

# Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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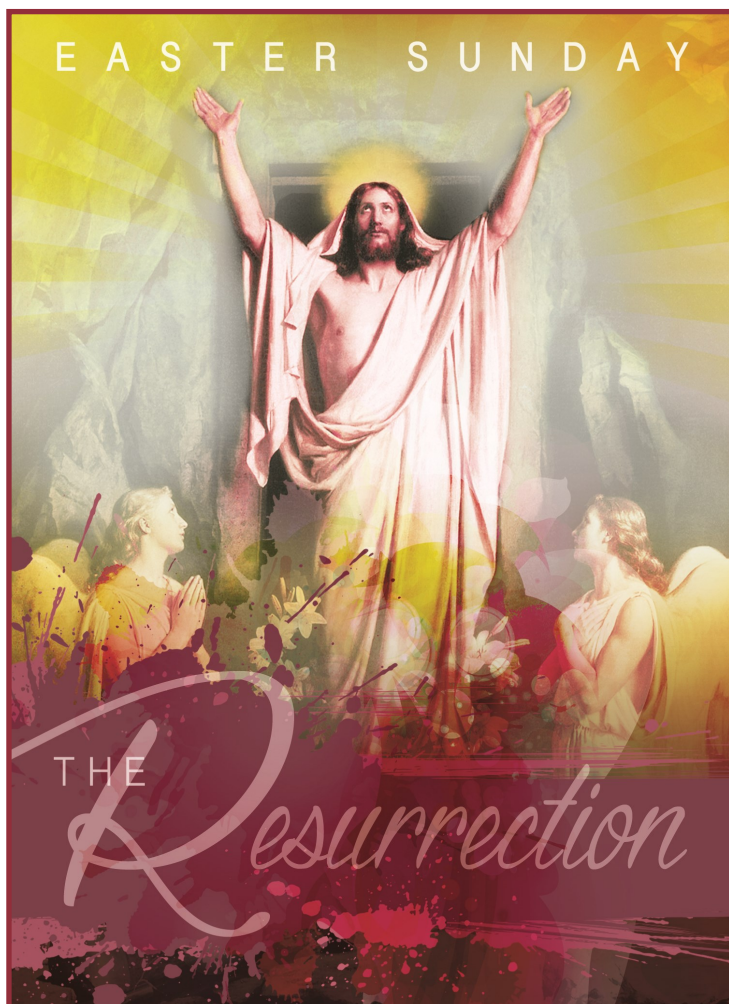
**Blessed Sacrament**

**Saint Boniface**

**Saint Mary's**

**April 20, 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.



## 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 Resurrection & Communion  
at St. Mary's 12:10 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

## 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:*

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(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

Giving time for our parish staff to recover,  
our office will be closed,  
Easter Monday, April 21.

We will re-open on  
Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30AM.

## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

**Monday, April 21** \*\*\* *Parish Office is Closed in Observance of the Easter holiday* \*\*\*  
(We will re-open on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30am)  
5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)  
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Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84

**Tuesday, April 22**  
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

**Wednesday, April 23**  
10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxijFa.1)  
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7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral (296 Flower City Parkway)

**Thursday, April 24**  
3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)  
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Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

**Sunday, April 27**  
10:40 a.m.– 11:55 a.m. Faith Formation (BS School)

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 19, Holy Saturday

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

8:00 p.m. (SB) 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

### Monday, April 21, Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. (BS) Kevin Reilly by Jim & Mary Holleran

12:10 p.m. (SM) Frank A. Smith by Al Smith

### Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

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

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

### Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. (BS) Sophie Pociask by Pociask Family

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

### Thursday, April 24, Thursday in the Octave of Easter

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

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

### Friday, April 25, Friday in the Octave of Easter

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

### Saturday, April 26

4:30 p.m. (SB) For the intentions of John, Katelyn and Madeline Walsh by John & Carolyn Walsh

