

Parish and Community News and Events

Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion—January 20
If you have a child (second grade or older), who would like to receive First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation this year, please plan on coming to our parent meeting on Saturday, January 20, at 10:15am at Saint Michael's Church. During the meeting we'll explain the process and give you dates for classes and the celebration of the Sacraments. If you have any questions, contact Gloria at (585)325-4041.



Confirmation
If you have a young person in grades 8-12 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, come join us January 21, from 6:30pm–8:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church (864 E. Main Street). You can also see the orange Confirmation flier at the doors of church for dates and times.

Ash Wednesday Schedule
February 14, 2024

Mass with Ashes
8:00am at Annunciation (English)
12:10pm at Saint Michael (Spanish)
7:00pm at Corpus Christi (Bilingual)

Individual Distribution
9:30am-1:30pm at Parish Office
11:00am-1:00pm outside Corpus Christi Church
1:00pm-3:00pm outside Saint Michael Church

Bring Back your Palms
You can start bringing your blessed palms back to us this weekend so we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 14). There are baskets by the door of church to put them in.

Save the Date: February 24, 2024
Lenten Retreat
Join us on Saturday, February 24, at Corpus Christi Church (864 East Main Street) for a Lenten Retreat for your whole family. We will have sessions both in Spanish and English. Come at 10:00 am to enjoy some coffee and doughnuts and fellowship. The retreat will conclude with lunch.

Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ January 6-7, 2024	
Online collection	\$1,721.00
Physical collection	\$6,571.00
Total collection this week	\$8,292.00
Needed to survive	\$10,000.00
Needed to thrive	\$12,000.00

Join us for the celebration of Our Lady of Altagracia
Patroness of the Dominican Republic
Friday, January 19, 2024, 7:00 PM

All are invited to a religious and cultural celebration (in Spanish) in honor of the protectress of our brothers and sisters from the Dominican Republic.
Saint Michael
859 N Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14605
There will be a social gathering following Mass.

Thank you for your support of all our Christmas Programs
Thank you to all who collaborated with our Christmas Programs, the Angel Trees, Sister Regis, Rochester Hope, etc. Your help made it possible for us to bring some love and care to our brothers and sisters during the holiday season.

Bible Study in Spanish
Our Bible Study in Spanish will start meeting again on Wednesday, January 17 at Corpus Christi at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

Why request a Mass intention?
Because the Mass is the best prayer we can offer for someone. You can request a Mass intention for someone who is living on their birthday, or when they need special prayers, such as when they are ill, or when they have a special reason to give thanks and celebrate such as a wedding anniversary or a graduation. You can also request a Mass intention for someone who is deceased, because of the Communion of Saints, we believe that our prayers make a real difference for those who have died, it is a wonderful way to remember them and to celebrate the fact that we are still in relationship with them.

How can I request a Mass intention?
You can come to the office (80 Prince St, Rochester, NY 14605) or call us ((585) 325-4041) during office hours (Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am—1:30 pm) or you can email Gloria at gloria.taveras@dor.org

How much do I have to pay for a Mass intention?
There is no cost for the celebration of Sacraments, these are a gift of God's grace. You could make a donation of \$10 or more if you so desire.

Attendance January 6-7, 2024	
Annunciation 4:00 pm	86
Corpus Christi 8:30 am	79
Corpus Christi 10:00 am	102
Saint Michael 11:45 am	136
Total:	403

Parroquia Cabrini Parish

Annunciation/Anunciación -Corpus Christi- Saint Michael/San Miguel
IN the City, FOR the City / EN la ciudad, PARA la ciudad
80 Prince Street, Rochester, NY 14605 (585)325-4041
www.cabriniroc.org www.facebook.com/cabrinirochester



Parish Office: Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am-1:30pm, Sunday 8:00-8:30am and 10:00am-12pm
Pastoral Care: (585) 210-3024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 13-14, 2024

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor (585) 210-3024 fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org
Father Robert Werth, Parochial Vicar (585) 325-4041 ext.221 fr.robert.werth@dor.org
Dawn Burdick, Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation Coordinator (585) 622-4594 dawn.burdick@dor.org
Gloria Taveras, Assistant for Faith Formation and Communications (585) 325-4041 ext.211 gloria.taveras@dor.org
Carol Wynne, Finance Director (585)254-3221 ext. 114 carol.wynne@dor.org

Welcome!
We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, register online at: cabriniroc.org/register. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

Baptism
Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at cabriniroc.org/baptism, for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Confirmation and Eucharist
Please contact Dawn Burdick if you are interested in Confirmation and Eucharist for Children, Youth and Adults.

RCIA/RCIC
Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to contact Dawn Burdick or fill in the form at cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic.

Holy Matrimony
Couples must fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/matrimony or contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

Holy Orders
To learn more about Holy Orders go to rocpriest.org or talk to one of our priests or deacons.

Confession
On the scheduled times listed on page 3 or by appointment. For preparation for First Reconciliation please contact Dawn Burdick.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled sporadically. To request the Sacrament please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585) 210-3024**, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**.

Ministry to the Sick
Please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585)210-3024**, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Funerals
To schedule a funeral please contact the parish office.

Reserve and use our space
In order to use any of our spaces for parish ministries, meetings, etc. or for external events, you must reserve it first. To reserve and use our space please fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/space.

The Voice of the Pastor

Now the Work of Christmas Begins...

The Christmas season has come to an end with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, yet the work of Christmas now begins:

“When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among others, To make music in the heart.” Howard Thurman

At Cabrini Parish we have many ways to engage this work of Christmas. We can support Matthew’s Closet, Sister Regis Food Cupboard, Saint Vincent de Paul and Rochester Hope with our time, talent and treasure so that the work of Christmas can happen in the City of Rochester. If you are interested in supporting this work, please get in touch with the parish office and we will connect you with the appropriate person.

