

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 21, 2024*



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20, 2024 Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:00am **RICH CURTIS** (for Healing) by Kim Ocuto * **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **KATHERINE RETROSI** by John Giarrusso
FREMONT PLOPPER (B'day) by Norma, Robyn, Patrice, Monty and families

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **EUGENE A. CZAJKOWSKI** (4th Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper * **DENNIS SANITA** (for Healing) by niece, Kim
 10:00am **MARK OPPER** (for Recovery) by Jack Oppen * **MARILYN MCLIESH** by Kim Ocuto
 6:00pm **HARRIET BUCK** by Family * **CHRISTOPHER DESTITO** (Anniv) by RoAnn Destito and Family

Monday, January 22, 2024 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Martha and Don Washburn
DUAL GIANNECCHINI (Anniv) by Family

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:00am **TIMI GAMBLE** by John Stanton and Ann DiCarlo
MARY SHANNON by Tom Shannon

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate * **ANTOINETTE AND MARK SANITA** by Granddaughter, Kim

Thursday, January 25, 2024 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:00am **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Friday, January 26, 2024 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** by Family
KEVIN UTTER (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

Saturday, January 27, 2024 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00am **WILLIAM NETZBAND, JR** by Jane Izzo * **RICH CURTIS** (for Healing) by Kim Ocuto
 5:00pm **MARY WILSON** by Family * **FRED PACICCA** by Wife and Children

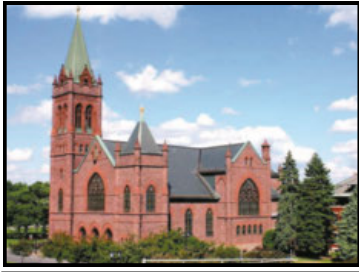
Sunday, January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **WILLIAM DEHEIMER** by RCH Class of '65 * **DENNIS SANITA** (for Healing) by niece, Kim
 10:00am **TOM REILLY** by Ginny Craiglow
TIMI GAMBLE by Art Montondo
 6:00pm **ROSEMARY KEOUGH JOHANNIS** by Kate Stephan

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.	Barry Dunning	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Bradley Sharpstene
Barbara K. Acchino	Melissa Dunning	Ted Kehoe	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
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Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Norma Plopper	Lillian Stutmann
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Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	John Wright
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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm
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 8:00 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 COUNCIL

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

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.

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**

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

January 14, 2024

**Cash and Envelopes \$11,126.77
Electronic/Online \$1,604.09
Total \$12,730.86**

**St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery**

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

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
Email: spcdre@twcnny.rr.com

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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

January 21, 2024
10AM Mass

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Sacraments

January 21st
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes

January 22nd
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

First Sacraments

January 28th
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation

January 21st
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

Monday Night Classes

January 29th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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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.

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2023

If you would like your giving statement for 2023
please fill out the following form below:

NAME: _____

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PHONE NUMBER: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

To receive statement via email:

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Return to the office via mail, e-mail, or collection basket.

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IN MEMORY OF
JULIA, LOUIS, AND ROSEMARY COLUCCIO

By Lorrie and Bryan Whooten

St. Peter's Music Ministry

Sunday Melodies

featuring:

JONATHAN BURGDORF (piano)
ISAAC PAZ (violin)
OWEN PAZ (cello)

Performing:
Selections for
Piano & Strings

January 28th 12PM

St. Peter's Church
200 N. James St. Rome

We are asking all
who attend to bring an
item or make a free will
donation for our food bank.
(In Mission of the Christ Child)

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET



We are asking you, for your safety to **NOT park along the church building side of Park Street.** With the winter season upon us, snow and ice falling from the roof has a potential to hit and damage your vehicle or even yourself!!!

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00am
10:00am
6:00pm

SURRENDER FOR SERENITY

is an ongoing AL=Anon meeting held on
Thursdays from 5:30-6:30
at **St. Aloysius Parish Center.**
All are welcome.

For those that would like to send cards or letters to
Dc.Ben Schrantz his address is:
Dc. Ben Schrantz
401 Michigan Ave.
Washington, DC 20017

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

**41st Annual Marriage Day will be celebrated on
February 11th, 2 pm at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.**

The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2023.

***If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50th+ anniversary,
please contact the parish office to receive a special
invitation from Bishop Lucia.***

Help Needed

Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry
is in need of delivery helpers on Tuesday
Mornings.

Please contact the Rectory (315-336-5072) if
you are able to support the Mission.

Altar Rosary Society

Altar Rosary Society breaks in
January & February.

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday, March 21st

Our annual parish wide
St. Josephs / St. Patricks dinner
catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner.
Details to follow regarding ticket sales.

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

We are now **recruiting male members** as we are in
need of men interested in being part of our
organization. **We do have men who are
planning to join the Altar Rosary Society!**

**If you are interested in being an important part of
a "WORKING" organization please call**

**Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or
Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707.**

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

JANUARY

Donnamae O'Brien
Fran Rose

MERRY MAKERS

**Next Meeting in the Church Hall
February 14, 6-9 p.m.**

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & SEWERS

***All Are Needed - All are Welcome
Find out what we do and see what we make
We need many more hands***

*Light H'ors D'oeuvres, Refreshments and Desserts
Will Be Served.
(Bring a dish to pass if you like)*

**Contact: Cate 315-225-7900
For more information**

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

January 16, 2024

Families	74
Adults	87
Children	60
Seniors	30
Unique	3
Total Fed	180

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, February 8th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 7PM preceded at 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary.

*Be a hero to your
unborn baby*

Choose 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](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

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.

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

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

JANUARY INTENTION

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

January 21, 2024: Third Sunday (Mark 1:14-20)

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

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.

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**

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GRIEF SURVIVORS

Grief Survivors is a **FREE** bi-weekly program that helps individuals journeying through grief. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for Grief Survivors, a confidential support group, for those grieving the loss of someone close.

Each session offers a blend of discussion, activities, and video presentations. The program is offered **every other Tuesday from 2-3:30 PM or 6:00 to 7:30 PM**. Please check our calendar for upcoming dates.

For those who prefer, **the program is also being offered via Zoom**. Please contact The Good News Center at **315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings.

CARING... IT'S NOT THE HARD PART OF CAREGIVING.

The **Caregiver Support Group** meets **monthly from 6-7:30 PM**, facilitated by Susan Read, MS, RN.

Our group is **FREE** and open to the public and meets the **third Monday of the month**. Please check our calendar for upcoming dates. The group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. We offer self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered **virtually via Zoom**. Please contact **The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM** to register whether attending in-person or virtually.

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