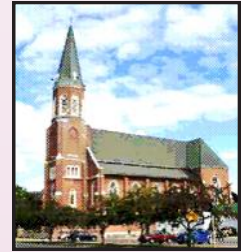




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 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

March 29, 2020



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

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 315-337-8307
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 Laura Mack

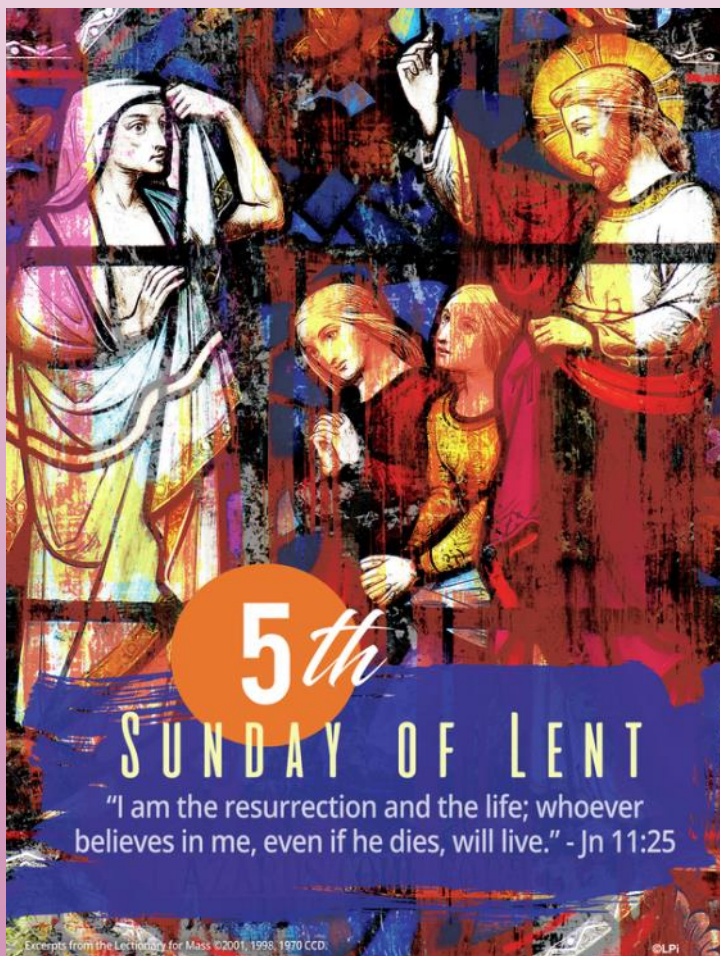


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Our Lenten Sacrifices

This time is certainly interesting, and indeed a challenge for all of us. The things we have been asked to give up can be joined with our Lenten Sacrifices and lead to our spiritual growth. Since you are unable to attend Mass, please mail in your envelopes or visit our website and donate on line.

Thank you

“Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, stripped of everything, you stood exposed to the jeers and contempt of the people whom you loved. Clothe us with genuine love of others, so that nothing we suffer may ever fill our hearts with hatred or bitterness.” (10th Station of the Stations of the Cross, 1965, Barton-Cotton, Inc.)

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 28, 2010 (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; James Grifasi by William Pinti

Sunday, March 29, 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

Mass for Jackie Baynes by Family; 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;
Agnes Falconio by Anthony Falconio

Monday, March 30, 2020 (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62)

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

Mass for Carol Cadrette by Dorothea Iselo; Jean Moles by Joanne Scott



Tuesday, March 31, 2020 (Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)

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

Mass for Sara R. Martin (Anniv) by Fred Martin; Fr. James Culver (Anniv.) by Charlotte Young

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42)

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

Mass for Ed Lanigan by the Sprock Family; Mickey & Catherine Consilio by Mickey

Friday, April 3, 2020 (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)

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

Mass for Jean Moles by Sheila & Dave Semo; Ed Lanigan by Sue Long

Saturday, April 4, 2020 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)

