

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

April 13, 2025

WELCOME EVERYONE! No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Lk 19:38

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church
12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

WEDNESDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

THURSDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

FRIDAY:

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

*Stations of the Cross & Communion
at St. Mary's 12:10 pm*

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday ***Please see page 2
for cancellations during Holy Week****

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm at St. Boniface Church

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church

11:15am at St. Mary's Church

Confessions:

*Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm at St. Boniface
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

*The Mailing Address for
all three churches is:*

259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 Fax

Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory Street
Rochester, NY 14620

Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place
Rochester, NY 14607

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Mary's Church
- Dugan Center

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Mary's Church
(Adoration after until 10pm - open to the public)

Good Friday, April 18

8:30am Morning Prayer - St. Mary's Church
- Dugan Center

12:10pm Passion of the Lord - St. Mary's Church

3:00pm Passion of the Lord - St. Boniface Church

7:00pm Taize Prayer Around the Cross
- St. Boniface Church

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30am Morning Prayer - St. Mary's Church
- Dugan Center

[NO 3:30pm confessions or 4:30pm Vigil Mass]

8:00pm Easter Vigil - Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20

Usual Sunday Morning Mass Schedule

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Monday, April 14

1:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee Mtg. (BS Parish Office)
 5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)
 Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84

Tuesday, April 15 ***CANCELLATIONS BELOW***

12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Communion - CANCELLED DUE TO CARPET CLEANING

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (SB) **CANCELLED due to**
Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB) **CANCELLED due to Chrism**
Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1)
 Meeting ID: 830 562 64840 Passcode: qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1

Thursday, April 17

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDZyMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)
 Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Friday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Around the Cross (SB)

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)

Monday, April 21 * Parish Office is Closed in observance of the Easter holiday*****

(We will re-open on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30am)



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for Easter Flowers in memory of family and friends. Please be sure to designate Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface, or St. Mary's on the form below and return it to the parish office.

Donation in Memory of: _____
 (please print)

Amount: _____ ☐ Cash or ☐ Check
 (please make checks payable to designated church)

Donation for:

☐ Blessed Sacrament ☐ St. Boniface ☐ St. Mary's

Donation made by: _____

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12

4:30 p.m. (SB) Jay Fluck by Shela Giess

Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00 a.m. (SB) John H. Trudeau by Chiaramonte Family

9:30 a.m. (BS) Betsy Rothstein by Nancy O'Donnell
 For the Persecuted Catholic Church in China by Peggy & John Finucane

11:15 a.m. (SM) Florence Donnelly by Barbara LaVerdi and Bryan Donnelly

Gerald Daniels by Shirley Cirillo

Monday, April 14, Monday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Theresa Bradshaw, Michelle Giannone and Melanie Cowley by Christine Appleby

Tuesday, April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross & Communion

*****CANCELLED Due to Carpet Cleaning*****

Wednesday, April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. (BS) Peter R. Lynd by John & Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) Stations of the Cross & Communion

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

*****NO 8:00 a.m. Mass &**

NO 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross***

7:00 p.m. (SM) Mass of the Lord's Supper—For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Friday, April 18, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

12:10 p.m. (SM) Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m. (SB) Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday

*****NO 4:30 p.m. Mass*****

8:00 p.m. (BS) Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (SB) Deceased Members of the Milne and O'Donnell Families by Jean Milne and Nancy O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. (BS) T. Murray Lynd by John & Judy Lynd

11:15 a.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith



The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Supports Rochester Hope!

Rochester Hope was conceived as a not-for-profit organization to serve the needs of City of Rochester families and refugees. Their mission is to bring services and caring hearts and hands to our city and help those who are most in need. Every Saturday, Rochester Hope provides a Food Pantry and other services.

The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community is partnering with Rochester Hope to support their mission of reaching out, living the Gospel and serving those in the core of our city who are most in need. A SRCC team of volunteers gathers and helps out every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8:45AM to Noon at the St. Michael's Church complex.

Our next service date is Saturday, April 19th.

Can you help?? Our volunteers will assist guests walking through the Food Pantry and making their selections. Please contact Mary Coughtry by email (coughtry@gmail.com) or phone (507-6219) to sign up, learn more, or have your questions answered.

Requirements: The physical stamina to be on your feet for three hours and the ability to carry a bag of groceries, and share a smile!

