

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



September 24, 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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Sacramental Life

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Marriage

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call the parish office.

Reconciliation (Confession)

1st Saturday at 10:30am at Holy Cross Church; 3rd Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm at St. Anthony Church; or by appointment at All Saints Church, Holy Cross or St. Anthony.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact the Faith Formation Office regarding preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Pastoral Care / Hospital Visitation

Please contact the parish office if you know of a parishioner who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and who would appreciate Communion or a pastoral visit.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Rel. Ed. for St. Anthony & Holy Cross takes place at Holy Cross Sundays 9:45am; Rel. Ed. at All Saints after Sunday Masses (11:30am). The All Saints Teen Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00pm. The Holy Cross High School Youth Group meets at various times at Holy Cross.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday • September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15)*

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for a Special Intention

Sunday • September 24 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Steve Hall by Catherine Flanagan

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Jerry Hass by Joan Hass

Monday • September 25 *(Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18)*

Tuesday • September 26 *(Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21)*

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Alice Lockwood by The Family

1:30 pm Mass at **Groton Nursing Home** for Bernadine & Hubert Sharpe

Wednesday • September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6)*

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Jim Dineen by Margie Peech

Thursday • September 28 *(Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9)*

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for John & Elizabeth Wagner by the Tvaroha Family

Friday, September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51)*

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Richard Shay by John & Barb Walpole

Saturday • September 30 *St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45)*

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Wayne Gutches by Mary Carey & Family

Sunday • October 1 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Eleanor Hammond by the Fagan Family

8:30 am Mass (in Spanish) at **All Saints** for the People of our Parishes

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** In Honor of Norman Wheeler's 83rd Birthday by Pat Wheeler

**A NOTE FROM
FR. DANIEL . . .**

This weekend our readings present us with the parable of the landowner. Parables use everyday situations and images of Jesus' time to help people understand who God is and how God works. Because God is so different from us, in every parable there is always a twist, an unexpected outcome that is inviting the listeners to see beyond human ways into the way of God.

In the parable we have this weekend, a farmer goes out into town to look for workers for the harvest. He does that in the early morning, at mid-morning, at noon, at mid-afternoon and at the end of the afternoon. Then at the end of the day he calls all the workers in to pay them, and pays them all the same amount no matter at what time of the day they came to work.

This story is supposed to make us either laugh or seriously question what is going on. It makes no sense that the farmer would go out at 5 pm looking for workers when the work day is almost over, and it certainly makes no sense that he would pay them all the same amount.

In this story the farmer is an image for God so, what can we learn about God by the unusual ways this farmer acts? I think that we can learn at least two things: that **our God never ceases to seek us**, and that **our God holds nothing back**.

The farmer that goes out looking for workers at all times of the day shows us that God never rests in his desire to bring us to him, that he never gives up on us, that at all times of the day, in all moments and stages of our life, he keeps coming to us through others, through situations, through signs to invite us to be his friends, to love us, to heal us, to forgive us. For our God it is never too late, and he not only will welcome us always but will never cease to come out to seek for us.

The farmer that pays all employees equally shows us that our God holds nothing back. Once we accept his invitation, once we give him the slightest indication that we want to accept his love, that we need his help, that we need his forgiveness....no matter how late our gesture comes or how small it is, he will immediately shower us with all his love and his graces, he will always grant us his forgiveness, with no limitations. Our God holds nothing back from us, he gives us all!

So, if God is always seeking us, and will never hold anything back, the key is our freedom that he will always respect, even if it pains him greatly when we do not accept his invitation. We must open the door, we must say yes.

This week we are invited to reflect:

*What are the areas of my life into which God wants to enter with his healing, love and forgiveness?
Can I trust that he is seeking me and holds nothing back, and say yes and let him in?*

A fellow human being undeservedly showered by God's love and mercy, A.M.D.G.,

Fr. Daniel



Year of the Eucharist



As we continue to celebrate this Year of the Eucharist we are invited to reflect on the awesome gift we have in the Most Holy Eucharist. In the Gospel we hear about so many that went through great sacrifice to be in the presence of our blessed Lord. Some climbed on roofs and opened holes in them just to be able to get to him, some went into the fields with no food or drink just to listen to him and so many constantly struggled through the multitudes to get to touch him, and how blessed were those that got to walk with him, listen to him and touch even the end of his cloak. But how much more blessed are we!!!, when we have the very Lord of the universe offered upon the Altar and humbled into a tiny host so that He can be with us, so that we can touch Him, so that He can become one with us. Mass is offered every day, and every day we can come and be with Him, listen to Him, be touched by Him. He takes humble abode in us, so that we are always with Him and never alone. He stays in our tabernacles so that we can always come before His presence to pray, to share our joys and sorrows, to listen to His infinite love that never ceases to pour out every grace upon us.

