

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 4, 2024*



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3, 2024 Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg
 5:00pm **MARK OPPER** (Recovery) by Jack Opper
CAROL S. PIATT (Healing) by Sue and John Mecurio

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **MARY COLE** by Judy Dooher
 10:00am **FR. GABRIEL BERKO** by Jim and Kathy
MARK OPPER (for Healing) by Jack Opper
 6:00pm **PRO PROPULO**

Monday, February 5, 2024 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

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

Friday, February 9, 2024

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

Saturday, February 10, 2024 St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00am **No Mass**
 5:00pm **DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family
JOSEPHINE UTTER (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **ROBERT H. MARTIN** (Anniv) by The Martin Family * **STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI** by Dad and Michele
 10:00am **MARILYN MCLIESH** by Kim Ocuto * **TIMI GAMBLE** by Art Montondo
 6:00pm **WILLIAM DEHEIMER** by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarysstpeters.com.**

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

Michelle A.	Melissa Dunning	Cindy Justice	Al Pallas	Emmalynn Sharrow
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Leonard Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith
Jayne Atwood	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Carol B.	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Kelly Stevens
Raymond Barbar Jr.	Joan Fiaschetti	Anne Lubecki	Norma Plopper	Lillian Stutmann
Marietta Booton	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Blanche Sweatman
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Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Lori Trifeletti
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Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Larry Utter
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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 21, 2024

Cash and Envelopes \$9,009.50
Electronic/Online \$1,785.05

Total \$10,794.55

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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

February 4, 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

February 4th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes

February 5th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

First Sacraments

Parent Session
February 11th
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation

February 4th
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

Monday Night Classes

February 12th
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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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
VITO COLANGELO

By Bernadine Rousseau

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Peter's	St. Paul's	St. John's	St. Joseph's
7:00 am	9:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
12:10 pm	5:30 pm	12:15 pm	7:00 pm
6:00 pm		5:30 pm	

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 4th through March 27th

Monday 5:00-6:00 pm at St. Paul's
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm at St. Peter's Benediction at 6:00pm
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm at St. John's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 16th at St. Paul's
February 23rd at Transfiguration
March 1st at St. Peter's
March 8th at St. Joseph's
March 15th at St. Leo's
March 22nd at St. Peter's

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm at St. Paul's

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm at St. Peter's

HOLY SATURDAY

At individual parishes
8:00 pm at St. Peter's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

At individual parishes
8:00am * 10:00am * 6:00pm at St. Peter's Church

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**FEBRUARY**

Joan Combs
 Mary Ann Cox
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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
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(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 Floyed Ave. every Tuesday. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-271-4849

January 30, 2024

Families	96
Adults	129
Children	88
Seniors	40
Unique	11
Total Fed	268

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*

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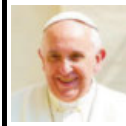
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

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

FEBRUARY INTENTION

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

February 4, 2024: Fifth Sunday (Mark 1:29-39)

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

Many thanks to Jonathon Burgdorf, Isaac Paz and Owen Paz who gave a great performance of piano and strings at last week's *Sunday Melodies*.

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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