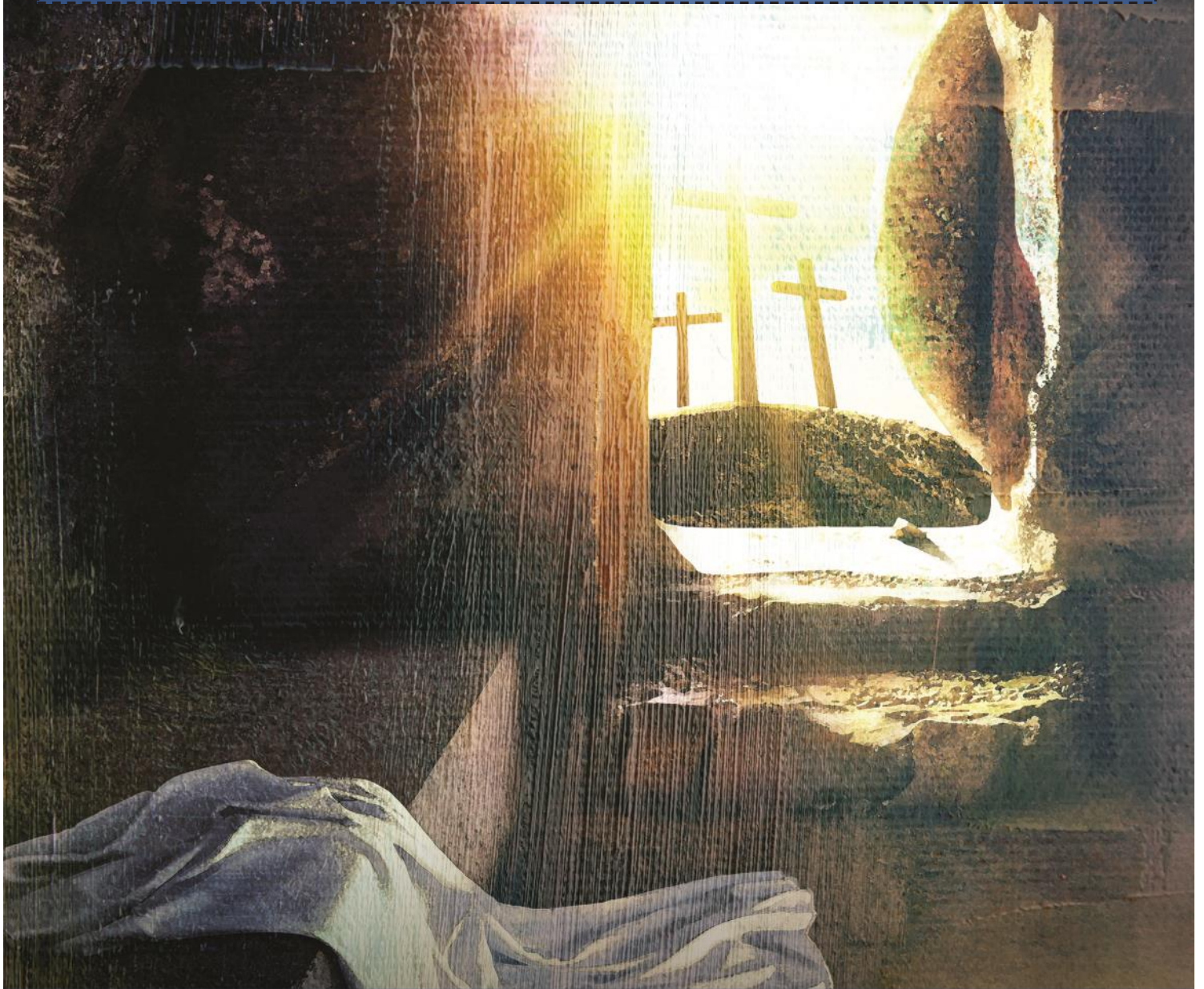


St. Peter's Parish 200 N. James Street Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard * Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher * Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack



EASTER SUNDAY



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3, 2021 Holy Saturday**(Gen 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3:11; Jn 11:45-56)**

