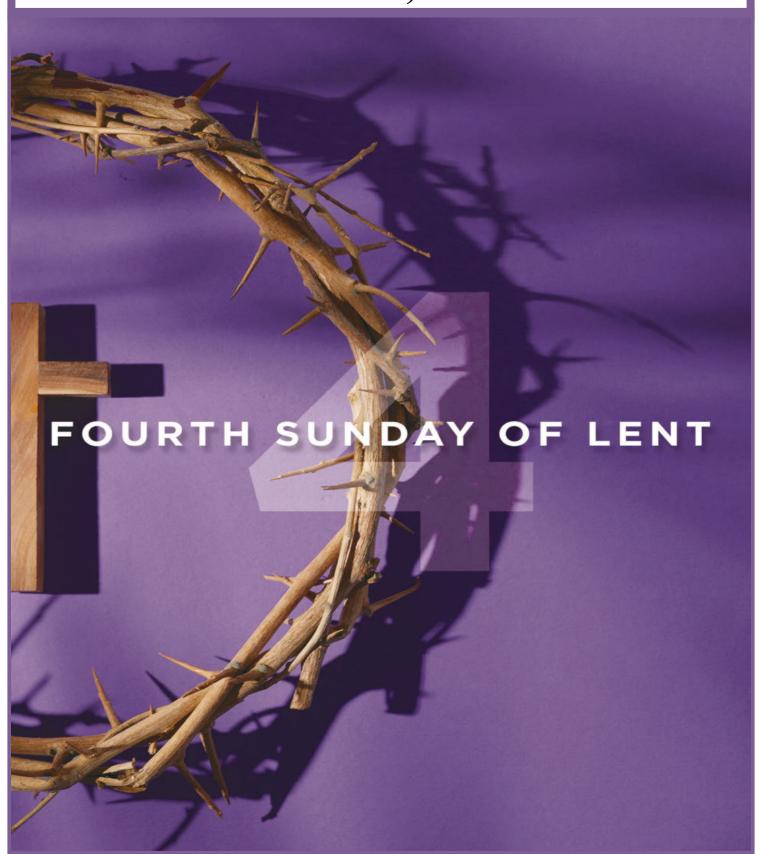
# St. Peter's Parish Rome, New York March 19, 2023



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday March 18, 2023 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

5:00pm MICHAEL PALINSKI by Family \* WILLIAM, ALAN & THERESA GAFFEY by Joanne Gaffey

SISTER KATHLEEN APPLER (Anniv) by Appler Family

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am ROY (PEANUT) AUSTIN by Loving Family \* BERNICE SALCE by Pat Johnson

**DJULSA MUSIC** (For Healing) by Pete Wood

10:00am MAGARET BUCZEK by Children & Grandchildren \* MARK OPPER (For Recovery)

6:00pm AGNES FALCONIO (B'day) by Nicky, Anthony, Karen & Gail

#### Monday, March 20, 2023 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am CHARLES M. SPROCK by Mrs. Terry Goetz

12:10pm LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF CSJ ASSOCIATES by Rome CSJ's

5:00pm CONFESSIONS at St. Paul's and St. Joseph's

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

7:00am MARIAN NILES by Bob, Kim, & Marlee

12:10pm PATRICIA CERJAN (B'day) by Daughter Jean

5:00pm CONFESSIONS and 6:00pm BENEDICTION at St. Peter's

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

7:00am ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA by Granddaughter, Kim

12:10pm ELIZABETH BELLMAN by Evanciew & Palitti Families

5:00pm **CONFESSIONS** at St. John's

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00am JANET NABLO by Vincent & Nancy Janik

12:10pm PRO POPULO

#### Friday, March 24, 2023

7:00am CHRIS HANSEN by Paul & Dorothea Iselo

12:10pm JACK ROTOLO (B'day) by Michele & Steve Granacki

#### Saturday March 25, 2023 The Annunciation of The Lord

8:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

5:00pm SISTER REGINA PELTZ by Joanne Gaffey \* RENEE GILMORE (B'day) by Mom & Dad

**ROBERT PABIS** (3rd Anniv) by Wife & Family

#### Sunday, March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am SARA MARTIN (Anniv) by The Martin Family \* RICHARD P. DELUTIS, SR by Wife, Bridget & Family

10:00am CHRISTOPHER DESTITO (B'day) by Roann & Christopher Destito \* LISE BAUER by Russell Reagan

MARGARET HOUSE by Children & Grandchildren

6:00pm WILLIAM K. GUGLIELMO by Joe & Lorraine Griffo

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church are now live streamed & available on the parish website: <a href="https://www.stmarysstpeters.com">www.stmarysstpeters.com</a>.

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

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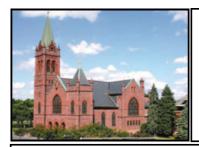
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### St. Peter's Parish

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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: 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. Alovsius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick **ASL Interpreters**: Mary Margaret VanDamme

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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307 St. Mary's Cemetery

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### **Faith Formation Office** 315-336-5066

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

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

### LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU **CONFESSIONS**

March 20th - 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 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.



### FAITH FORMATION

#### JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 19, 2023 10:00 AM Mass March 26, 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 19, 2023 First Communion Explanatory Mass 6PM (No Morning Class)

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

Monday, March 20, 2023 Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Grades 1-6 8:00-9:00AM

Sunday, March 26, 2023 First Communion 9:00-9:50AM

Monday, March 27, 2023 Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Visit our website: www.smspfaith.com

4th Sunday of Lent

#### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

What if I'm Asked About Lent? Lent is a the time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and extends to Holy Thursday. Lent is like a retreat. It is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (which means sharing what we have with the poor). When you hear the word Lent, what picture comes to mind? Penance, purple, fish, ashes, fasting, sacrifice, giving up movies? These are the images many Catholics associate with Lent. But your idea of Lent will be closer to the Church's meaning of the season if the first thing that comes to your mind is an image of new life—of Baptism. Baptism provides the key to Lent. We have seen that in the fourth and fifth centuries, the Church developed liturgies to assist people who wanted to become Christians. The final forty days of this faith journey, the final "forty-day retreat" before Baptism, became what we now call Lent. Lent is the time for catechumens to continue their preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is a time for those of us who are already baptized to reaffirm what this sacrament means in our lives today.

