

Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER

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| 1 - Dominic Musumeci | 7 - Marlena Vieira | 19 - Eric Monsebroten |
| 1 - Mia Perkell | 8 - Hannah Gentile | 23 - Johanna Cupp |
| 1 - Sydney Rosenthal | 8 - Phyllis Ong Shao Ying | 23 - Emma Vignogna |
| 2 - Alessandra Fiorino | 9 - Michael Henry | 24 - Alberto Ramos III |
| 2 - Sherlyn Frausto | 9 - Yuliahna Mendiola | 25 - Brianna Jones |
| 3 - Ryan Cozzone | 11 - Gianni Notaro | 28 - Angel Aquino |
| 3 - Nathaniel Mills | 12 - Janelly Andrade-Gonzales | 29 - Neha Biju |
| 3 - Joseph Siciliano | 12 - Sean Hendricks | 30 - Gabriel Lora |
| 5 - Elissa Letterio | 16 - Gabriela Pena | 30 - Domenic Rini |
| 6 - Dania Flores Lopez | 17 - Miriana Kelly | 30 - Annabelle Shanks |
| 7 - Madalyn Minnick | 18 - George Daher | 31 - Megan Del Regno |
| 7 - Natalia Rivera Carrasquillo | 18 - Jeffrey Shu | |

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Newman Laughs SPECIAL EDITION



"Oh no, look who's in ..."



which extends up to the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, celebrated on 12th January this year.



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MASS OVER BREAK

St Anne Church
1600 Mt. Hope Avenue
<https://ololsa.org/bulletins/>

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
No Mass on Campus

Sunday Mass @Newman
January 5th
January 12th
January 19th
10:30AM Only

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JANUARY

Happy New Year 2025



My hope and prayer for you this New Year:

- That the single, most significant dimension of life is your relationship with Christ the Source of Goodness found in our sacraments and who never ceases to sing love songs to your soul with mercy and love;
- That you find meaning, purpose, and vitality in what you do daily,
- That you treasure your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you,
- That you make choices and decisions that reflect your truest self,
- That you look in the mirror at least once a day and smile in happy amazement,
- That you remember relationships are what count above all else – more than work or money, or all the material things we spend so much time tending,
- That you live in an uncluttered manner, enjoying the freedom to be content,
- That you keep your sense of humor when things don't go the way you want, - That you find adventure in each new day and marvel at the wonders of creation which constantly present themselves to you,
- That you never give up on yourself when others turn away or do not understand,
- That you are attentive to the health of your body, mind and spirit,
- That you take risks and accept the growth-full challenges that come to you,
- That you draw on your inner strength and resiliency when you are in need,
- That you carry peace within yourself, allowing it to slip into the hearts of others so our planet becomes a place where violence, division, and war are no more.

New Year's Prayer

God of this new year, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amid all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us. God of this near year, we praise you. AMEN.

~Joyce Rupp

As we begin another year, may we reflect on our past remembrances and graces and move into 2025 with many blessings of hope.

Peace, Fr. Cool

PS- Only 10:30 am mass on Jan 12th and Jan 19th

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Jesus: "Happy New Ear"

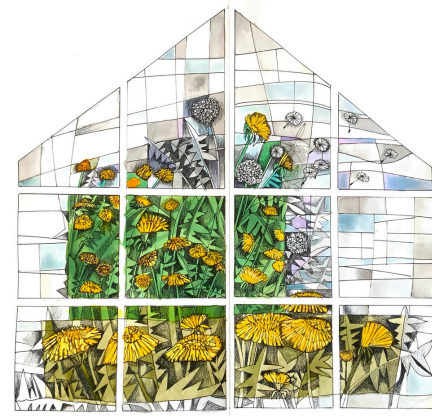
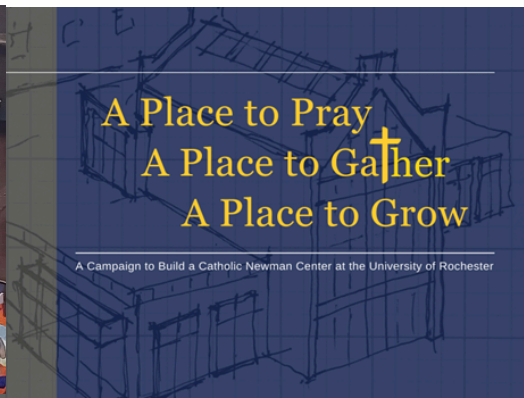


Mass Intention: Fr. John Crowley and Robert Kubiak

Newman relies on the generous support of Alumni, Parents, Local Residents, and Students for 90% of our budget. Your support of our Sunday collection is deeply appreciated!

