



The angel Gabriel announces the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary in Galilee.

Holy Thursday

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester Chapter of World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army); call Mary Kelly 716/377-1158.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; St. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

ROSARY: chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

LUNCHEON: and fashion show, "A Century of Fashion," sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Glendoveers, 2328 Old Browncroft Road, Rochester; 11:30 a.m. social followed by 12:15 p.m. luncheon; \$20; proceeds to benefit Club Scholarship Fund; call 716/254-3159.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

ALCOHOLISM SEMINAR: "Diagnosing and Treatment Strategies for Head Injury Patients Who Are Chemically Dependent;" Cusick Meeting Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 12:15-1 p.m.; free; open to public; call 607/733-6541.

Good Friday

SOCIAL: "Planetarium Night" sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; Planetarium, 657 East Ave., Rochester; 7:15 p.m.; call 716/482-5656.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Boulevard, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; features readings as well as visual presentation of art works; all are welcome; call 716/232-2960.

FISH FRY: Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 4-8 p.m.; \$5.50; call 716/458-8583.

BLOOD DRIVE: sponsored by American Red Cross; gym, Good Shepherd School, 3288 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; noon-6 p.m.; donors must be at least 17 and weigh 110 lbs. or more; call 716/334-5100.

PRAYER SERVICE: in reparation for abortion; sponsored by the Pro-Life Planning Committee; St. Boniface Church, 330 Gregory St., Rochester; 9 a.m.; followed by Stations of the Cross led by priests and deacons; call 716/586-3956.

Saturday, March 30

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

NOVENA: St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 3 p.m.; Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy to conclude the novena at 3 p.m. April 7; call 716/425-1396.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.



Mary goes to visit her relative, Elizabeth, who is miraculously also with child.

Easter Sunday

BREAKFAST: St. Joseph's School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; after 6 a.m. Mass; all are welcome; call 716/728-2228.

VIETNAMESE MASS: Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main St., Rochester; 2:30 p.m. confessions followed by 3:30 p.m. Mass; includes celebration honoring St. Cecilia; Fr. Joseph Phan Thanh Hien, celebrant; call 716/325-2424.

Monday, April 1

BIBLE STUDY: church hall, St. Mary's Church, 8961 Main St., Honeoye; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ROSARY: in reparation for abortion; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

NOVENA: in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

Tuesday, April 2

MEETING: support group for S/D/W; Rm. 112, Good Shepherd School, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Gloria Ulterino, 716/334-3518.

MEETING: "Talking to Children About Death;" sponsored by Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group; St. Mary's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; free; open to public; call 315/252-7661.

Wednesday, April 3

DEADLINE: to register for SSJ Spirituality Institute's "Adult Development and Motivation," which begins April 10; SSJ motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$30; call 716/586-1000, ext. 68.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE: school auditorium, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. through April 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on April 6; call 716/271-7240.

FORUM: on intimacy; Parish Center, St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Catherine's Circle, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; features speaker on family relationships; child care available; call 607/257-2493.

LECTURE: "Germany's Relationship with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe;" Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; German columnist Lothar Loewe, speaker; free; open to public; call 716/385-8103.

MEETING: support group for women with eating disorders; Park Ridge Mental Health Center, 1561 Long Pond Road, Rochester; 4-5:30 p.m.; call 716/723-7750.

ROSARY: for the holiness of priests; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY: rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.

MEETING: of Mending Hearts support group for people who have lost loved ones to AIDS; conference room, Our Lady of Victory Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/454-2244.

INSURANCE HELP: for senior citizens; Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Road; call 716/274-7810 for appointment.



Windows illuminate

Stained-glass windows at Holy Rosary Church in Rochester scenes. The parish, which celebrated its 100th anniversary, is a cornerstone for its Spanish Mission Church of the Holy Spirit.



After learning of the birth of the Messiah, the shepherds visit Mary, Joseph and the newborn Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. This window was donated by Mary A. McKeon in memory of her parents and brothers.

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