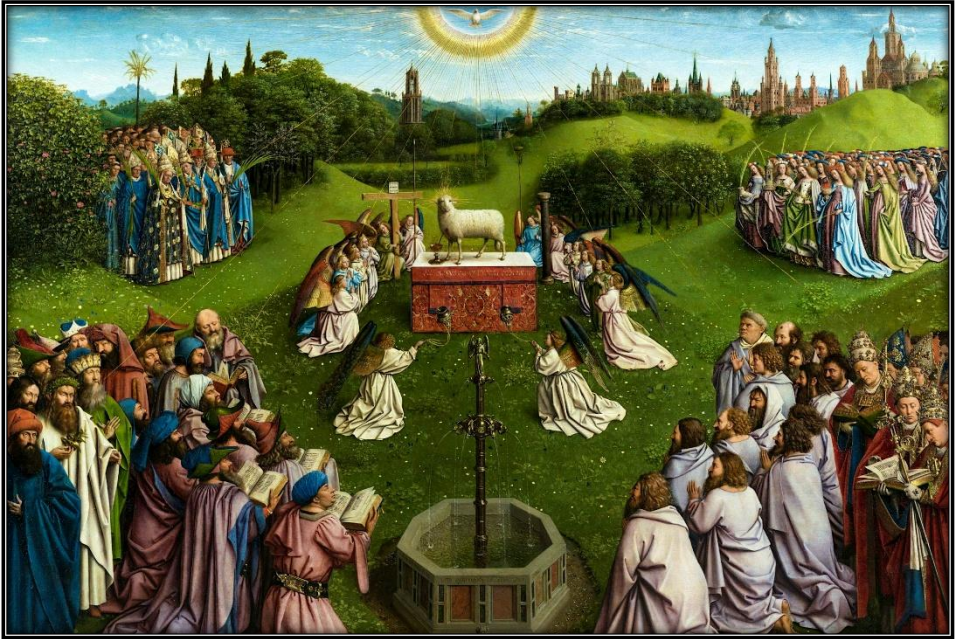
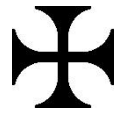


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FEBRUARY 15, 2026

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN
Quinquagesima

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

| Attendance | Jan 18 | Jan 25 | Feb 1 | Feb 8 | Average |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| English Mass | 125 | 93 | 110 | 121 | 112 |
| Latin Mass | 213 | 117 | 176 | 159 | 166 |

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| Cash/Checks | \$ 6,271 | \$ 2,641 | \$ 3,367 | \$ 2,160 | \$ 3,610 |
| Online Giving | \$ 807 | \$ 678 | \$ 713 | \$ 833 | \$ 758 |
| TOTALS | \$ 7,078 | \$ 3,319 | \$ 4,080 | \$ 2,993 | \$ 4,368 |

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To add or remove names from the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

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GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are spiritually prepared (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a worthy Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary before the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and full of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. Catholic couples in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT is fast approaching, beginning on **ASH WEDNESDAY** February 18th. Masses on that day will be 5:00pm English Mass and 7:00pm Latin Mass. Both Mass intentions are Pro Populo.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE (REQUIRED MINIMUM)

- ✝ **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** Those who have completed their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on ALL the Fridays of Lent.
- ✝ **FASTING:** Those between the ages of 18 & 59 (inclusive) are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In fasting, one is permitted to eat a single full meal and two other small meals which, when added together, do not equal a full meal and no eating between meals.
- ✝ **OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE:** are encouraged according to one's health and generosity with God. The classic Lenten penitential formula is PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING (i.e. works of charity and mercy).

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ENROLL AT CHESTERTON ACADEMY Enrollment at Chesterton Academy of Rochester is now open, and new families have started to register. If yours is interested in a high school that teaches a classical curriculum and is fully faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, please go to chestertonacademyofrochester.org to apply.

CMA 2025-2026 The Diocese of Rochester has launched their 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our goal this year is \$49,000. You can make a pledge and have until next May to fulfill your obligation. Please make sure that you indicate our parish number which is 400. As always, your support for the LMC is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all! As of Feb 12th (40) donors have pledged a total of \$12,760.00 which is 26% of our goal.

