

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 30, 2023

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CONFIRMATION

May 2, 2023

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DAVID "THADDEUS" ZINICOLA
JESSICA "ANASTASIA" ZYSKOWSKI**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 29, 2023 Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **CLARE RAZZANO** (Anniv) by Children
 5:00pm **CHARLES M. SPROCK** by Kenneth & Ann Abramczyk

Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am **EDWARD T. ONDRAKO** (17th Anniv) by Richard Ondrako
LOU DEMATTEO by Margaret, Carly, and Jake
RON CUSHMAN (24th Anniv) by Wife Connie
 10:00am **MARK OPPER (For Recovery)**
KIM WOOD (Healing) by Family
 6:00pm **KIMBERLY WOOD** by Jack Oppen

Monday, May 1, 2023 Saint Joseph the Worker

7:00am **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (11th Anniv) by Janik Family

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:00am **CHARLES M. SPROCK** by Agnes Koster

Thursday, May 4, 2023 National Day of Prayer

7:00am **CHRIS HANSEN** by Beatrice Allison

Friday, May 5, 2023 May Friendship Day

7:00am **LILLIAN MASZTAK** (Anniv) by Son Stanley

Saturday May 6, 2023

8:00am **KATHLEEN J. SANDOUK** by Colleen & Clarence Burley
 2:00pm **WEDDING: JENNIFER LAPLANTE AND CHRISTOPHER DESTITO**
 5:00pm **JOHN P. RHUDE** by Family * **JOSEPH E. MC MAHON** (B'day) by McMahon family

Sunday, May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CANNAROZZI FAMILY** by Bridget Delutis
DJULSA MUSIC (Healing) by Pete Wood * **DARLENE TELLER** (Healing) by Pete Wood
 10:00am **GAYLORD H. MILLER** (Anniv) by The Miller Family * **RICK LEFEVRE** (Anniv) by Family
DR. ROBERT AND EDNA WHITE by Daughter
 6:00pm **LAWRENCE POWELL** (Anniv) by Nickie, Karen, Gail and Debbie

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 DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene
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Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Paul Powers	Neil Sutherland
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Stephanie Calicchia	William Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
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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
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Communications/Media: Joseph Stanton

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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 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 30, 2023 NO Jesus' Little Friends
May 7, 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 30, 2023
First Holy Communion Mass 10:00AM

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

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Celebration of Confirmation 7PM

Wednesday, May 4, 2023
Grades 1-6 8:00-9:00AM

Monday, May 8, 2023
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM
Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM
Last Class

Visit our website:
www.smspfaith.com

ST. PETER'S MAY CROWNING

Hosted by Faith Formation Students



MONDAY
MAY 8, 2023
6:15PM

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

What is Confirmation?

Baptism marks the start of our relationship with Christ. Our soul changes permanently and we are filled with grace from God. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens these graces and seals them all inside us – like a carefully wrapped present! This brings us closer to Christ and better prepares us to face the daily challenges of Christian life.

The graces sealed inside of us are called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis has actually done a homily on each of them: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety, counsel, and fear of the Lord. We've had these gifts since our Baptism, but Confirmation deepens and strengthens them since it draws us even closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community.

Did you know that when we receive the sacrament of Confirmation we accept a mission from God? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Later on, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples at Pentecost and they receive the courage to take on the mission Jesus gave them earlier. Confirmation is our own personal Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descends upon us and we accept the same challenge given by Jesus to the disciples.

Many Catholics adopt the name of a biblical figure or saint that they find inspiring at their Confirmation. This shows our intention to copy their dedication to God. It gives us a heavenly friend who will pray and intercede for us on our Christian journey. Other Catholics choose not to select a new name and stick with the one that they were baptized with to show Confirmation's close connection with Baptism!

Faithful people have been receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation for almost 2,000 years. So, when we are Confirmed, we are sharing in an ancient and rich tradition that millions of Catholics have participated in throughout history.

Distribution of the Precious Blood

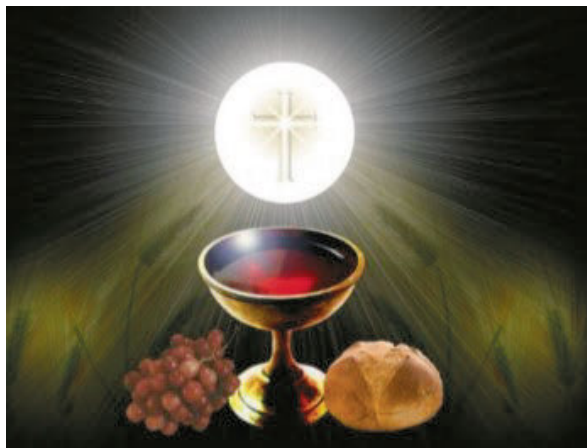
From the Office of the Syracuse Diocese

Given the easing of restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, the distribution of the Precious Blood will be reintroduced into parish Masses beginning on the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 10-11, 2023)**.

Bishop Lucia invites us to take this opportunity to reflect on the spiritual meaning of this sacred action established by the Lord Himself.

Prior to the reinstitution of the Precious Blood, there will be a refresher session for **All** Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Date and Time TBD and will be published in the bulletin.



TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

Kids will enjoy learning through simple rhymes while adults will also benefit from the solid truth in God's promises.



**Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
hold my hand. 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.

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 DATES:

BAKE SALE:

May 13-14 after all the Masses
(Mother's Day Weekend)

Baked goods donations are welcomed!!!

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mike Polce,

Owner of M.A. POLCE, IT & Cybersecurity
Thursday, May 18th

Mike will speak on cybersecurity

ALL ARE INVITED— bring a friend!!!

More details to follow as we get closer to the date

The ARS is actively recruiting new members. Please plan to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We are a fun, productive organization that make ourselves available to serve our clergy, our church and our parishioners. Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6307 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707 if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MAY

Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

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 25, 2023

Families	64
Adults	78
Children	43
Seniors	36
Unique	4
Total Fed	194

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.

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.



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

MAY INTENTION

For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

April 30, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter (JN 10:1-10)

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

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!

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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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