

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 10, 2024*



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

MASS INTENTIONS**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 **MARY LOU ALTHER** by Family**Monday, March 11, 2024**7:00am **TIM UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen * **PAUL WAITE** by Marion Waite12:10pm **JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (B'day) by Mom, Dad, Sister, and Family**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim, and Marlee * **CORINNE JEN FISHER** by Giovanni Libertella Family12:10pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate5:00-6:00 pm **CONFESSIONS AND BENEDICTION****Wednesday, March 13, 2024**7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim12:10pm **REV. ALFRED J. BEBEL** (Anniv)**Thursday, March 14, 2024**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 15, 2024**7:00am **ERNEST RATZRAFF** by Barbra and Keith Folger12:10pm **THERESA LANIGAN** by John Stanton and Anne DiCarlo**Saturday, March 16, 2024**8:00am **PRO PROPULO**5:00pm **MICHAEL PALINSKI** (B'day) by Family**Sunday, March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Day**8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **ALSTON J. HUEY SR** (Anniv) by Family**MARLENE HUEY FRANKLIN** (4th Anniv) by Family10:00am **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family * **THERESA LANIGAN** by Pat Austin6:00pm **ARTHUR AND BETTY (RIEGLER) O'CONNOR** by Family**MARY PAT ROBERTS SCOTT** (Anniv) by Family

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.

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 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

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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.



JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 10, 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 10th
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation

March 17th
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

March 10th
10AM-1:30PM
400 Floyd Ave.

First Sacraments

March 17th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes

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

Monday Night Classes

March 18th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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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.

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

March 5, 2024

Families	76
Adults	96
Children	61
Seniors	27
Unique	1

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.

Holy Cross Academy Oneida

Registration is now open for grades 7-12!. Prospective students and the public are invited to visit 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 10, 2024

FOR

MSGR. JAMES KENNEDY

By the Parish

DONATIONS WINDOW/RESTORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF
JIM OCUTO

By Toni Ann and Joe DiGristina

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
JEAN COLANGELO

By Bernadine Rousseau

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*****

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

March 3, 2024

Cash and Envelopes \$10,084.79

Electronic/Online \$1,400.79

Total \$11,485.65

St. Peter's Special Collections

Catholic Schools \$5.00

Fuel \$35.00

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Mission of the Christ Child \$2,512.00

Thank you for your support.

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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
6:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Church Hall

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

Hurry
Limited Seating

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

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

EASTER WINDOW MEMORIAL SIGN



Donate \$25.00 to the Window Restoration fund and have a **memorial sign** with the name of a loved one placed with a floral arrangement in a church window during the Easter season. Windows are very limited, so call the rectory to reserve a window as soon as possible.

Altar Rosary Society

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
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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.

*Please tell us who needs a
"Merry Makers Made Just for You Bag"*

*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

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.



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 [kofo.org/join us](http://kofo.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 10, 2024: Fourth Sunday of Lent (John 3:14-21)

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."



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.

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