8:00 pm EASTER VIGIL MASS

Sunday, April 4, 2021 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**(Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**8:00 am Mass for **MR. & MRS. JAMES A. HARPER, SR** by Family * **THOMAS MYERS** by Pat Fitsik Johnson10:00 am Mass for **DAVID GRATTAN LEMON** (24th Anniv) by Children * **JOHN F. KELLY** by Family6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE ROME AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES****Monday, April 5, 2021 Monday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)**7:00 am Mass for **SISTER KATHLEEN APPLER, D.C.** by Linda & Timothy Voorhis**Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)**7:00 am Mass for **MARIAN NILES** by Family**Wednesday, April 7 Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)**7:00 am Mass for **HELEN "JANE" BERNDT** (8th Anniv) by Yvonne & Donna**Thursday, April 8, 2021 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)****NO 7:00 AM MASS****Friday, April 9, 2021 Friday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14)**7:00 am Mass for **SAMUEL TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch**Saturday, April 10, 2021 Saturday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mt 16:9-15)**8:00 am Mass for **CLAYTON & MARY ADAMS** by Daughter, Carol5:00 pm Mass for **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** by the Charney Family
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY by Family**DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien**Sunday, April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)****Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com**7:30 am Mass for **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (3rd Anniv) by Family * **BOB WOOD** (1st Anniv) by Family
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CANNAROZZI by Bridget DeLutis & Family10:00 am Mass for **BARBARA & THOMAS McCORMICK** by Patti & Mark Gifford**RICHARD MARTIN** by Ginny Craiglow * **JOAN MURPHY** by Patricia Deacon & Philip Murphy6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICIA REILLY-SEIFERT** by the SAA Class of 1954Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
will be available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers**Georgie Amodio
Jayne Atwood
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr
Mary Ann Boucher
Chris Bousalis
Jimmy Brognano
Margaret Brizek
James Brooks
Lorayne Calicchia
Stephanie Calicchia
Mary Carmody
Adam Carpenter
Annie Cimo
Nick Coonrod
John Cordsen
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Sarah Eastup
Al Eisinger
Paul EisingerRobyn Engle
Bill Evans
Carol Fasick
Ron Fazio
Judith Ann Fesner
Joan Fiaschetti
James Flemming
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
Gail Greene
Donald Hartman
John Hedrington
Joshua Hedrington
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
William Herrig, Jr.
Norma HurbutJoan & Jerry Jacobs
Barbara Joanis
Jessa Johnson
Carol Johnson
Lena Johnston
Megan Jones
Jennie Kemp
Paul LaSalle
Teresa LaSalle
Bill : "Dobbie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
Nicole Mathe
David, Liz, Mitzi
Marcelletta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
John Massett
Brian McQueen
Joe MigerollMichael Mizgala
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Sonia Myers
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
Debbie Pacicca
Clair Papadametrious
Rachel Pawlikowski
Barbara Pazdur
Jim Pekarski
Carol Piatt
Datie Ponath
Paul Powers
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Bill Reese
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa RyderKelly Sabia
Jacqueline Schachte
John Schachte
Brian Schilling
Thomas Serra
Emmalynn Sharrow
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Spencer Robert Smith
Sharon Sprague
Gabriel Streiff
Blanche Sweatman
Anne Toepp
Rylin Turley
Dominick Tuzzolino
Vito Waterman
Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Diane Wolpert
John Wright
Bernice Young*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses at St. Peter's Church

WEEKDAYS 7:00am * 12:10 pm
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS 5:30 pm Vigil * 7:00 am * 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

**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 VISITATION

Since COVID, our visitations have been restricted "until further notice." But it still keeps us informed for the family member to continue to indicate the person being admitted to the hospital, is a Catholic & belongs to a certain parish.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **April 3 & 10**
for **Peter & Patricia Charney** by
Kathy Simpson

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Mission of the Christ Child

Thomas Joseph Myers requested by
The Actavilla & Colon Families
(Marie & Susan- RCH Class of 1993)
The Anderson Family
Genie Barry
Frank & Judy Lawruk
Douglas Prosser & Cathy Rzeszot
Jeffrey & Roberta Snyder

Sister Kathleen Appler, D.C. requested by
Linda & Timothy Voorhis

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
Organist: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
Administrative Assistant & Bulletin: Kathy Miller
Maintenance Director: Mark Lagasse
Cemetery Superintendent: Kate Stephan
Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

President: Kevin Barry
Trustees: Dale Rashford, St. Mary's
Bernard Kaier, St. Mary's
Joseph Maurer, St. Peter's
Barbara Thomas, St. Peter's

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 13th AT 6:30 PM
St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

April: Diane Sjodahl
May: Mary Wahl * Fran Rose

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:
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





Faith Formation

Sunday, April 4, 2021
NO First Sacraments Class

Sunday, April 4, 2021
NO RCIC

Sunday, April 11, 2021
First Sacraments Class—9:00-9:50 am
St. Peter's Social Hall

Sunday, April 11, 2021
RCIC - 11:00 am Follow-up
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, April 12, 2021
Grades 1-9 - 6:30-7:30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

The Sunday morning Jesus' Little Friends Program is temporarily suspended, but the leaflets for the children will continue to be available at the exits. Will resume Sunday, April 11th.

A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS



**Join us Monday,
April 12th and April 19th
6:30pm**

**St. Peter's Parish Center
400 Floyd Avenue, Rome, NY**

Contact the Faith Formation Office
for more information. 315-336-5066

Please visit the Faith Formation website:

www.smspfaith.com

and follow St. Mary's/St. Peter's Faith Formation Facebook page for the latest updates regarding our schedule/program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation Office:

(315) 336-5066

Thank you!

Altar Rosary Society

**NEXT ALTAR ROSARY MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 6:00 PM**

Please mark you calendars.

We are always looking for ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. Your time & talents are welcomed.

We are a fun & productive group of ladies who sponsor various social events, donate hand-made items to the community, as needed, and arrange fundraisers throughout the year.

THE MERRY MAKERS

**KNITTERS & CROCHETERS' MEETING:
Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00-9:00 pm**

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS:

We can always use more hands.