Volunteers Needed

NEXT TO NEW SALE

PLEASE SIGN UP

MAY 1-3

**Blessed Sacrament Auditorium
(Monroe Ave. at Oxford St.)**

**USE THE QR CODE OR LINK:
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/YDQPXJV](https://signup.com/go/YDQPXJV)**

NEXT TO NEW SALE DROP-OFF DATES

We Cannot Accept :

- ✓ Computers with passwords – unless you give us the password.
- ✓ Password-protected devices
- ✓ Sofas
- ✓ Large Appliances
- ✓ Encyclopedias
- ✓ VHS Tapes
- ✓ Wedding Dresses

Weekdays: 10:00-6:00
Weekends: 10:00-4:00

APRIL 12-17 & 21-23

Care for Creation: Shop for Native Plants

As you plan for your Native Garden, where can you buy Native Plants? A good local source is *Amanda's Native Garden* in Dansville. You can place your order by phone or online and they will ship it to you. A similar website is "Prairie Moon Nursery". Local options include Brighton's Farmers Market which opens on Sunday, April 27th, near 12 Corners, 9am-1pm, and "Flower City Public Market Days" during the month of May at the Rochester Public Market. (Google for specific dates) Locally owned stores can also be a good source. Remember, *no matter where you shop locally, always ask the vendor to direct you to their native plants.* Lastly, a word of caution: the big box garden centers may have a limited selection of native plants, if at all, and they may also use pesticides on their plants. Pesticides would defeat the purpose of a native pollinator garden. Always inquire!

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED AND HELPING!

Please Help!

The children of our faith formation program will be sorting and wrapping supplies for a mom expecting TWIN BOYS in May. There are boxes at the doors of the churches.

We will wrap on April 27 and get them to Peace of Christ by May 1.

We need things like ...

- Small Diapers & Wipes
- Diaper Bag
- Bath Supplies
- Sheets & Blankets
- Clothing - Small Sizes
- Pacifiers & Bottles
- Toys & Supplies

Contact Katie with any questions.

Walking with Moms in Need is an outreach of our neighbors at Peace of Christ Parish.



**Lent: A Journey of...
Remembering...
Reconciling...
Becoming...
One in Christ, One in Hope**

We are nearing the conclusion of our Lenten journey and entering the holiest week on the Church calendar. Hopefully, our use of the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving has assisted us in responding to God's call to repentance and the transformative change that God desires for all of us. Our specific focus was on remembering, reconciling,

and becoming as a means of reflecting on that call and guiding our response. Our Lenten reflection booklet and the posters of the saints drew upon the wisdom and exemplary lives of the saints to facilitate this process. However, at this point, especially amid these unsettled and challenging times in our nation and the world, we may feel exhausted and yearn to simply conclude this journey. Nevertheless, it is precisely at this moment that we must summon the strength and determination to persevere and complete our Lenten journey.

Regardless of our current circumstances, we have a chance to remember and participate in the central and fundamental events of our faith from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. The events we experience during Palm Sunday, which we delve deeper into during Holy Thursday and Good Friday, create a rollercoaster of contrasting events accompanied by a whirlwind of emotions that encompass a wide range of human experiences. We are invited to accompany Jesus as he is initially welcomed into Jerusalem as a hero-king-like Messiah by adoring crowds, then to his Last Supper where he institutes the Eucharist and establishes a pattern of humble, loving service to others. Next, we witness his betrayal, abandonment, and denial by those closest to him as he endures suffering and death on the cross.

The powerful, dark, and negative emotions evoked by this part of the story may resonate with our present experiences on multiple levels. For instance, I can relate to this as I accompany my mother as the physical effects of aging diminish her quality of life. Perhaps I am better prepared because I have accompanied and am currently accompanying several others through similar trials and tribulations in my role as a priest and pastor. However, being part of a family and immersed in family dynamics adds a whole other dimension. At the same time, having studied the history, politics, and culture of Russia and Eastern Europe, I am deeply moved by the plight of ordinary people caught up in the senseless death and destruction in Ukraine. Having learned about the horrors of the Holocaust and genocides perpetrated by authoritarian and totalitarian regimes, I am troubled by many aspects of the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Moreover, I cannot ignore the struggles and challenges faced by many in our own country, city, and neighborhood. These concerns can fill my thoughts and prayers, and I am certain that they fill yours as well.

