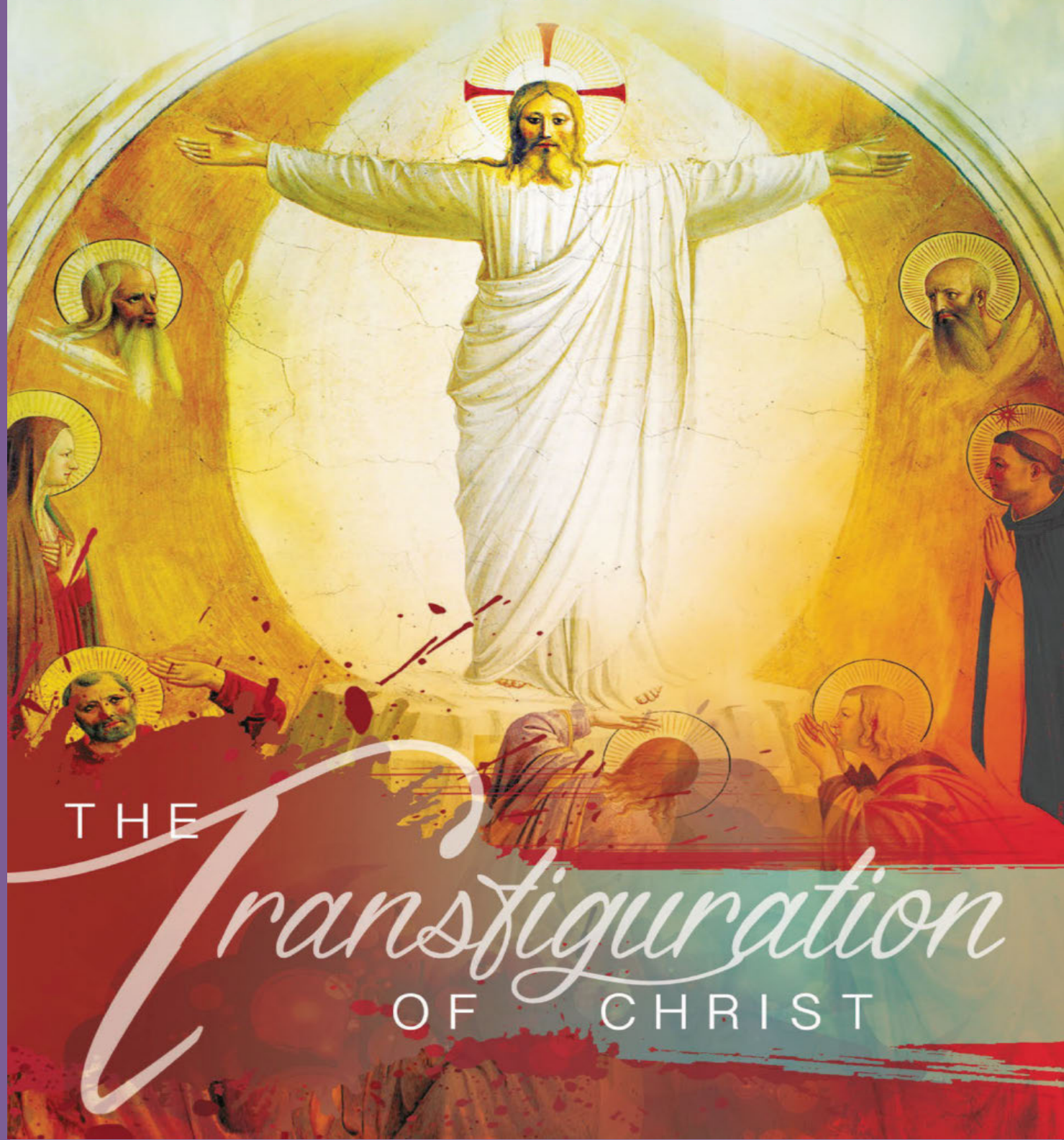


St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 4, 2023 Saint Casimir

8:00am **MICHAEL J. KUNKEL** by Wife * **JACQUELINE M. BAYNES** by Daughter
 5:00pm **MARY MCADOO** (3rd Anniv) by Mom

Sunday, March 5, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am **JANE A. MARTIN** (6th Anniv) by husband, Fred
MAUREEN WATSON (14th Anniv) by Kelly and Dan
 10:00am **LISE BAUER** by Pete and Julie Sestito * **RICH CURTIS** (For Healing) by Kim Ocuto
CARL J. MASSET JR. by Family
 6:00pm **ANNE NEIDL** by Family

Monday, March 6, 2023

7:00am **TOM HURLEY** by Family
 12:10pm **GLORIA IZZO** by Estate
 5:00pm **CONFESSIONS** at St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SONITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
 12:10pm **PRO POPULO**
 5:00pm **CONFESSIONS** and 6:00pm **BENEDICTION** at St. Peter's

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Saint John of God, Religious

7:00am **JANE A. MARTIN** (6th Anniv) by Martin Family
 12:10pm **CAROL ROOD** by Sharon Hansen
 5:00pm **CONFESSIONS** at St. John's

Thursday, March 9, 2023 Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00am **BOB PEACH** by Family
 12:10pm **TONY BAUER** by Sharon Hansen