Source: We Live Our Faith http://www.sadlierreligion.com

#### 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.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of MARCH 19, 2023

For

HELEN UTTER

by

Family

#### **DONATIONS**

#### WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

**BETTY PREVO** 

by: Craig Marshall

CECILIA DUNN

by: Nicole Mathe

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#### **Holy Cross Academy Open House**

Holy Cross Academy will hold its annual Open House on Sunday March 19, from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Tour the academy, have questions answered, and enjoy refreshments. Applications now being accepted for grades 7-12. Holy Cross Academy is an independent, Jr-Sr high school teaching in the Catholic tradition.

The Academy is located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida Castle. For more information, call 315-363-1669 or visit www.holycrossacademy.com

Thank you, Teri Maciag Principal

Make a donation of \$25.00 to the Window Restoration Fund before April 3 and get a memorial card for a loved one placed in a window decoration for the Easter season. There are only 21 window spaces available, so call the rectory office to reserve your memorial card soon.

#### St. Peter's Collection

March 12, 2023

Regular \$13,959.00 Electronic \$1,767.85 Make Ups \$38.00

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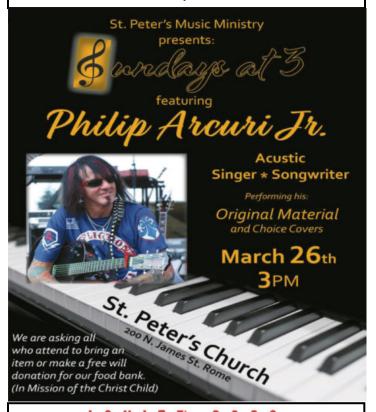
We are asking you, for your safety, please do **NOT** park along the church building side of Park Street.

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.

**Cemetery Spring Cleaning** 

It is that time of year when we need to start preparing for spring clean up.

We are asking you to please remove all winter decorations from your families graves at both
St. Mary's and St. peter's cemeteries by March 31st.



# I G N I T E 2 0 2 3



IGNITE 2023 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> We are so excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back at the SRC Arena and Event Center! We are going BIG this year with our Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. His Eminence will be joined by Michael McGinn and the return of Gus Lloyd, and of course Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation. We have a great day planned. Mark your calendar, register and bring a family member and/or friend.

Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at <a href="https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org">www.ignitecatholicmen.org</a> or contact your parish captain Eric Stutmann at 315-264-7828

#### Altar Rosary Society

Deacon Dan Reynolds "Divine Comedy" presentation that was sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society was well received. Our guests (city wide) enjoyed Deacon Dan's presentation & shared an abundance of laughter that the deacon brought to it.

Our annual parish wide St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's day dinner tickets completely sold out!! All who attended enjoyed the typically wonderful dinner & entertainment that is arranged for our parishioners to gather together socially as a parish family. It's always a great time for everyone!!!

#### SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, April 20, 2023 @7pm we will have guest speaker Julie Denton grow, NYS Supreme Court Justice We will have more details to follow as we get closer to the date.

The ladies of St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society want to thank all our parishioners for your continued support in our social & fundraising efforts. Without you our labor would not be fruitful. All we do results in contributing to our parish & maintaining our organization. THANK YOU!!!

We continue to promote new members to the ARS. If you are interested in seeing what we are all about please contact: Mary Wahl@ 35-533-6907 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707.

#### ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

#### MARCH

Joan Combs Mary Ann Cox

### **MERRY MAKERS**

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, April 12, 6-9 pm Wednesday, May 10, 6-9 pm Refreshments, h'ors d'œuvres & desserts will be served as always

Note: We have patterns, yarn, needles, etc., available for our members to use as needed. Don't be shy. We aren't all experts. We're just a group of ladies who enjoy helping others.

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

#### **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.

#### 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

#### March 14, 2023

<b>Families</b>		46
Adults		47
Children		26
Seniors		26
Unique		0
Total Fed	99	

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, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 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/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:** 

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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 19, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Lent (JN 9:1-41)

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel:

"Go wash and see."

#### **COPPER CITY BASKETBALL**



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February 27th to June 15th Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3:15 pm–5:15pm \$10 a day or \$30 for 3 days St Aloysius Catholic Center 400 Floyd Ave Rome, NY

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#### **Practice Schedule**

Every Tuesday starting February 7th 2nd. 3rd, & 4th Grades 6:30pm-7:30pm 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades 7pm-8:30pm Use the side door with the ramp to enter the gym Any questions call 315-335-2599

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The next meeting is March 19th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call 315-735-6210 Monday—Friday 8:30-4:30PM to register for either in-person or virtual meetings or email us at: info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

#### **Bible Study—Divine Mercy**

Join the Good News Center this spring for a masterful telling of the "Second Greatest Story." Thanks to the brilliant artistry of the Augustine Institute's world-class film team, this amazing story comes to life like never before. In fact, you'll not just learn about the consoling message of Divine Mercy, you'll experience it. Father Michael Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II. Beginning Wednesday, April 12th and continuing on through June 14th, morning sessions are 10 AM-12PM and evening sessions are 6-8PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please register by March 29th, by calling 315-735-6210 or

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