

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 24, 2024*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9**

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 23, 2024 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**8:00am **MSGR. FRANCIS J. CULKIN** (Anniv)5:00pm **REGINA PELTZ, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey * **JANE BIRCHENBURGH** by Joanne Gaffey**Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**8:00am **JACK ROTOLO** (B'day) by Michele and Stephan Granacki**MARGARET BUCZEK** (Anniv) by Children and Grandchildren10:00am **MARGARET HOUSE** by Children * **DONALD L. GRIFFIN** by Mary Anne Medlin6:00pm **MARK JACKSON** by Kate Stephan * **BRENDAN JACKSON** by Kate Stephan**Monday, March 25, 2024 Monday of Holy Week**7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim12:10pm **BOB PABIS** (Anniv) by Wife and Family**Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Tuesday of Holy Week**7:00am **CHRISTOPHER DESTITO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito and Family12:10pm **THERESA LANIGAN** by Frank and Sharon Puma5:00-6:00pm **CONFESSIONS AND BENEDICTION****Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Wednesday of Holy Week**7:00am **ED SPROCK SR** by Family12:10pm **DEACON JOSEPH F. GILBERT** (Anniv)**Thursday, March 28, 2024 Mass of the Last Supper**7:00pm **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH****Friday, March 29, 2024 The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**3:00pm **ST. PETER'S CHURCH****Saturday, March 30, 2024 HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**8:00pm **FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD****Sunday, March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**8:00am **FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR BISHOP**10:00am **FOR THE PEOPLE OF ROME**6:00pm **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. | Paul Eisinger | Jennie Kemp | Rachel Pawlikowski | Freja Emily Simpson |
| Barbara K. Acchino | Robyn Engle | Bill "Dobbie" Link | Barbara Pazdur | Spencer Robert Smith |
| Georgie Amodio | Beatrice Ferguson | Michael Loso | Jim Pekarski | Sharon Sprague |
| Leonard Amodio | Judith Ann Fesner | Anne Lubecki | Roger Perkins | Kelly Stevens |
| Jayne Atwood | Joan Fiaschetti | Francis Lust | Carol Piatt | Lillian Stutmann |
| Carol B. | Diana Fowler | Karen Martin | Norma Plopper | Blanche Sweatman |
| Marietta Booton | Julianna Fusco | David, Liz, Mitzi | Datie Ponath | Barbara Thomas |
| Robert Brady | Lauri Fusco | Marcelletta | Nicoletta Powell | Anne Toepp |
| Jimmy Brognano | Joanne Gaffey | Geoff Marchione | Patrick Quinn | Lori Trifeletti |
| James Brooks | Augusta Ginsburg | Russell Marchione | Bill Reese | Rylin Turley |
| Carla Cacciatori | Scott Ginsburg | Patti Mastrangelo | Francine Riolo | Larry Utter |
| Lorayne Calicchia | Amanda Gold | Nicole Mathe | John Ritchie | Fr. Corey VanBuren |
| Mary Carmody | Josh Gold | Marybeth Matyasik | Kelly Homan Rodoski | Deborah Verminski |
| Adam Carpenter | Gail Greene | Brian McQueen | Catherine Roman | Francis Rosario Vitale |
| Annie Cimo | Denis Hartman | Sarah McQueen | Robert Roman | Vito Waterman |
| Sara Cosnett | Christine Hayden | Eva Meola | Pat Rushford | Lois White |
| John Cordsen | Joshua Hedrington | Carol Misiasek | Lisa Ryder | Ray "Dusty" Whitman |
| Alex D'Argenio | Mike Henry | Ann Moster | Jacqueline Schachte | Ellie Wood |
| Melody Darrow | Billy Jo Hildenbrandt | Sonia Myers | John Schachte | Kim Wood |
| Tom Delpico | Joan Jacobs | Beverly Nasci | Brian Schilling | John Wright |
| Sr. Rosaire DeMare | Jesse Johnson | Terri Nichols | Naomi Schipano | Patricia Zeller |
| Pat DeMatteo | Lena Johnston | Mark Oppen | Jean Sereno | |
| George DeFabio | Megan Jones | Debbie Pacicca | Bradley Sharpstene | |
| Barry Dunning | Cindy Justice | Al Pallas | Emmalynn Sharrow | |
| Melissa Dunning | Ted Kehoe | Clair Papadametrious | Alexander Simpson | |



St. Peter's Parish

**200 N. James Street
Rome, New York 13440
Parish Office: 315-336-5072
St. Peter's Fax: 315-336-0855
E-mail: smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com**

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
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Immanuel Agbulu
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 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 Cemetery
E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110**

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

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

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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**

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 24, 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 24th
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments

March 31st
No Classes

Monday Night Classes

March 25th

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes

April 1st

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

www.smspfaith.com

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 the Mission at 315-271-4849

March 19, 2024

Due to the holiday, the Mission Numbers for this week will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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 24, 2024

FOR

BRENDAN JACKSON

By the Stephan Family

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

SPRING CLEANING

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Cemeteries

Please remove all winter decorations by

APRIL 1ST

Thank you

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

March 17, 2024

Cash and Envelopes \$10,202.00

Electronic/Online \$1,980.32

Total \$12,182.32

St. Peter's Special Collections

Flowers \$2,612.00

Catholic Relief Services \$80.00

For the Poor \$5.00

Black and Native Americans \$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.



Welcome Father Immanuel Agbulu

St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society is hosting a welcome reception for Fr. Immanuel on

Sunday, March 24th after the 8am & 10am Masses in the church hall.

Beverages & refreshments will be served.

All are invited to attend to welcome and to meet our new priest to St. Peter's.