### Sunday, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the intentions of Lee Walsh and Michelle Salamone by John & Carolyn Walsh

9:30 a.m. (BS) Karen & Barbara Lamark by Lamark Family  
Bill Kelly by Ellen & Gustavo Paz

11:15 a.m. (SM) Adelaide La Verdi by Mike & Joanna Grosodonia  
For the intentions of Michael and Erin Walsh by John & Carolyn Walsh



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Flower City Challenge is Scheduled for April 27*

Please be aware that the event may present some challenges when driving downtown on Sunday, April 27 for Mass at our three churches. Remember to give yourself plenty of time as you head out.



## LAST TWO WEEKS FOR 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: \_\_\_\_\_



### *Neighborhood Ambassadors Assist With Floor Project in the Supper Program Dining Room*

The neighborhood ambassador program is a one-of-a-kind workforce development program working to support folks who have been impacted by the Opioid crisis. The ambassadors work on Monroe Avenue to help clean up trash, support the neighbors and businesses with simple tasks and do their own personal development.

The Supper Program was lucky enough to have the group secure all of the supplies, do all of the prep work and actually paint the floor. We feel so fortunate to have had them help with this huge project. The floors look great!

## ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS DATES FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES!



**SUN. APRIL 27TH 2PM**

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SENSORY NEEDS

**SAT. MAY 10TH 5PM**

A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS WITH SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS



Questions? Contact  
Dcn. Jim Fien at  
[james.fien@dor.org](mailto:james.fien@dor.org).

# 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)

LAST CHANCE



Blessed Sacrament's  
Next to New Sale  
will be accepting donations  
April 21-23 (M-W, 10AM-6PM)  
**Last Three Days !**



## Food Collections at all Masses April 26 & 27

Your Donations Support:

*Bethany House*

*Blessed Sacrament's Supper Program*

*The People's Pantry*





## The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

been turned upside down by the events of the prior few days. Their hopes that Jesus was the long-promised Messiah, who had come to save them, were dashed by Jesus's passion and crucifixion. They were physically, mentally and emotionally shattered and scattered.

Yet, this did not stop the Resurrection of the Lord from happening on that first Easter Sunday morning. Jesus rose from the dead shattering the bonds of sin and death as new life burst from the tomb. The emergence of new life fundamentally changed everything for everyone, for all of creation, for all time. In many ways, it turned the world upside down for a second time in just a few days. We often talk of this change in terms of the tomb, a place of death, being transformed into a womb, out of which new life emerges. Sunday, which had marked the first day of the week following the sabbath rest, became the eighth day marking the first day of a new creation after the original seven-day creation in Genesis. Coming to recognize, accept, and understand the Resurrection of the Lord and all that entails would take time and effort, especially for those who are shattered and scattered like the disciples.

Reviewing the Gospel stories from that first Easter Sunday, we recognize that what enabled the disciples to grow in their recognition, acceptance and understanding of the Resurrection was their being pulled together, each doing their part in conjunction with the others to reveal showing more of this wondrous and awesome new reality. Consider the role that Mary Magdalene, Peter and the beloved disciple played in the discovery of the empty tomb. Without Mary Magdalene, who witnessed first hand Jesus's death and burial, how would they have known where Jesus had been laid to rest and been able to report to the others that that tomb was now empty. Without the bold and impetuous Peter, who jumps out of boats in storm-tossed seas and dares to be the first to profess that Jesus is the Christ, who would have rushed into the tomb to confirm that it was empty with the burial clothes rolled up in a separate place from the cloth that covered the head (Grave robbers would not have taken the time to unwrap the body, let alone neatly stow those cloths away in separate places). And the beloved disciple, who had not abandoned Jesus, but stood at the foot of the cross with Jesus's mother, Mary, and thus was less encumbered by shame and guilt than Peter, was needed to follow Peter inside, so as to see and believe. They each had a part to play in helping to unpack the mystery of Christ's passion and resurrection. They could not have done it alone; they needed to pull together, acting in conjunction with one another to reveal the truth of Easter. That truth would set them free as it frees us to stand once again on the Rock who is Jesus Christ, and to experience the joy and celebrate the wonder and awesomeness of Easter.