Please consider joining us.

SEWING GROUP MEETING:

**Thursday & Friday, May 6 & 7
10:00 am-4:00 pm**

SEWERS:

We have lots of precut items to be assembled. You may sew at your own pace at home if you like or join us on a sewing day. I have extra machines in my study that you may use.

If you would like to sew at home, we will supply you with **ready-to-sew** items to assemble, with instructions.

For additional information:

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

Please... Don't Forget Your

Easter Flower Donations

Your generous donations contribute to the beauty at St. Peter's Church during the Easter Season

Please use the donation envelope provided with your monthly envelope package, or you may use your own.

Or donate online at stmarysstpeters.com/donate

Be sure to list your loved ones with your donation





APRIL 11, 2021
2:00 pm

Celebrate **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 on April 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm
ROSARY
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
BENEDICATION
HOMILY

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
 1807 Bedford Street, Rome, New York

VOCATION MINISTRY

*The one who calls you is waiting.
 Will you be faithful to his call?
 Listen: God may be inviting you
 to be a priest, deacon, consecrated religious,
 or as a married or single person
 to share your gifts and talents.*

*Here at St. Peter's Parish,
 we will be starting a Vocation Ministry.
 It is essential that as a Faith Community,
 we work together to help grow and nurture
 our spiritual family.*

*Our efforts in the promotion of vocations
 will be in close collaboration with the
 Vocation Office of the Diocese of Syracuse.
 We will strive to encourage families towards
 this ministry as we create
 an environment that fosters it.*

*Finally we will support and honor those
 priests and religious leaders already
 working in their vocation, most especially
 our Pastor Father Sean O'Brien and
 our Parochial Vicar Father Bernard Menard.*

*If anyone is interested or thinking about one of these
 vocations, please contact the Rectory at
 (315) 336-5072 to speak with Father Sean.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MASS
 SCHEDULE FOR APRIL, 2021
 IN THE SACRISTY**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 COUNCIL #391**
 112 Ridge Street, Rome, New York

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic
 males over 18 to join and help us support
 our area churches and community.

For Information to learn about the Knights
 call (315) 337-4010 or join online at
kofc.org/joinus and use **Council 391**.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

EASTER SUNDAY— John 20:1-9

The first Easter morning was confusing.
 Jesus was missing and
 Mary Magdalene, Peter and John
did not know what to do.
 In family life, there are confusing moments
 when **we don't know what to do.**
 Like the apostles,
 we are Easter people
 when we believe and trust in each other
 even when all seems lost.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
 at St. Paul's Parish Center

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
 For Information: Call Celeste 315-794-9851

ADORATION
 of the Blessed Sacrament
 AT TRANSFIGURATION
 Church Chapel



Adoration times will be from 7 am to 9 pm
 with 2 adorers required for each hour.
 To sign up or for questions
 call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

Dear Padre,

Why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not?

We ring bells because they make a beautiful sound for the Lord and for our ears. They signal something important; they bring us comfort in sorrow, and they double our joy. The official name for the bell ringing is tintinnabulation. As with many practices, tintinnabulation is present in many traditions worldwide. It's a beautiful way to focus the mind and heart, lifting the soul to God. I'll never forget the stirring sunrise tintinnabulation at Assisi on Easter Sunday.

Catholics ring bells at the Eucharist, during the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil, at the showing of the consecrated bread and wine and, in some places, at the beginning of the preparation of the gifts and the Communion procession. We also ring bells to mark the morning, noon, and evening hours, at which times devotion recalls the Incarnation of Christ and the praying of the Angelus. Bells are rung to assemble the community for prayer and festivities. At weddings and funerals, bells declare that something important is happening—an event to be surrounded by beautiful sound.

But why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not? The books of the revised liturgy give an option, so some parish leaders choose to ring bells and others do not. However, in the Latin Mass, there is no option—the bells must be rung at set times.

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Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily, visit: clicktopray.org

APRIL INTENTIONS

For Those Who Risk Their lives While Fighting For Fundamental Rights

O God, During this time when we recall your Son's resurrection, we pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



10475 Cosby Manor Rd

Utica, New York

GRIEF SURVIVORS *A Grief Recovery Support Group* Every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30 pm

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. Grief Survivors is a support group for those grieving the loss of someone close.

THE THIRD OPTION Every other Sunday beginning September 17
6:30-8:30 pm (except holidays)

The Third Option is a FREE confidential skills-based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling relationships Open to the public. Come together or individually.

WOMEN AT THE WELL Last Tuesday of Each Month 6:30-8:00 pm

SISTER MARY ELLEN SCHOPFER Facilitator All Christian woman of any age are invited to come to *Women of the Well* to enrich their awareness of God in their life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes them each day.

For more information please call
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at www.thegoodnewscenter.org

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, Parishes, and Catholic Schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at (315) 470-1421 or visit www/syrdio.org.

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Office Hours: Monday * Tuesday * Thursday * Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Religious Education Office 315-336-5066 Online at: www.smspfaith.com Email: spedre@twenvy.rr.com

St. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street 315-337-8307

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