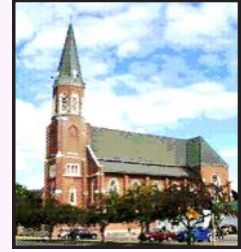




**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish**  
**200 N. James Street**  
**Rome, New York 13440**  
**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**

**May 10, 2020**



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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6

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

**Saturday, May 9, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **BETTY SUNTHEIMER** by Marian Waite \* **CARMELLA MARCOCCIA** by Daughter  
**CHARLOTTE FISHER** by Patty & Jim Wallace

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & MOTHER'S DAY (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH (Living & Deceased)**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **BERNARD GRANCKI** by Steve Granacki \* **BOB LOSO** by Wife, Barbara

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020 Easter Weekday Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for the **JAMES GRIFASI** by Nick & Carol Polce

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **ED LANIGAN** by Joe & Mary Lynne

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 Easter Weekday St. Matthias, Apostle (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **PATRICK L. BURNS** (Birthday) by Loving Family

**Friday, May 15, 2020 Easter Weekday St. Isidore (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:11-17)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for the **PARISHIONERS FOR ST. MARY'S/ST. PETERS**

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **MARY EISINGER** (20th Anniv) by Husband, Al \* **JOHN LENIHAN** (Birthday) by wife, Barbara  
**SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN** by Sue Long \* **MARY McADOO** (Birthday) by Mom

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21)**

Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)

Mass for **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (Birthday) by Family \* **RICHARD P. DELUTIS** (Birthday) by Bridget & Family  
**MARY K. FOLEY** (Birthday) by Joe, Alane & Sarah Foley

**“Daily Mass” from St. Peter's Church is available on the parish website:  
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**Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr  
Doris Barry  
Joseph Beasock III  
Karen Bieksza  
James Brooks  
Lorayne Calliichia  
Stephanie Calliichia  
Mary Carmody  
Nick Coonrod  
John Cordsen  
Alice Dearo  
Tom Delpico  
Barry Dunning  
Sarah Eastup  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger  
Robin Engle

Bill Evans  
Ron Fazio  
Judith Ann Fesner  
Joan Fiaschetti  
Carol Fasick  
Diana Fowler  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
Gail Greene  
Donald Hartman  
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt  
John Hedrington  
Joshua Hedrington  
John Hinman  
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Carol Johnson

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Lena Johnston  
Paula Johnston  
Megan Jones  
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Mary Ann Kimmel  
Gary Koster  
Paul LaSalle  
Teresa La Salle  
Bill :” Dobbie” Link  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
Pat Melioris  
David, Liz and Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Patrick McLoughlin  
Brian McQueen

Angie Messineo  
Joe Migeroll  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Moster  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Debbie Pacicca  
Barbara Pazdur  
Clair Papadametrious  
Jim Pekarski  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Datie Ponath  
John Preski  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Dale Rashford  
Bill Reese

Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schatche  
John Schatche  
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  
Ray “Dusty” Whitman

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Masses will be available online at [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://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 \* Bernard Kaier, Trustee St. Mary's  
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Laura Mack \* Marguerite Maurer \* Patrick Reilly  
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Stained Glass Window Fund

In Memory of Francis Hegarty  
from Katherine Connor

In Mission of the Christ Child

In Memory of Coluccio & Whooten Families  
from the Coluccio & Whooten Families

In Memory of Grace Melioris  
from the American Ukranian Ladies Auxiliary

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**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.

Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate on-line. If you are mailing in your donations, please include your weekly envelopes.

*Thank you*

**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](http://stmarysstpeters.com) and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



May 3, 2020

| St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection                 | \$6,412.00        |
| Electronic Giving                  | \$1,393.82        |
| <b>Subtotal:</b>                   | <b>\$7,805.82</b> |
| Mother's Day                       | \$ 547.00         |
| Make Ups                           | \$ 338.00         |
| <b>Total:</b>                      | <b>\$8,690.82</b> |

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



**Faith Formation**

The past several weeks have certainly been a different way of life for us, and we here at Church miss all of you.

While it’s disappointing that we weren’t able to have closure of *last class* festivities—our Birthday Party of the Church, our May Crowning, etc.—please know that the Faith Formation Team are keeping all of your in prayer and we are looking forward to a fresh start in the Fall.

If you would like your textbooks from this year, please contact us and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Remember to make time each day for quiet conversation with Jesus and to attend *virtual* Mass on our Parish website.

May God bless each of you.

**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 THIS SPIRITUAL COMMUNION 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**

**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

*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 this 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 sorrow. 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](http://thecatholicsun.com)

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**



**Canon Law & Ministry Workshop**

**Wednesday  
AUGUST 26, 2020**

9 am-3pm

**CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE  
Syracuse, N.Y.**

**With Fr. Christopher Seibt**

The Office of Formation for Ministry is collaborating with the Office of Catechesis to offer a workshop on Canon Law. This workshop is open to anyone with an interest in this topic as well as FFM students and alumni. Details and registration information will be shared when available.

**Formation For Ministry  
COMMISSIONING  
CERERMONY**

**Sunday  
September 20, 2020**

2:30 PM

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
All are welcome**



**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.

**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.

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**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

at St. Paul's Parish Center  
For Information:  
Call Celeste 315-794-9851

**"Stations of the Cross" from St. Peter's Church are available for viewing on the parish website. [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com)**

*Dear Padre,*

*Are there models I can use to help me better understand what a mother is to do or be?*

A great model for mothers is the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* uses the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix when speaking of Mary (CCC 969). These titles are important in explaining Mary's special relationship to us, her children. We can also use these titles to show how mothers today can relate to their children and spouses.

Mary encourages us in our efforts to follow Christ. So it is the duty of all mothers to be a guiding presence to their children as they begin to pray and learn to follow the Lord.

As Advocate and Helper, Mary assists us by her own prayer and example. Mary prays for us, and we only have to read Scripture to understand Mary's example of listening to God. Today's mothers share the task of praying for their children and spouses. A mother's example of listening for God can teach her children the importance of seeking God's will.

As Benefactress, Mary is a patron and invites us to receive the graces that only her Son can bestow. In today's family, a mother offers a constant stream of love and encouragement to her spouse and children. She is the patron of love, a refuge from the harshness that life can bring.

As Mediatrix, Mary brings people together to be coworkers with Christ in the work of salvation. Also, a mother is a mediator, a coworker with Christ, helping her children and spouse on their journeys toward salvation. Her family is a little church where heaven and salvation are proclaimed. Happy Mother's Day! —Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR



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

To pray with the Pope daily Visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

*April Intention*

**The Holy Father asks us to pray for those who suffer from addiction.  
Father, help these your children and accompany them every day.  
Give us a heart to help them and walk with them as well.**



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**For events call: 315-446-2680**

**“DON'T GIVE UP  
ON ME”**

**An evening with  
Darryl Strawberry**

*Life after baseball.*

***I finally found my purpose  
in life”***

**Tuesday, September 23, 2020**

**6 to 7 pm Autograph signing**

**Dinner at 7 pm**

**Memorabilia Raffle Tickets**

**\$75**

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tickets**

**(315-735-6210)**

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Good News Center

Last Tuesday of each Month

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

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