Considering in this way the Gospel stories of that first Easter Sunday gives us a model to follow as we come to terms with our present experience of being shattered and scattered by recent events. Just like those disciples, none of us can do it all on our own. We each need to do our part, drawing on the gifts and insights we have been given to reveal a part, on which others can build using their gifts and insights to reveal more of the truth. Then in that new found truth, we can stand once again on stable ground and find our bearings to continue our journey of hope in a troubled world. Admittedly, we have a ways to go before we get there fully. Yet, we know that Jesus Christ is the way, and the truth, and the life that will get us there. And that is enough for us to be glad and rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord this Easter Sunday.

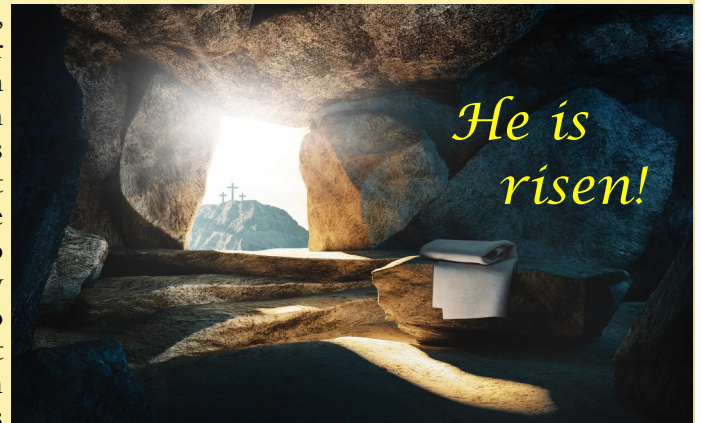
Peace and blessings as we continue on our Easter journey, rejoicing in the glory of the Resurrection and pulling together to do our part in conjunction with others to reveal more and more of the new life we have in Christ.

Happy Easter!!!

Yours,

Fr. John

With all the unsettledness and drama occurring in the world these days, entering into and celebrating Easter may be particularly challenging this year. A lack of stability and certainty may prevent us from being able to relax and unwind trusting that things will be okay, so that we can celebrate and enjoy the day. Yet, as we consider the disciples on that first Easter Sunday, we recognize that they were not much better off. Their world had



### PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<b>April 13, 2025</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,082	\$ 7,400	\$ (3,318)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,141	\$ 3,550	\$ (409)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,083	\$ 4,770	\$ 313

#### Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$292,034	\$ 303,400	\$ (11,366)
St. Boniface	\$133,258	\$ 145,550	\$ (12,292)
St. Mary's	\$213,407	\$ 195,570	\$ 17,837

#### ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

##### **Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800**

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 216

##### **St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550**

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 86

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 74

##### **St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550**

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 132

### CARE FOR CREATION COMMITTEE



#### **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR COLLECTING BATTERIES, CARTRIDGES AND PENS**

Thank You to all who contributed. We are going directly into teaching something new. Starting in May and June during all coffee hours at all of our churches, we will be presenting ***"How to Build a Backyard Habitat"*** for birds and butterflies. It will be a brief 10 minute talk with questions afterwards.

We welcome new people to our newly-formed group!

### **Our son wanted us happy.**

But, we were struggling as a couple. We needed help and knew we could not be the only couple facing similar struggles in their marriage.

We attended a Retrouvaille Weekend program to learn a communication process that helped us build a solid relationship with each other. We were able to reconnect and repair our marriage. Our marriage and family now have hope and happiness.



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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



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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 27, 2025**

**Acts 5:12-16**

**Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-**

**13, 17-19**

**John 20:19-31**