



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

April 11, 2021



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

**St. Peter's Cemetery**  
 E. Dominick Street  
 315-337-8307  
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 W. Liberty Street  
 315-336-3110

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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, Carol  
 5:00 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](http://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 CANNARÓZZI FAMILY** by Bridget DeLutis & Family  
 10:00 am Mass for **BARBARA & THOMAS McCORMICK** by Patti & Mark Gifford  
**RICHARD MARTIN** by Ginny Craiglow \* **JOAN MURPHY** by Patricia Deacon & Philip Murphy  
 6:00 pm Mass for **PATRICIA REILLY-SEIFERT** by the SAA Class of 1954

**Monday, April 12, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)**

7:00 am Mass for **JOAN TORPEY** by Sonia Myers

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Easter Weekday/Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)**

7:00 am Mass for **PAUL WAITE** by Loving Wife, Marion & Family

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)**

7:00 am Mass for **M/M WALTER STINEBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate

**Thursday, April 15, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)**

7:00 am Mass for **THOMAS MYERS** by Joe & Tom Rinaldi

**Friday, April 16, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15)**

7:00 am Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S**

**Saturday, April 17, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)**

8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom  
 5:00 pm Mass for **THOMAS MYERS** by Chris & Sharon Hansen  
**HENRY & GRETCHEN KIPP** by Russell Conover \* **NANCY TROUTMAN** by Nancy & Al Pallas

**Sunday, April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48)**

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

7:30 am Mass for **THOMAS MYERS** by Mary Simons \* **JULIO & CARMELA DeLUTIS** by Bridget & Family  
 10:00 am Mass for **RICHARD MARTIN** by Bob & Pat Denton  
**JOSEPH BEASOCK, III** by Stephen & Pam Hunt  
 6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME PARISHES**

### Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Joan & Jerry Jacobs	Michael Mizgala	Kelly Sabia
Jayne Atwood	Bill Evans	Barbara Joanis	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte
Paula Bailey	Carol Fasick	Jessa Johnson	Phil Murphy	John Schachte
Raymond Barbar, Jr	Ron Fazio	Carol Johnson	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling
Mary Ann Boucher	Judith Ann Fesner	Lena Johnston	Beverly Nasci	Thomas Serra
Chris Bousalis	Joan Fiaschetti	Megan Jones	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Jimmy Brognano	James Flemming	Jennie Kemp	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Margaret Brizek	Diana Fowler	Paul LaSalle	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	Teresa LaSalle	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Lorayne Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Bill : "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Lori Losowski	Jim Pekarski	Gabriel Streiff
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Anne Lubecki	Carol Piatt	Blanche Sweatman
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Datie Ponath	Anne Toepp
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Rylin Turley
Nick Coonrod	Donald Hartman	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Dominick Tuzzolino
John Cordsen	John Hedrington	Geoff Marchione	James Rank	Vito Waterman
Tom Delpico	Joshua Hedrington	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Barry Dunning	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	John Massett	Catherine Roman	Diane Wolpert
Sarah Eastup	William Herrig, Jr.	Brian McQueen	Robert Roman	John Wright
Al Eisinger	Norma Hurbut	Joe Migeroll	Lisa Ryder	Bernice Young

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

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
**All Masses at St. Peter's Church**

**WEEKDAYS** 7:00am  
**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 and belongs to a certain parish.

**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**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 Will burn the week of **April 11th**  
 for **Peter & Patricia Charney** by  
 Kathy Simpson

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Mission of the Christ Child  
**Thomas Joseph Myers** requested by  
 Sheila & John Wilson & Family  
**Jim McMahon** requested by  
 William D. Burkard

Window Fund  
**Ellen Gallivan** requested by  
 Vaughn & Joan Combs

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



**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection**  
**April 4, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$13,135.15
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,620.60
Make ups	\$ 1,324.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,079.75</b>
Mission of the Child	\$ 2,906.00

*Thank you for your support!*



Sunday, April 11, 2021  
**First Sacraments Class**—9:00-9:50 am  
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.

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
**First Sacraments Class**—9:00-9:50 am  
St. Peter's Social Hall

Monday, April 19, 2021  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Congratulations to the following people  
who celebrated the  
Rite of Christian Initiation  
at our Easter Vigil*

- Christopher Macri:** Confirmation
- Chase Dutcher:** Baptism \* Confirmation  
First Communion
- Claudia Sanders:** Confirmation  
First Communion
- Jack Sanders:** First Communion

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**JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS**

*Will resume today, Sunday, April 11th  
at the 10:00 am Mass*

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**A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR  
FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS**



**Join us Mondays  
April 12th, 19th & 26  
6:00pm**

**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](http://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.  
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS!**

We are always looking for ladies to attend one of our  
meetings to see what we are all about.

Your time & talents are welcomed.

Meetings are the third Thursday of the Month  
at 6:00 PM

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.

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**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

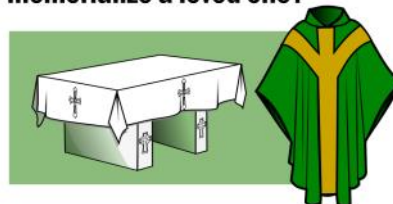
**SEWERS:**

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

**Looking for a lasting way to  
memorialize a loved one?**



Purchase an **altar cloth** or **vestment**  
in their memory. The item will be  
embroidered with your loved one's  
name and they will be remembered  
at every Mass the item is used.

**Contact the Parish Office 315-336-5072**

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— John 20:19-31

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, Blessed are those who have not seen and believe. Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.



**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

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP at St. Paul's Parish Center

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

## 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](http://www.syrdio.org).

## 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.*



## 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](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use Council 391.

## 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,**

***I get a lot of questions from Protestant friends about the Catholic “obsession” (as they put it) with Mary. What should I say to them?***

A convert to Catholicism tells the story of a dinner he had with a friend who had a very evangelical outlook. As they talked about the new Catholic’s decision to convert, the friend asked hesitantly, ***What do you think about Mary?*** The new Catholic smiled and said, ***I think she’s wonderful, don’t you?*** The friend responded with an embarrassed ***Yes, but...***

If Catholics and Protestants can begin with this premise—that Mary is wonderful—it might be possible to step back and consider why. Mary is an extraordinary human being who holds a special place in the Christian faith for two reasons: first, it was through her that God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ; and second, she was the first to believe in Jesus’ mission and ministry.

All Catholic doctrine about Mary refers to two special relationships. She has a special relationship with God because she bore the “God-man” in her womb. She also has a special relationship with us because she was the first Christian.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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 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

**THEOLOGY UNCORKED Thursday, April 15th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

**FATHER NATHAN BROOKS, Parochial Vicar of Seven Parishes in the Syracuse Diocese.**

Father Brooks will be speaking on Understanding Difficult Moral Questions. ***How do you differentiate right from wrong? What makes an act good or bad?*** Father Brooks will discuss the basis of morality and moral law and how to apply this to our lives. As governed by New York State following CDC Guidelines - limited capacity (100), social distancing and masks are required. **Please call the Good News Center at (315) 735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm to make reservations.**

**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.

For more information please call  
The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 or visit us at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)