



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

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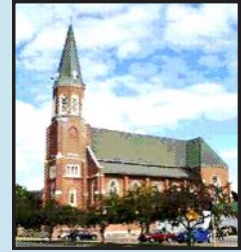
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Mrs. Laura Mack

February 16, 2020



St. Mary's Oratory

210 W. Liberty Street
315-336-5072

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street
315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street
315-336-3110

St. Peter's Church

200 N. James Street
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Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday and Friday
8:00am - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesday and Wednesday
8:00 am - 3:45 pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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." - Mt 5:33

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February 16th World Marriage Day

Celebration at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception in
Syracuse at 2 pm

*Couples celebration milestone
Anniversaries (25, 50, 60 or 75 years)
of marriage will be recognized.*

*This is a wonderful way to honor couples who give
testament to a long life of commitment*

"Greet and Meet"

Reception to welcome
Our New Organist

Barry and his wife Christina Russo

After all the Masses the weekend of
February 22-23rd

St Peter's Church Hall

Baked goods and beverages

will be served by the Altar Rosary Society

All are welcome.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15, 2020 (1Kgs. 12:26-32. 13:33-34; Mt 8:1-10)

8:00 am Mass for Charlotte Fisher by Ron and Carol Walker
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for George Scott by Family
 and Jim Grifasi by Family
 and Bob Reid (birthday) Laraine and Family
 and Albert Giardino by Family

Sunday, February 16, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass for Jackie Baynes by Family
 and Irene Meyers (birthday) by family
 and Austin Fayette (birthday) by family
 and William Mellen (birthday) Family
 10:30 am Mass for Barbara M. Bezold Gifford by family
 and Hazel Peterpaul (5th anniv) by children

PLEASE NOTE:

**This week...February 17th to 22nd
 No daily Masses are scheduled at St. Peter's.**

Daily Mass Schedules at our neighboring churches

St. John the Baptist: 8 am, Monday to Friday. No am Saturday Mass
 St. Paul's: 9 am, Monday to Friday.
 St Joseph's, Lee Center: 8 am, Wednesday and Thursday

Saturday, February 22, 2020 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

There is no 8:00 am Mass

5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Vincent Falconio by Anthony, Nickie, Larry and Debbie
 and Julius Granacki by Steve Granacki
 and Mark Grifasi by Family
 and Jay McAdoo (10th anniv) by Mom

Sunday, February 23, 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Roy Austin, Jr. (8th anniv) by loving family
 and Eugene Czajkowski by Doris Kelly
 and Joseph and Rebecca Kowaski by Pat DeMatteo
 10:00 am Mass for Mary Wilson (birthday) by daughter Donna Allamon
 and James Muldoon by Donna Allamon

**This weekend....February 15th and 16th:
 Father George Brennan from UNBOUND.
 He will preach at all Masses about the Unbound Project.
 There will be a bulletin insert to explain it also.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION
 Saturday 4:00 pm
 or by appointment at the Rectory

SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Please call the Rectory Office for information

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL
 When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

HOSPITAL
 It is important that a family member indicate that the person being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish. Our Parish Ministers who are visitors go to the hospital almost everyday.

NEW MEMBERS
 We welcome new members to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and please call the rectory to register.


A SPECIAL NOTE:
 For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.
 The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew. If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.
HEARING AIDS:
 Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before Mass.

No second collection this weekend!

February 9, 2020
 St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
 Regular Collection \$10,007.95
 Electronic Giving \$901.40
 Total \$10,908.35
 Make ups \$1304.00
Thank you for your support!

