## St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York January 8, 2023



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### <u>Saturday January 7, 2023 Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest</u> DJULSA MUSIC (Healing) By Pete Wood 8:00am

- WEDDING- CARLY BOVI & JACOB POHL 2:00pm
- SR. PATRICIA BRENNAN By Joanne Gaffey \* CHRIS HANSEN By Richard and Cheryl Dowe 5:00pm **ROBERT MACDONALD** By Daughter

#### Sunday, January 8, 2023 The Epiphany Of The Lord

- CANIO SABIA (56 Yr Anniv) By Kelly and Dan 7:30am
- 10:00am CHRIS DILLON (1ST Anniv) By Kitty Dillon
- JOHN P. RHUDE By Family
- 6:00pm FRANK COSTELLO (Anniv) By Wife and Family
  - AGNES FALCONIO (Anniv) By Anthony, Nickie, Karen and Gail

### Monday, January 9, 2023 The Baptism of the Lord

7:00am **JIM TYLER** By A.L.B.

#### Tuesday, January 10, 2023

7:00am ELIZABETH PREVO By Judy Destito

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:00am SANDRA L. MUMFORD By Sheila and John Wilson

## Thursday, January 12, 2023

7:00am CHRIS HANSEN (B'day) By Family

#### Friday, January 13, 2023 Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am CAROLE CARRIER By Jack and Mark Opper **OUR LADY OF FATIMA** By Pete Wood

#### Saturday January 14, 2023

8:00am OTTO & DORO THY KOENIG By Daughter Nancy Purhenn

5:00pm LARRY CORDSEN (Anniv) By John and Arlene Cordsen \* JAMES & ELLEN DUNN By Joanne Gaffey SR.VIRGINIA DUNN, SNJM By Joanne Gaffey \* ELIZABETH CHARNEY NADEAU By Kathleen Murray

Sunday, January 15, 2023 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time7:30amANN DRAPER BROWN (27TH Anniv) By Bill and Mary Draper 10:00am PAM CULBERTSON By Bryan and Lorrie Whooten 6:00pm LARUE A. PURHENN SR By Wife Nancy Purhenn

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

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

Michelle A. Barbara K. Acchino Georgie Amodio Leonard Amodio Jayne Atwood Carol B. Raymond Barbar Jr. Fr. Gabriel Berko Marietta Booton Jimmy Brognano James Brooks Carla Cacciatori Lorayne Calicchia Stephanie Calicchia Mary Carmody Adam Carpenter Annie Cimo Sara Cosnett John Cordsen Alex D'Argenio Melody Darrow Tom Delpico Sr. Rosaire DeMare

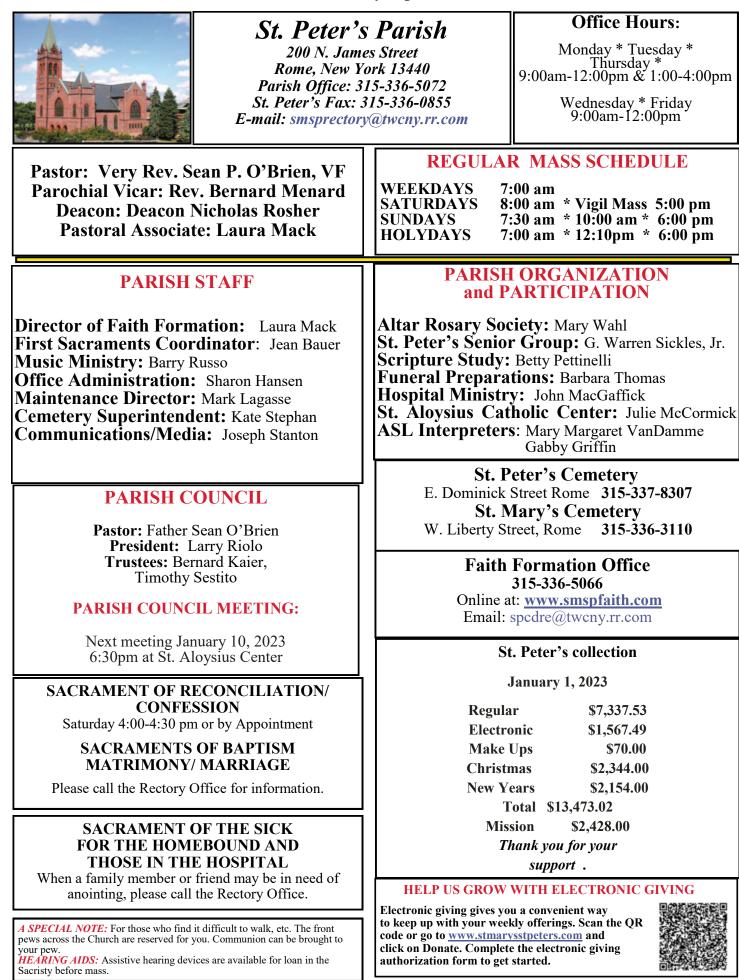
Pat DeMatteo George De Sabio Barry Dunning Paul Eisinger Robyn Engle Carol Fasick **Beatrice Ferguson** Judith Ann Fesner Joan Fiaschetti **Diana Fowler** Julianna Fusco Lauri Fusco Joanne Gaffey Augusta Ginsburg Scott Ginsburg Amanda Gold Gail Greene Denis Hartman John Hedrington Joshua Hedrington Mike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

