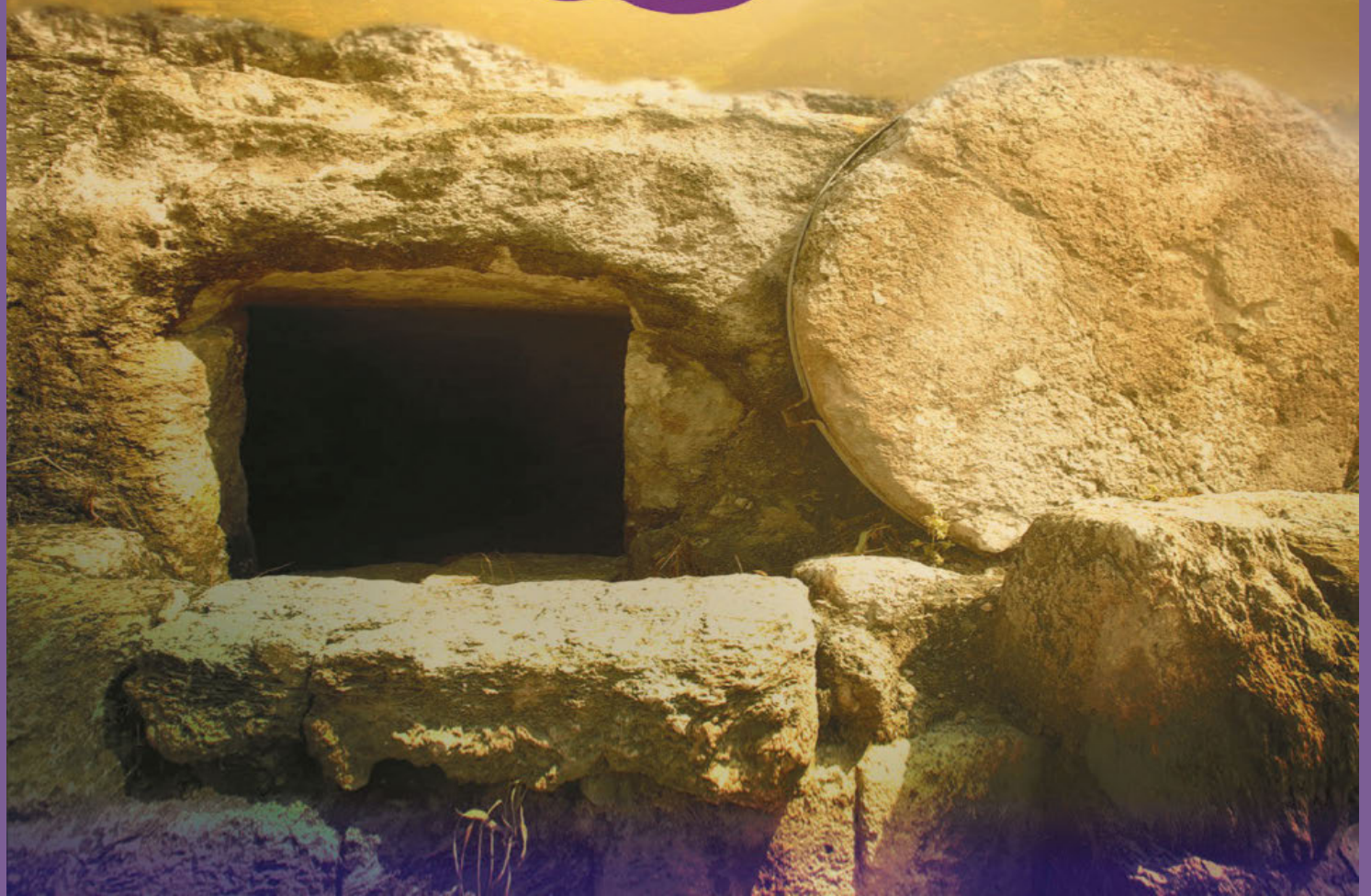


*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
April 9, 2023*

E A S T E R   S U N D A Y

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday April 8, 2023 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**8:00pm **PRO POPULO****Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday**7:30am **PRO POPULO**10:00am **PRO POPULO**6:00pm **PRO POPULO****Monday, April 10, 2023**7:00am **HELEN UTTER** (B'day) by Family  
**CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**7:00am **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (5th Anniv) by Family**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**7:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate**Thursday, April 13, 2023**7:00am **WALTER STEINBRICKNER & JOSEPH ESCHE** by Their Estate  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood \* **ROBERT WOOD** (Anniv) by Family**Friday, April 14, 2023 Good Friday**7:00am **FRANK CIHOCKI** by Giovanni Libertella Family**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**Sunday, April 16, 2023**7:30am **BARBARA MARCELLUS** by Maureen & Jim Pekarski10:00am **MARK OPPER (For Recovery) \* JUDY MAY** (B'day) by Donna O'Brien  
**SAMUEL TARBANIA** by Family \* **DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien6:00pm **ANTOINETTE & MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church  
are now live streamed & available on the parish website: [www.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvssstpeters.com).**

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

Michelle A.	George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Alexander Simpson
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	John Stark
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Kelly Stevens
Fr. Gabriel Berko	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Norma Plopper	Gabriel Streiff
Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Lillian Stutmann
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Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
Lorayne Calicchia	William Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
Stephanie Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Catherine Roman	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Josh Gold	Patty Walsh McCorduck	Robert Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	Kelly Sabia	Lois White
Alex D'Argenio	John Hedrington	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	Patricia Willis
Bill DeHimer	Mike Henry	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	John Wright
Tom Delpico	William Herrig, Jr.	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	Bernice Young
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Mark Oppen	Thomas Serra	Patricia Zeller
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs		Bradley Sharpstene	





## ***St. Peter's Parish***

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Rome, New York 13440  
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St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855  
E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)**

### **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. Aloysius Catholic Center:** Julie McCormick  
**ASL Interpreters:** Mary Margaret VanDamme  
Gabby Griffin

### **St. Peter's Cemetery**

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

### **St. Mary's Cemetery**

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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

Online at: [www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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.

