



St. Mary's / St. Peter's Parish
 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

March 22, 2020



St. Mary's Oratory
 210 W. Liberty Street
 315-336-5072

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 E. Dominick Street
 315-337-8307
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 W. Liberty Street
 315-336-3110

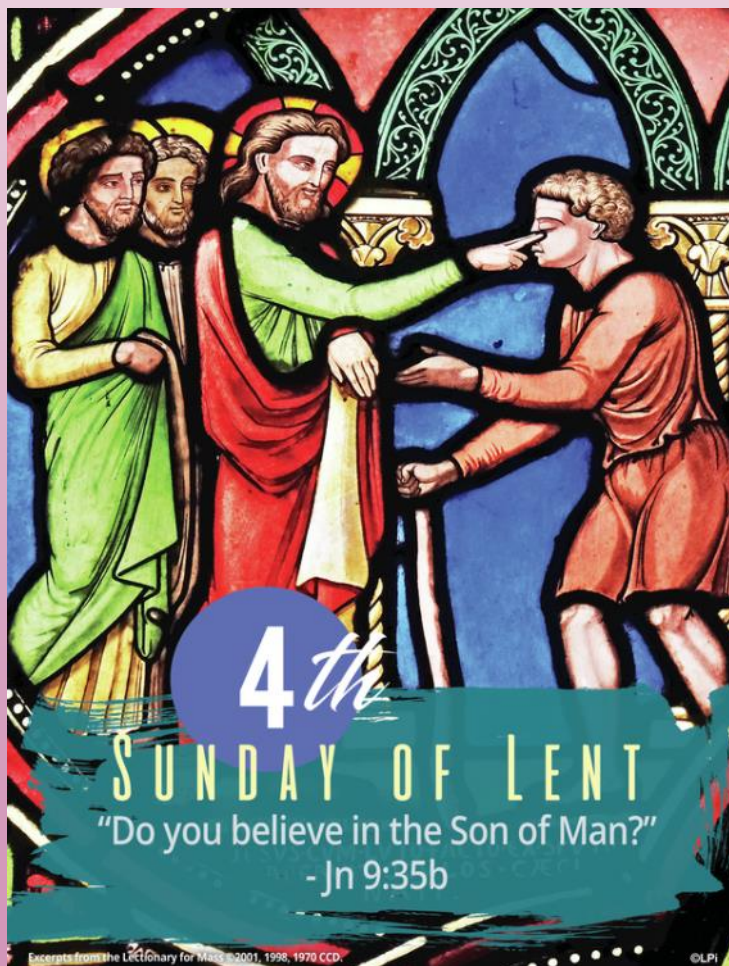
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 Rome, NY 13440
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 Laura Mack



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www.stmarysstpeters.com



Our Lenten Sacrifices

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.

Weekdays of Lent: No obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: Easter duty is the obligation of Catholics to receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. If a baptized person has sinned in a grave manner, there is a requirement that they go to confession before receiving Communion. Must be made from the First Sunday in Lenten (Feb. 26th) through Trinity Sunday, (June 7th).

Self Denial: Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, The Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and deeds of mercy and kindness.

Abstinence: no meat for those over 14 years of age.
Fast and Abstinence: a full meal (ages 18 through 59) and no meat (14 years of age and over).

**MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY
BY FATHER SEAN O'BRIEN**

Saturday, March 21, 2010 (Mt. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-31)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Michael Palinski by Family; Agnes Falconio (Birthday) by Anthony, Nickie & Larry; Robert R. O'Brien by Family

Sunday, March 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (1Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Richard Zeigler (3 Month Anniv.) by Charlotte Young;
Roy "Peanut" Austin (23rd Anniv.) by Loving Family; Rena Wolcott by Nancy Monacelli & Nancy Sobrado
Kimberly Casler (Birthday) by Family; Jim Muldoon by Tom & Mary Shantz;
Marcus Lupino (Anniv.) by Sherman Family
Anthony Darcangelo (Birthday & Anniv) by Wife, Shelly, Anthony, Stephanie & Sophia

Monday, March 23, 2020 (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Msgr. Francis Culkin (Anniv) by Charlotte Young;
Margaret Froelick (23rd Anniv); John Preski (Birthday) by Son, Gary

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr (Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Sister Mary Cepha PVMI by Sisters of St. Joseph; Mass for Marc Occhipinti by Family

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 The Annuciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Jim Muldoon by Sprock Family; Jean Johnson by Victoria Ciszek

Friday, March 26, 2020 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Christopher Destito (Birthday) by RoAnn & Christopher Destito;
Mike Malakie (Birthday) by Mary Simons, daughter

