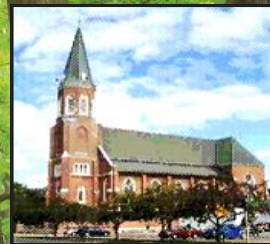




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 200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

April 18, 2021



**St. Mary's Oratory**  
 210 W. Liberty Street  
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Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard  
 Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher  
 Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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*3rd Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 17, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)**8:00 am Mass for **BOB ROOD** by Mom5:00 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.stmarvstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **THOMAS MYERS** by Mary Simons \* **JULIO & CARMELA DeLUTIS** by Bridget & Family  
**DAVID E. JONES** by Don & Mary Murphy \* **JACK ROTOLO** (Anniv) by Steve & Michele Granacki10:00 am Mass for **RICHARD MARTIN** by Bob & Pat Denton**JOSEPH BEASOCK, III** by Stephen & Pam Hunt6:00 pm Mass for the **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ROME PARISHES****Monday, April 19, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)**7:00 am Mass for **ANTONETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto**Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35)**7:00 am Mass for **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom**Wednesday, April 21, 2021 St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40)**7:00 am Mass for **SISTER RUTH DOWD, CSJ** by Bill Burkard**Thursday, April 22, 2021 Easter Weekday (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)**7:00 am Mass for **BRUCE SCHULTZ** by Mary Lou Michalec**Friday, April 23, 2021 St. George, Martyr & St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59)**7:00 am Mass for **THOMAS LUBECKI** by Loving Wife & Family**Saturday, April 24, 2021 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)**8:00 am Mass for **ART REID** by Linda Sturtevant5:00 pm Mass for **ELEANOR CONIGLIO** by John & Ann Gannon**MARY EISINGER** by John & Ann Gannon \* **SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD, CSJ** by Barbara Loso**ALVAH & FLORENTINE PALLAS** by Family**Sunday, April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter—World Day of Prayer (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)****Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarvstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvstpeters.com)**7:30 am Mass for **ALSTON J. HUEY** (Birthday) by Family**LEONARD & GRACE CANNAROSI** by Daughter, Bridget & Family10:00 am Mass for **JULIA COLUCCIO** (Anniv) by Grandchildren \* **JOHN DICKSON** by Judy Dickson**MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark & Patti Gifford6:00 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  
Jayne Atwood  
Fr, Gaberial Baerko  
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  
Tom Delpico  
Barry Dunning  
Sarah Eastup  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger

Robyn 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 Hurbut

Joan & 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 Migeroll

Michael 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 Ryder  
Kelly 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  
**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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the weeks of **April 18th & 25th**  
for **Vladimir Williams** by Mom

**MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**

Mission of the Christ Child  
**Misc Donation**

Bettina & Rocco Favata

Window Fund

**Ellen Gallivan** requested by  
Joan Gallivan

**Arthur Reid** requested by  
Genie Barry  
Mr. & Mrs John W. Grow  
Patti & Amelia Mastrangelo  
Minosa Twigs of Rome Health

**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 WILL BE**

St. Peter's School, 400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**April:** Diane Sjudahl  
**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 11, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 8,056.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,993.28
Make ups	\$ 2,155.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,104.28</b>
In Mission of the Child	\$ 448.00

*Thank you for your support!*



## FAITH FORMATION

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.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** - 6:30 pm  
Children & Parents

Thursday, April 22, 2021  
**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** - 6:30 pm  
Children only

Sunday, April 25, 2021  
**FIRST COMMUNION** at the 10:00 am Mass

Monday, April 26, 2021  
**Grades 1-9** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
St. Peter's Parish Center on Floyd Ave.

### **A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS**



Join us Mondays April 19th & 26th  
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!*

## THE BLESSING OF CARS



**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021**  
**ST. PETER'S**  
**PARKING LOT**  
**11:00 am**

**NEW OR OLD CARS**  
**AND MOTORCYCLES**  
**ARE WELCOME!**

## Altar Rosary Society

**NEXT ALTAR ROSARY MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:00 PM**

**Please mark you calendars.**

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.

### 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*

## NEWS FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

**"SUNDAYS AT 3 CONCERT"**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021**  
**St. Peter's Church**

**Featuring:**  
**TINA TOGLIA, Classical Pianist**  
Concert's Theme is: *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
*Music Inspired by the Natural World,*  
Featuring selections by Beethoven, Liszt,  
Rachel Portman, Jennifer Linn,  
George Harrison, Debussy, Wang Jiang Zhong,  
Germaine Tagliaferre & Rutter

*We asking that you bring an item for the Food Bank.*  
*CDS guidelines of mask and social distancing will be observed.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****Luke 24:35-48**

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him.

In our family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family.

These *ordinary* moments contain the *Extraordinary*.

**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.syrдио.org](http://www.syrдио.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

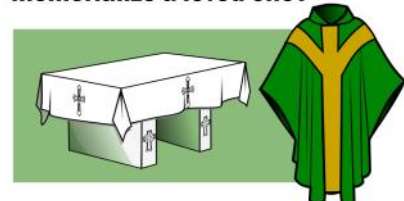
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community.

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*.

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

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

**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**

**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 thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?*

We commit the sin of detraction when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We slander or commit calumny when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, 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

#### **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 6:30-8:30 pm**

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 ELLEN SCHOPFER** Facilitator

All Christian women 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.

#### **"MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR NEEDED"**

The Good News Center is looking for an energetic skilled full-time **Maintenance Supervisor** to perform upkeep tasks such as repairs and cleaning. Responsibilities include applying basic fixes to equipment and building systems and ensure facilities are tidy and functional. Outdoor seasonal maintenance is also required such as lawn mowing and snow removal.

For more information please call

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