

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 1, 2022*



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Saint Pius V. Pope

8:00am **EDWARD T. ONDRAKO** (Anniv.) by Son, Richard
RON CUSHMAN (23rd Anniv.) in Loving Memory by Wife, Connie
 5:00pm **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Katherine Cataldo * **FRANK COSTELLO III** by Family
JOSEPH IZZO SR. by Mr. & Mrs. Naz Fiore * **ARLYN C. ZELLER** (Anniv.) by Alane

Sunday, May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am **JOSEPH FUSCO JR.** by Charles & Gretchen Sprock * **ROSE MOYLAN** by Billy Magee
SAM & MARSHA SANZONE by Pete Wood
 10:00am **TOM HURLEY** by Ginny Craiglow * **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (10th Anniv.) by the Janik Family
DR. ROBERT & EDNA WHITE by Daughter
FRANK COSTELLO III by Pete & Diane Blake
 6:00pm **FAITH L. JONES** by Frank & Barbara LaMonica
FRANK COSTELLO III by Family

Monday, May 2, 2022 Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **BARBARA K. ACCHINO** (Healing) by a Friend
ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:00am **TOM HURLEY** by Family

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:00am **CHESTER MASZTAK** by Brother, Stanley
JOSEPH PETRELLI by Dorothea & Paul Iselo

Thursday, May 5, 2022 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00am **LILLIAN MASZTAK** (Anniv.) by Son, Stanley
JOHN RHUDE by Family

Friday, May 6, 2022 Saint Catherin of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **GAYLORD H. MILLER** (Anniv.) by Daughter, Kathy
JOSEPH E. MCMAHON (B'day) by Family

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00am **RICK LEFEVRE** (Anniv.) by Family
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS by Pete Wood
 5:00pm **JOHN MARMOL JR.** by Loving wife, Carol
WILLIAM J. RUANE by Jack Oppen
KEVIN ORTLEPP by Sharon Darrow
TOM HURLEY by SAA Class of 1957
DIANE M. BAKER Love, Tara

Sunday, May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am **NINA DANIELLO** by Billy Magee
FAITH L. GUBBINS-JONES by MaryAnn Lyman
DARLENE TELLER (Healing) by Pete Wood
 10:00am **PETER GRZYIEC JR.** by Victoria O'Brien * **WILLIAM LENNON** by John Stanton
WILLIAM J. RUANE by Pete & Julie Destito
FRANCES & JOSEPH COLUCCIO (B'day) by Children & Grandchildren
 6:00pm **LAWRENCE POWELL** by Nickie, Karen, Gail & Debbie
JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Joe & Cathie Destito

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

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Barbara K. Acchino	Robyn Engle	Jerry & Joan Jacobs	Dale Newman	Thomas Serra
Georgie Amodio	Carol Fasick	Jesse Johnson	Tari-Lyn Orton	Emmalynn Sharrow
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
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Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday *
Thursday *
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm

Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Sean P. O'Brien, VF
Parochial Vicar: Father Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack
Seminarian: Ben Schrantz

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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	* 12:10pm * 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
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PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
St. Peter's Senior Group: W. Warren Sickles, Jr.
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Miller
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Mary Margaret VanDamme
Gabby Griffin

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
President: Kevin Barry
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Lawrence Riolo Jr., Timothy Sestito,
Barbara Thomas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Next meeting **TBD**

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome **315-337-8307**

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome **315-336-3110**

Faith Formation Office

315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE

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.

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

April 24, 2022

Regular Collection	\$8,685.20
Electronic Giving	\$1,210.65
Total:	\$9,895.85
Make-ups	\$210.00
Easter	\$2,525.00
Home Missions	\$848.00

Thank you for your support!.

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.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Confirmation Class
4:30PM Meal/Class 5:00PM
6:00PM Mass

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30PM
LAST CLASS

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

Confirmation Rehearsal
7:00 PM at St. Paul's Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

CONFIRMATION
7:00PM

JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2022

Jesus' Little Friends 10:00AM MASS

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



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

What is a May Crowning?

The May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. It is a procession which concludes with the crowning of a statue of the Blessed Virgin with a garland or crown of flowers, honoring Mary as the "Queen of the May".

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ.

Mary made room for Jesus, both physically and spiritually, in her womb and in her life. We can be like Mary and open our lives, welcome Jesus in, and make room for God to dwell within us. We can be like Mary and say "yes" to God's plan for our lives, even when we're unsure and (perhaps) even a bit afraid. Mary placed all her trust in God.

Pope Francis invites us to see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **May 1, 2022**
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MEMORIAL/WINDOW DONATIONS

In Memory of
JOSEPH V. PETRELLI by Judy Destito
DORIS PALINSKI by Robert & Marjory Schaller

ST. PETER'S MAY CROWNING



MONDAY
MAY 2, 2022
6:15PM
in front of the
VIRGIN MARY ALTAR

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 AM ST. JOHN The BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Dominick St
9:00AM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
1807 Bedford St.
5:30PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Lee Center
6:30PM ST. PETER'S CHURCH

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

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.