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Terri Nichols Debbie Pacicca Al Pallas **Clair Papadametrious** Rachel Pawlikowski Barbara Pazdur Jim Pekarski Carol Piatt Datie Ponath Paul Powers Patrick Quinn **Bill Reese** Francine Riolo John Ritchie Kelly Homan Rodoski Catherine Roman Robert Roman Lisa Ryder Kelly Sabia Jacqueline Schachte John Schachte Brian Schilling Thomas Serra

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#### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS January 15, 2023 10:00AM Mass January 22, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday, January 8, 2023 First Communion for Parents and Children 9AM Confirmation 4:30PM

> Monday, January 9, 2023 Grades 1-6 6PM Grades 7-9 7:30PM

Wednesday, January 11 2023 Grades 1-6 8AM

Sunday, January 15, 2023 First Communion No Class

Monday, January 16, 2023Grades 1-6No ClassGrades 7-9No 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 Epiphany

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. We hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a

foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the

meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. www.loyolapress.org

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of JANUARY 8, 2023 In Memory of

> **THOMAS LUBECKI** By Family

## **DONATIONS**

## **Window Fund**

In Memory of JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK By Barb & Joe Chubbuck

**Mission of the Christ** 

Donation By Carol Parzianello

From The Pastor's Desk

Blessed Epiphany weekend to you all. As the Christmas season ends I wanted to say "Thank You" for the many Christmas cards and for the kindnesses you showed Fr. Bernie and me. They are much appreciated.

As we begin a new year, let us pray for one another while we walk together as a family of faith God Bless

Rev. S. P. OBin

Thank you!

Due to the generosity of the people of St Peters Parish, numerous individuals were assisted with blankets, PJs, slippers, diapers, bed pads, and needed supplies at our local Hospice & Rome Abraham House. Additionally, 75 children and 25 adults suffering from cancer were given gifts for the holiday! These individuals were referred to "The Giving Tree" by oncology nurses and social workers at MVHS, Upstate Children's Hospital, Upstate in Oneida, Oneida Oncology, and Bassett Cancer Institute in Herkimer. Connective Community Schools was also given a large amount of gifts for teenagers (as these are the ones most forgotten during the holidays). I am happy to report that Rachel from Connective Community schools (pictured above holding Monopoly) told me over 800 children received gifts in a 2 week period and your donations were the majority of those distributed for teenagers. I cannot tell you how happy these gifts made everyone!! It was a pleasure for the JM Chubbuck Foundation to coordinate this community effort with Father Sean, Laura Mack, and Kete Stefan. However, our deepest appreciation goes out to all those that took a tag(s) and made this holiday special for so many in need.

Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless youl!!

#### 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.

#### 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

## It's never too late to join us on our adventure.

The 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 <u>Wildgoose.TV</u>. The first 3 set the foundation but are not necessary to participate.

## PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Forms are still available in the sacristy. *PLEASE* fill out a form and place it in the collection basket so we 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

<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!

## 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.

## "Hannaford Helps" Reusable Bag Program

Each month, Hannaford store leadership selects a different nonprofit to receive a donation from their reusable grocery bag sales. By simply making a \$2.50 Community Bag or Fight Hunger Bag purchase, shoppers give \$1.00 back to a local nonprofit. For the month of January, 2023, **THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD** has been selected as the nonprofit to receive this donation! Please keep this in mind as you shop at Hannaford's Supermarket. Many thanks to Hannaford for their support of our Mission.

## Altar Rosary Society

January/February we break for winter BUT we have arranged a presentation by Deacon Dan's "Divine Comedy". This event will take place on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in the church hall. It 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

JANUARY Arlene Cordson Fran Rose

FEBRUARY Tina Brognano Mary Wahl

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## **MERRY MAKERS**

Next meeting for Merry makers is: 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 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

#### January 3, 2023

Families	59
Adults	66
Children	26
Seniors	35
Unique	2
Total Fed	129

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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  $22^{nd}$  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 <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 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** 

## **JANUARY INTENTION**

## For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all...

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

January 8, 2023: Epiphany (MT 2:1-12 A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us "all of Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!.".

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTH-ERN 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, ("<u>Diocese</u>") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").

The Court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (<u>the "Supplemental Bar Date</u>") 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,

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/dioceseofsyracuse 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 DISTRIBU-TIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIO-CESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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## **GRIEF SURVIVORS GROUP**

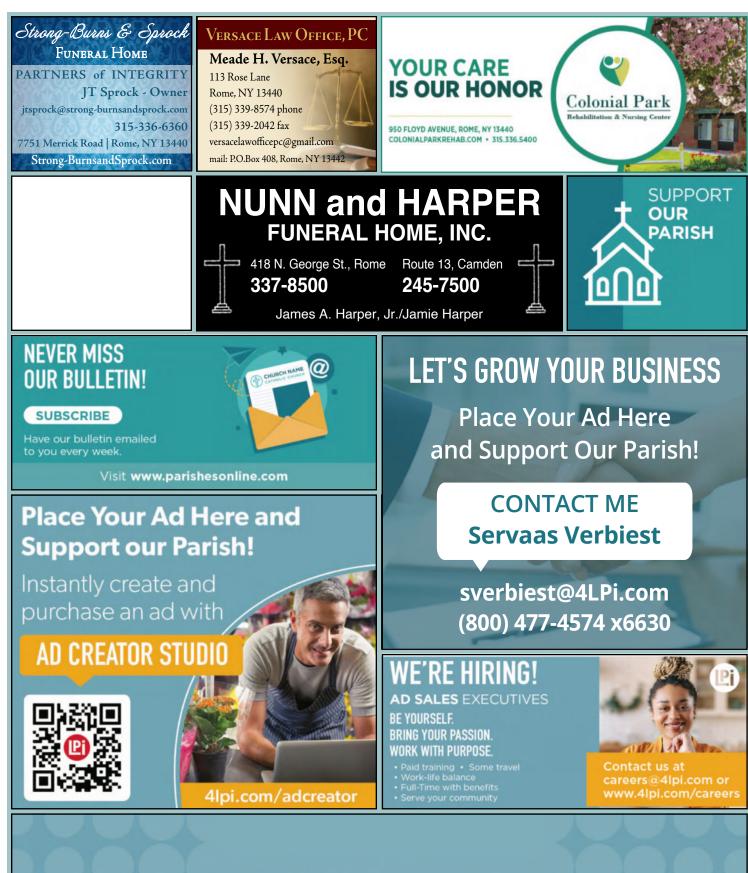
The only people who think there is a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this FREE, non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meetings help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30PM. Upcoming meetings are January 3rd, 17th, and 31st.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. The guiding principles of PAL are confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. Some of the topics covered are: Delayed emotional growth, Enabling checklist, Family lessons about recovery. For those who prefer to do so, The program is also being offered via ZOOM. **Meetings are 6-7:30 PM every other Monday. Upcoming meetings are January 9th, January 23rd and February 6th.** Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.



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