



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

May 30, 2021



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Monday * Tuesday
Thursday * Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00-4:00 pm
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St. Mary's Oratory
210 W. Liberty Street
315-336-5072

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315-337-8307
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315-336-3110

The Solemnity OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19



Visit us online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29, 2021 Saint Paul VI, Pope, BVM (Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33)

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto
 5:00pm JOSEPH FOLEY by Alane & Sarah * HELEN O'BRIEN (Birthday) by Victoria O'Brien
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARCOCCIA FAMILY by Daughter, Gilda & Family
 TONY SALCE (14th Anniv) by Wife, Gilda & Family

Sunday, May 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20)

Today's Mass will be available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30am SALOME HUEY (Anniv) by Family * JOSE RUIZ by Family
 10:00am MICHELLE ADEY (Birthday) by Dad, Mom & Brian
 THOMAS BARRY, Jr. (2nd Anniv) by Jim & Mary Anne Kenny * LOIS HURLEY by Jeanette Reid
 ROSA NODA by the Zelesnikar Family * J. VINCENT TOEPP (Anniv) by Jeanette Reid
 6:00pm SISTER HELENE COURTNEY by Kathy Miller

Monday, May 31 2021 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Memorial Day (Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56)

7:00am WILLIAM F. GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Saint Justin, Martyr (Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17)

7:00am THOMAS MYERS by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27)

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Family * ARTHUR REID by Charles & Gretchen Sprock
 JIMMY & NICKIE JOHNSON (In Thanksgiving for the Blessings Bestowed on Them) by Grandma

Thursday, June 3, 2021 Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34)

7:00am SISTER RUTH CECILIA DOWD by Charles & Gretchen Sprock

Friday, June 4, 2021 Weekday (Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37)

7:00am EVELYN NABLO by the Janiks * ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim Ocuto

Saturday, June 5, 2021 Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44)

8:00am FRANCES MACDONALD by Daughter
 5:00pm THOMAS MYERS (Wedding Anniv) by Family * RICHARD UTTER (Birthday & Anniv) by Family
 LEO WIERZBICKI by Julia Ernenwein

Sunday, June 6, 2021 CORPUS CHRISTI (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

Today's Mass will be Live Streamed & available online at: www.stmarysstpeters.com

7:30am EDIHH NUCCI by Bridget DeLutis & Family * SANTOS RUIS by Family
 10:00am ROD CASTELLETTI by Cindy Killian * RICK FINSTER by Lorrie & Bryan Whooten
 NAVY LT. CDR. (Retired) ROBERT M. HALEY (Birthday) by Wife "Chip"
 ART REID by Bud & Alice Fiore
 6:00pm LANCE & MARIE RYDER by Daughter, Kathy

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 will be live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.**

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in our prayers

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

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.

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

WEEKDAYS 7:00 am
SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 7:30 am * 10:00 am * 6:00 pm
HOLYDAYS 7:00 am * 12:10 pm * 6:00 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 **May 30th & June 6th**
for **Roma Cieri**
Robert & Barbara Brady

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**In Mission of the Christ Child****In Memory of**

Bill Izzo requested by

Dale & Judi Rashford
Robert & Sharon Ruberti

REMINDER

ST. PETER'S MAILING ADDRESS:
200 N. JAMES STREET
ROME, NEW YORK 13440

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

**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**St. Peter's Catholic Center:** Julie McCormick**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, JUNE 8th AT 6:30 PM
St. Peter's Catholic Center (St. Peter's School)
400 Floyd Ave., Rome, New York

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**June:** Barbara Brady * Judy Panara**July:** Tina Brognano * Bre Kubik**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.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Collection**May 23, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$10,593.54
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,324.33
Make ups	\$ 892.00
Total:	\$12,909.87
In Mission of the Christ Child	\$ 70.00

Thank you for your support!



FAITH FORMATION

Parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of faith and life. There is, however, another group of people who help our children to grow in faith. They are the men and women who volunteer in our Faith Formation Program.

Inspired by their own life of faith, they share in the formation of our young people. They lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. We are so grateful to them, and we thank them for their dedication to this most vital ministry of our parish.

Visit the Faith Formation website:
www.smspfaith.com

Follow us at:
St. Mary's/St. Peter's
Faith Formation Facebook page

PASTOR'S NOTE

On Saturday, June 5th, Bishop Lucia will ordain four men to the priesthood.

Congratulations to

**DANIEL CAUGHEY, BRENDAN FOLEY,
JOHN LEO ODOUR AND DENNIS WALKER**

For accepting God's call to the priestly vocation.

Please pray for these new priests as they begin their ministry of serving God's people in the Diocese of Syracuse.

In honor of their commitment to the Church, here are 10 things that you may not know about priests.

1. They are not obligated to celebrate Mass every day.
2. They usually receive their chalice as a gift from their parents.
3. Priests pay taxes.
4. They often have careers before becoming priests.
5. Priests don't know everything about the Bible.
6. They don't always like each other.
7. They have to go to confession to another priest.
8. The majority of priests have never met the Pope.
9. Some priests were married.
10. The majority of priests are very satisfied with their choice of vocation

Please continue to pray for all priests, seminarians, religious, deacons, bishops and Church leaders.