FUNERAL MINISTRY ATTENTION RETIRED PARISHIONERS

We are looking for interested parishioners to join our Funeral Ministry Team.
If you would like to volunteer to serve during funeral masses, please contact the rectory at **315-336-5072**.



FUNERAL SERVICE TEAMS

Ministry members please pick up the team sheet in the sacristy.

TEAM A	TEAM B	TEAM C
Jim Dunn	Debbie Pinti	Mike Dunn
Chris Bart	Alex Howe	Elizabeth Kean
Dave Wood	Kathy Miller	Jim Dunn



SPRING HAS ARRIVED!
Indoor walking at
Saint Aloysius Parish Center
on Floyd Ave. is closed
until next winter.

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 debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Simply scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on **Donate**.



THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Food Pantry is an all volunteer team that distributes free food to low and middle-income families from the mission office at 400 Floyd Ave. every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-281-9492.

The Mission Served:

April 26, 2022

Total Fed: 170
Adults 78
Children 52
Seniors 40

Households 73

Thanks to all the volunteers that staff the Mission Food Pantry each week and to all of the parishioners that generously support the Mission with food donations and financial contributions.

Altar Rosary Society

- We are winding down our "Calendar of Events" before our summer break. We do not meet in July & August.
- Dates to be determined for a basket raffle. We have something special to raffle so stay tuned for future announcements and updates.

As always we invite the ladies of our parish to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive group who are an active, working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Without our parishioners our mission would not be successful.*

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MAY: Fran Rose
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl
JUNE: Judy Panara
Barbara Brady

THE MERRY MAKERS

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting in spite of the snow. Only two entries, however, for the "Challenge" have been handed in so far, so we are waiting for more entries before the final judging.

Our next meeting is MAY 11, 2022 6PM-9PM

June Meeting will be JUNE 8, 2022 6PM-9PM

Temporary Location for Meetings:

Cathy Lennon's house
114 Northwood Circle
Rome, NY
phone 315-337-2941

The **MERRY MAKERS** is a group of knitters, crocheters & sewers who currently knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for local school children. For cancer patients we make chemo caps, lap robes and prosthesis (to fit into mastectomy patient's bras). We also make adult bibs, masks and walker bags. We give all these items to the local school nurses, cancer & infusion centers, local adult facilities and to individuals upon request. If you or someone you know are in need of these items or if you would like to join us in this endeavor, please call **Cate Powers at (315)225-7900** or email **Cate at PowersCate@gmail.com** If you have items to drop off, or if you need more yarn, please call ahead at **(315) 225-7900**.

Thank you all for continuing to produce so many beautiful items for the people we care about.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place at **7PM Thursday, May 12, 2022** at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. It will be preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary. The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, with the intention that the Supreme Court will decide that laws which protect the unborn are not in conflict with the US Constitution.



Please say this prayer to adopt spiritually an unborn child:
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at kofc.org/join-us and use **Council 391**.

Special Note: In celebration of the recent beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, men are now eligible to join, or re-join, the Knights of Columbus through the end of 2022 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/join-us using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

ROME AREA VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rome area Veteran's support group meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every 2nd month at St. Paul's Parish Center. The next support group will meet on **June 5th at 1:00PM**. We welcome all for fellowship, to receive or provide support and to have a light lunch. For more info call **Jim Nichter at 315-339-1221** or **Gene Blackburn at 315-225-1520** for more info.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP **at ST. PAUL'S PARISH**

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month.
For more information call Celeste 315-794-9851

Next meeting is May 9th at 2:00pm in the parish hall.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



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

MAY INTENTION

FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



**Thank you for the world so sweet;
Thank you for the food we eat;
Thank you for the birds that sing;
Thank you, God, for everything.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers * Lectors
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Funeral Ministry
Please call the rectory for more information.
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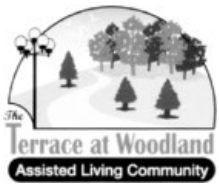
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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring...it's not the hard part of caregiving. The Good News Center is hosting a free and open to the public monthly **Caregiver Support Group. Meetings are the third Monday of the Month (except holidays) from 6-7:30PM.** facilitated by Susan Read, MS, RN. This group provides a source of emotional and social support for those caring for a loved one. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. Upcoming meeting is **May 16th**. Please call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday -Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

PAL-PARENTS of ADDICTED LOVED ONES

The primary goal of PAL is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. Our meetings are **FREE** and open to anyone with an addicted loved one. **Participants must be 18 and over.** Meetings are **6-7:30PM** every other Monday. **Upcoming meetings are May 9th and May 23rd.** For more information call the Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-4:30PM** to register both in-person or virtual. Or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org



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