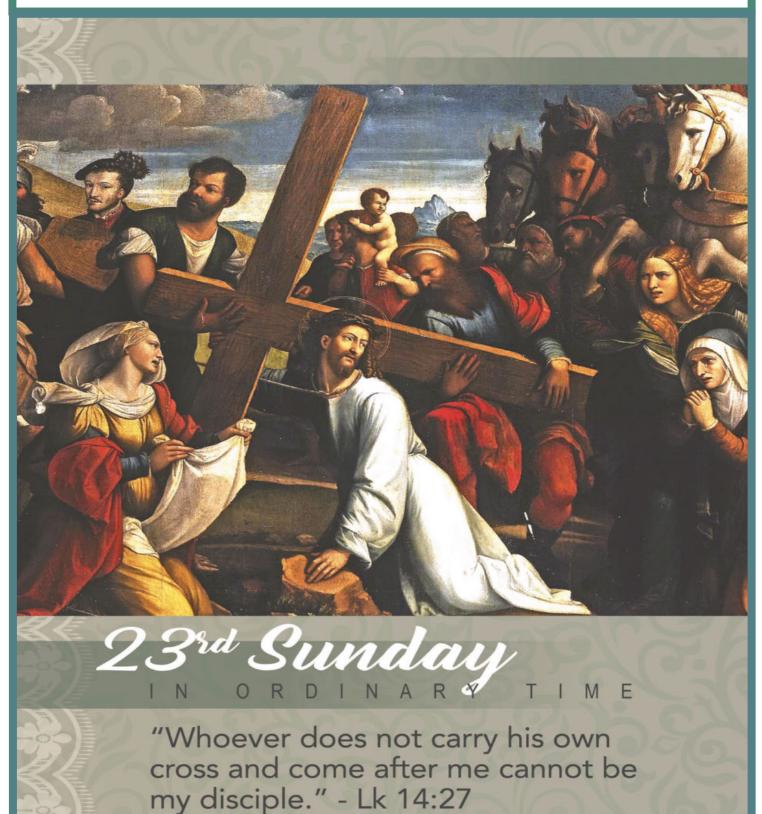
St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York September 4, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

	September 3, 2022 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00am	ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
5:00pm	JOHN DAMON JR. (B'day) by Wife
	CORA SUE HOWE by Husband Alex & Family
	DOROTHY TUBINIS by Pat Austin
	eptember 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	MARY SIMONS by Aimee Anderson
10:00am	RUTH MILLER (B'day) by Daughter, Kathy
	JOHN F. KELLY by Family
6.00	SAINT ALOYSIUS CLASS OF '57, 65 yr. REUNION
6:00pm	JOHN M. CAPOCCIA by Mark Spencer
	September 5, 2022
7:00am	PATRICIA NANN-MCLEAN (Anniv.) by Sister
Tuesday, S	September 6, 20222
7:00am	ALEAH CAPPONI (Healing) by a Friend
	CAROL KAUN (2nd Anniv.) Ginny Craiglow
Wednesda	y, September 7, 2022
	MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT (Bday) by Loving Family
	DOROTHY FERLO (Anniv.) by Daughter, Dorothea Iselo
Thursday.	September 8, 2022 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am	DR. PATTY DEMATTEO (Healing) by a Friend
	MARTY SIMONS by Aimee Anderson
Friday Se	ptember 9, 2022 USA; Saint Peter Claver, Priest
7:00am	DARLENE TELLER by a Friend
Saturday,	September 10, 2022 ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim
	WEDDING MASS for MONICA SERLEY & JONATHAN LIVESAY
	WEDDING MASS for SARAH NOLAN & GREG LOWDEN
1	MARILYN PALINSKI by Family * JOHN M. CAPOCCIA by Mary Spencer
5.00pm	FRANCES HENDERSON by Margaret Bovi
Sunday, Se	eptember 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time JOHN W. MARTIN (Anniv.) by Fred & Family * JACK ROTOLO by Stephen & Michele Granacki
/.50am	BERNIE & DOROTHY DILIBERTO by Stephen & Michele Granacki
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10:00am BILL EVANS by Mike Adey * COLLEEN KESTER by the Stanton Family

JADWIGA SITKO by Mary Popowski

6:00pm CHARLES M. SPROCK by CSAR (Catholic Schools Association of Rome)