God Bless, Father Sean P. O'Brien

Altar Rosary Society

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 pm

This is our last scheduled meeting before summer break which is a "Social" meeting filled with a evening of fellowship & fun!!! Please bring a dish to pass!

The ARS extends our sincere gratitude for your continued support in our fund-raising efforts. Your generous contributions towards the "Cardless Card Party" collection is truly appreciated.

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 take pleasure being of service to our clergy, our parishioners and our community. We 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 Sewing Group Meeting

Meetings are temporarily suspended until further notice. However, please keep knitting and crocheting for our school children.

SEWERS:

If anyone would like to do some sewing, I have Chemo Cap & Walker Bag kits ready for you to assemble at your convenience at home. Call for additional information.

For additional information:
Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Help is needed from all parishioners to continue our **Greeting Card Ministry.**

If anyone knows of a St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and would like to receive a greeting card, call **Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982** or email dpinti@twcny.rr.com

with the person's name and address and our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Our community parish is a very caring and friendly group of individuals and we want the sick, nursing home residents and home bound to know that they remain in our hearts and in our prayers.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
AND ALTAR SERVERS**
*PLEASE PICK UP YOUR
MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE
IN THE SACRISTY*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
Matthew 28:16-20

In today's gospel Jesus commands,
*Teach them to carry out everything
I have commanded you.*

This command is meant for every Christian.
In light of this command, parenting is not only the
most difficult task a person can take on, it is also
one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks.
Jesus commands all parents to teach their children
all that I have commanded you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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.

Special Note: In honor of the recent
beatification of our founder,
Fr. Michael J. McGivney,
men are now eligible to join or rejoin
the Knights of Columbus at no cost.
Men can join as online members of the
Knights for free at kofc.org/joinus using promo code
MCGIVNEY2020.
Mention Rome Council #391
and we will be automatically notified.

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

Formation for Ministry

**Preparing Lay Ministers
for Service in the
Diocese of Syracuse
2020-2021 Course Offerings***

The Formation for Ministry Program prepares
lay ministers for service in the Diocese of
Syracuse and provides opportunities for faith
formation to adults across the diocese. Courses are
open to those enrolled in our Lay Ecclesial
Ministry program and for any adult who wishes to
learn more about a topic for their own personal
enrichment. Those enrolling for personal
enrichment are allowed to take up to 3 courses
before enrolling. Tuition for courses for personal
enrichment is \$70. For more information about
Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation and our adult
faith formation options, and to register for courses,
please visit our website
formationforministrysyr.org or
email us at formationforministrysyr.org
or call (315) 470-1479.

St. Peter's Catholic Center
400 Floyd Ave. Rome

For information regarding
the use of the center:
Please contact:
Julie McCormick 914-536-5704
julmcc5197@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
at St. Paul's Parish Center

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




MEMORIAL DAY

CLP

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.*

**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TRANSFIGURATION
Church Chapel**



From 7 am to 9 pm
2 adorers required for each hour.
To sign up or for questions
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

Dear Padre,

I unsuccessfully tried using a clover to explain the Trinity to a non-Catholic relative. She says the leaves are separate and share a single stem, so it doesn't mean they're one entity. How can I help her understand?

Legend tells us St. Patrick used a shamrock to speak about the God who is one and three, but that doesn't mean everyone will find the clover imagery convincing. It took hundreds of years, many arguments, and multiple Church councils to refine the basic outline of orthodox Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. So, it's no great shock that you can't easily break it down into convincing sound bites for a resistant relative.

You should concentrate on the way humans came to know the Trinitarian God, how we have encountered the God who is at once Father, Son, and Spirit in the events of history and revelation. In sharing the way Christians have gradually understood what we do about the nature of the God who saves us, you can speak of how that understanding leads us to pray. Perhaps you can relate the Trinitarian concept to something more recognizable: the idea of a father and son, and the spirit of love that exists between them and also pours from them.

At our liturgies, we have a distinct pattern of praying to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit. There's more than a shamrock to discuss in all of that. And remember the Creed we pray each Sunday. Discussions like yours are what the Creed was made for.

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

JUNE INTENTIONS

The Beauty of Marriage

As June begins, we pray that the beauty of marriage shines brightly.

We especially pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they gown in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



10475 Cosby Manor Rd

Utica, New York

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

SUSAN READ, MSRN Facilitator

Starting Monday May 17th 6:30-8:00 pm (Once a Month)

The Good News Center is hosting a FREE and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group, starting Monday, May 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm, facilitated by **Susan Read, MSRN**. The group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Our support group offers self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered virtually.

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.

PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES—PAL

Mondays, June 7th & June 21—6:30-8:00 pm

The primary goal of PAL is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Meetings are **FREE** and open to anyone with an addicted loved one, participants must be 18 and over.

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