**The Clergy And Staff at  
St. Peter's Parish wish you a  
Holy and Blessed Easter**



### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Pastor:** Father Sean O'Brien  
**President:** Larry Riolo  
**Trustees:** Bernard Kaier,  
Timothy Sestito

### **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

April 9, 2023 No Jesus' Little Friends

April 16, 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 9, 2023

No First Communion Class

Monday, April 10, 2023

No Class

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

No Class

Sunday, April 16, 2023

First Communion Class 9:00-9:50AM

Monday, April 17, 2023

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00PM

Grades 7-9 7:30-8:30PM

Visit our website:  
[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

### FORMATION IN A MINUTE...



## Easter

Easter is the very foundation of our faith. As Catholic Christians, we believe that Jesus Christ came to Earth in human form, lived a pure life, performed miracles, gathered followers and did everything the Holy Bible tells us He did. And then, on Good Friday, he allowed himself to be killed a criminal's death even though he had done nothing wrong.

But we know that Jesus is greater than death and that he fulfills his promises.

Easter is the day in which we skip into church and say, "Hallelujah, He has risen!" and "He has risen indeed!" After the resurrection, Christianity spread like wildfire. The people had something so strong to believe in that it has carried through all the way to modern times. Today, we are blessed to be able to celebrate Easter as this beautiful day of new hope and faith that everything we know about Jesus is true. Everything we are as Catholic Christians culminates in this one day.

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 9, 2023

For

PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY

by

Family

## DONATIONS

### WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

WILLEAM J. EVANS, JR.

by: Wife & Children

RAYMOND & HARRIET BUCK

by Susan Provenzano

### DONATION

by: Scott Keane, Frank & Judy Lawrik

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Urban

### SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST FROM 7-9:30PM

### ADULT DANCE PARTY

ALL THE HITS YOU KNOW AND LOVE  
FROM THE 80'S AND 90'S

AT ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CENTER, FLOYD AVE

DJ'd BY

ALL EVENT ENTERTAINMENT

DRESS SHARP!

\$15 SINGLES/\$25 COUPLES

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

## St. Peter's Collection

April 2, 2023

Due to the Holiday, The Collection Numbers for  
This Week will be Posted In Next Week's Bulletin

*Thank you for your support.*

### 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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!*

## 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.*

## 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



### SAVE THE DATE

- GUEST SPEAKER:  
Julie Denton Grow, NYS Supreme Court Justice
- April 20, 2023 @ 7PM  
In the church hall
- All are welcome to attend
- Beverages will be served.

## ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

### APRIL

Diane Sjodahl  
Mary Ellen Utter

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## MERRY MAKERS

### Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, April 12, 6-9pm

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*

## Congratulations!

With joy, we would like to announce that our seminarian Ben Schrantz, has recently received the Call to the Order of Deacon from Bishop Douglas J. Lucia.

Ben, together with Pawel Zmija, will be ordained deacon at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Syracuse on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

Congratulations!

Our prayers and God's blessings to both of them!



## 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 11, 2023**

**Due to the Holiday, The Mission Numbers for This Week will be Posted In Next Week's Bulletin**

*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<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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  
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: [clicktoprav.org](http://clicktoprav.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 9, 2023: Easter Sunday (JN 20:1-9)

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "**had** to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families **must** rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

## **COPPER CITY BASKETBALL**

At

St. Aloysius Catholic Center

400 Floyd Ave, Rome

Use the side gym door by the ramp



### **AFTER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

For GRADES 1-6

NOW - June 15th

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

3:15pm - 5:15pm

ONLY \$10/DAY

REGISTER AT [CCELITEBASKETBALL.COM](http://CCELITEBASKETBALL.COM)  
or text/call 315-335-2599

### **FREE OPEN GYM**

Drop Ins Welcome

EVERY TUESDAY

K thru 4th grade 6:30-7:30 pm

5th thru 8th grade 7:00-8:30 pm

Text or call ART BENTLEY  
at 315-335-2599

Email: [artbentley@hotmail.com](mailto:artbentley@hotmail.com)

## **THE GOODNEWS CENTER – HELPING FAMILIES, TOUCHING LIVES.**

10475 Cosby Manor Rd  
Utica, New York  
(315) 735-6210



### **The Third Option– True Love Isn't Found, It's Built.**

Learn communication skills such as how to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts, and communicate better. Learn from the experience of others on how to improve your relationship and find the joy in living a happier, healthier life together! This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone. For those who prefer to do so, the program is being offered via Zoom. **The next meeting is April 30th 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](mailto: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. Maximilian 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 visit <http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>