

SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW! NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? IN THE WILDERNESS I MAKE A WAY, IN THE WASTELAND, RIVERS. ISAIAH 43:19

God asks for our trust and faith, but even when we doubt, He is true to us. He promises to care and provide for us. In droughts, He provides us with water. In desolate places, He provides us with food. God has given to us His only son, so that he could save us from our sins. God assures us, even when we have doubts, that He is working, He is here and listening. During the time of the New Year, have faith. Put your trust in God for today He is "doing something new!"

## CATHERINE WHEELWRIGHT

Catherine emigrated from Bruree, Ireland in 1879. settled in New York City and in 1890. moved to Rochester, New York. In 1916, after Easter Rising, Catherine helped save her son's life when he was captured by the British. As one of the leaders of the Rising, Éamon de Valera was sentenced to death for his involvement in the rebellion. However, Éamon's mother urged the United States Government to intervene as Éamon was born in America and thus an American citizen. The British conceded, sentenced Éamon to life in prison instead and ultimately, he was released a year later under an amnesty agreement. Éamon de Valera would go on to lead Anti-Treaty Irish through the Irish Civil War and after its defeat he founded the Fianna Fáil party. He was elected Taoiseach (prime minister) three times and resigned in 1959 after being elected as the President in Ireland-a position he held until 1973. Catherine Coll de Valera Wheelwright's actions prevented her son's execution and allowed him to turn into the leader that history remembers. Catherine resided in Rochester with her second husband. Charles E. Wheelwright and had two children named Thomas and Ann. Thomas became a Catholic priest and performed the funeral rites at his mother's service.

Catherine Wheelwright is one of many prestigious and notable women buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



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Another year I enter Its history unknown; Oh, how my feet would tremble To tread its paths alone! But I have heard a whisper, I know I shall be blest; "My presence shall go with thee, And I will give thee rest." What will the New Year bring me? I may not, must not know; Will it be love and rapture, Or loneliness and woe? Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper; I surely shall be blest; "My presence shall go with thee, And I will give thee rest."

- Unknown Author

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## **UPCOMING DATES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1:** New Year's Day Offices closed. Our offices will reopen on Monday, January 3 at 9:00 am.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15:** January Mass of Remembrance (8:30 am) *Join us, in-person or virtually, to celebrate our January Mass of Remembrance.* 

MONDAY, JANUARY 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Offices closed. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00 am.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19:** February Mass of Remembrance (8:30 am) *Join us, in-person or virtually, to celebrate our February Mass of Remembrance.* 

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21: President's Day Offices closed. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 22 at 9:00 am.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19: March Mass of Remembrance (8:30 am) Join us, in-person or virtually, to celebrate our March Mass of Remembrance.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our calendar of events on our website, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

## **FEAST & HOLY DAYS**

JANUARY 21: St. Agnes - Patron Saint of Girls, Betrothed Women and Gardeners

JANUARY 17: St. Anthony the Great - Patron Saint of Grave Diggers

MARCH 2: Ash Wednesday- Day of Repentance

MARCH 17: St. Patrick - Patron Saint of Ireland

**MARCH 19:** St. Joseph - *Protector of Fathers, Artisans, Workingmen, among others.* 

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