

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
July 23, 2023*



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 22, 2023 Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00am **PAUL PILECKAS** by Margaret Bovi
 5:00pm **NELLIE ZAKALA** by Daughters, Diane, Carol, and Shirley
CHARLES M. SPROCK by Mark and Cynthia DeDominick

Sunday, July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **NICHOLAS LAMBERTI** by Robert and Nancy Monacelli * **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Pete Wood
 10:00am **IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate * **FATHER GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy Chase
PHILIP SAMSEL by Nancy and Vincent Janik * **KENNETH JOHNSON** (Healing) by Nancy and Vincent Janik
 6:00pm **GABRIEL CIOTTI, SR.** by Joan Fiaschetti

Monday, July 24, 2023 Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest

7:00am **DOROTHEA ISELO** by Jean Bauer

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Saint James, Apostle

7:00am **ROBERT MACDONALD** by Daughter

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am **MOST REV. JOHN GRIMES**, Bishop of Syracuse

Thursday, July 27, 2023

7:00am **MSGR. WILLIAM J. MORRIS**

Friday, July 28, 2023

7:00am **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** by Laura Mack

Saturday July 29, 2023 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00am **PRO POPULO**
 5:00pm **JAMES RANK** by Christopher Harper

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am **DJULSA MUSIC** (Healing) by Pete Wood
 10:00am **JACK KELLY** by Family * **MICHAEL KUNKEL** by Family * **JACQUELINE BAYNES** by Family
 6:00pm **ANTOINETTE AND 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.

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

Michelle A.	George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Al Pallas	Bradley Sharpstene
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Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Carol Fasick	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Spencer Robert Smith
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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
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Tuesday
9am-1:00pm
Wednesday * Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

**Pastor: Very Rev. Seán 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**

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation: Laura Mack
First Sacraments Coordinator: Jean Bauer
Music Ministry: Barry Russo
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
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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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Online at: www.smspfaith.com
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The front pews across the Church are reserved for you.
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HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan
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PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

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Jesus Little Friends Booklets are still available at the exits during the summer months.

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



FORMATION IN A MINUTE...

**Saints Joachim and Anne:
Parents of Mary**

Most grandparents boast about their grandchildren, but no grandparents have more right to boast than Saints Joachim and Anne – the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. We don't know much about the Blessed Mother's family. Even the names of her parents, Joachim and Anne, belong more to legend than to history.

Every legend agrees that Joachim and Anne were childless for a long time before an angel told them that they would have Mary. After she was born, she was consecrated to God.

Joachim and Anne represent the importance of fostering and nurturing younger generations in faith, morals, and in an atmosphere of love. We learn from those who go before us, and while we don't know much about Mary's family, it is most likely that they had a great influence on her and raised her to love God and be devoted to Him. The way Joachim and Anne brought up Mary, prepared her to say "yes" to the Angel Gabriel. Thus, they also helped to prepare the way for Jesus, just in a different way than might be expected.

A Day With A Reminder

Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of grandparents. Saint Anne is also the patron of mothers and she is often invoked by women looking for a husband! Saint Joachim is the patron of fathers.

The feast of Saints Joachim and Anne is celebrated on July 26 and it has been referred to as "the feast of grandparents." This day should remind grandparents and older generations of their duty to ensure that they pass on their faith and love to those who come after them. However, this day also holds a grave reminder to younger generations to respect the wisdom and experience of those who are older than them. When old and young work together and appreciate and learn from each other, wonderful and powerful things can happen!

We all have a special place in this world and a special calling. God will help us find our calling and He will also guide us as we strive to live our vocation. However, when times are tough, it might help us to turn to our spiritual grandparents – Saints Joachim and Anne. They loved and guided Mary and they also love us and will guide us if we ask them!

Saints Joachim and Anne, please pray for us!

(from www.mycatholickids.com)

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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**

The following information regarding Mass intentions has been provided by the Diocesan Presbyteral Council and, upon their recommendation, approved by Bishop Douglas J. Lucia.