PARKING CHALLENGES The accumulation of snow has reduced some parking spaces and covered the lines. Please work cooperatively to keep order; do not to block walkways, driveways, or others' access to their vehicle. The young and able-bodied are encouraged to park farther away, leaving closer spots for the less robust. Also, please remember THE ST. PAUL LOOP IS A FIRE LANE. If there's too much snow for a fire truck or ambulance to get past your car, do not park there. Thank you for your kindness and charity towards others in this situation.

HELP WANTED

To volunteer for any of these projects or get further info, drop a note into one of the collection boxes or call Tricia at 585/755-1167. Thank you.

- ✝ We need someone to repair a couple broken floor tiles in the parish center. We already have Bondo for the repair, and all you need is a putty knife and two 15-minute work sessions.
- ✝ We need a volunteer to remove and repair the cracking ceiling plaster in the entrance to the parish center on the Colebrook side. Chipping away the damaged plaster can be done immediately, but the patching work will probably have to wait until warmer weather.
- ✝ A kind parishioner is donating a loveseat to our parish center Mothers Room, but cannot transport it. We need a truck or large SUV and some strong men to go to his home (a three minute drive from the church) and pick it up, then carry it into the Parish Center. A group of guys could probably do this after Mass in about a half hour.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

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| Today's Mass Intention | Joanne and Robert L. Zucco, 50th Wedding Anniversary Requested by their son Robert Zucco |
| Next Sunday's Mass Intention | Special Intentions* Requested by Family |

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch

forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

READING 2 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. "You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI | RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

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| Today's Mass Intention | Joseph LoGiudice+ Requested by Jean |
| Next Sunday's Mass Intention | Antonio LaPietra+ Requested by Marybeth Little |

INTROIT Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. You are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake you will lead and guide me. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me and deliver me. Glory be to the Father. Be my rock.

COLLECT Hear our prayers, we beg you, O Lord. Free us from the slavery of our sins, and protect us against all advers!ty. Through Jesus Christ.

EPISTLE 1 Cor. 13, 1-13

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but not have love, I am a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. And if I were a prophet and knew all mysteries and had all knowledge, and if I should have faith so great that I could move mountains, but not have love, I am nothing. And if I were to give away everything I have to feed the poor, and if I were to hand over my body to be burned, but not have love, I would gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; it does not put on airs; it is not snobbish. Love does nothing rude; it is not self-seeking; it is not prone to anger; it does not brood over injuries. Love is not happy over iniquity, but rejoices along with the truth. Love covers over everything, believes everything, hopes for everything, puts up with everything. Love never fails. Prophecies will pass away, tongues will be silent and knowledge will pass away. We have only incomplete knowledge and our prophesying is incomplete. When that which is complete comes, then the incomplete will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, think like a child, reason like a child. But when I became a man, I put aside childish ways. We see now in a mirror, in a confused sort of way; but then we shall see face to face. Now I have only partial knowledge; then I shall know even as I am known. Here and now there are three gifts that endure: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

GRADUAL You are the God who alone works wonders; among the peoples you have made known your power. With your strong arm you delivered your people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

GOSPEL Luke 18, 31-43

At that time, taking aside the Twelve, Jesus said to them, "Now we are going up to Jerusalem, and all that was written by the prophets will be accomplished for the Son of Man. He will be delivered up to the pagans. He will be mocked, outraged, and spat upon. They will scourge him and put him to death and on the third day he will rise again." But they understood nothing of this; this word remained in the dark for them, and they did not understand what he said. As he drew near Jericho a blind man sat at the side of the road begging. Hearing a crowd go by he asked, "What is that?" They replied that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. Then he shouted out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Those in the lead sternly ordered him to be silent, but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus halted and ordered him to be brought to him. When he drew near, Jesus asked him: "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he answered, "that I may see." Jesus said to him: "Receive back your sight, your faith has saved you." At that very instant he got back his sight and he followed him glorifying God. And all the people witnessed it and gave praise to God.

