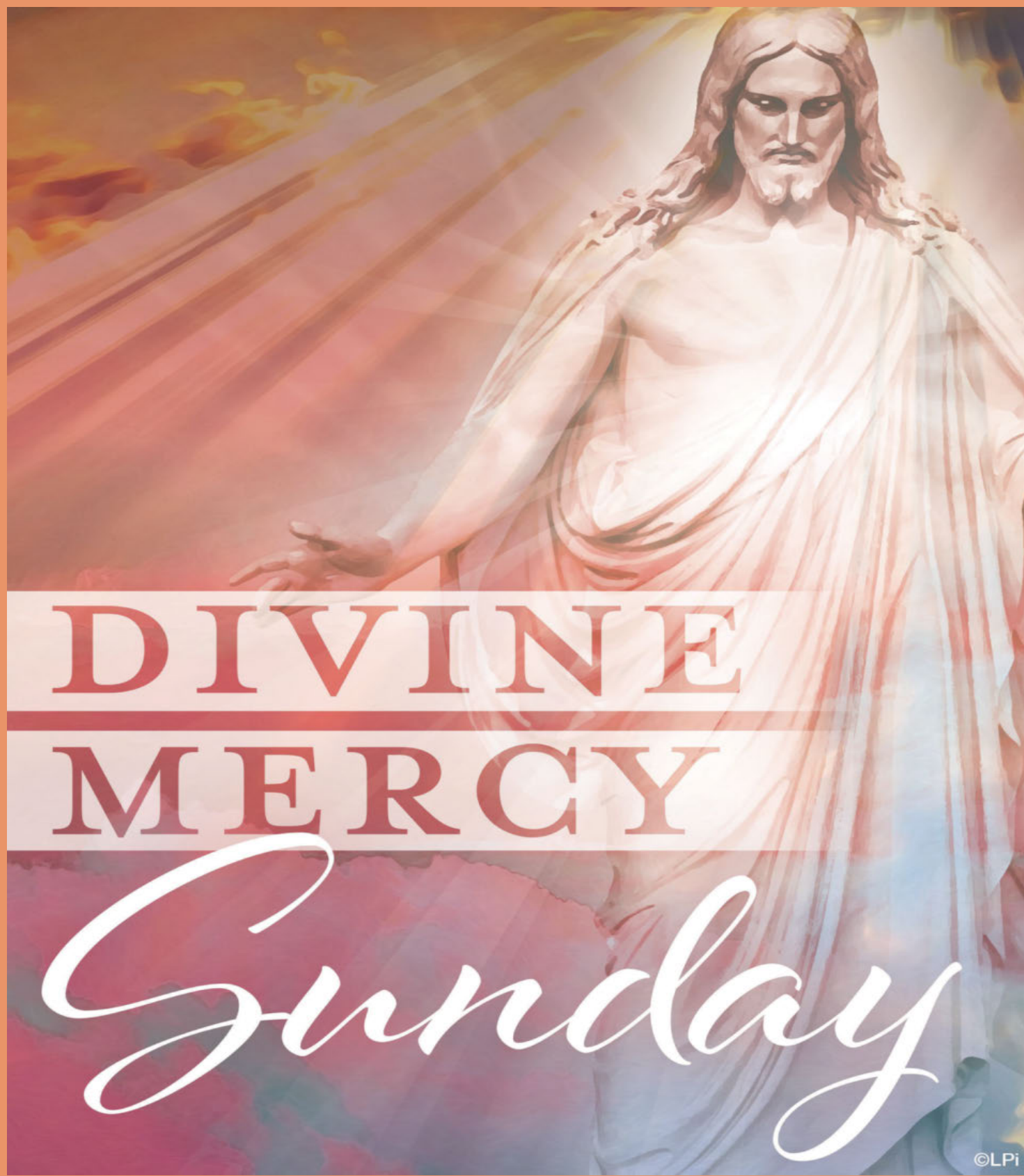


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 16, 2023*



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday April 15, 2023**8:00am **PROPOPULO**

5:00pm **ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY** by Family
MARY SORRENTINO by Alex & Laura Evanciew & Family
LAWRENCE RIOLO SR. by Sister Anne Peconi
PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY AND ELIZABETH CHARNEY by Family

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Sunday of Divine Mercy7:30am **BARBARA MARCELLUS** by Maureen & Jim Pekarski

10:00am **MARK OPPER (For Recovery) * JUDY MAY (B'day)** by Donna O'Brien
SAMUEL TARBANIA by Family * **DEBBIE PUFFER (Anniv)** by Victoria O'Brien
6:00pm **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

Monday, April 17, 2023

7:00am **JACK ROTOLO (Anniv)** by Michele & Steve Granacki
BRUCE BEACH by A.L.B.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

7:00am **MARION NILES** by Bob, Kim, & Marlee
DON "BUTCH" JONES by A.L.B.

Wednesday, April 19, 20237:00am **MARION NILES** by A.L.B.**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
MSGR. KENNEDY by A.L.B.