When we receive our First Communion, we have such a profound sense of this awesome gift. As the years go by, we might lose some of this awe, some of this gratitude, some of this reverence. May this year of the Eucharist be an opportunity for us to rediscover this most beautiful gift we have in the Most Holy Eucharist.

I invite you all this week to spend time remembering your First Communion: What do you remember about that day? What effect has the Eucharist had on your life?

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Sun., Sept. 24 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am

Mon., Sept. 25 **A.S.** Finance Council Mtg. 6:00pm @ **A.S.**
BINGO 7:00pm @ **A.S.**

Tues., Sept. 26 Mass 9:00am @ **St.A.**
Groton Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm
Cluster Liturgy Committee Mtg. 6:00pm @ **H.C.**
Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**

Wed., Sept. 27 Mass 9:00am @ **H.C.**

Thurs., Sept. 28 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Rosary 7:00pm @ **St.A.**

Fri., Sept. 29 Mass 12:00noon @ **St.A.**

Sat., Sept. 30 Red Cross Blood Drive 8am-1pm @ **A.S.**
Rosary 10:00am @ **H.C.**
St.A. Parent Mtg. 5:30pm @ **St.A.**

Sun., Oct. 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Mass in Spanish 8:30am @ **A.S.** (& breakfast)
Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am
Holy Cross Annual Parish Picnic 12:30pm @ **H.C.**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Oct. 2 Contemplation Rosary and Talk 5:30pm @ **A.S.**

Oct. 5 **Cluster** RCIA Mtg. 7:00pm @ **H.C.**

Oct. 7 Rosary & Blessing of Statue 1:30pm @ **L. Benson's**

Oct. 9 Columbus Day — Parish Offices Closed

Oct. 15 Living Rosary 9:45am @ **H.C.**

Oct. 21 Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00am-12:00pm @ **St.A.**

Oct. 22 **H.C.** Donut Day (rescheduled)

FORGIVEN

FR. DANIEL'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays at Holy Cross 8:00am—12:00pm
Mondays at All Saints 1:00pm—5:00pm
Tuesdays at St. Anthony 10:00am—5:00pm
Wednesdays at Holy Cross 10:30am—5:00pm
Thursdays at All Saints 10:30am—5:00pm
Fridays at St. Anthony 8:00am—11:30am
E-mail: Fr.Daniel.Ruiz@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. 1:00-4:00pm Tues./Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Wed. 8:00am-12noon Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

ST.A./H.C. PASTORAL ASSOC./FAITH FORM. HRS.

Mon. & Wed. at Holy Cross 9:30am-3:00pm

Tues. & Thurs. at St. Anthony 9:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: Mary.Ann.Kozak@dor.org

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

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PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

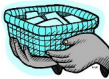
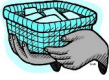

**Our will should reflect
who we are
and who we love.
God in your will?**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: September 30 & October 1, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Jerry Lutkenhouse Bill Rohde	Jerry Lutkenhouse Rich Morse Nursing Home MaryAnn Beno	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Mark Robinson Mary Westlake	Fran Sovocool Connie Wilcox	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Chris Loviglio Cas Flanagan	(C) Kathy Muller (C) Carroll MacDowell (H) Doug Collins	Alyssa Salerno Carlea Davis	Dennis Lynch Felix Abel-Ferretti		Oak Hill Cavataio
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Ed Pasto John Wagner	(C) Linda Carlton (C) Cheryl Casey (C) Monica Ravas (C) <i>Choir:</i> Dcn. George	(Cross) Alejandra Benson (Altar) Zora Benson	Andrew Kuramoto Miya Kuramoto Jake Ouellette Parker Ouellette	Nursery Dan Brown Lena Gisler	Anne Drake

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

September 17, 2017 (Week 12)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 146 (Children): 63	\$ 3,370.57	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 108 (Children): 30	\$ 1,766.00	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 91 (Children): 15	\$ 1,232.00	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Ginny Bradshaw, Ron Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cooca, Richard Compton, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Charlene Haskell, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Dorothy Kubinski, Tudy Leitch, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Chris Montreuil, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Nancy Rotunda, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **September 17** were: For the safety of all travelers / For the repose of the soul of Debbie McKane / For a special intention / For a successful surgery / In thanksgiving for the arrival of Father Daniel / for my brother-in-law / For Chris Palmer of Atlanta, Georgia, my friend—may he rest in peace / For the peaceful resting of my best friend Kyle Arrison / For the repose of the soul of June Laughlin / For healing for Graciella, Marina, Elena, and Iva / For a special friend / For Chuck Benson / For my mother-in-law, who was just diagnosed with cancer / For Carl Nedrow and Betty Fedorka.