OFFERTORY Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

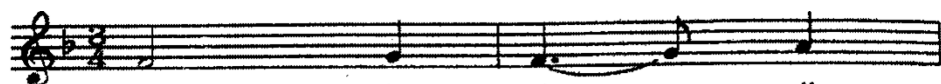
SECRET May this offering cleanse us from our sins, O Lord, and may it sanctify your servants in body and soul for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

POST COMMUNION Almighty God, we pray that the reception of this bread of heaven may strengthen us against all adversity. Through Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

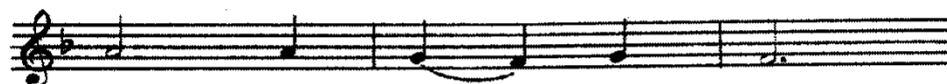
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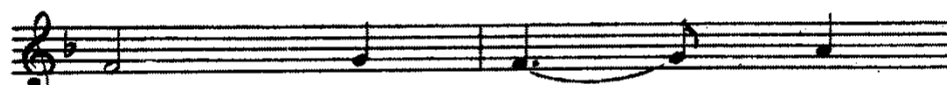
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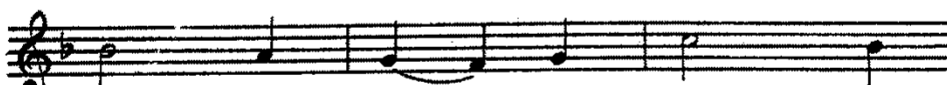
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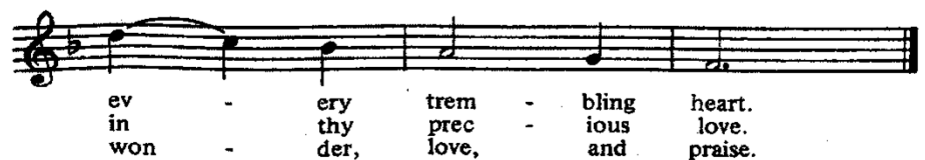
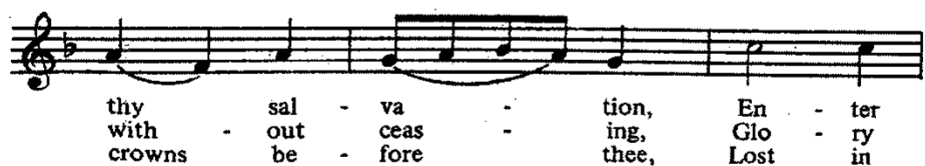
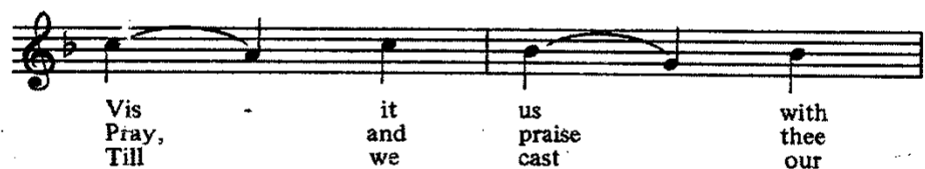
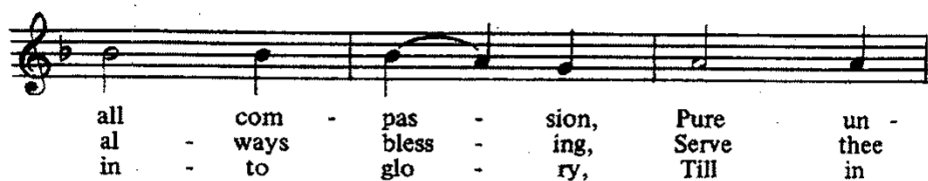
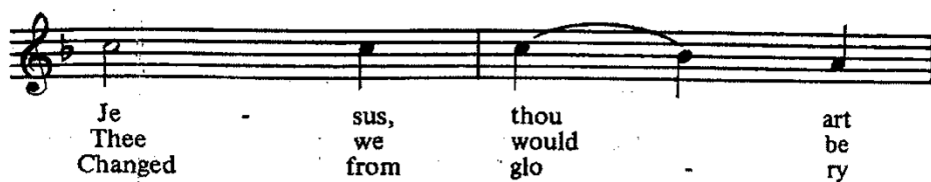
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