

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 7, 2023*



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 8, 2023

7:00am **HANK MLEKODAY** by Anne DiCarlo Stanton

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

7:00am **FOR THE CHILDREN OF FRANCESCO COTRONEA** by Vinny Gardino, Jr.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **BERNARD GRANCKI** by Steve Granacki

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:00am **AT ST. JOHN'S**
 9:00am **AT ST. PAUL'S**

Friday, May 12, 2023 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

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

Saturday May 13, 2023 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am **DIANE M. BAKER** Love Tara * **RUDY & CECILE GAGNE** by Giovanni Libertella Family
 5:00pm **JANE BIRCHENOUGH** by Joanne Gaffey * **PETER & PATRICIA CHARNEY** (Anniv) by Family
MARY E. MCADOO (B'day) by Mom * **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood

Sunday, May 14, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **PAT BURNS** (B'day) by Family
ANNE NEIDL by Husband, Bruce & Daughter, Cindy
 10:00am **PETER GRYZIEC JR.** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien * **LISE BAUER** by Bryan & Lorrie Whooten
BILLIE JO CAPORILLI by Bryan & Lorrie Whooten
 6:00pm **RUSSELL D. CONOVER** by Pamela Martinelli

**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	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Megan Jones	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Theresa Lanigan	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Carol Piatt	John Stark
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Norma Plopper	Kelly Stevens
Marietta Booton	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Gabriel Streiff
Jimmy Brognano	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
James Brooks	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Paul Powers	Neil Sutherland
Carla Cacciatori	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Lorayne Calicchia	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Bill Reese	Barbara Thomas
Stephanie Calicchia	William Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Anne Toepp
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
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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
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

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Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
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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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Total \$12,519.27

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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.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 7, 2023
May 14, 2023

Jesus' Little Friends
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

Monday, May 8, 2023

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

Last Class

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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

Visit our website:

www.smspfaith.com

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

ST. PETER'S MAY CROWNING Hosted by Faith Formation Students



MONDAY
MAY 8, 2023
6:15PM

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 7, 2023

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FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

The Communion of Saints

In the Apostle's Creed we say, "I believe in the communion of saints." The word "saints" means all those in the state of sanctifying grace. Therefore, we have millions of friends, bound to us by the spiritual bond of grace and charity flowing from Christ. These friends are the saints in heaven who are now enjoying their triumph with God forever.

Through the communion of saints, the blessed in heaven can help us on earth by praying for us. Above all, the Queen of Saints, Mary, Mother of God and our mother, is praying for us before the throne of her Son. As one of the faithful on earth, through the communion of saints, we should honor the saints in heaven and ask for their intercession with God, because they will help us serve God and save our soul.

We consider the saints our brothers and sisters in heaven. They want to help us get to heaven. We should try to be like the saints in doing all we can to know, love and serve God as they did. We can ask the saints to help us practice virtue and overcome sin.

God wants us, too, to become a saint. We can become a saint by doing God's will at all times. This means loving God with all our heart, and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

(Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.)

Distribution of the Precious Blood

From the Office of the Syracuse Diocese

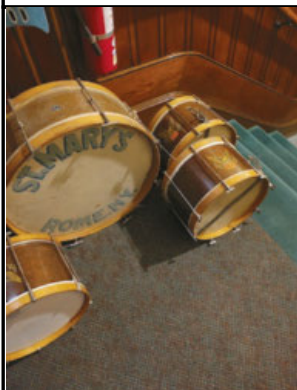
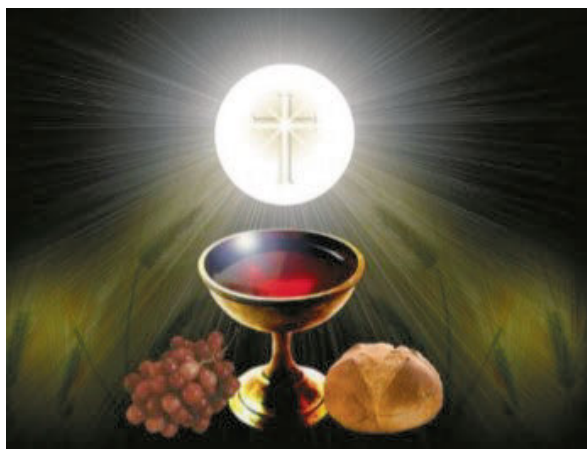
Given the easing of restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, the distribution of the Precious Blood will be reintroduced into parish

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

On Monday, May 15th at 6:30PM, in church there will be a refresher/training session for all current **Extraordinary Ministers and anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister.**



Many thanks to the Delutis family for their donation of the drum set for our Parish archives, from the St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corps.

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

May2, 2023

Families	60
Adults	71
Children	33
Seniors	28
Unique	4
Total Fed	136

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.

Altar Rosary Society



**SAVE THE DATES:
BAKE SALE:**

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

Baked goods donations are welcomed!!!

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
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 more information Call
(315)225-7900**

St. Peter's
Altar Rosary Society

WELCOMES
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Michael A. Polce, C.E.O.



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- How to protect yourself from Cyber theft.
- What to do if you get a phony email or text.
- Report unauthorized access to your internet, programs, devices, data, etc.



Thursday, May 18th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Church
200 N James Street, Rome NY
Monsignor Francis J. Culklin Hall
Lower Level St. Peter's Church
Rear Entrance

*Beverages
will be served*



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 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

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.



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

May 7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter (JN 14:1-12)

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.



ROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL FESTIVAL

MAY 11-13, 2023

The Rome Catholic School Spring

Festival returns for 2023

800 Cypress Street in Rome.

The carnival will feature carnival rides for all ages, great food, games, prizes, and more!

Wheelock Rides will provide rides and fair-type foods!

Thursday May 11th, 5-9pm

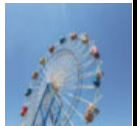
Friday May 12th, 4-10pm

Saturday, May 13th, 10am-10pm

There will be a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, starting at noon run by Pack 50 and Troop 11 of Rome NY & a huge bake sale sponsored by the Rome Catholic School PTG as well!

Our Spring Festival is the largest fundraiser of Rome Catholic School. For over 40 years this event has been a wonderful community affair not only for Rome Catholic but for all of Rome and the surrounding communities.

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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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