

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 21, 2024*



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

MASS INTENTIONS**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
LEONARDO AND GRACE CANNAROZZI by Daughter Bridget and Family
 10:00am **EILEEN WIERZBICKI** by Mary P. Felice
 6:00pm **FRANK GRIFFO** by Crystal Lubeck

Monday, April 22, 2024

7:00am **ROBERT BOHNING** by Germaine Le Fevre

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **MARIAN DRAPER** (5th Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024 St. Mark, Evangelist

7:00am **THE VERMINSKI FAMILY** (for Healing) by Pat Austin and Donna Allamon

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:00am **EILEEN WIERZBICKI** by Barb and Pete Summa * **LYNN INGHAM** by Jim and Kris Brady

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00am **REV. WILLIAM J. KIEFER** (Anniv)
 5:00pm **CHESTEO 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
 6:00pm **FRANK GRIFFO** by Joe and Gayle Feole

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 Lubeck	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	Larry Utter
Annie Cimo	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Sara Cosnett	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Catherine Roman	Deborah Verminski
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Sarah McQueen	Robert Roman	Francis Rosario Vitale
Alex D'Argenio	Christine Hayden	Eva Meola	Pat Rushford	Vito Waterman
Melody Darrow	Joshua Hedrington	Carol Misiaszek	Lisa Ryder	Lois White
Tom Delpico	Mike Henry	Ann Moster	Jacqueline Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	John Schachte	Ellie Wood
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Beverly Nasci	Brian Schilling	Kim Wood
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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
Hospital Ministry: John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
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 Gabby Griffin

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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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Faith Formation Office

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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 14, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,677.50
Electronic/Online	\$1,683.81
Total	\$11,361.31

St. Peter's Special Collections

April 14, 2024

Easter	\$175.00
Catholic Schools	\$191.00
Holy Land	\$26.00
Easter Flowers	\$2.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$312.00

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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 21st
9:00-9:50 AM

2nd Year Confirmation

April 21st
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

Monday Night Classes

April 22nd
NO CLASSES

First Sacraments

April 23rd & 25th
6:30 PM
Rehearsal for
First Communion

First Sacraments

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

Monday Night Classes

April 29th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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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

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 21, 2024

FOR

OFFICER MICHAEL E. JENSEN

APRIL 2024 BAPTISMS

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



Congratulations and Welcome

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 16, 2024

Families	84
Adults	96
Children	59
Seniors	31
Unique	5

Total Fed 191

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

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.

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

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Altar Rosary Society

Our guest speaker, Sr. Kathleen Eiffe C.S.J., on April 18th was well received. We hope all enjoyed the talk on the subject of "The Synod a New Way of Being Church" which was very informative.

Our Gardening & Beach Theme Baskets Raffle kicks 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

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

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 21, 2024: Fourth Sunday of Easter (John 10:11-18)

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

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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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:

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