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

Mass for Marcus Lupino by the Shearman Family; David Grattan Lemon (23rd Anniv.) by Children;
Mary McAdoo (in Memory of) by Mom;
Barbara Coye (Daughter of Rose Mattia) by St. Peter's Senior Group

Sunday, April 5, 2020 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:4-27)

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

Mass for Marie Raack by John, Jackie and Sister DeMare; Robert Puchyr by Frank & Karen Costello;
Jeanne Portner (Birthday) by Family

Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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 Papadamtrious	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 Marcelletta	James Rank	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
				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

In Memory of Grace Melioris
from Mr. & Mrs. David Golden

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

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
March : Mary Ellen Utter Ashley Engle

COLLECTION HELPERS
NO COLLECTION

HOSPITAL VISITATION
CANCELLED

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.



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 22, 2020

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

Regular Collection	\$1,894.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 810.40
Sub Total	\$2,704.40
Make ups	\$ 142.00
Total	\$2,846.40

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 is lifelong and ongoing – even in the midst of our current situation. There are many online resources to keep you connected to our church and to our faith. Check out the following:

www.stmaryssteters.com – Daily Mass is available on our website.

www.smspfaith.com – The Faith Formation Office website is updated daily.

www.magnifikid.com/free - This resource provides a “walk through the Mass” for children, with the weekly Mass readings and reflections.

Remember to check out the Faith Formation Facebook page for news and other postings. On Facebook, search St. Mary’s/St. Peter’s Faith Formation, and be sure to “Like” us!

The Faith Formation Office remains open. Feel free to email or call us!

Adult Faith Formation

Classes on Mondays 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 ARS Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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 until further notice

Sewing Group
No meetings until further notice

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

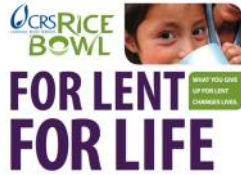


THE ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTISM PATCH

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 Kelberman 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



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

(Bishop Douglas Lucia has written a special Novena Prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic)

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of Grace and mercy.

We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorry. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician.

Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

This is a nine-day prayer which can be found at:
thecatholicsun.com



Lenten Schedule

City Wide Stations of Cross
CANCELLED

The Light is ON  for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

CANCELLED

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

Holy Thursday April 9th
Good Friday April 10th
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass April 11th
HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY
AND AVAILABLE ON LINE.

Easter Sunday Masses April 12th
HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED PRIVATELY
AND AVAILABLE ON LINE.



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,

I'm very disturbed at some clothing—or lack thereof—worn at Mass these days. I find myself being judgmental and I don't want to be. Does our Catechism mandate a dress code?

Being judgmental can exist on both sides of this issue: Those who dress casually or inappropriately at Mass may be seen as unmotivated and disrespectful; those who dress up may be accused of doing so not for God but to impress everyone else at Mass. The casual-dress advocates are influenced by the current relaxed cultural norms on attire—in church and elsewhere. They rightfully point out that one's presence at Mass is more important to God than one's clothing. The dress-up advocates may believe this, too. However, the thought of actually being in God's presence at Mass determines their clothing choice. Thus, an understanding of how the Mass is viewed today affects both casual-dress and dressup proponents. While Catholics believe that Christ is present in all of creation and history, Christ's presence under the appearances of bread and wine is fundamental to our tradition. Moreover, a full appreciation of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist impacts far more than our outward appearances! While the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has no official dress guidelines, it's best to assume that most attend Mass for the same reasons as you. Essentially, most people who dress sensibly and make an effort to attend Mass are expressing their reverence and love for God.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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

For events call: 315-446-2680

**ALL RETREATS & GROUP
MEETINGS WILL BE
CANCELLED THROUGH
THE MONTH OF APRIL.**

May 10th

Mother's Day Mass
and Breakfast

May 22-24

Recovery Retreat

May 31st-June 4th

Yoga Retreat

June 6th

Retreat on Anthony DeMello with
Sr. Ellie Martinez

**“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



Please call for more info regarding
cancellation of events
315-735-6210

May 7th at 7:15 am

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

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.

**BEREAVEMENT
GROUP**

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

**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.