Saturday, March 27, 2020 (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Mass for Lisa Casapulla by Doris Sansaucy; Brett Dixon by Kathy Miller, Aunt

Sunday, March 28, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

Jackie Baynes by Famioy; John E. Pekarski by Family; Richard P. DeLutis, Sr. (8th Anniv) by Bridgett & Family
Elaine Barlow by Donna Allamon; Frank & Rita Puchyr by Frank & Karen Costello

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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| Georgie Amodio | Paul Eisinger | John Hedrington | Brian McQueen | Dale Rashford |
| Paula Bailey | Robyn Engle | John Hinman | Angie Messineo | Bill Reese |
| Raymond Barbar, Jr | Bill Evans | Barbara Joanis | Joe Migeroll | Catherine Roman |
| Doris Barry | Ron Fazio | David Johnston | Tom Moonan | Robert Roman |
| Joseph Beasock III | Judith Ann Fesner | Carol Johnson | Ann Moster | Lisa Ryder |
| Karen Bieksza | Joan Fiaschetti | Lena Johnston | Phil Murphy | Kelly Sabia |
| James Brooks | Diana Fowler | Paula Johnston | Beverly Nasci | Brian Schilling |
| Lorayne Callichia | Julianna Fusco | Jenny Kemp | Tari-Lyn Orton | Emmalynn Sharrow |
| Stephanie Callichia | Lauri Fusco | Mary Ann Kimmel | Clair Papadamtrious | Alexander Simpson |
| Mary Carmody | Aususta Ginsburg | Gary Koster | Debbie Pacicca | Freja Emily Simpson |
| Nick Coonrod | Scott Ginsburg | Paul LaSalle | Barbara Pazdur | Kaye Skinner |
| John Cordsen | Michael Gans | Teresa La Salle | Robert Pabis | Russell Smith |
| Esther Curran | Amanda Gold | Bill : " Dobbie" Link | Clair Papadametrious | Spencer Robert Smith |
| Alice Dearo | John Greene | Lori Losowski | Jim Pekarski | Blanche Sweatman |
| Tom Delpico | Gail Greene | Anne Lubecki | Rachel Pawlikowski | Anne Toepp |
| Barry Dunning | Donald Hartman | Geoff Marchione | Datie Ponath | Dominick Tuzzolino |
| Sarah Eastup | Billy Jo Hidenbrandt | Russell Marchione | John Preski | Vito Waterman |
| Al Eisinger | Joshua Hedrington | Pat Melioris | Patrick Quinn | John Wright |
| | | David, Liz and Mitzi | James Rank | Ray "Dusty" Whitman |
| | | Marcelletta | | Bob Wood |

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will be available online at www.stmarysstpeters.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
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 visit the hospital almost everyday.

PARISH STAFF
Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant: Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ
Bulletin: Kathy Miller
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: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Visitations: Jim Flemming

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

PARISH COUNCIL
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 Ginny Craiglow
 Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare * Edward Donohue
 Doug Holdridge * Carol Kaun * Joan Lamb * Laura Mack
 Marguerite Maurer * Patrick Reilly * Deacon Nicholas Roshier

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS
In Mission of the Christ Child
 Donation from Mary Carmel Wolf

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
March : Mary Ellen Utter Ashley Engle

COLLECTION HELPERS
March 22nd: Mary & Tom Schantz Sara Verenti
March 29th: Barbara Dunn Rose Egloff

HOSPITAL VISITATION
March 22nd: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 4
March 29th: St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 5

EUCHARISTIC FAST
means to fast one hour from foods and liquids before receiving Holy Communion .
Water and medicine never breaks the fast.

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.

Second Collection for Catholic Reliefs Services

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 provides much-needed donation 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



March 15, 2020

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection

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| Regular Collection | \$7,088.57 |
| Electronic Giving | \$727.11 |
| Total | \$7,815.68 |
| Make ups | \$62.00 |

Thank you for your support!

ALL PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday **Scripture Class on St. Matthew** at 6:00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall

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

Wednesday **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center



Faith Formation

**Faith Formation classes for children
Cancelled through April 14, 2020**

Due to the closure of Oneida County Schools
and the potential spread of COVID 19 (Coronavirus).

**Sacramental Classes
(First Communion & Confirmation)**
will be contacted individually.

Faith Formation Office
will be open during this time.

Adult Faith Formation

***Classes on Monday's have been
cancelled and will be rescheduled.***

**PLEASE JOIN FR. SEAN O'BRIEN
WITH A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION BY
RECITING THIS PRAYER:**

My Jesus,
I believe that you are in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
Into my heart. ...
I adore Thee in the
Sacrament of Thy love,
the effable Eucharist.