Altar Rosary Society April Meeting Thursday, April 18th in the Church Hall at 6:00pm Please bring a dish to pass.

- ◆ Guest Speaker: Sr. Katie Eiffe, CSJ
- ◆ Time: 7pm
- ◆ Place: Church Hall
- ◆ TOPIC: The Synodal Planning
- ◆ Refreshments will be served
- ◆ **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



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.

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

Altar Rosary Society

We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support in our fundraising efforts. Without you our Easter/Bake sale would not have been a success!!! THANK YOU!!!!

Our April meeting will be on **Thursday, April 18th** in the church hall at **6pm**. See details on this page.

STAY TUNED For our Gardening & Beach Theme Basket Raffles to kick off on April 20-21, 27-28 & May 4-5. Tickets will be sold in the church vestibule after all Masses.

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

Our next Meeting/Get Together will be on April 10, 6-9 p.m.

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

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

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

Donations for Merry Makers may be placed in our burlap basket which is in the Sacristy entrance that is marked "Merry Makers".

Donation guidelines:

Yarn - clean, full skeins of yarn, preferably worsted weight, #4. We also accept baby weight, and bulky yarns.

Material - new and unused, at least 1 yard x 45" wide.

Handmade Items - children/adult sizes of mittens, hats, scarves, lap robes/throws, walker bags, chemo caps, baby clothes, etc.

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900



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, April 11th 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

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

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 24, 2024: Passion (Palm) Sunday
(Mark 14:1-15:47)

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

Theology Uncorked welcomes

Father Jason Hage, Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 PM

"Father Hage will speak about the need for faith communities to reevaluate their approach to evangelization by moving away from programming and toward moments of encounter. He will invite listeners to grow beyond 'event Catholicism' and refocus on apostolic relationships. The New Evangelization depends on our ability to make authentic human connections, so people can experience the power of encountering God in our sisters and brothers."

Father Hage is currently the pastor of Mary, Mother of our Savior Church in Utica, NY and is the Director of Vocation Promotion for the Syracuse Diocese.

Reservations required by April 8th, 2024

Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.



10475 Cosby Manor Road Utica, NY 13502

THE GOODNEWS CENTER – HELPING FAMILIES, TOUCHING LIVES

10475 Cosby Manor Rd
Utica, New York
(315) 735-6210

<https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>



14 DAY ITALIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE WITH REV AMEDEO "PADRE" GUIDA

Join The Good News Center along with Rev. Amedeo "Padre" Guida our Spiritual Director as we travel to the Italian Shrines for a **14 day pilgrimage September 23-October 6, 2024**. Round-trip bus transportation leaves from The Good News Center to JFK Airport. Take in Rome (with its iconic sites, fountains, and four Major Basilicas), and attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father. Walk in the footsteps of St. Padre Pio and St. Francis of Assisi. Not to mention time to view the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano. From Assisi, you will make your way to Florence – recognized as the "Cradle of the Renaissance". Visit the marvelous Churches, buildings, and museums that make it so unique, as well as the historical relics and artistic masterpieces by the greatest masters! And to finish with Venice – the "City Paved in Water", famous for its Basilica, palazzi, ancient bridges, monuments, and piazza's! For pricing, full trip itinerary and to make reservations:

visit <https://www.206tours.com/thegoodnewscenter> or call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

THE
GRAND
REHABILITATION & NURSING
HOME

801 North James Street,
Rome, NY 13440

315-886-1082

Thegrandhealthcare.com/Rome

NUNN'S
NUNN'S HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
Since 1942

www.nunnshme.com

Rome Ph: 315-339-4084

Home Oxygen

Sleep Therapy ~ CPAP & BiPAP



SELECTION
CRAFTSMANSHIP
EXPERIENCE
VALUE

313-245-3565

9531 NY-13
Camden, NY 13316

www.ewcarlemonuments.com

**KELLOGG
MEMORIALS**

Telling Your Story in Stone

1014 W. Dominick St.
Rome, NY 13440

336-0664

www.kelloggmemorials.com

**Rome Memorial
Hospital
Residential
Health Care**



315.338.7305

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!™
At HOME and AWAY!

As Low As

\$19⁹⁵
/mo.

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW!

800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



Compliments of:
**Dor-Mar
Roofing Inc.**

7913 TANNERY ROAD
ROME, NY 13440

**Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase
an ad with

**AD
CREATOR
STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator

**SUPPORT THE
ADVERTISERS**
**that Support our
Community!**



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Mary's / St. Peter's Parish, Rome

06-0174

Strong-Burns & Sprock
FUNERAL HOME

PARTNERS of INTEGRITY
JT Sprock - Owner
jtsprock@strong-burnsandsprock.com
315-336-6360
7751 Merrick Road | Rome, NY 13440
Strong-BurnsAndSprock.com

VERSACE LAW OFFICE, PC

Meade H. Versace, Esq.
113 Rose Lane
Rome, NY 13440
(315) 339-8574 phone
(315) 339-2042 fax
versacelawofficepc@gmail.com

Emily Wilton
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
315-271-7320
Galligan Associates Inc.
Licensed Real Estate Broker
57 sales in the last 12 months

Professionally serving the needs of buyers and sellers for over 30 years


Colonial Park
Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
315-336-5400
950 Floyd Avenue, Rome
Colonialparkrehab.com

NUNN and HARPER
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

418 N. George St., Rome Route 13, Camden
337-8500 245-7500

James A. Harper, Jr./Jamie Harper

SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH



Pexton Monuments
1115 W. Thomas St.
Rome, NY 13440
315-571-5139
Serving Rome Since 1987
Monuments • Markers
Mausoleums • Cemetery Lettering



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Brett Burt

bburt@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6443

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com


OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER EDITION

Scan to contact us!

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!