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

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

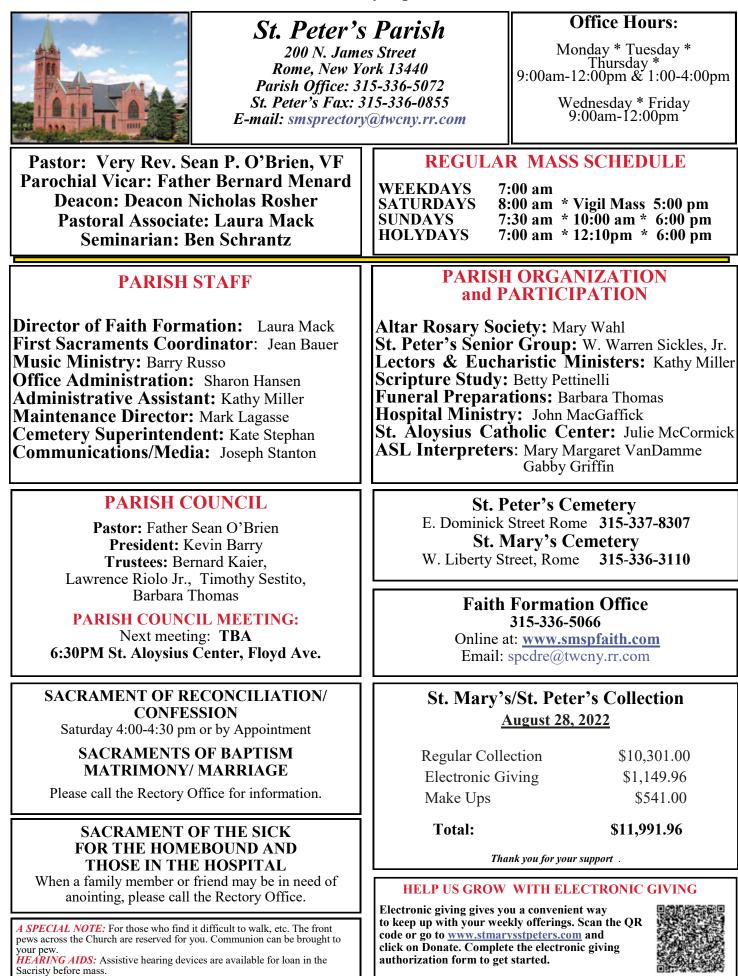
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Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick **Beatrice Ferguson** Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene **Denis Hartman** John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike Henry William Herrig, Jr. Billy Jo Hildenbrandt Robin Hurd

Joan Jacobs Jesse Johnson Lena Johnston Megan Jones Jennie Kemp Georgia King Theresa Lanigan Bill "Dobbie" Link Michael Loso Anne Lubecki Francis Lust David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta Geoff Marchione **Russell Marchione** Patti Mastrangelo Nicole Mathe Marybeth Matyasik Patty Walsh McCorduck Brian McQueen Carol Misiaszek Michael Mizgala

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Brian Schilling Bradley Sharpstene Thomas Serra Emmalynn Sharrow Alexander Simpson Freja Emily Simpson Spencer Robert Smith Sharon Sprague John Stark Gabriel Streiff Neil Sutherland Blanche Sweatman Anne Toepp Barbara Thomas **Rylin Turley** Fr. Corey VanBuren Francis Řosario Vitale Vito Waterman Ray "Dusty" Whitman Patricia Willis John Wright Bernice Young Cathy Ziemba



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JESUS' LITTLE FRIENDS

Jesus Little Friends start date TBA

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Open House September 19, 2022

Classes Scheduled to Begin the Week of September 25, 2022

Registration information can be found on our Faith Formation website. www.smspfaith.com

¹⁴Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim (Mary's parents) are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of August 28, 2022 In Memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS of the MARCOCCIA FAMILY

DONATIONS

MISSION of the CHRIST CHILD

In Memory of **MARY SIMONS** by Pat & Gail Reilly, Chris Bart, Fred & Gwyn Talerico, Jim & Kris Brady, Mary Mumpton, Mary Murphy, Sue & Jim Cusack, Ginny Craiglow In Honor of

Baptism of SPENCER GENTILE by Colleen & Joe Melioris OUR LADY of FATIMA by Peter Wood

RESTORATION FUND

In Memory of

MARY SIMONS by Carol Hyldelund & Family, Diane Maggio, Theresa Mecca, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Rashford, Wanona Carey, Sharon Warren, Jeanette Reid, Jeri Kaskoun, Art, Pat & Denise Fusco

In Memory of **CHARLES M. SPROCK** by Margaret Bovi, Laura Muldoon, John & Sheila Wilson, Catholic Schools Association of Rome

In Memory of AMELIA ISELO by John & Sheila Wilson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. MONICA SERLEY & JONATHAN LIVESAY III. SARAH NOLAN & GREG LOWDEN II. LAUREN PUGH & JARED PLATT

I. BRIANNA BIGGS & DILLON BOURGOIS

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** <u>debbiepinti5@gmail.com</u> 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!*

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.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up your Mass schedule for September in the Sacristy. Thank you!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Parishes of Rome are organizing a trip to the **Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference** at the Oncenter on Saturday, October 15th. This event can be viewed at <u>www.syracusecatholicwomen.org</u>. A bus will be provided by our pastors leaving at St. John's Church parking lot at 6:45am Registration can be done online or registration forms can be found at all entrances.. **Please contact Mary Wahl** @ **315-533-6907 to reserve your seat on the bus.**



Altar Rosary Society

Good News!!! We are in the process of ordering 2023 coupon books from "SaveAround Discount Coupon Books" for the Utica/Rome Mohawk Valley area. They are \$25.00 each. Details to follow. If you are interested in reserving a book please contact **Mary Wahl** @ <u>315-533-6907</u>. Expected delivery date is August 31, 2022.

We have an exciting calendar of events lined up for our 2022-2023 season.

