

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 03, 2024*



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:00am **PRO PROPULO**5:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am **JANE A. MARTIN** (Anniv) by Husband, Fred10:00am **THERESA LANIGAN** by John Stanton and Anne DiCarlo6:00pm **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg

Monday, March 4, 2024 St. Casimir

7:00am **CATHERINE AND MICKEY CONSIGLIO** by Mickey12:10pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

7:00am **REV THOMAS SZCZERBA** (Anniv)12:10pm **DAVID ANDERSON** (B'day) by Wife and Children5:00-6:00 pm **CONFESSIONS AND BENEDICTION**

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:00am **TOM HURLEY SR** by Family12:10pm **ANITA J. MANGIAVACINA** by Zelesnikar Family

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00am **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**9:00am **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**6:30pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BENEDICTION AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday, March 8, 2024 St. John of God, Religious

7:00am **JOSEPH GOETZ** by Gretchen Sprock12:10pm **THOMAS SERRA JR** by Kathy and George Russell

Saturday, March 9, 2024 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00am **ROBERT E. PEACH** by Ann Peach Lynch5:00pm **JOSEPHINE ZAKALA** by Mike and Debbie Grogan

Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

8:00am **MAUREEN WATSON** (15th Anniv) by Children * **DOROTHY TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch10:00am **CARL J. MASSETT JR** by Family * **THERESA LANIGAN** by Ladonna Allamon6:00pm **PRO PROPULO**

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.	Melissa Dunning	Ted Kehoe	Clair Papademetrious	Freja Emily Simpson
Barbara K. Acchino	Paul Eisinger	Jennie Kemp	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer Robert Smith
Georgie Amodio	Robyn Engle	Theresa Lanigan	Barbara Pazdur	Sharon Sprague
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Jim Pekarski	Kelly Stevens
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
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Raymond Barbar Jr.	Diana Fowler	Francis Lust	Datie Ponath	Barbara Thomas
Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	Karen Martin	Nicoletta Powell	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Lauri Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Patrick Quinn	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Joanne Gaffey	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Augusta Ginsburg	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Larry Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Scott Ginsburg	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Lorayne Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Deborah Verminski
Mary Carmody	Josh Gold	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Adam Carpenter	Gail Greene	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Lois White
Sara Cosnett	Christine Hayden	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Ellie Wood
Alex D'Argenio	Mike Henry	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Kim Wood
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	John Wright
Tom Delpico	Joan Jacobs	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Patricia Zeller
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Jesse Johnson	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	
Pat DeMatteo	Lena Johnston	Mark Opper	Bradley Sharpstene	
George DeFabio	Megan Jones	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow	
Barry Dunning	Cindy Justice	Al Pallas	Alexander Simpson	



St. Peter's Parish

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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
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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
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Gabby Griffin

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PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
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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.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSIONS

March 4th - March 27th

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**February 16th at St. Paul's 7:00 pm
February 23rd at Transfiguration 7:00 pm
March 1st at St. Peter's 7:00 pm
March 8th at St. Joseph's 7:00 pm
March 15th at St. Leo's 7:00 pm
March 22nd at St. Peter's 7:00 pm**

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

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

March 3, 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

March 3rd
No Morning class
6:00 PM Explanatory
Mass

First Sacraments

March 10th
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

10AM-1:30PM
400 Floyd Ave.

Monday Night Classes

March 4th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes

March 11th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation

March 3rd
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

www.smspfaith.com

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

February 27, 2024

Families	87
Adults	96
Children	57
Seniors	31
Unique	1
Total Fed	184

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.

****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.

ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING GROUP

Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room at St. John's Church, Rome, NY.

NEW TIME: 5:30 PM

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 3, 2024

FOR

DAVID ANDERSON (B'day)

By Wife and Children

DONATIONS WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF
GEOFFREY STRANEY

By Mary Straney

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
LAURENCE POWELL

By Karen A. Powell

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.

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

February 25, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,217.95
Electronic/Online	\$1,733.54

Total \$10,951.49

St. Peter's Special Collections

Black and Native American	\$162.00
Catholic Schools	\$40.00
Fuel	\$35.00
Catholic Sun	\$25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00

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.stmarysstpeters.com and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.



St. Peter's Parish
Hosted by the Altar Rosary Society
Parish-wide

St. Patrick's Day St. Joseph's Day Dinner



*** Corned Beef & Cabbage * or Ham ***
Pasta-fagioli .. Parsley Potatoes .. Baby Carrots
Rolls/Butter .. Coffee .. Desserts

Thursday **March 14th** Door Prizes
6:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Church Hall

50 - 50
Catered by
Eddie's
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\$18 per-person
No Takeouts.

Hurry
Limited Seating

Tickets available after Mass on:
* February 24th & 25th *
March 2nd & 3rd * March 9th & 10th
Or contact: Mary Wahl 315-533-6907


St. Peter's Music Ministry

Sunday Melodies

featuring:

Father Jim Tormey

Performing:
Selections on the Piano



March 3rd 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)

Altar Rosary Society

Altar Rosary Society breaks in
January & February.

SAVE THE DATE: March 14, 2024
St. Patrick's Day/ St Joseph's Day Party.
See Flyer on this page

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

MARCH

Donnamae O'Brien
Diane Sjodahl

MERRY MAKERS

*Thank you so much for such a warm reception during
our presentation about Merry Makers after each Mass
on February 10 and 11.*

Your response has been wonderful, however,
we are still looking for more knitters, crocheters
and sewers to join us.

Merry Makers Request Forms can be found in the
vestibule on the table. Place them in the collection
basket during weekend Masses.

*Our next Meeting/Get Together will be on
March 13, 6-9 p.m.*

Remember, you do not have to be an expert to join.

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900

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!!!



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, March 14th 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

MARCH INTENTION

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

March 3, 2024: Third Sunday of Lent (John 2:13-25)

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it does not say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He did not condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

For those that would like to send cards or letters to
Dc. Ben Schrantz his address is:

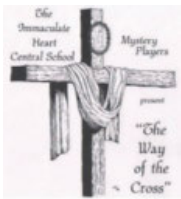
Dc. Ben Schrantz
401 Michigan Ave.
Washington, DC 20017

Holy Cross Academy Oneida - Open House! **Sunday March 3, 1:30-3:00**

Registration is now open for grades 7-12! Prospective students and the public are invited to visit during the Open House or by appointment. Discover our faith-filled spirit and family atmosphere! Holy Cross Academy is an independent, jr-sr high school teaching in the Catholic tradition and faithful to the Magisterium. Busing is available from 10 districts. The school is located at 4020 Barrington Rd Oneida. Call 315-363-1669 for more information or visit holycrossacademy.com.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

John J. MacGaffick is a candidate for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Lucia formally asks St. Peter's parish community to affirm his ordination Saturday May 11, 2024, and to accept his ministry. He also asks that if anyone knows any reason why John should not receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to make such fact known to our pastor
Fr. S. P. O'Brien



St. Paul's Church
Palm Sunday
March 24th
7:30pm

Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross.

The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, The Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.

We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience.

Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play.

Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

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.

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