Help Us Grow:

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysStpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 Scripture Study of Matthew's Gospel at 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY	Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS	8:00 am, 10:30 am
Weekdays	Monday to Friday 7:00 am
	Saturday 8:00 am
Holydays	7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil



ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
February
Char Rondinelli
Arlene Cordsen

COLLECTION HELPERS
February 16th
Sari Verenti Carol Kaun

February 23rd
Cindy Thurston Amy Balog
John Sorbello

HOSPITAL VISITATION
February 9th
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team
February 16th
St. Paul's Team 6

The Sanctuary Lamp

For **Jackie Baynes** the weeks of February 16th and 23rd requested by Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child
Donation from St. Paul's Social Ministry

Baptism Class

February 27, 2020 at 7 pm
St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave.
For Questions and more information
Contact the Rectory 315-336-5072 or
Deacon Nick Rosher 315-337-8014



Faith Formation

No classes scheduled for the week of February 16th to 23rd. School vacation week

Adult Faith Formation

Classes during Lent

Father O'Brien will be teaching
Monday evenings 6:15 -7:00 pm
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
at St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave.



The Passion of Jesus Adapted from the Gospels of Matthew and John

On Friday evening March 6th, all are welcome to join us at 7:00 at St. Peter's Church in Rome for an hour presentation on the "Passion of Jesus adapted from the Gospels of Matthew and John." Through a narrative and songs, "the Exodus", a Christian contemporary singing group directed by Paul O'Neil, from the Eastern Region of the Diocese of Syracuse, invites all who attend to reflect with us on the Passion of Jesus. This presentation will provide an opportunity for everyone to enter more deeply into the event of Palm Sunday and the day we call Good Friday.

We are grateful to those who remember their loved ones with donations to the Memorial Fund. Donations may be directed to: In Mission of the Christ Child, Church Restoration, Church Endowment or Stained Glass Window Fund. Thank you.

Social Action Ministry

Another persecution on the **Immigrants** in our midst. At one time immigration authorities targeted criminal immigrants. Now immigrant families are under attack. With the help of community contributions including St. Vincent's \$2000, immigrant Justino Vixtha achieved the \$10,000 bail and was released from his 8 month jail. His teen daughters were ecstatic. His former employer for 20 years happily gave back his former position. The Community's prayers have been very successful.

Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Novus Ordo, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobis cum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

CENSUS 2020 INFORMATION

What is at Stake for our Communities?

Our community benefits from everyone being counted and we have one chance in a decade in to get it right. The 2020 Census 'impact on our communities is profound. It shapes everything from whether we have fair political representation in Congress to whether our roads, hospitals, schools and fire departments have the funding they need to support our health and well-being for the next decade. A full, accurate counts lays the foundations for a healthy democracy and communities where families thrive and flourish.

Your census information is confidential, and we have a legal and moral responsibility to take part.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On behalf of the Parishes of Rome it is our privilege to welcome

Sister Donald Corcoran, OSB
from the Transfiguration Monastery, Windsor, NY

For a Pre-Lenten Retreat

Monday and Tuesday,

February 24 & 25th 6:30 pm

St. John the Baptist Church, Rome

Sister is a Benedictine nun well known throughout our diocese as one who teaches, lectures, a spiritual director and much more.

Sister Donald holds a doctorate in Thomas Merton Spirituality and the early Fathers.

Saturday and Sunday

Sister will speak at all the Masses

All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Learn simple ways to defend and communicate your Pro-Life beliefs!!!

Saturday, February 29, 2020

At Destiny USA Skydeck 12 pm to 5 pm

Open to youth in grades 9-12

Cost \$100 .

Register at office of Youth and Youth Adult Ministry.

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, March 19th, at 6:00 with a covered dish supper.

Please consider becoming a member of the Altar Rosary Society. Your time and talents are needed!!!!!!

The "Merry Makers" Meeting Schedule Knitters & Crocheters:

Wednesday, February 12th from 6 to 9 pm.
Sewing Group: Thursday and Friday
February 13th and 14th 10 am. to 4 pm.

We need SEWERS to sew at home and/or to sew with us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an expert. If you can sew a straight seam, please consider joining "Merry Makers".

