel Suttelle Conroy (Estate)	✝
Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	April 27: Easter Weekday Parishioners of St. Joseph Cathedral	
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Clara Carney (Moey Oakley)	✝
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church James Brennan (Wife)	✝
Friday 12:10 p.m.	April 30: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day Lewandowski Family (Family)	✝

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of James Brennan requested by his wife.



CATHEDRAL STAFF

<i>Bishop</i>	Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher
<i>Cathedral Rector</i>	Rev. Seán Paul Fleming
<i>Music Director</i>	Timothy Socha
<i>Secretary</i>	Elaine Kishbaugh
<i>In Residence</i>	Rev. James C. O'Connor

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

The Erie County Surrogate has required this notice to be published/posted in all parish bulletins (paper & electronic) as well as parish websites within the Diocese of Buffalo. It is to appear until Friday April 9, 2021.

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. **Amen.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

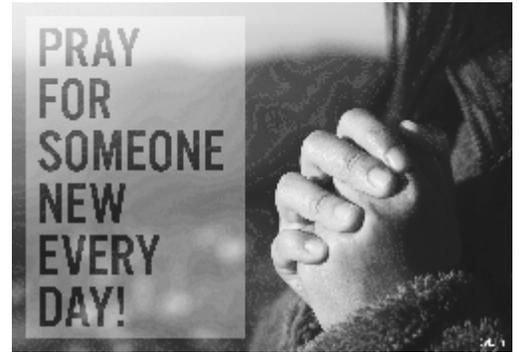
	<u>4/18/2021</u>
Sunday (Envelopes):	\$976.00
Sunday (Loose):	\$1,689.00
Holy Land:	\$10.00
Easter:	\$10.00
TOTAL:	\$2,685.00

Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb
 Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 4:30 pm Mass
 St. Joseph Cathedral

We will celebrate and pray for mothers, fathers, families, and for children in the womb.

Mass will include a special blessing for unborn children and their expectant parents.
 We will also pray for couples who are hoping for the gift of a child and for couples who have suffered the loss of a child.

-- For reservation or information contact the office by email or phone --
 Pro-Lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org (716) 842-2205



The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. — Psalm 118

Happy Easter!—Merry... As I write this bulletin article, snow continues to fall outside my window. I’m hopeful that it is a temporary, fading reminder of what we can expect in November or December. Some of us, I’m sure, “rejected” the snow and could not imagine taking a few steps back in spring, while others marvel at its beauty.

The psalmist encourages us to embrace the rejected cornerstone, Jesus Christ, and I so often like to remind myself that we are the living stones of the Church, built on that cornerstone.

Recent painful events in our world, in particular the death of George Floyd, among so many others, remind us that we are called to bring life, love, justice and healing to our world, and to reject evil, malice, and discord in its many forms, even if that brings rejection upon us personally. May we continue to call upon the Spirit for the balm of healing.

Next weekend, we will host two celebrations which will bring a number of people to the Cathedral. Please call the office to let us know you’ll be joining us for Mass so that we can plan accordingly. On Saturday, May 1 at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, Bishop Mike will bless children in the womb and expectant parents, as well as those who are hoping for the gift of a child, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a child. On Sunday, May 2 at the 10:30 am Mass, the Bishop will bestow the Saint Joseph the Worker Award on individuals from around the diocese who live their faith with conviction, courage, and generosity—those who embody the very teachings of our faith. We pray for and congratulate all those who will celebrate with us!

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Seán Paul



Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of Workers

Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, thank you for the opportunity to build up God’s kingdom through my labors. Help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received.

May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. **Amen.**

These are challenging, uncertain times!!

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The Helpline is staffed weekdays from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm and you can leave a message at any time. Check out all of our services at www.cwny.org/services. **Appeal 2021** is online through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit www.cwny.org.donation.

HOPE for all seasons.



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