

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
December 18, 2022*

4th Sunday
OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 17, 2022

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim
 5:00pm DORIS & MICHAEL PALINSKI By Family * MARILYN PALINSKI By Family
 JEAN ERNENWEIN (Anniv) By Julia Ernenwein * CHRIS HANSEN By John Giarrusso
 PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY By Family

Sunday, December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30am THOMAS S. DAVIES (Anniv) By Fred Martin and Family * MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR (Anniv) By Family
 10:00am FOREST & MARGARET HOUSE By Children and Grandchildren * HELEN O'BRIEN (Anniv) By Victoria O'Brien
 CAROL STANTON (B'day) By Husband, John * MICHELLE ADEY By Adey and Lupica Families
 THERESA SCHRAML (Anniv) By Grandchildren * CARL J. MASSETT, JR. By Family
 3:00pm ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 6:00pm FRED GIFFORD, SR. (B'day) By Mark and Patti Gifford

Monday, December 19, 2022

7:00am T. PAT DUNN By Gretchen Sprock
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAUL'S

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

7:00am MARIAN NILES In Loving Memory By Her Grandchildren, Bob, Kim and Marlee
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS, 6PM BENEDECTION AT ST. PETER'S

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SPROCK FAMILY By Family
 5pm—6pm ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, December 22, 2022

7:00am WALTER FRYKHOLM By The Houser Family * DJULSA MUSIC By Pete Wood
 DARLENE TELLER By Pete Wood

Friday, December 23, 2022 Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:00am STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI By Family
 ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA By Granddaughter, Kim

Saturday December 24, 2022

5:00pm PRO POPULO

Sunday, December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord(Christmas)

12:00am PRO POPULO
 7:30am PRO POPULO
 10:00am PRO POPULO
 6:00pm PRO POPULO

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.

Michelle A.	George De Sabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Freja Emily Simpson
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Spencer Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	John Stark
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Gabriel Streiff
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Neil Sutherland
Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Paul Powers	Blanche Sweatman
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Barbara Thomas
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Stephanie Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Adam Carpenter	Gail Greene	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Lisa Ryder	Lois White
Sara Cosnett	John Hedrington	Brian McQueen	Kelly Sabia	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Patricia Willis
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Michael Mizgala	John Schachte	John Wright
Melody Darrow	William Herrig, Jr.	Ann Mosler	Brian Schilling	Bernice Young
Tom Delpico	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Thomas Serra	Cathy Ziemba
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Joan Jacobs	Beverly Nasci	Bradley Sharpstene	
Pat DeMatteo		Terri Nichols	Emmalynn Sharrow	

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



St. Peter's Parish

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 Rome, New York 13440
 Parish Office: 315-336-5072
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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: Rev. Bernard Menard
Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher
Pastoral Associate: Laura Mack

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
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
Office Administration: Sharon Hansen
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.
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

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@twcny.rr.com

St. Peter's Collection

December 11, 2022

Regular Collection	\$9,632.71
Electronic Giving	\$2,099.91
Make Ups	\$639.00
Cathedraticum	\$655.00
Total:	\$14,172.62
Immaculate Conception	\$1,146.00
Mission	\$435.00

Thank you for your support .

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Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to www.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.



CHRISTMAS 2022



Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm With Children's Pageant

Sunday (Christmas Day) Masses:
 12:00am MIDNIGHT MASS
 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:00 pm

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.

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.

HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before mass.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS
December 18, 2022 10:00AM MASS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 18, 2022
First Reconciliation 9AM
Confirmation 5:00PM

Monday, December 19, 2022
Grades 1-6 6:00PM – 7:00PM
Grades 7-9 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Registration information can be found on our Faith Formation website.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, December 25, 2022
First Reconciliation No Class

Monday, December 26, 2022
Grades 1-6 No Class
Grades 7-9 No Class

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

Jesus 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 spirit of Advent largely consists in living close to Our Lady during this time when she is carrying Jesus in her womb. We can think of the whole of our life as a somewhat longer Advent, a time of waiting for that definitive moment when we will at last find ourselves with God forever. The Christian knows that he has to live this advent beside Our Lady every day of his life if he wants to be certain of attaining the only thing in the whole of his existence that is really important—finding Christ in his life, and afterwards being with him in eternity. There is no better way of preparing for Christmas, which is now so close, than by keeping Mary company, getting to know her, and deepening our love and trust in her. Mary imparts a great joy to our souls, because when we turn to her she leads us to Christ.

