

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 28, 2024*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



*Avery Boek
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Madelynn Libertella
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Riley Matwijec
Cora Moore
Robert Peach
Gavin Piejko
Alexa Plato
Eaven Simpson
Gianna Spadafora
Dylan Stagner
Cameron Van Etten*



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

8:00am **REV. WILLIAM J. KIEFER** (Anniv)
 5:00pm **CHESTER MASZTAK JR.** (Anniv) by Brother Stanley
CORA SUE HOWE (B'day) by Alex and Family

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am **SOULS IN PURGATORY** by Timothy Ryan
RICHARD P. DELUTIS SR. by wife Bridget and Family
 10:00am **FRANK GRIFFO** by Michael and Terri Vecchio * **JACOB DAVIS** by Mike and Maryann Abate
 6:00pm **FRANK GRIFFO** by Joe and Gayle Feole

Monday, April 29, 2024 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **CLARE RAZZANO** (Anniv) by Family
MARGUERITE WEIDENFELLER (B'day) by Daughter, Ann

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 St. Pius V, Pope

7:00am **EDWARD T. ONDRAKO** (Anniv) by son Richard
RON CUSHMAN (25th Anniv) by wife Connie

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 St. Joseph the Worker

7:00am **ANTOINETTE JANIK** (5th Anniv) by Nancy and Vincent Janik
JACK NILES by Daughter, Connie

Thursday, May 2, 2024 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **FOR "HEALING" OF VINCENT JANIK**

Friday, May 3, 2024 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim * **LYNN INGHAM** by Cindy and Pat Hayes

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate
 5:00pm **LILLIAN MASZTAK** (Anniv) by Stanley * **LYNN INGMAN** by Doris and Ernest Shearman

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am **JULIO AND CARMELA DELUTIS** by Bridget and Family
 10:00am **DR. AND MRS. ROBERT WHITE** by Daughter
FRANK GRIFFO by Paulette and Craig Clark
 6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim * **LYNN INGMAN** by Merry Makers

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

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

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

April 21, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,798.00
Electronic/Online	\$2,015.46
Total	\$10,813.46

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

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 Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

St. Peter's Special Collections

April 21, 2024

Easter	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Makeups	\$36.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$312.00

Thank you for your support.

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.

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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.





FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 21, 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
April 28th
Celebration of First Holy
Communion at 10:00 AM
Mass

April 30th
Rehearsal 7:00PM
With Sponsors
At St. Paul's Church

Monday Night Classes
April 29th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM
2nd Year Confirmation

Monday Night Classes
May 6th
Grades 1-8 6:00-7:00 PM
May Crowning 6:15 PM
Last Class

www.smspfaith.com

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD for DC. BEN SCHRANTZ

10:00 AM, Saturday, June 1, 2024
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,
Syracuse

*Fr. Ben's first Mass will be offered at St. Paul's Church
Whitesboro, June 2, 2024, 2:00PM*

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

John J. MacGaffick will be ordained Deacon at
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse
May 11, 2024, 10:00 AM

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Joseph Ryan will be ordained Transitional Deacon at
St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton
May 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

ST. PETER'S MAY CROWNING Hosted by Faith Formation Students



MONDAY
MAY 6, 2024
6:15PM



*Please join
us for this
special
occasion as
we honor our
lady*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 28, 2024

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MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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APRIL 2024 BAPTISMS

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Maxwell George
Boon Huysman
Abigail Krebs
Regan Seelman
Silas Street**



Congratulations and 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

April 23, 2024

Families	85
Adults	109
Children	59
Seniors	74
Unique	8

Total Fed 225

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.

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



Holy Cross Academy Oneida
 will host a **Visitation Day on Monday
 May 6th** for students who are registered
 for the fall or who may be interested in
 attending in the future.

Please call the school at 315-363-1669 if planning to
 attend. Holy Cross Academy is a private 7-12th grade
 school located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida,
 with busing available from 10 school districts.
 For more information visit
www.holycrossacademy.com.



Holy Cross Academy Oneida
 will hold its annual
Mother's Day Plant Sale May 8th -11th
 in the upper **Route 5 parking lot at
 Sangertown Square in New Hartford.**

Hours: **Thursday through Saturday 10a.m. to 7p.m.**

A wide variety of hanging plants, annuals, and
 perennials will be available.
 For further information call the school at
(315) 363-1669.

**Friday-Sunday
 May 3 - 5, 2024
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Activities

Lions Club Craft Fair
 May 4-5: 12-5pm each day

Cub Scout Pack 50/BSA Troup 111 Chicken BBQ
 May 4: 12pm-GONE
 (1/2 chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and a Roll for \$14)
 Proceeds go to Rome Cub Scout Pack 50 and Troop 11
 Please visit us on Rome Pack 50 Facebook page.

Wheellock Rides
 May 3-5
 Friday 5-10pm, Saturday 12-10pm, Sunday 12-5pm

Raffles, Bake Sale, Food Trucks and more!

Altar Rosary Society



**Our Gardening & Beach
 Theme Baskets Raffle tickets
 will be sold on April 27-28 &
 May 4-5 after all Masses.**



**The drawing will be on May 5th
 after the 10:00 AM Mass.**

The next covered dish meeting will be
May 16 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.
All are welcomed to attend.

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

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MERRY MAKERS

Summer/Fall Merry Maker Schedule

May 8, July 10, October 9, 6-9 pm

**June, August & September
 NO MEETINGS**

November 13, December 11, 6-9 pm

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

**As always, we continue to need more Sewers,
 Knitters & Crocheters**

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

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, May 9th 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

MAY INTENTION

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

April 28, 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter (John 15:1-8)

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

VISITATION

If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is no longer able to attend Mass, and **would like a visit and to receive the Holy Eucharist, call:**

**The Parish Office: 315-336-5072 or
Email: smsprectory@twcny.rr.com**

with the person's name, address and phone number. A member of our team will gladly provide this service.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

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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MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA NIGHT "ARE YOU, MY MOTHER?"

Trivia Night is back once again! We had so much fun at our Christmas Trivia Night, we decided to have a **Mother's Day (Are You, My Mother?) Trivia Night, Thursday, May 9th starting at 6 pm**. Join us for fun, food and lots of laughter and maybe learn a few things about some famous mothers! We start the evening with a family style dinner of scalloped potatoes and ham, green bean oreganata, rolls, ambrosia for dessert and beverages. Trivia starts at 6:30 pm with teams of six people per table for \$80 (must register entire table together to receive discounted price) or \$15 per person. Individuals that sign up will be placed on a team. The game consists of 50 questions with prizes being awarded for the first, second and third places. Join us for some laughs and a whole lot of fun!

Paid registration is requested by **May 3rd** by calling **315-735-6210** or visit us at <https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org>.

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