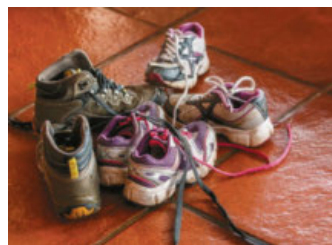
Effective immediately:

- Donations for Masses will be \$15.00.
- Only two intentions will be allowed per Mass.
- Mass intentions must be satisfied within one year of request.

All currently scheduled Masses will remain "as is".

If you have any questions please feel free to call the rectory office.

THE ROME REFUGEE SERVICE needs your help. Did you know that your gently worn sneakers could help the Rome Refugee Service?



On July 23rd from 8:30-12:30 we are holding a "Got Sneakers" drive at St. Peter's Church.

The Rome Refugee Service is collecting gently worn/used or new sneakers.

If you and your family have any sneakers in your closet that you no longer wear and are in good condition you can donate them to the Rome Refugee Service. Let your neighbors, friends and co-workers know! Every pair counts! The Sneakers that we collect will help to raise money for our program AND will help our environment by keeping sneakers out of landfills.

Fr. Bernie

For those who would like to send Fr. Bernie letters and cards of well wishes you may send them to the following address:

Rev. Bernard Menard
St. John Vianney Center
151 Woodbine Rd.
Downingtown, PA 19335
He would love to hear from you!

Church Picnic

July 23, 2023 after the 10AM Mass.
Bring your appetite and a smile!

If you would like to bring a dish to pass sign up on one of the sheets at the entrances and bring the recipe to share.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

Altar Servers Lectors
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Please call the rectory for more information.
315-336-5072

REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM

Our next Adult Formation sessions will include a crime prevention seminar. Mark your calendar for September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

More info will be provided as we get closer to September.

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

“There are no meetings in July & August, however, we are preparing for our annual multiple basket raffle which we kick off at the September’s parish picnic. Raffle tickets will be sold for 3 consecutive weeks.”

We are a fun, productive group of ladies who enjoy serving our clergy, our church & our parishioners. If you are interested in attending a meeting and being part of an active group please come and see what we are all about.

We continually look for new members to bring their time and talent to our organization.

Please call Mary Wahl @ 315-533-6907 or
Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707
if you have any questions.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**JULY**

Barb Brady
Judy Panara

MERRY MAKERS

Our next meeting: 08/9/23, 6-9 pm
Beverages, h'ors d'ouvres and desserts will be served.

Attention

Knitters, Crocheters & Sewers

You are always welcome.

*For more information, contact 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

July 18, 2023

Families	67
Adults	89
Children	29
Seniors	27
Unique	8
Total Fed	153

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, September 14th 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**. We will be automatically notified

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



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

JULY INTENTION

For A Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with god and all their brothers and sisters.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

July 23, 2023: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(MT 13:24-43)

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

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!

PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

Parish Census Forms are available in the sacristy. If you would like to join our Faith Community **please** fill out a form and place it in the collection basket. If you are and have been a member of St Mary's or St. Peter's and have not already done so **PLEASE** fill out the census form so we may update our parish information. All information will be confidential.

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Beginning **Wednesday, September 6th and continuing through November 15th**, morning sessions are 10AM-12PM and evening sessions are 6-8PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

Please register by August 16th, by calling 315-735-6210 or visit <http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>

18TH ANNUAL ROSARY WALK AND BARBECUE DINNER

Please join us for our **18th annual Rosary Walk** led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful *Peace Trail* here at The Good News Center on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6PM**. We will have a **Barbecue Dinner which includes a pulled pork sandwich, salt potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, drinks and build your own sundaes** beforehand for everyone to enjoy, from 5-5:45 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person and paid reservations for the dinner only are required by August 2nd. Please call us at **315-735-6210** or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org for reservations.

There will also be a Rosary prayed in our Meditation Garden for those unable to walk the trail. Seating will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will pray in our chapel. All are welcome.

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