Friday, March 10, 2023

7:00am **DOROTHY TARBANIA** by Family
 12:10pm **LIZ BAUER** by Sharon Hansen

Saturday March 11, 2023

8:00am **PAM CULBERTSON** by Dave & Jean Bauer
 5:00pm **CHRIS HANSEN** by Dale & Beatrice Allison

Sunday, March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am **ALSTON J. HUEY SR.** (Anniv) by Family * **MARK OPPER** (For Recovery) by Jack Opper
MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN (3rd Anniv) by Family
 10:00am **RICH CURTIS** (For Healing) by Kim Ocuto
ROBERT KAPSHO by Joelle Fleming & Family & Children
 6:00pm **WILLIAM A. & BARBARA S. GANNON** by Gannon Family

**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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Thursday *
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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**

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
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St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

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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
at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before mass.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 6th - April 5th

MONDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Paul's & St. Joseph's Church

TUESDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. Peter's Church
followed by Benediction

WEDNESDAYS: 5:00PM-6:00PM St. John's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 10th at St. Peter's Church 7pm
March 17th at St. Joseph's Church 7pm
March 24th at Transfiguration Church
March 31st St. Peter's Church 7pm
April 7th at St. Joseph's Church 7pm
preceded by a soup supper at 5:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM at St. Peter's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00PM at St. John's Church

HOLY SATURDAY

at Individual Parishes
8:00PM at St. Peter's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

at Individual Parishes
7:30AM * 10:00AM * 6:00PM at St. Peter's Church

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.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 5, 2023 10:00 AM Mass
March 12, 2023 10:00 AM Mass

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 5, 2023

First Communion 9AM-9:50AM
Parent Session with class for children

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

Monday, March 6, 2023

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Grades 1-6 8:00-9:00AM

Sunday, March 12, 2023

First Communion 9AM-9:50AM

Monday, March 13, 2023

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

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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.



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

2nd Sunday of Lent

During the Lenten season we are called to pray, fast, and give. Here are some examples of how we can do that: Pray... a decade of the Rosary; an Our Father for a loved one; for moms expecting babies; for those serving in our military; for our priests. Fast... from sweets; from arguing; from snacking between meals; from complaining; from negative thoughts. Give... a donation to your favorite charity; groceries to your local food pantry; a kind note to someone who is lonely; your time to an organization that helps the poor or homeless. Praying, fasting, and giving help us to draw closer to Jesus throughout the Lenten season.

St. Peter's Collection

February 26, 2023

Regular	\$8,450.13
Electronic	\$1,172.63
Make Ups	\$130.00

Total \$9,752.76

For The Poor \$1,218.00

Thank you for your support.

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 acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace.
Amen.*

HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

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





WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET

We are asking you, for your safety, please do **NOT** park along the church building side of Park Street.

With the winter season upon us, snow and ice fall from the roof and have a potential to hit and damage your vehicle, or to injure you.

St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish
Hosted by the Altar Rosary Society
Parish-wide
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Choice of:
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*** or Ham ***

along with: Pasta-fagioli .. Parsley Potatoes
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Thursday
March 16th
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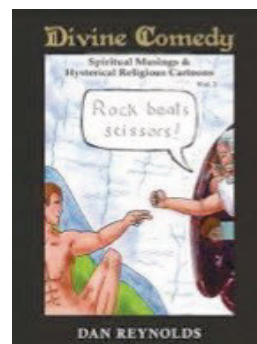
If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is ill, in a nursing home or home bound, and **would like to receive a greeting card**, call Debbie Pinti 315-337-5982 or email debbiepinti5@gmail.com with the person's name and address. Our team will gladly send them a greeting card to brighten their day.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

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.

Altar Rosary Society



Sunday, March 12 at 3:30PM in the church hall.
 Deacon Dan's "Divine Comedy" presentation.
 All parishes/public are invited! Beverages will be served.



Thursday, March 16 in the church hall. Our annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day catered dinner.



ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MARCH

Joan Combs
 Mary Ann Cox

MERRY MAKERS

Next meeting for Merry makers is:

March 8, 6-9 PM
(2nd 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

February 28, 2023

Families	48
Adults	111
Children	22
Seniors	29
Unique	2
Total Fed	164

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, March 9th, 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 kojc.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 kojc.org/join-us 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
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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

MARCH INTENTION

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

March 5, 2023: Second Sunday of Lent (MT 17:1-9)

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2022

If you would like your giving statement for 2022 please fill out the form below:

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Not Now, I'm Busy: Hanging onto What Matters Most—A Women's Retreat

Chances are, you heard the phrase, "not now, I'm busy" and if you're like most, you've used that phrase once or twice in your life. We've heard the tale of the two sisters, Martha and Mary featured in Luke's gospel several times before. It's a tug-o-war of sorts between what each sister views as priority at that moment. How can we apply the wisdom from this encounter with Jesus to our lives today? After all, we are all faced with countless distractions, invitations and opportunities to serve, right? We hope that you will join us for an overnight women's retreat here at The Good News Center facilitated by Meg Castellini who has been journeying with groups throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for the last 16 years. Our weekend begins on **Friday, March 24th at 5PM and ends on Saturday, March 25th at 3PM** followed by confession and Mass. Private room cost is \$125, semi-private is \$100 and commuter is \$75. Price includes all meals and accommodations. Paid registration is due by March 17th.

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