



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

**May 31, 2020**



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 315-336-5072

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# Pentecost Sunday

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

**Saturday, May 30, 2020 Easter Weekday (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)**

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

Mass for **DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARCOCCIA** by Gilda Salce & Family  
**MICHAEL JOHN TESTA, JR.** (Birthday) by Family \* **JAMES & ELLEN DUNN** by Family  
**SISTER VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM** by Family

**Sunday, May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23)**

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Mass for **SALOME HUEY** (Anniv.) by Family \* **MICHELLE ADEY** by Family \* **THOMAS BARRY** by Mike Adey  
**J. VINCENT TOEPP** (Anniv.) by Art and Jeanette Reid

**Monday, June 1, 2020 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34)**

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Mass for **THOMAS BARRY** (Anniv.) by Jim and Mary Anne Kenny

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (2Pt 3:12-15a,17-18; Mk 12:13-17)**

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Mass for the **JOAN ELIZABETH DeWOLF ERNENWIEN** by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyons

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (2Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)**

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Mass for the **FRANCES S. MacDONALD** by Daughter

**Thursday, June 4, 2020 (2Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)**

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Mass for the **MARGARET BALFOORT** by Tari and Barbara Chubbuck and Family

**Friday, June 5, 2020 First Friday St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (2Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37)**

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

Mass for the **NANCY PURCELL** by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyons

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 St. Norbert, Bishop, BVM (2Tim 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44)**

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Mass for **ANGIE MESSINEO** by a Friend \* **RICHARD UTTER** (Birthday) by Family  
**MSGR. FRANCIS CULKIN** (Ordination) by Charlotte Young \* **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family

**Sunday, June 7, 2020 TRINITY SUNDAY (Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)**

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

Mass for **ROBERT HALEY** (Birthday) by Family  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CANNAROZZI FAMILY** by Bridget DeLutis and Family  
**JOHN DELLA CONTRADA** by Family \* **WINDSOR S. THOMAS** (Birthday) by Loving Wife, Barbara

**“Daily Mass” from St. Peters Church is available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

**Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

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

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



**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**All Masses at St. Peter's Church**

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

**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  
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 Rosher

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

*Restoration Fund*

Donation from Kim Ocuto

*Stained Glass Window Fund*

**In Memory of Robert Wood**  
from Cora and Alex Howe

*In Mission of the Christ Child*

**In Memory of Robert Wood**  
from Mellony and Dominick Spinelli  
Margaret and Patrick Corbett  
Jerry and Mary Lou Sauter

**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



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

**THE PARISH BULLETIN FOR  
THIS WEEK WAS PUBLISHED  
BEFORE THE WEEKLY  
COLLECTION WAS COUNTED.  
COLLECTION REPORT FOR  
MAY 24th AND MAY 31st  
WILL BE IN THE  
JUNE 7th BULLETIN.**

*Thank you for your support!*

**THE FOLLOWING 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**

**Pentecost**

God gave us Jesus to save us and to teach us. Then, at Pentecost, God gave us the Holy Spirit to always be with us and to fill us with his gifts. These gifts help us to live the way Jesus has asked us to live and they help us teach others about Jesus.

We have to open our hearts to receive these gifts. If our hearts are closed, we can't receive them. Let's open our hearts and use the gifts from the Holy Spirit to be messengers of Jesus in the world!

Let us pray: *Holy Spirit, on Pentecost you came down on Mary and the Apostles to fill them with your gifts. You come to us, too. You fill us with all the gifts we need to live as Jesus teaches us. Thank you, Holy Spirit! Please help us to use your gifts well! Amen.*

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

**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**

*We welcome  
Deacon Dan Caughey to  
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish.  
Deacon Dan will be with us  
during the summer.*

**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.*

*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)

**The May Crowning from St Peters Church is available on the parish website: [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.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

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****Seventh Sunday of Easter (Jn. 17:1-1)**

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

Jesus tells us today, *you are my witnesses* and guarantees the *promise the Father* to *clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission.*

It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates.

It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

**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.

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

**May**  
**Crowning**

**2020**



Available on the parish website:  
[Stmarysstpeters.com](http://Stmarysstpeters.com)

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

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

**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.*

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

**Dear Padre,**

*I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?*

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—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)



*May Intentions*

**The Holy Father asks us to pray for the Evangelization of Deacons.  
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor,  
may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your disciples to proclaim to all the Kingdom of Heaven,  
not just with words, but also with works of mercy.*

*We ask you for all who, in your Church, live the diaconate as a mission.*

*Strengthen them with your Spirit, Encourage them, together with their families,  
to announce your Word with ardour and manifest your tenderness and mercy  
to the little ones, the poorest and excluded.*

*Enrich your Church With more deacon vocations.*



**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**

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Good News Center  
Last Tuesday of each Month

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

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