~from *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations, Volume One: Advent and Christmastide*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of **DECEMBER 18, 2022**
In Memory of

VLADIMIR WILLIAMS
by Mom

DONATIONS

Memorial Fund

In Memory of
STEPHEN MATHE

Window Fund

In Memory of
Betty Prevo

Mission of the Christ

In Memory of
LIZ NADEAU

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy. **PLEASE** fill out a form and place it in the collection basket so me may update our parish information. All information will be confidential.

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!

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.*

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.



2022 Christmas Ornaments of the St. Peter window will be available in the Vestibule of the Church each weekend until December 18. We have been able to keep the price at \$25. Previous Ornaments will also be available.

You can contact Diane Sjordahl at 315-271-1881 or dsjordahl@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Altar Rosary Society

The December 13th Christmas Party was well attended.. As always at our parish wide gatherings we enjoy great company, great food and an enjoyable evening.



- January/February we break for winter BUT we have arranged a presentation by Deacon Dan's "Divine Comedy". Sunday, February 19th @ 3pm in the church hall. This event is sponsored by ARS at no cost to our parishioners. All parishes are invited. Details to follow as we get closer to that date.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

DECEMBER
Mary Ellen Utter
Joan Combs
Tina Brognano

JANUARY
Arlene Cordson
Fran Rose

MERRY MAKERS
No meeting in December
January Meeting:
01/18/23, 6-9 p.m.
(3rd Wed. of the month)
As always beverages,
h'ors d'œuvres & desserts
will be served

**For information: on joining the Merry Makers please
Call Cate at (315)225-7900**

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT

...he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" John 20:23

Never too late to join us on our adventure.

Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with short videos, lively discussions and prayerful reflections. Fr. Bernie guides us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at St. Aloysius Catholic Center on Floyd Ave. as we gather to become stronger disciples in Christ as we are called to be, and maybe help others along the way. Videos are available online at Wildgoose.TV. The first 3 set the foundation but are not necessary to participate.



Congratulations to St. Peter's Liturgy Committee, the recipient of this year's Immaculata Award. Receiving the award on behalf of the Liturgy Committee were Kim Ocuto and Katie Connor, on December 4th. Our Liturgy and Decorating Committee does very well and we are all proud of them.

MISSION OF THE CHRIST FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

We are in need of **drivers** on **Mondays** to pick up donated food.

We are also in need of volunteers on **Tuesdays** to help at the Food Pantry.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Brenda at St. Peter's Rectory. 315-336-5072

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

December 13, 2022

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Mission Numbers for This Week will be posted In Next Week's Bulletin

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 Thursday, January 12th, 2022 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life.



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary, especially on the 22nd of each month, in thanksgiving for the Supreme Court's decision that over turned Roe vs. Wade. Pray also for the success of continued efforts on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

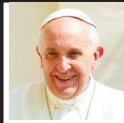
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**.

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 Spring of 2023 at no cost. Men can join online at kofc.org/joinus using promo code MCGIVNEY2020. Mention Rome Council #391 and we will be automatically notified.

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
Knights of Columbus- Rome #391 P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

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



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

DECEMBER INTENTION

For Volunteer Not-For-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation..

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date, which will be treated confidentially in accordance with prior court orders in this case.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855)329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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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 November 8th, November 22nd, December 6th and December 20th. 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.

REJOICE! AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE

Experience a more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful Advent than ever before. Join The Good News Center as we embark on **Rejoice! An Advent**

Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. Starting Wednesday, November 30th and continuing each Wednesday until December 21st.

Rejoice is a prayer resource that offers daily reflections on the Sunday mass readings that will help you enter more deeply into the season of Advent. Together with the weekly videos, this journal will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation for the incredible gift of Christ's Incarnation. As you slow down and meditate on the readings each week, you'll find your experience of Advent transformed. By contemplating the coming of the Prince at Christmas, you'll find your own heart filled by his peace and joy.

Morning session is 10 AM—12 PM and the evening session is 6-8 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Please register ASAP as there are limited spaces by calling 315-735-6210.