**ALTAR ROSARY
SOCIETY**

**Regrettably due to the virus crisis,
the March 19th Meeting was cancelled.**

The Altar Rosary Society is always welcoming
new members to join our organization. We are a
productive and fun group of ladies and would
love to see you come to see what we are all
about. Your time and talents are needed!!!!!!

The "Merry Makers" Meeting Schedule

Knitters & Crocheters:
No meetings during March

Sewing Group:
No meetings during March

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



**THE ROME POLICE
DEPARTMENT
AUTISM PATCH**

The Rome Police Department along with the Philip S.
McDonald PBA proudly supports AUTISM AWARENESS.
You can purchase a patch or donate to the Rome Police
Department's Walk Team. All proceeds go to the Kelber-
man Center in Utica, New York.

Patches are \$10.00 (picked up) or \$12.00 (mailed)
(Make checks payable to Philip S. McDonald PBA)

Contact: Officer Thomas Medlin at the Rome PD at 301 N
James Street or email Autismawareness@romepd.com



**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
CRS RICE BOWL**

Lent is a 40-day Journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Each day during Lent the Rice Bowl invites us to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition.

Through the CRS Rice Bowl you help reach more than 127 Million people with life saving support.

The Rice Bowls are at the Church entrances. Please take one and put it on your dinner table or kitchen counter.

Encourage everyone to donate to the bowl. There is a prayer on it...so at the end of each day families can pray together.

There are stories and a calendar in the bowl for your use too.

By Easter you bowl should be full of pennies and nickels.....bring it to Church and we will forward it to Catholic Relief Services.

So Pray.. Fast.. and .. Give.. generously



IGNITE 2020

12th Annual Men's Conference

"Take Refuge in the Lord"

March 28, 2020

8 am with Mass at 9 am

SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College

Registration is ongoing:

www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Bishop Lucia will join nearly 1000 men from our local parishes for a day of prayer and inspirational speakers:

Chris Greison, *NFL Quarterback*

Father Thomas Petri, OP,

Dean of the Dominican House of Studies

Steve Ray, *Author*

For questions and other information,

Call Joe Foley at 315-336-5767



Lenten Schedule

**City Wide Stations of Cross
CANCELLED**

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Monday, April 6th from 4 - 7 pm
St. Peter's Church
(All Parish Priests will be available)**

**Holy Thursday April 9th
Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Church**

**Good Friday April 10th
City Wide Service at 3:00 pm
St. Peter's Church**

**Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 11th
8 pm St. Peter's Church**

**Easter Sunday Masses April 12th
Celebrating the Risen Lord
8:00 am and 10:00 am St. Peter's Church**



The Catholic Sun depends on parish subscriptions to continue its critical mission.

Subscription envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Thank you in advance for our efforts to help the Catholic Sun to continue to share the Good News and light of Christ with all our brothers and sisters.

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question. Joseph heeds God's call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Matthew 2:14). It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him. —Fr. Paul Coury, CSSR

Hospice and Palliative Care

Services available

When someone is seriously ill or are suffering from the pain that comes from dealing with loss. They are a resource for you. If you have a family member who needs guidance for themselves or a loved one, we can help. Contact Joanne Moskal 315-735-6484 for more information.

Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month.

To pray with the Pope daily Visit: clicktopray.org

March Intention

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please call: 315-446-2680 for
info regarding cancellation of
events**

April 18th 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Annual Day of Renewal for
Separated & Divorced
Cost: \$50.00 Includes Breakfast

April 24-26
Women's Ignatian Retreat with
Joann Heaney

May 10th
Mother's Day Mass
and Breakfast
May 22-24

**"DON'T GIVE UP
ON ME"**

**An evening with
Darryl Strawberry**
Life after baseball.
*I finally found my purpose
in life"*

Tuesday, May 5, 2020
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing
Dinner at 7 pm
Memorabilia Raffle Tickets
\$75

**Call the Good News Center for
tickets**
(315-735-6210)
Or visit the goodnewscenter.org

**BEREAVEMENT
GROUP**

at St. Paul's Parish Center
March 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm
For Information:
Call Celeste 315-794-9851



**Please call for more info regarding
cancellation**
315-735-6210

April 2nd from 11 am-1 pm

Luncheon
Preparing for Holy Week

presented by
Father Nathan Brooks
He will be walking us through
Holy Week and giving us some
tools so we can enter more fully
into Holy Week and be prepared
for Jesus to enter our lives a much
fuller and in a richer way on
Easter Sunday.

Cost \$10 . Please register.

May 7th at 7:15
National Day of Prayer

Harts Hill Inn
Tickets \$15.00
Can be purchase at the
Good News Center

Woman at the Well
Meets 6:30 8:00 pm
Last Tuesday of each Month

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.

