



Cool Thoughts

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 new 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 January 19th




Still on Winter break @




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FOUR SQUARE @NEWMAN

Stay Warm! Stay Safe!	Break Schedule - Sunday 10:30am Mass only
Need for Spring '25 tutors - see Jack for details	10:30am and 7pm Masses resume January 26



*Pray for
Our 7 UR
Candidates*

Baptism Confirmation Eucharist

RCIA Prayer

Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.
Strengthen their faith.
Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.
Deepen their understanding.
Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.
We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.
Amen.



And please also pray for Fr. Cool and the U of R students who are on living out Catholic Social Teaching while they serve others this week on our annual trip to the Dominican Republic.



COMING SOON: ORDINARY TIME!



Newman Laughs

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!

Give to our Collection Via Venmo

Collection Report		
01/05/25		
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$45.00	\$378.00	-\$333.00
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
\$11,724.93	\$11,428.00	\$296.93



Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30

Mass Intention: Fr. John Crowley, Robert Kubiak

GET INVOLVED

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Our weekly groups start up again in January!

COME JOIN US!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

MONDAY 7:00PM INTERFAITH CHAPEL

For questions & interest contact Alicia Lawson at alalas10@u.rochester.edu or (607)542-5708

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Conference Room Interfaith Chapel 2nd level

Monday Night Group 1 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday Night Group 2 6:00-7:30pm

Interested? Contact Tim Cai (Group 1) tcai9@u.rochester.edu David Leder (Group 2) dleder@u.rochester.edu

Open to all college men

ROSARY GROUP

Mondays 8:15PM

Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary

Contact: alawas10@u.rochester.edu



Sunday Mass

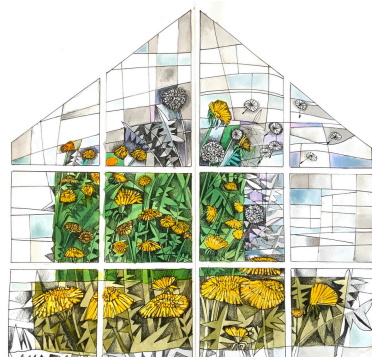
SCHEDULE OVER WINTER BREAK 10:30 am only

INTERFAITH CHAPEL - RIVER LEVEL AM / PM Mass Schedule Resumes on Jan 26th

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A Place to Pray A Place to Gather A Place to Grow

A Campaign to Build a Catholic Newman Center at the University of Rochester



SECOND SEMESTER SET THE DATES ASIDE FOR KAIROS 44 RETREAT and ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP

Kairos 44 Retreat

February 21-23, 2024
Registration begins in January

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"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart."

John 14:27

Notre Dame Retreat House On Lake Canandaigua \$48 for lodging, meals (Scholarships available)

Enter the prayer of silence with our Lord!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

BRENNAN ROOM Sunday 11:45am-12:30pm After 10:30am Mass

SANCTUARY Wednesday 8:10pm-8:45pm Before Insta-Mass

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

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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



Alternative Spring Break

Want to do something more?
Service to others - Learn about Catholic Social Teaching at ...

MARCH 9-14, 2025
CAMDEN, NJ

PomeroCenter MINISTRIES

Serving Up Hope Since 1976

But meanwhile, don't forget to...

KEEP CALM AND Enjoy Winter Break

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Send an email to bcool@admin.rochester.edu to make a personal appointment or come 30 minutes before mass!
Sunday Mass - 10:30am
At the Interfaith Chapel

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