SAVE THE DATE

October is the month of the Rosary, and a great opportunity to get closer to Mary as a model of humility, service, obedience and trust.

To honor our Mother, we will all have three wonderful opportunities in October:



- ◆ On **Monday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm**, Fr. Daniel will be giving a short talk on the Rosary and guiding us through a Contemplation Rosary at All Saints Church.
- ◆ On **Saturday, October 7th at 1:30 pm**, Linda Benson has invited us all to come and pray the Rosary at her grotto (546 Cobb St Groton, NY 13073). Fr. Daniel will join us and bless Our Lady's statue. Please bring a lawn chair with you.
- ◆ On **Sunday, October 15**, our Faith Formation children and families will lead us in a Living Rosary at Holy Cross.

If you love the rosary or if you do not really know much about the Rosary but would like to learn how to pray it, these are wonderful opportunities for you. Let us all come together to honor Mary and to learn from her the way to her Son.

2nd COLLECTION: Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.

- ⇒ St. Anthony \$ 259.50
- ⇒ Holy Cross \$ 627.00
- ⇒ All Saints \$ 747.00



DIocese OF ROCHESTER — FINANCIAL FRAUD HOTLINE

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to the **Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266**.

Reports may also be made in writing to: Internal Audit Dept., Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last weekend to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Our parish communities raised \$1,633.50 to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

PARISH LIFE

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 1st 12:30-3:30pm

Please join us for our annual parish picnic next Sunday! Bring a side dish or snack to share. Beverages, meats and table settings will be provided. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.



SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION — HOLY CROSS

September is Holy Cross' month to collect personal hygiene products for Catholic Charities Samaritan Center. Please help our local community. Donated items can be dropped off in the basket in the back of church. Items most in need: **baby diapers & wipes, conditioner, lotion, bars of soap, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**



NOTICES

MASS IN SPANISH



On Sunday, October 1st, Fr. Daniel will be presiding at a Mass in Spanish at All Saints. The Migrant Workers from King Ferry, who this year came from Mexico, will be joining us for Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast in the parish center. All are welcome to join us!

ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY

Effective October 1, 2017, the cost of plots in St. Anthony's Cemetery will be \$700 each (currently, they are \$600).

FAITH FORMATION

TIME FOR THE RCIA TO BEGIN !

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process in which people are guided in their faith journey and taught the Catholic faith. We will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5th at 7:00pm at Holy Cross. Anyone in the Cluster is invited!

ST. ANTHONY RELIGIOUS ED. PARENT'S MEETING

We will be having a Parent's Meeting for St. Anthony's Religious Ed. families after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, Sept. 30th in McNamara Hall.

FUNDRAISERS

ST. ANTHONY'S COMBO RESULTS

We had another very successful Combo Fundraiser this year. Thanks to our dedicated and hard-working group of volunteers, we made \$3,174.19 after all our expenses have been paid! Thank you to everyone who took part in this event.

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

Every Monday through October (except Monday holidays). Kitchen opens at 6:00pm; games begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Come Join the Fun!!



(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Soups** (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable) for the month of September. Look for a collection basket at the back of church.

"40 Days for Life" begins THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept 27th!!

More than 12 faith communities from throughout Tompkins County will be participating!! Have you committed to your weekly time of peaceful prayer, fasting and vigil? Free parking is available at Joe's Restaurant, corner of Buffalo and Rte. 13 N. until 4:00pm. There is also parking available along Seneca St. Come and pray for the protection of the pre-born; no longer shall we tolerate the selling of baby parts. Stand in prayer across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St. **Every life is precious!** For more information, contact Carolann Darling, 607-351-6668 or MaryAnne Tissot, 315 -246-7479 www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca.

NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE SAVE-A-BABY

NYS Right to Life Save-A-Baby tickets will be available after Mass at St. Anthony's on September 30. The Grand Prize is \$500. Suggested donation is \$1 per ticket. Proceeds benefit Cortland County Citizens for Life, Inc. Thank you for your support of local pro-life efforts.

LIFE CHAIN 2017

The annual Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October 1**, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, at the intersection of Groton Avenue-Clinton Street and Main Street in Cortland. Signs will be brought to the Life Chain and available for participants to use. Come to this peaceful, prayerful witness for the sanctity of human life. Bring your family and friends. Lawn chairs and strollers welcome.



Our Church Mission
The people of All Saints, Saint Anthony's, and Holy Cross are a Roman Catholic Community that joyfully embraces our baptismal call to worship God, to preach the Good News of Christ, to teach through Word and sacrament, to build the community of faith and hope in the Holy Spirit, and to serve those who are our neighbors, especially those in need. As pilgrims nourished by the Eucharist for our journey of faith, we are commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ to reach out together and work with all who seek harmony within the human family to advance the reign of God.