- Our annual multiple basket raffle will kick off at the parish wide picnic in September. Tickets will also be sold the following 3 weeks after the picnic so don't miss out!!!
- Our guest speaker for the September 15th meeting will be Lisa DeAngelo from Velocity Clinical Research who will discuss an overview of all their current studies with a focus on Memory Studies. This organization's clinical research helps doctors & scientists determine if an investigational medicine or therapies are safe and/or effective for use on humans to potentially treat a condition, diseases & medications. THIS PRESENTATION IS OPENED TO ALL PARISHIONERS. A covered dish dinner will be at 6pm with the guest speaker to follow. A dish to pass would be welcomed if you plan to attend. Contact Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907 if you have any questions.
- We are actively recruiting new members. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive group that is an active working organization whose mission is giving service to our church, our clergy and our parishioners.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

SEPTEMBER: Mary Ann Cox Diane Sjodahl (Sept. 10th) Mary Ellen Utter (Sept. 3rd) Joan Combs (Sept. 17th) Fran Rose (Sept. 24th)

> **OCTOBER:** Mary Wahl Tina Brognano

MERRY MAKERS

Next Meeting: 09/14/22, 6-9pm. Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be served **For more info: call Cate Powers** (315) 225-7900

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 315-271-4849

Α	ugust 30	, 2022
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Children:	61
Adults:	73
eniors:	40
Families:	71
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Total Fed: 189

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.

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 on **September 8, 2022 at 7PM** 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 <u>kofc.org/join us</u> 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 **October 2nd 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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Twenty-Third Sunday

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete selfgiving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.



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

SEPTEMBER INTENTION For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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.

Today with Jesus

Lord, Jesus, today is Your day, and I want Your will to be done. So, whatever happens, hold my hand and let's face it together. Amen. -

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Altar Servers * Lectors Eucharistic Ministers * Ushers * Choir * Greeters Funeral Ministry Please call the rectory for more information. 315-336-5072

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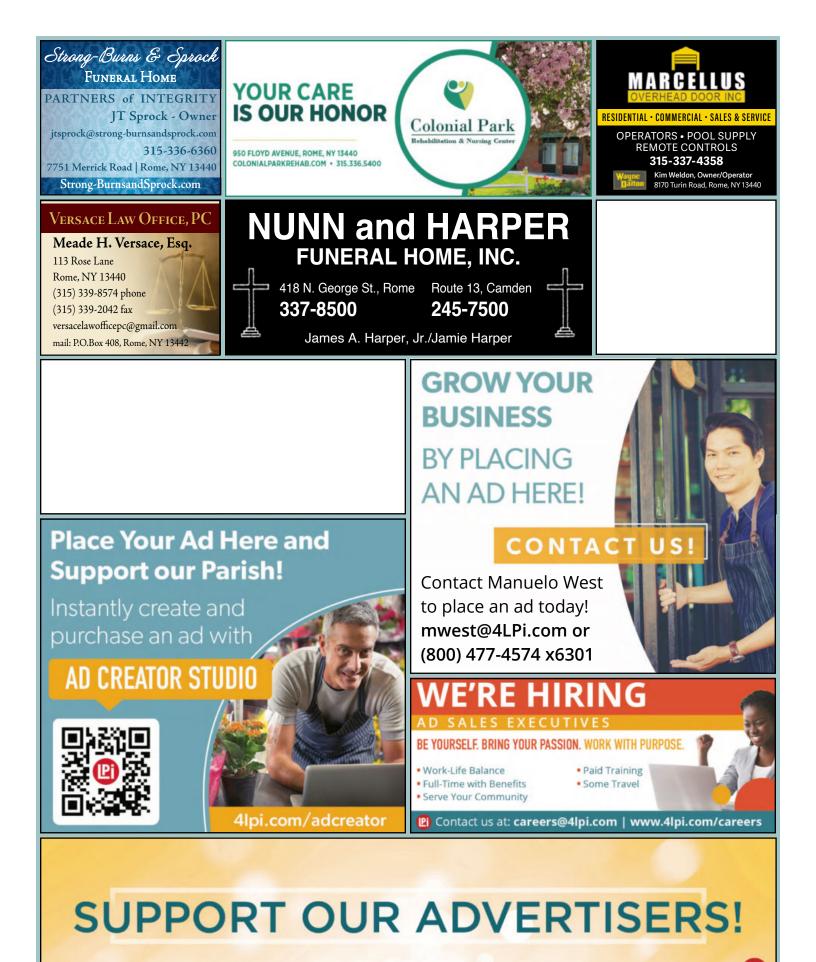
GRIEF SURVIVORS GROUP

The only people who think there is a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this FREE, non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meetings help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are September 13th and September 27th. 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.

WOMEN at the WELL

Have you been looking for a place, a group, where you could share your thoughts, your experiences. Your ponderings and wonderings of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, prayer, Scripture, your own spiritual growth-or desire for it? You have come to the right place! Welcome to a group called **"WOMEN AT THE WELL."** The group honors confidentiality, acceptance and respect. **Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM to 8:00PM** at the Goodnews Center. **Upcoming date: September26th.** 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.





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