Friday, April 21, 2023 Good Friday7:00am **SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HEALING** by A.L.B.**Saturday April 22, 2023**

8:00am **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim
KIMBERLY WOOD by Jack Oppen

5:00pm **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate
LAWRENCE RIOLO, SR. by Sister Anne Peconi

Sunday, April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am **ALSTON J. HUEY, SR. (B'day)** by Family
10:00am **MARK OPPER (For Recovery) * LISE BAUER** by Robert Wolf
6:00pm **REV. JOHN K. RYAN (Anniv)**

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

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

Michelle A.	George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Office Hours:

Monday * Tuesday *
 Thursday *
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 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 COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Sean O'Brien
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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.

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

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.

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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.

St. Peter's Collection April 2, 2023

Regular	\$11,736.10
Electronic	\$1,363.27
Make Ups	\$1,136.00

Total \$14,235.37

Mission \$2,227.00

April 9, 2023

Regular	\$15,743.53
Electronic	\$2,463.94
Make Ups	\$215.00
Holy Land	\$2,031.00

Total \$20,453.47

Thank you for your support.



FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 16, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends
April 23, 2023 Jesus' Little Friends

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, April 16, 2023

First Communion Class 9:00-9:50AM
Confirmation Class 4:30PM Dinner, 5:00PM Class
6:00PM Mass

Monday, April 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

Sunday, April 23, 2023

First Communion Class 9:00-9:50AM

Monday, April 24, 2023

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

FORMATION IN A MINUTE...



Jesus, I Trust in You

Simply speaking, the "Divine Mercy" is another name for the revelation of the magnificent love of God, which culminates in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Christians have long known and praised this abundant mercy. Less than a century ago Christians were challenged by God himself to a renewed awareness and trust in His mercy, which has begun to fan the old flame of devotion into a more ardent veneration. Our Lord spoke to a young Polish nun, giving her a timeless reminder for all of humanity: "Mankind will not have peace," He said, "until it turns with trust to My mercy. ... Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God."

On Feb. 22, 1931, Jesus first appeared to Sister Faustina.

He was clothed in a white robe, with two rays of light emanating from His heart — one red and one white, representing the blood and water that came forth from His pierced side at His crucifixion. He requested that this image be painted with the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You," and promised that even the most hardened sinners who would revere this image would be saved. Our Lord told Faustina of His great desire that the first Sunday after Easter be dedicated as the "Feast of Mercy," and that this image of His mercy be known and venerated by the whole world.

In conjunction with Pope John Paul II's wishes, on May 5, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree officially establishing the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

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Will burn the week of April 9, 2023
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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!

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.

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.

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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.stmarvsspeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Paul's Church,
Rome, New York
Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2:00pm.
Rosary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Homily

Rome Catholic School Art Exhibit

Rome Art and Community Center at 308 W. Bloomfield Street, Rome, New York will be hosting an exhibit of Rome Catholic Elementary School's students' art **April 4 to April 21, 2023**. The students are excited to share their work and would like to invite the public to the show and to the **opening reception April 4, 2023 from 5pm to 7pm**. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be performing songs under the direction of their music teacher, Aaron Browka.

Rome Catholic Elementary School would like to thank the Art Center for hosting our exhibit. We are open, going strong and growing. Come see what we have to offer to you and your children.

You may view the exhibit 9am-4pm Monday - Thursday, 9am-1pm Fridays and anytime the art center is open for an event or class.

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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.*

Altar Rosary Society**SAVE THE DATE****GUEST SPEAKER:**

Julie Grow Denton, NYS Supreme Court Justice

· April 20, 2023 @ 7PM
In the church hall

· All are welcome to attend

· Beverages will be served.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Our next guest speaker: Mike Polce

Mike will speak on cybersecurity

Thursday, May 18th

More details to follow as we get closer to the date

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**APRIL**

Diane Sjodahl

Mary Ellen Utter

MERRY MAKERS**Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday, May 10, 6-9pm

Refreshments, h'ors d'oeuvres & 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*

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

April 4, 2023

Families	55
Adults	63
Children	37
Seniors	29
Unique	3
Total Fed	132

April 11, 2023

Families	56
Adults	61
Children	30
Seniors	32
Unique	5
Total Fed	128

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, May 11th 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



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

APRIL INTENTION

For a Culture of Peace and Non Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

April 16, 2023: Divine Mercy Sunday (JN 20:19-31)

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

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24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Good News Center, in celebrating the **National Day of Prayer**, will hold a **24-Hour Adoration of the Eucharist** on **Thursday, May 4th from 12AM-12PM in our beautiful chapel.**

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May. Designated by the United States Congress, people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation. "By law, the president is required to sign a proclamation each year encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. We are asking for volunteers to spend an hour or more with our Lord, We will offer light refreshments throughout the day.

To sign up please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210, Monday– Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM.
Spend time with Our Lord. Let us praise God for who God is.

International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

The Good News Center will host the **International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles** starting **May 4th with the National Day of Prayer celebration and ending August 9th with our 18th annual Rosary Walk.** A total of fifty-three panels in all will be on display in our beautiful chapel with new panels continually being added.

The exhibition is free and open to the public Monday– Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM and Friday 8:30AM-12PM.

The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is a traveling display designed by Carlo Acutis, a young man who died at the age of 15 and was beatified in 2020. It contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles, recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout the ages all across the world. By viewing this collection, you can experience the places and history of these documented miracles and learn the fascinating stories of these relics from all over the world.



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