

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 14, 2024*



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 13, 2024 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

8:00am **MSGR. MICHAEL J. STEINES** (Anniv)
 5:00pm **MARY CHMIELEWSKI** (Anniv) by Family
STANLEY GOWOREK (Veteran of Korean War) by Sharon and Randall Hext

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am **JACK ROTOLO** by Jake and Carly Pohl * **SARA MARTIN** (Anniv) by The Martin Family
 10:00am **ROGER PERKINS** (for Healing) by Sally Reid and Family
THERESA LANIGAN by Colleen and Mike Dunn
 6:00pm **PRO PROPULO**

Monday, April 15, 2024 Tax Day

7:00am **ROBERT BOHNING** by Mary Jane Lieber * **MARY DEPALMA** by Lo Donna Allamon

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee * **FOR THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:00am **HENRY A. BASSI** (100th B'day!) by Susan and Stephen Bassi

Friday, April 19, 2024

7:00am **EILEEN WIERZBICKI** by Rob and Fred Boelhart

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00am **JACK ROTOLO** (Anniv) by Michele and Stephan Granacki * **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
 5:00pm **ARTHUR G. O'CONNOR** (B'day) by Family * **JOSEPHINE ZAKALA** by Patricia Joel

Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am **MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. RYAN** by Timothy Ryan
 10:00am **EILEEN WIERZBICKI** by Mary P. Felice
 6:00pm **FRANK GRIFFO** by Crystal Lubeck

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvstspeters.com.**

Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.

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



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Office Hours:

Monday * Thursday
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 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
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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

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Faith Formation Office

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Online at: www.smspfaith.com

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PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
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 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.

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

April 7, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$11,598.01
Electronic/Online	\$1,868.54
Total	\$13,466.55

St. Peter's Special Collections

April 7, 2024

Easter	\$792.00
Catholic Schools	\$504.00
Holy Land	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$35.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,372.00

Thank you for your support.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 14, 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 14th
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments
April 21st
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
April 15th

Monday Night Classes
April 22nd
No Classes

Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grade 7 7:30-8:30 PM
Grade 8 5:30-7:00 PM

First Sacraments
April 23rd & 25th
6:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
April 21st
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

Rehearsal for
First Communion

www.smspfaith.com

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

RCIA

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were welcomed into full Communion in the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil:



- Kendall Chivington*
- Samantha Clark*
- Timothy DiSalvo*
- Gracie Guiliano*
- Michael Heller*
- Justine Jakubowski*
- Kari Manning*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 14, 2024

FOR

VLADIMIR WILLIAMS

By Mom

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

By Charles Lupica

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**

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. 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 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 9, 2024

Families	74
Adults	76
Children	46
Seniors	2
Unique	3

Total Fed 156

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.

St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society

The Synod

A New Way of Being Church

All Are Welcome

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 pm

Refreshments will be served



SPECIAL GUEST
Sister Kathleen Eiffe C.S.J.
 Director of Synodal Planning
 Diocese of Syracuse



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Friday-Sunday
 May 3 - 5, 2024
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ROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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: 12-3pm

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 April meeting will be on **Thursday, April 18th** in the church hall at **6pm**. Please bring a dish to pass. We will have a guest speaker following the meal. See details regarding our guest speaker 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
 May 8th, 6-9 p.m.*

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.

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.

All donations may be placed in our burlap basket, which is in the Sacristy entrance and is labeled, "Merry Makers".

For more information: Cate (315)225-7900



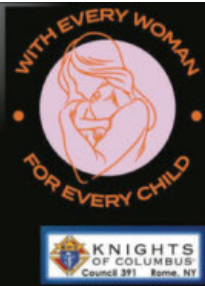
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

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

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

April 14, 2024: Third Sunday of Easter (Luke 24: 35-48)

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

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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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:

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