

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

June 1, 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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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The Mail Address for all three churches is:
259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 fax

The Physical Addresses of our three churches are:
Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford St., Rochester, NY 14607
Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, NY 14620
Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607

New summer office hours are in effect

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-4:30PM

Fridays 8:00AM—Noon

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.*

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

Rosary & Communion

at St. Mary's 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour marking **Feast of St. Boniface (SB)**

Monday, June 2

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (**Zoom**)

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)

[pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)

Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (**SB**)

Wednesday, June 4

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (**Zoom**)

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1)

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Thursday, June 5

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (**Zoom**)

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)

[pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)

Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

MASS INTENTIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

We are accepting Mass intentions for Masses through September 30, 2025 at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's. The requested donation is still \$10.00. Please contact the parish office at (585) 271-7240 to schedule your intentions.

Please note that while we will make every effort to schedule Masses on the date and in the place you request, this is not always possible given the number of priests and the Mass schedule. We are able by Church law to schedule two announced intentions for the same Mass. Also, kindly note that the pastor is required to celebrate a Mass once a week, preferably on Sunday, "For the Parishioners".

The Mass is a particularly powerful form of prayer that can be offered for a particular person or purpose. For example, a Mass may be offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday, on a wedding anniversary, during a time of illness, etc.), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones, in particular, to aid them in their journeys to heaven by passing more quickly through the purification process called purgatory.

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. (SB) George and Mary Ellen Brock by JoAnne Englerth

Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. (SB) Mary Ellen Clark by Anthony Califano

9:30 a.m. (BS) Raquel, Manuel and Jorge Paz by Ellen & Gustavo Paz

Peter Romeo by Kitty Jensen

11:15 a.m. (SM) Dr. Sonia Garcia by Shirley Cirillo

Monday, June 2, Seventh Week of Easter

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

Tuesday, June 3, Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga

8:00 a.m. (SB) Anna Bansbach by JoAnne Englerth

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, June 4, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00 a.m. (BS) Edward J. Lynd by John & Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, June 5, Memorial of Saint Boniface

FEAST DAY OF SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Paul White

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Friday, June 6, Seventh Week of Easter

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

Saturday, June 7

4:30 p.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Kathleen Wade

Sunday, June 8, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (SB) Helen Malinowski O'Donnell by Nancy O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. (BS) Lucy and Charles Adrion Sr. by Suzanne & Charles Adrion Jr.

Paul and Remegia Pinckney by Jim & Mary Holleran

11:15 a.m. (SM) William Cox by Nancy O'Donnell

Upcoming Readings for June 8th

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23

St. Mary's Church Tithing Fund Mission:

Consistent with our Catholic beliefs and the principles of good stewardship, our Parishes strive to share with others a portion of the gifts and resources we have received through God's grace. With a particular focus on our commitment to social justice, the St. Mary's Tithing Fund is dedicated to supporting organizations, agencies, and ministries which address needs in our neighborhoods and the wider Rochester community through works of mercy. For the First Quarter of 2025 our tithing fund has supported the following organizations who are supporting our community.

- ✦ Bethany House
- ✦ Isaiah House
- ✦ Family Promise of Rochester

In the past, the St. Mary's Tithing Fund also provided support for local families providing rental assistance and other needed support.

Please help us continue our mission of supporting organizations and families in our area by donating to our St. Mary's Tithing Fund. Your donations will help us sustain and expand our efforts to support organizations and families who are in need.

For more information, contact Dcn. Duncan Harris at dharris@dor.org (585-271-7240) or John Myers (Chairman) at john@myersci.com or visit the parish website: southeastrochestercatholics.org/tithing-fund for more information about our tithing fund or volunteering with any of the organizations we support.



Holy Beginnings Outreach

Ever wonder how those Synod meetings have helped change the church?

Holy Beginnings is one outgrowth of listening to the voices of the faithful!

Holy Beginnings Outreach cordially invites you to join us for an evening of prayer and praise!

Voices from Within

Catholic LGBTQ+ Faith Journeys

Stories from people in the pews!

Thursday June 5th at 7-8pm

Reception to follow

Mass at 6pm - adoration at 5:30pm

St. Rita Catholic Parish 1008 Maple Drive, Webster 14580

Learn more: holybeginnings.org

Contact: Deacon Duncan dharris@dor.org

MEET OUR NEW POPE!

LEO XIV

A Young Adult Conversation on the Life, Ministry, and Vision of Pope Leo



JUNE 1ST, 2025  **BLESSED SACRAMENT**
4:00 - 6:00 PM **IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

RSVP & Questions - roc.converge@dor.org



Request Prayers or Visits for the Sick or Homebound

We have a team of people who visit and bring communion to those in the hospital, nursing facilities, or are homebound parishioners. If you would like to be added to the prayer list or visitation list, please contact Lynn-Marie Wosniak at the Parish Office at (585) 271-7240 or email @lynn-marie.wosniak@dor.org. Please use the QR Code or email link to our website to submit an online form: <https://southeastrochestercatholics.org/visiting>

A Word From Father John...



As we near the conclusion of the Easter season and the Solemn Feast of Pentecost, often called the Church's birthday, I would like to provide an update on our parish's strategic planning. While our Parish Pastoral Council diligently compiles information about the ministries and facilities that comprise our three parish cluster, Bishop Matano has extended an invitation to us to participate in a larger City Planning Initiative.