The challenge for many of us is to avoid getting caught up and stuck halfway through the story. While we must pass through the events of Good Friday, that is not the end of the story. We must continue, entering into the silence and stillness of Holy Saturday, where we have the opportunity to absorb and reflect on what has happened. As we wait, the Holy Spirit stirs hope within us and prepares us for what is to come.

The Resurrection of the Lord at Easter turns everything upside down. The tomb, a place of death, is revealed as a womb from which springs new life. This shocking reversal is so profound that his disciples initially struggle to comprehend and appreciate what has happened. Eventually, the disciples, who had been cowering in fear and darkness, with the doors locked, encounter the Risen Lord, radiating light, imparting peace, and drawing them out to share the new life they possess in him. All of this was beyond their wildest imaginations just a few days prior, when they had followed and believed in the Messiah, only to have it dashed in his suffering on the cross and his burial in a tomb.

Perhaps, we find ourselves in a similar predicament, grappling with numerous challenges and disappointments in our own lives. If so, it becomes even more compelling to immerse ourselves in the events that mark our participation in the liturgies of Palm Sunday and the Triduum, spanning from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. By doing so, we hope to be emmersed in the Paschal Mystery, encompassing the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord. This transformative experience aims to reshape our lives and very essence, infused with the grace unleashed.

In addition to the core liturgies of Palm Sunday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, and the Easter Sunday Masses celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord, I encourage you to join us for Morning Prayer on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The highlight of this half-hour of prayer and song for me is the opportunity to hear laypeople preach.

Furthermore, if your work schedule prevents you from attending the daytime liturgies on Good Friday, I invite you to join us for Taizé Prayer around the Cross that evening. Taizé is a form of simple, sung, repetitive prayer that fosters reflection and meditation amidst the demands of our busy lives. In these moments, I find it an excellent way to unwind and be fully present. I hope that you find your way to the liturgies that nourish and inspire you.

May peace and blessings accompany us as we embark on this sacred week, leading us to the joy and new life of Easter.

Yours,
Fr. John

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>April 6, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 9,954	\$ 7,400	\$ 2,554
St. Boniface	\$ 2,474	\$ 3,550	\$ (1,076)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,736	\$ 4,770	\$ 966

Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$287,952	\$ 296,000	\$ (8,048)
St. Boniface	\$130,117	\$ 142,000	\$ (11,883)
St. Mary's	\$208,324	\$ 190,800	\$ 17,524

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 187

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 72

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 80

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 175



LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TO THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Considering joining Parish Pastoral Council? The discernment process starts now with you filling out the nomination form and submitting it to the parish office by Sunday, April 13, 2025. The qualifications and expectations are outlined on the form. Discernment night will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Office. At this time candidates will learn more about the three-year commitment and specific responsibilities. One candidate from each of our three worship sites will be drawn at random that night to fill a three-year term.

Not sure you are interested, but know someone who may be? Then please, reach out and encourage them to fill out a nomination form. Forms are available at our Southeast Rochester Catholic Community website <https://southeastrochestercatholics.org/parish-council>, and in the back of each Church. A form can also be obtained by calling the parish office at 271-7240. Our goal is for the Parish Pastoral Council membership to reflect the diversity of the parish, and to support the mission and vision of our parish as followers of Jesus Christ.

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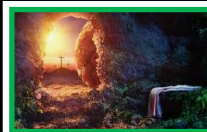
Dave Bergeron, St. Boniface

Walter Miller, St. Mary's

Sardar Ashori, Blessed Sacrament

Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Anne Bauman, Gerry Yawman, Mark Schork, Pete Klee, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guieshy, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becca Crof, Kristina Parker, Stephanie Ortiz, Secret Ortiz, Robert Brownyard, Liz Clarke, Maya Reagan, Nia Hrynio, Karen Agnello, Brian Lynd, Margaret Rutledge, Amanda Milne, Keri McBurney, Ery Pugh, Terry Hin, Andrea Moracco, Greg Stark, Joe Centanni, George Bauman, Kate Byrnes, Thomas Kelly, Christine Sibilio, MaryEllen Melder, Bill Long, Henry Albertelli, Bruce Gorman, Vera Horak, John Osterhout, Sharon Herring, Veronica Horn, Jean Clinton, Dawn Zinn, Mary Pflieger, Rachel Mary Cox, Jack Bowes, John Wesley, Bill Speechley, Charles Ronder, Steve Hahn, Phyllis DiMora.



Upcoming Readings for April 20, 2025 The Resurrection of the Lord

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9**