This week we want to highlight the work of **Matthew’s Closet**. They provide those in need in our city with gently used clothing. You can make a financial donation at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/tomatthewscloset>

They are also in need of more volunteers, if you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office and we will connect you.

During this month of January, we will also be intentional in engaging this work of Christmas beyond our city. Since I will be away between January 8 and February 2, visiting my family in Colombia (and hopefully visiting Homeboy Industries in LA, seeking to continue the process to bring the program to Rochester), this will open the opportunity for us to welcome Missionaries to visit our parish and celebrate the weekend Masses with us, allowing us to connect with the mission of Christ all over the world and support such mission with our prayer and treasure.

This weekend, January 13-14, Fr. Chris Arockiaraj P.S.S., will be visiting our parish to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Arockiaraj was born in Chennai, India. He was ordained in April 1995 and is a priest in the Archdiocese of Madras, India. Fr. Chris is the Director of Pastoral Formation at Theological College, the national diocesan seminary at The Catholic University of America. He has held various positions, including pastor, hospital chaplain, formation advisor and spiritual advisor. As an Outreach Priest he is able to see the difference Cross Catholic makes in serving the poor. He is inspired and motivated as a priest working with those in need. An inspiring and compassionate orator, Cross Catholic Outreach is proud to have Father Arockiaraj preach on behalf of those they serve — the poorest of the poor. Please welcome him. He will share some touching

stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747.

Next weekend January 20-21, Fr. Romane St. Vil, from the Maryknoll Missionaries will be visiting us and celebrating all our weekend Masses. Fr. Romane St. Vil has served as a missionary in Cambodia and Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and his gospel to all the people. Maryknoll, a Catholic non-profit mission movement now comprised of four organizations, has been the heart and hands of the U.S. Catholic Church’s overseas mission work for more than 100 years. Maryknoll is a Catholic Society of Apostolic Life of missionary priests and brothers, sisters, lay missionaries and lay associates; who, for over 100 years, have modeled themselves after the compassion and love of Jesus Christ in reaching out to those in the world who are most in need.

Pope Francis challenges the Catholic Church to create a culture of mission, one in which all Christians respond to their baptismal call to be “Missionary Disciples.” Maryknoll answers this call to mission by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard it, and by ministering to the hungry, sick, and marginalized in more than 20 countries across the globe. Their work involves direct evangelization and various pastoral ministries, healthcare, education, agricultural and vocational training, HIV/AIDS ministry, disaster relief, and many more in service as heralds of God’s LOVE and HOPE in the poorest areas around the world.

The weekend of January 27-28, Fr. Runde from Food for the Poor will be visiting us and celebrating all our weekend Masses. In 2023, Food for the Poor’s mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Developing World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor. The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer. Ultimately, they seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord. In 2023 they fed 185,400,000 people, built 1,373 homes, and shipped 2,111 containers of goods and supplies.

May this month be a month of starting 2024 on the right priorities, serving our brothers and sisters, near and far. A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

This week in our Parish (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Green
Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Saturday, January 13
10:00 am **Faith Formation Classes** at **Saint Michael** (869 N Clinton Ave)
NO Confessions or Adoration
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Paul Michael Lake** by Bettyann Zubil, his sister *and* for **Theresa Cosco** by SJER—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Chris Arockiaraj*

Sunday, January 14
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Baby Noah James-Cooper Dodrill** by Patrick Downs *and* for **Buddy Rodenhouse** by Ron and Deni Mack—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Chris Arockiaraj*
10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **the deceased members of the Rosa Family** by Julio Rosa *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Chris Arockiaraj / Deacon Jorge Malavé assists*
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **Hordencia Borrás, Ramón Rojás, Jovena Malabé** by Sharon Abarzua *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Chris Arockiaraj / Deacon Carlos Vargas assists*

Monday, January 15 Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time—Green	Office Closed 8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Tammy Workman by James Edward Pratt— <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation	Readings: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22
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Tuesday, January 16 Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time—Green	NO Confessions or Adoration 12:10 pm MASS at Saint Michael —For The Souls in Purgatory by Karen Fitoria— <i>SPANISH—Presider: Father Bob Werth / Homilist: Deacon Carlos Vargas</i>	Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28
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Wednesday, January 17 Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot—White	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Al and Flo Morabito by Joe and Laura Foley— <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 6:30 pm Bible Study at Corpus Christi — <i>SPANISH</i>	Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6
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Friday, January 19 Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time—Green	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Harry Battaglia by Lisa Yockel <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation NO Confessions or Adoration 7:00 pm MASS at Saint Michael —For The people of the Parish — <i>SPANISH—Presider: Father Bob Werth / Homilist: Deacon Salvador Otero</i>	Readings: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Green
Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Saturday, January 20
10:00 am **Faith Formation Classes** at **Saint Michael** (869 N Clinton Ave)
10:15 am **First Communion Parents’ Meeting** at **Saint Michael Church**
NO Confessions or Adoration
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Betty Nancy** by Jean Ames *and* for **Andrea Coletta** by Daughter Maria Valente & Family—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Romane St. Vil*

Sunday, January 21
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Kathleen D'Alesio** by her children *and* for **Gladys Carbonell** by Patrick Flanigan and Ted Capuano—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Romane St. Vil*
10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Georgena Sanabria** by Priscila DeJesus *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Romane St. Vil / Deacon Salvador Otero assists*
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **The Souls in Purgatory** by Karen Fitoria *SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Romane St. Vil / Deacon Jorge Malavé assists*
6:30 pm **Confirmation Class** at **Corpus Christi**



Prayer Line
(585)288-6107
Frances M. Grillo



Pope’s Prayer Intention for January

For The Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.