Collection Report		
12/15/24		
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$331.00	\$378.00	-\$47.00
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
\$10,699.93	\$10,172.00	\$527.93
Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30		

Give to our Collection
Via Venmo



Construction Begins on the Joseph P. Mack '55



Construction for the Mack Catholic Center is scheduled to begin on February 18th and be completed by October 31st. We will be completing our fundraising efforts during this time. Stained glass images shown are the 'Tree of Life' and 'Dandelion' windows for the Chapel. The crucifix, ambo/lectern, altar and presider chair, a station of the cross are shown as designed. Six stained glass windows on the side of the chapel are being added to the design. The windows and other naming opportunities remain. If you are interested in supporting this historic project at any level please speak with Fr. Cool



Catholic Center: A Place to Pray, To Gather, To Grow

will be a place where students can come together and grow in both faith and fellowship." Similarly, Amelia Swan '25, president of the Newman's student Executive Board, emphasized the center's role in fostering community: "For many of us, Newman is more than just a space—it's a home away from home."



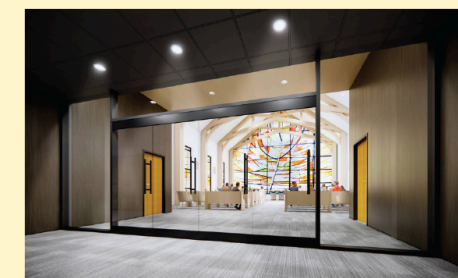
Tim Guida '25, Amelia Swan '25, Joseph Pons '25, and Nicholas Cavallerano '25 hold renderings at prayer service on new construction location

Once completed, the Joseph P. Mack '55 Catholic Center will offer much more than a gathering space. It will include a full time Catholic chapel, meeting rooms, a commercial kitchen, and expanded offices for pastoral care. The Catholic Center is designed to be a welcoming space for students and groups from all backgrounds, including athletic teams, Greek life, and individuals seeking a venue for recitals and lectures, enriching the student experience, and fostering spiritual and personal growth across the university community.

"This new Catholic Center will be a place where students can come together and grow in both faith and fellowship."

Reflecting on the project's larger mission, Fr. Cool stated, "As we begin construction and the finalize phase of our fundraising, we are already anticipating the fall opening our new Catholic home as —a place to pray, to grow, and to gather. Forever."

For more information about this project, visit www.urnewman.org



The University of Rochester is set to begin construction on the highly anticipated Joseph P. Mack '55 Catholic Center, a new hub for Catholic life on campus. Approved by the Board of Trustees and championed by President Sarah Mangelsdorf, the center will offer a welcoming space for fellowship, spiritual growth, and community engagement. This milestone reflects more than seven years of dedicated planning and collaboration, supported by the generosity of over 450 donors. Their contributions demonstrate the vibrancy and continued expansion of the Catholic Newman Community at Rochester, promising a lasting impact on students and the broader campus community.

celebrates his enduring contributions to the university and Catholic life. A retired chairman and CEO of Saatchi and Saatchi Advertising, Mack served as a University of Rochester Trustee for over 15 years, including chairing the Sesquicentennial celebration in 2000. A daily Mass communicant and a longtime Newman Community supporter, Mack has guided the strategic vision for Catholic life as a member of the Newman Advisory Board, the Newman Building Committee and a GEC supporter. His dedication has been instrumental in strengthening Catholic life at Rochester and ensuring the center's creation as a testament to faith for future generations.

Fr. Brian Cool, remarked on the center's importance, saying, "This project has been a significant need and a longtime dream. Joe's faith, leadership and vision have brought this to life, and it will inspire generations of Newman and University students."

The impact of this endeavor resonates with current students. Timothy Guida '25, Newman's Music Director and a member of the Building Committee said, "The dedication of our Newman community is truly inspiring," he shared. "This new Catholic Center

Budget - Funds Raised - Need

Design-Build Budget:	\$6,192,711
FFE, IT and Liturgical Furnishings:	\$820,000
Stained Glass:	\$674,000
Endowment:	\$1,200,000
Total Project Costs:	\$8,886,711

Current Project Costs:

Building and FFE(cash and pledges):	\$6,636,300
Endowment:	\$1,200,000
Total Funds Raised:	\$7,836,300

Current Funds Raised:

Fundraising Gap: \$1,050,411
(Stained Glass, Commercial Kitchen, Patios, Desired Details)