The City Planning Initiative encompasses all the parishes in the City of Rochester, except for St. Anne Church, which is part of the Brighton Pastoral Planning Group, and Holy Cross Church in Charlotte. Holy Cross Church is clustered with Our Mother of Sorrows Church and part of the Northwest Pastoral Planning Taskforce, which includes the parishes in Charlotte, Greece, and Hilton. Starting in the northwest and stretching down to the southwest, the City Planning Initiative includes Sacred Heart Cathedral, Holy Apostles, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, St. Monica's, and Emmanuel Church of the Deaf. Moving east across the river (roughly from south to north), this also includes our three parish cluster (Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface, and St. Mary's), Peace of Christ Parish with three churches (St. John the Evangelist on Humboldt St., St. James, and St. Ambrose), Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish with three churches (Corpus Christi, St. Michael's, and Annunciation), and St. Stanislaus Kostka. This grouping encompasses twelve parishes and fifteen worship sites, serving a wide diversity of Catholics across multiple linguistic (English, Spanish, Polish, American Sign Language), cultural (European-American, African-American, Black, Latino, Hispanic, Deaf, Polish), socioeconomic, and theological/liturgical (conservative/traditional to liberal/progressive) subgroups. This rich diversity presents numerous challenges and opportunities that will require careful and thoughtful consideration.

The pastors involved in the City Planning Initiative have met twice. At the first meeting, two pastors from the Northwest Pastoral Planning Taskforce shared their process and experience in developing a preliminary plan. At our second meeting, we aimed to familiarize ourselves with each other's parishes by sharing basic statistical information, current challenges and initiatives, and any ongoing planning within our individual parishes. We intend to meet again to continue sharing information as we ran out of time before we could hear from all the pastors.

Next steps include identifying a shared mission and values that will guide our discussions and developing an outline of the potential steps in the planning process. As these come together and take shape, we plan to invite representatives from each parish to join the discussions. However, since we are only in the preliminary stages, it's too early to discuss timelines at this point. I will keep you posted as things develop.

In the meantime, our Parish Pastoral Council continues to gather and refine information to support the strategic planning process in our three church cluster and the broader city planning initiative. The Council has three taskforces focused on ministries, facilities, and growing our parish. The first two taskforces are working to capture the current state of our ministries and facilities and project the challenges and opportunities ahead. The taskforce on growing our parish is examining various factors to attract and retain new parishioners, as well as invite back those who have stepped or drifted away. A key focus is the hospitality offered in all three of our churches. While we do some things well, there are many opportunities for improvement. As the Council has done in the past, they will continue to share their work product and seek input from the larger parish to enhance the planning process.

The long-awaited settlement of the diocesan bankruptcy and reorganization, along with the associated claims against the parishes, are looming in the background. As reported in the Catholic Courier, further steps towards a resolution are expected in late July or early August this year. One would expect that this resolution would lead to the anticipated end of Bishop Matano's tenure and the selection of a new bishop to lead our diocese. However, I don't have any inside information or special knowledge about the exact timing or the potential candidates. We'll have to wait and see how this leadership change affects the pastoral planning process across the diocese. I invite you to join me in praying for a timely and favorable resolution to both matters.

May the gift of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen us as we face the challenges ahead.

Yours,

Fr. John

P.S.

1) This coming Thursday marks the feast day of Saint Boniface, the patron of our parish church. We'll be celebrating the feast at Sunday Masses this weekend, as Pentecost falls next weekend. Please join us for the coffee hour after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass to celebrate. Additionally, we'll be celebrating daily Mass at St. Boniface on the actual feast day, June 5th.

2) Congratulations to Mark Amann, our parishioner, husband of Katie, our Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, and father to Tommy, Dobby, Marky, and Joseph (three of whom serve as altar servers). Mark was ordained a deacon by Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, May 31st. He'll be serving as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Rochester. Until he starts his assignment in September, Mark will be helping to cover Masses and the Holy Hour in our parish. His first opportunity to serve as a deacon in our parish will be at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 31st. May God bless him with wisdom and joy in his service as a deacon.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>May 25, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,450	\$ 7,400	\$ 50
St. Boniface	\$ 2,561	\$ 3,550	\$ (989)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,432	\$ 4,770	\$ 662
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 343,719	\$ 347,800	\$ (4,081)
St. Boniface	\$ 151,333	\$ 166,850	\$ (15,517)
St. Mary's	\$ 241,431	\$ 224,190	\$ 17,241

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 159

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 68

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 71

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 131

Coffee Hour at Blessed Sacrament is June 8th after the 9:30AM Mass



We will be celebrating Father's Day at our next coffee hour. BBQ grill cookies, brown butter chocolate chips, and cowboy cookies are just a few suggestions that help say, "Happy Father's Day!" As always, please bring your goodies down to the Supper Program Dining Room before the start of Mass.

Thank you,
Linda and Larry

Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, a 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 Yanman, Mark Schork, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guinessly, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becka 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, 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, Suzie Ricci, JoAnne Englerth.

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Wasps and Bees: Addressing Questions Asked After the Pollinator Garden Presentation!

Are wasp pollinators? Yes. Bees are primarily attracted to flowers while wasps are likely to be attracted to meat and sweets. Wasps eat other insects.

Do wasps and bees share the same space? If food is abundant and there is no conflict at nests or flowers they can share, but wasps become aggressive when food resources are thin.

Would bee houses help to diminish the wasp population nearby? No. Wasps may build nests in empty cavities in bee houses. Answers were AI generated on the internet!

Have a question? We will try to find the answer! Contact: ptierney@ssjrochester.org or adamsgrace@gmail.com

