

7 APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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April 1, 2024

Monday within the Easter Octave

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus:

I take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and joyous Easter season. May the Risen Christ give us all the strength, courage, and confidence to continue to proclaim the Gospel with zeal and fidelity.

After a recent consultation with the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, the Council of Deans, and the Diocesan Stewardship/Finance Council, I am pleased to share with you the implementation of a diocesan-wide census, which will allow us to better know and serve you, the faithful of the twelve counties that comprise our Diocese, and to help us to be aware of the needs of our sisters and brothers through the many ministries and apostolates in which we are already engaged.

The purpose of this census is to gather accurate and up-to-date information about all our registered parishioners, as well as those Catholics not yet registered in our parishes. By conducting this comprehensive survey and obtaining accurate contact information, we aim to strengthen pastoral care and enhance communication by having a reliable means of informing you about events, programs, ministries, and greater opportunities for spiritual growth at your parish and throughout the Diocese.

This process will take place through the end of 2024. Nine representative pilot parishes have already begun their census process. Informed by the success of the pilot phase, all remaining parishes will participate in two phases: one in late Spring through early Summer, and a second in late Summer through early Fall. When your parish initiates its census process, we encourage every member of our Diocese to participate. Your involvement is vital to the success of this initiative, again as a means to build up the Body of Christ, the Church, and to fulfill the mission of evangelization.

Kindly be assured that all information provided will be handled with the utmost confidentiality. The data collected will be used solely for pastoral and communication purposes.

I am deeply grateful for your commitment to your parish and to our beloved Diocese of Rochester. As we undertake this census, I invite you to pray for our Diocese and parishes, our priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and all who serve in the numerous and multi-faceted ministries in our community. May the promised gift of the Holy Spirit guide us in fidelity to the Savior's Great Commission to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Invoking the intercession of Saint John Fisher, our patron, upon this important endeavor, and assuring you of my deep gratitude and prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



***This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly
Families
By Ginny Pierce***

Monday, April 8

The Annunciation Of The Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass for Baby Joseph by Mrs. Jessy John

Tuesday, April 9

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, April 10

Easter Weekday

8:30a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Friday, April 12

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for George A. Blais by Family

Saturday, April 13

Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday Of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for Howard & Julia Turpyn by Scott & Nancy Stephany

10:00 a.m. Mass for Hendrix & Loria Families by Joe & Family

**Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
April 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Readings for the week of April 8, 2024

Monday, April 8:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 9:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 10:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 11:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 12:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 13:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 14:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Attendance March 23 & 24, 2024
Total-1179

Attendance March 30 & 31, 2024
Total-1540

March 23 & 24, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,776.16	\$13,269.00	\$507.16
General Maintenance	\$833.00	\$846.00	\$(13.00)
School Support	\$130.00	\$384.00	\$(254.00)

March 30 & 31, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$22,069.20	\$13,269.00	\$8,800.20
General Maintenance	\$435.00	\$846.00	\$(411.00)
School Support	\$240.00	\$384.00	\$(144.00)

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
 Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
 Please see bulletin.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office at the rectory as soon as they know they are expecting.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
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Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207

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Crystal Criticos - *School Principal, 225-3870*

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Regional Business Manager, x203

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 Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

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Regional Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485

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M. Virginia Pierce
Music Director, 227-7236
 Susan Judkins
Song Prayers, 797-3719
 Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Daiseys - Deacon Hall 4:00p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Greece Food Shelf Mtg. - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.

Friday, April 12

Band Rehearsal - Deacon Hall 12:45p.m.

Saturday, April 13

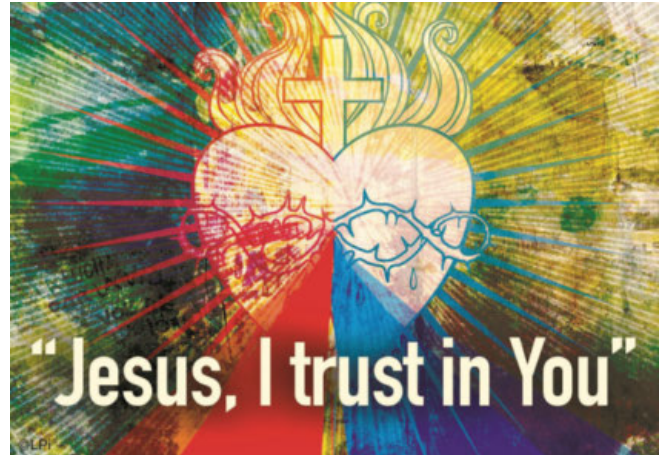
First Communion Prep – Deacon Hall 10:45a.m. & 1:00p.m.
Wedding - Church 1:00p.m.

Sunday, April 14

School Spotlight Mass - Church & Deacon Hall 10:00a.m.

Marriage Banns

Week I Carey Meisanzahl & Christian Hallett



APRIL SHARED SUNDAY ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

APRIL 13/14, 2024

April Share Sunday will benefit St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. It is a Rochester Catholic Community Facility that provides food, clothing and spiritually centered care for its guests. Some live in their own homes, some live on the street, some have a room, a bed or a cot of their own. St. Joseph's aim is to practice the Works of Mercy with whatever resources they have to give. They rely on donations to continue their work. Bag lunches are distributed every day, hot meals on Friday and Sunday, grocery bags with food 2 times a week. They also provide hot showers and laundry facilities for their clients. As usual, the Human Development Committee of St. Lawrence thank you for your generosity as we share a little of what we have. Please have your donations at church by Sunday, April 14th at 11:00 AM.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Sugar

Dish Washing Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Bleach

Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, 39 Gallon Trash bags

Bar Soap, Deodorant, Body Lotion

Snack Size Chips, Granola Bars, Individual Sized Fruit or Pudding Cups

Canned Soup, Tuna, Beans, Pasta, Vegetables and Fruit

"TO GO" Containers for Hot Meals

Boxer Briefs and T-Shirts (sizes large to 2X) Men's Sneakers

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Saturday April 13 10 – 1

Monday April 15 5 – 8

Wednesday April 17 5 – 8

Saturday April 20 9 – 1

Books accepted – fiction, nonfiction and children

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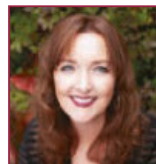
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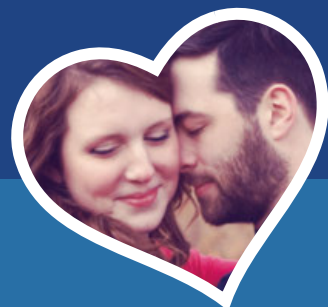
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