REGIONAL NEWS

NURSING HOMES — MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

In order to better accommodate the needs of our sisters and brothers at the nursing homes, Fr. Daniel has decided to reschedule the nursing home Masses for the afternoon.

All are invited and welcome to join us for these Masses.

The Mass at **Oak Hill Manor** in Ithaca will be every **3rd Monday** of the month at **1:30pm**. This month, that was **September 18**.

The Mass at the **Groton Nursing Home** will be every **4th Tuesday** of the month at **1:30pm**. This month, that will be **September 26**. May we all continue to visit, serve, cherish and pray for the sick and the elderly in our families and in our community!

PARISH MISSION WITH FR. FRANCIS C. POMPEI, OFM Immaculate Conception Parish (113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca) September 24-26, 7:00-8:30pm in Carges Hall

Kids Teens, Singles, Seniors, Families — your lives will change if you come all three nights! Fr. Pompei is a Franciscan Priest from Holy Name Province and lives in Buffalo. He has spent his ministry working with the poor and has done extensive retreat work with both adults & teenagers. He plays the bagpipes, trumpet and tennis.

POLAR EXPLORER IN ITHACA

The Interfaith Climate Action Network invites you hear the amazing adventurer, Will Steger, on Wednesday, September 27. Having explored the North Pole, Greenland and Antarctica by dogsled for decades, Will shares images and data which illustrate the stark reality of the melting ice caps and the shocking speed at which global warming is happening. It's a warning bell that we as Catholics are called to heed to protect God's creation. Come hear Will on September 27 at 7:00pm, First Unitarian Society, 305 North Aurora Street, corner of Aurora and Buffalo Streets, downtown Ithaca.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL MCAULEY AWARD DINNER

Notre Dame High School is hosting the 12th annual McAuley Award Dinner on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Elmira Country Club. This year's honorees are Mrs. Susan Sager Curran and Mrs. Karen Jennings. For ticket information and details, please contact Tracy Brunton, Director of Advancement & Alumni Relations at 607-734-2267 ext.325 or email: bruntontracy@notredamehighschool.com.

CATHOLICMATCH October 20-22, 2017

Official Event for Catholic Singles is coming to Corning

- **Friday, Oct. 20:** Meet & Greet at the Corning Radisson, Dinner on Market St. in Corning.
- **Saturday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast at the Corning Radisson, Tour of the Corning Museum of Glass, Tour of the Seneca Lake Wineries, Dinner on Captain Bill's Dinner Cruise on Seneca Lake with Fr. Lew Brown.
- **Sunday, Oct. 22:** Mass at the Historic Saint Mary Catholic Church at 11:30am; Luncheon after Mass.

Contact Ernie Nitsche (607) 329-7706; nitsche.ernie@gmail.com
Please RSVP by October 6.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS



A free six-week educational program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves. It will be offered this fall at two locations locally. During six, 90-minute sessions held weekly, caregivers learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, and access local resources. Attendees also learn how to balance the demands in their lives and to increase their ability to make tough decisions.

Upcoming Class:

Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm at Longview, 1 Bella Vista Drive, Ithaca (off Rt. 96).

Pre-registration is required as space is limited — call the Office for the Aging (274-5492) to register or for more information about these classes, which are available to family caregivers at no cost.

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER MEN'S CONFERENCE "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

Saturday, October 14, 2017 7:30am—4:00pm

St. June the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester

- ♦ Fr. Larry Richards, Pastor, best-selling author, EWTN Radio host
- ♦ Christ Padgett, Musician, evangelist, author
- ♦ Fr. Carter Griffin, Catholic convert & Vice-Rector St. John Paul II Seminary

Registration: \$55 (\$70 at the door); \$15 students. Doors open 7:00am. 8:00am Mass will be celebrated with The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Registration details at www.exultrochester.org

Contact Keith Randolph at St.A. (898-3903) if you are interested.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

A mission trip to the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala is being organized for March 2018. Any adults, or adults and teens, interested in going should contact Ed Pasto at 607-280-2264.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

Celebrate **Respect Life Sunday** with Bishop Matano on Sunday, October 1, at 4:30pm.

Bishop Matano will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church on 210 Pleasant St. in Downtown Rochester. This year's USCCB Respect Life Program theme is *Be not afraid: "Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:20). Our Lord's assurance gives us courage to be a witness to LIFE, from the moment of conception to natural death. Kick off your witness during Respect Life Month (October) at this Mass. Contact Suzanne Stack, Life Issues Coordinator, with any questions at 585-328-3210 x1304 or suzanne.stack@dor.org.

