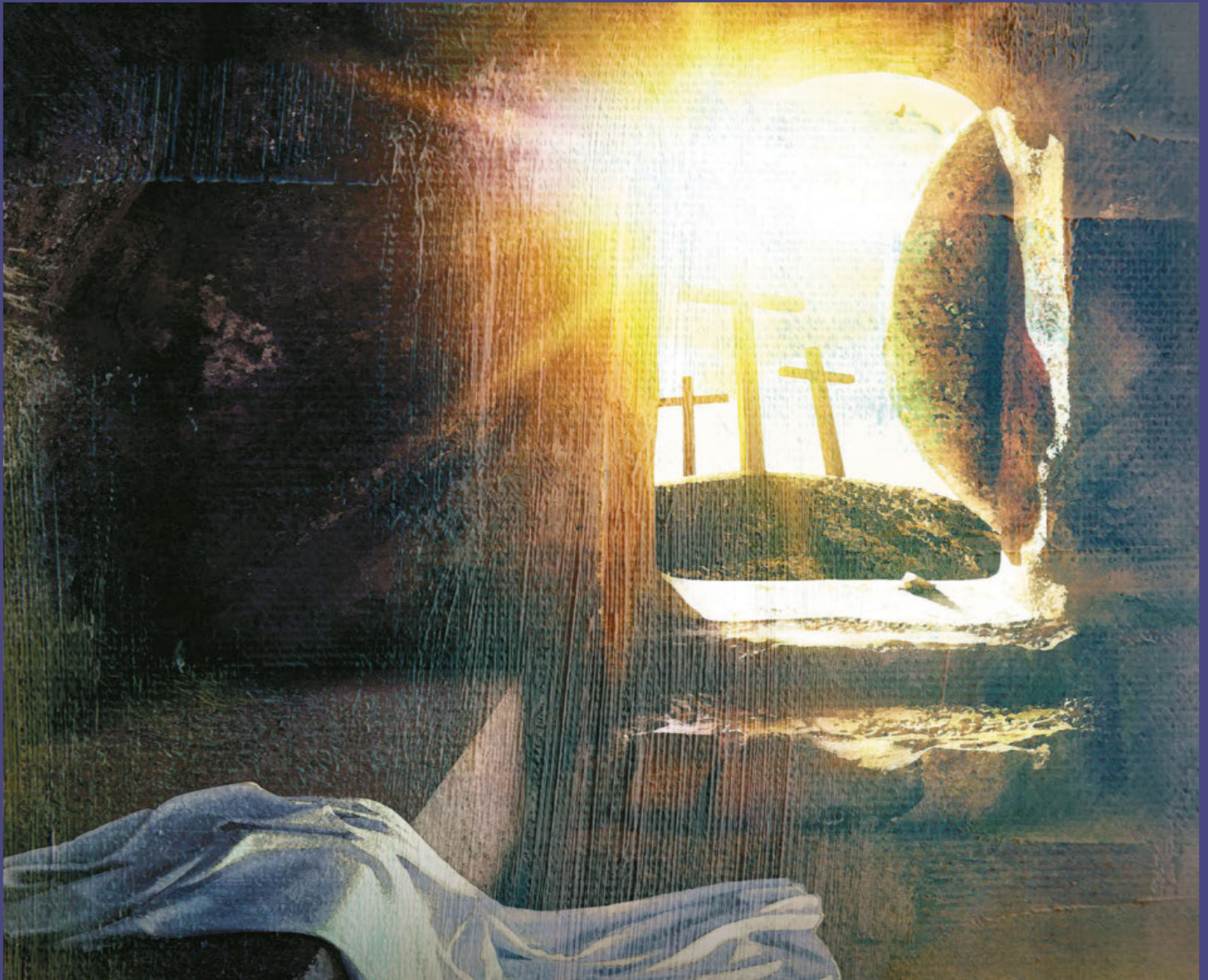


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 31, 2024*



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

MASS INTENTIONS**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****Monday, April 1, 2024 Monday within the Octave of Easter**7:00am **ISABELLA TRAVERSO** by Pam and Steve Hunt * **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate**Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**7:00am **PAUL WAITE** (20th Anniv)**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**7:00am **MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR O'CONNOR** (Anniv) by Family**Thursday, April 4, 2024 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**7:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg**Friday, April 5, 2024 Friday within the Octave of Easter**7:00am **THERESA LANIGAN** by Brian and Karen Pabis and Family**Saturday, April 6, 2024 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim5:00pm **DAVID GRATTAN LEMON** (Anniv) by his Children**Sunday, April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**8:00am **DAVID BOVI** by Michele and Stephan Granacki * **DENNIS RYAN** by Joseph A. Ryan Family10:00am **ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY** by Family**DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien6:00pm **THERESA LANIGAN** by Joe and Karen Rosato

**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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SATURDAYS 8:00 am * Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
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HEARING AIDS: Assistive hearing devices are available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before Mass.

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.

St. Peter's Weekly Collection

March 24, 2024

**Due to the holiday, the Weekly Collection
Numbers for this week will be posted in
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There will be no Jesus Little Friends on March 31, 2024
HAPPY EASTER!

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 31st
No Classes

First Sacraments

April 7th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes

April 1st

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

Monday Night Classes

April 8th

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation

April 7th
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

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The Clergy And Staff at
St. Peter's Parish wish you a
Holy and Blessed Easter

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

Families	75
Adults	90
Children	60
Seniors	28
Unique	3
Total Fed	181

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 31, 2024

FOR

MARY CHMIELEWSKI (Anniv)

By Family

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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.

SPRING CLEANING

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

Please remove all winter decorations by

APRIL 1ST

Thank you

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.

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 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. 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*****

PAL (PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES)

PAL is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor. Each

PAL group is facilitated by a trained peer, someone walking the same path. The primary goal of **PAL** is to provide **HOPE** through education for people dealing with the pain of having an addicted loved one. The guiding principles of PAL are confidentiality, respect, acceptance and support. Differences in opinion are embraced without judgment and we provide an atmosphere of understanding and the freedom to talk. Everyone experiences the journey at their own pace and is supported by the group.

Meetings are FREE and open to the public; participants must be 18 or over.

Meetings are held every other Monday except holidays 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Good News Center.
Next Meeting is April 8, 2024.

Please call 315 735 6210 to register for meetings.

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.

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

APRIL

Tina Brognano
 Mary Wahl

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.

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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 [kojc.org/join us](http://kojc.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

APRIL INTENTION

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

March 31, 2024: Easter Sunday (John 20:1-9)

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

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.



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