For additional information:

Cate Powers
315-337-2289 315-225-7900



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets each month at the Council Hall
112 Ridge Street

Young men are encouraged to join. They are needed.
All are welcome

First day of Lent Ash Wednesday February 26th

Ashes from burnt psalm are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting. One regular meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

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Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday

Masses at 7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Evening Mass at 6:00 pm
St. Peter's Church
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

City Wide Stations of Cross

Friday's at 7:00 pm

February 28th St. Paul's
March 6th Transfiguration
March 13th St. Peter's
March 20th St. Joseph's Lee Center
March 17th Transfiguration
April 3rd St. Peter's

The Light is on for You

Monday, April 6th from 4 - 7 pm
St. Peter's Church

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Church

Good Friday

City Wide Service at 3:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

8 pm St. Peter's Church

Easter Sunday Masses

Celebrating the Risen Lord
8:00 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation
Laura Mack

Organist

Office Administration
Sharon Hansen

Administrative Assistant
Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ

Maintenance Director
Mark Lagasse

Cemetery Superintendent
St. Peter's and St. Mary's
Joseph Fusco

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

St. Peter's Senior Group
W. Warren Sickles, Jr
Readers and Eucharistic
Ministers Kathy Miller
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas
Hospital Visitations Jim Flemming

Volunteers are needed as:
Altar Servers * Collection
helpers
Ushers * Choir * Greeters
Please call the rectory for
more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

Kevin Barry, President
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President
Joseph Maurer, Trustee
St. Peter's

Dale Rashford, Trustee
St. Mary's

Joseph Stanton, Trustee
St. Peter's

Michael Adey
Toni Belmont
Ginny Craiglow
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare
Edward Donohue
Doug Holdridge

Carol Kaun
Joan Lamb
Laura Mack
Marguerite Maurer
Patrick Reilly
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**Let us remember our family, friends
and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Ben Boulay.
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Karen Bieksza
James Brooks
Mary Jane Colangelo
Lorayne Callichia
Stephanie Callichia
Nick Coonrod
Mary Carmody
John Cordsen
Esther Curran
Alice Dearo
Tom Delpico
Barry Dunning
Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger
Paul Eisinger
Robyn Engle
Bill Evans
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Michael Gans
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg

Amanda Gold
John Greene
Gail Greene
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt
Joshua Hedrington
John Hedrington
John Hinman
Barbara Joanis
David Johnston
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Jenny Kenny
Mary Ann Kimmel
Gary Koster
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
Bill Dobie Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
David, Liz and Miltzi
Marcelletta
Mary McAdoo
Brian McQueen
Angie Messineo
Joe Migeroll
Pat Melioris
Tom Moonan
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton

Robert Pabis
Debbie Pacicca
Barbara Pazdur
Rachel Pawlikowski
Clair Papadametrious
Jim Pekarski
Roxanne Pratt
Datie Ponath
John Preski
Patricia Quinn
James Rank
Dale Rashford
Bill Reese
Pam Riggelman
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Brian Schilling
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson-
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
John Wright
David Williams
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Bob Wood

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

Pope Francis

asks us to pray for one
of his published inten-
tions each month. To
pray with the Pope
daily

Visit: clicktopray.org

FEBRUARY

*We pray that the cries of
our migrant brothers and
sisters, victims of criminal
trafficking, may be heard
and considered.*



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 315-446-2680

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayers

with Sister Donald Corcoran
February 26th 10 am to 3 pm
"Lent: Passage to Easter joy"
Will focus on the Paschal Mystery in our
lives and will includes talks, reflection
time, guided meditation, & suggestions for
contemplative living.
Donation \$30 includes lunch.



The Good News Center

Call for more info and to register call
315-735-6210

**RECONNECT YOUR FAITH
Theology Uncorked**

A gathering of conversation
for believers, the curious
and the skeptics.

Free, Talk, Food and Wine*
First glass of wine is on the House!
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro
Thursday, February 20th
Facilitator

Rev. Thomas Servatius
Discussion will be an 'Overview of
Matthew's Gospel

GOOD NEWS LUNCHEON

11:00 am to 1 pm.
Thursday, February 27th
Father Kaminski will awaken our de-
sire for God and help us grow in our
spiritual life. Cost \$12.
Call to register.

**ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
At TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**

Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with 2
adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for
questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the
selfless act they perform for us in our
time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*