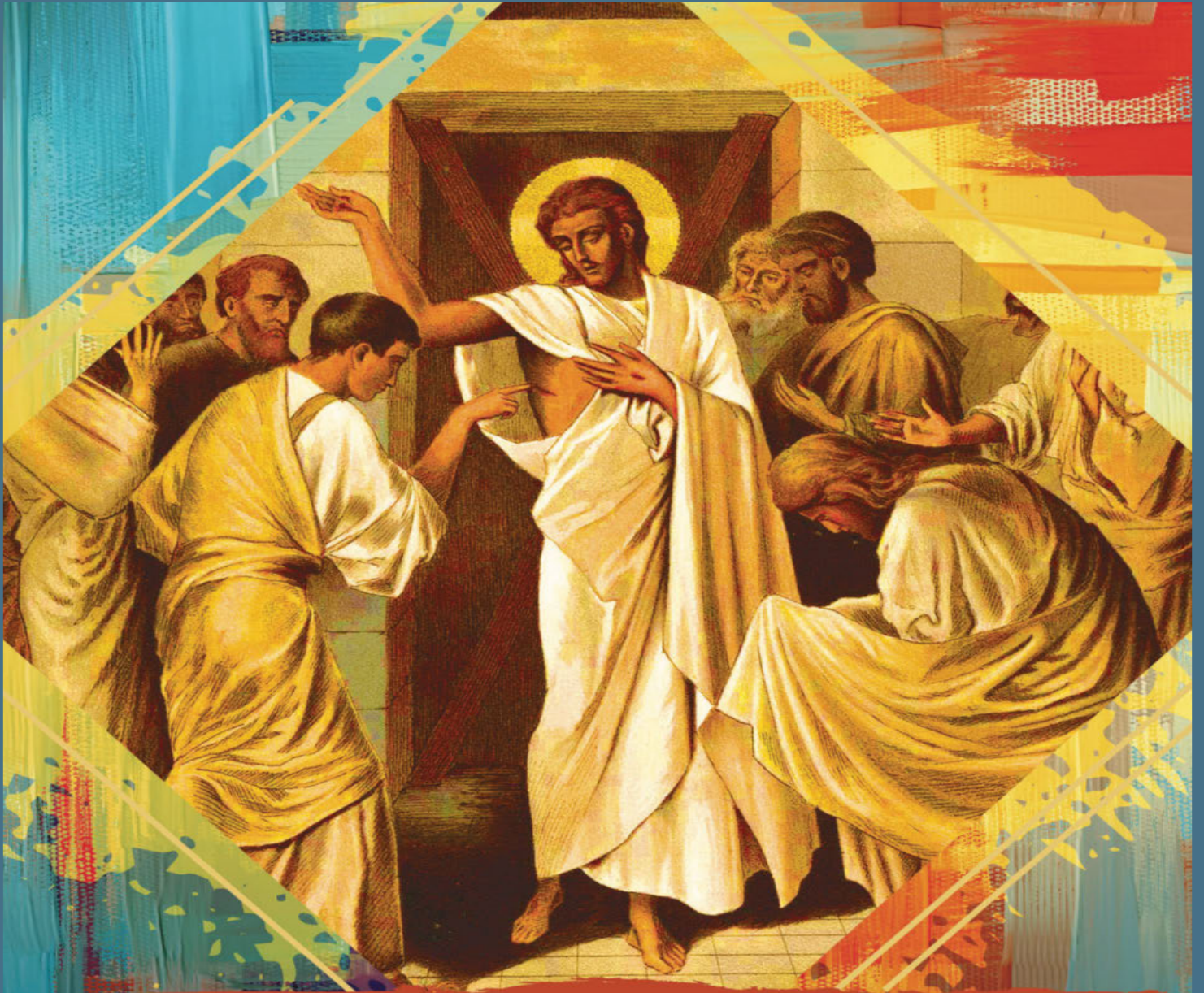


*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 7, 2024*



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6, 2024 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim
 5:00pm **DAVID GRATAN 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 Family
 10:00am **ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY** by Family
DEBBIE PUFFER (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
 6:00pm **THERESA LANIGAN** by Joe and Karen Rosato

Monday, April 8, 2024 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am **HELEN UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:00am **SAMUEL S. TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00am **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (6th Anniv) by Family
MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

Thursday, April 11, 2024 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **ROBERT BOHNING** by Frank and Sharon Puma

Friday, April 12, 2024

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

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**

**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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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

March 24, 2024 March 31, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,846.00	\$16,961.21
Electronic/Online	\$1,901.01	\$1,451.34
Total	\$12,747.01	\$18,412.55

St. Peter's Cemetery

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St. Peter's Special Collections

March 24, 2024 March 31, 2024

Easter Flowers	\$471.00	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00	\$60.00
Holy Land		\$1,953.00

Thank you for your support.

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.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 7, 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 7th
9:00-9:50 AM

First Sacraments
April 14th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
April 8th
NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes
April 15th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grade 7 7:30-8:30 PM
Grade 8 5:30-7:00PM

2nd Year Confirmation
April 7th
4:30 PM dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

www.smspfaith.com

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

March 26, 2024

Families	83
Adults	92
Children	66
Seniors	33
Unique	3
Total Fed	194

April 2, 2024

Families	82
Adults	79
Children	57
Seniors	22
Unique	3
Total Fed	159

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

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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*****

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY DRAMA CLUB



will perform the musical, **Anastasia**,
the story of the lost princess of Russia,
on **Friday, April 12 and Saturday,**
April 13 at 7:00 pm, and on Sunday at 2:00 pm at
the Oneida High School, 560 Seneca St, Oneida.
Adults \$10, \$7 for students.



For more information call **315-363-1669.**

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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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 200 N. James St. Rome
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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.

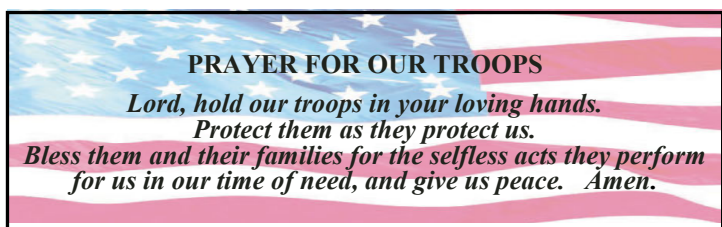
Meetings are FREE and open to the public; participants must be 18 or over.

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

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
 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.

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Choose Life



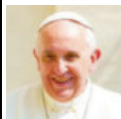
The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help support our area churches and community. For information to learn about the Knights call **315-337-4010** or join online at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and use **Council 391**. We will be automatically notified.

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 7, 2024: Divine Mercy Sunday (John 20:19-31)

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."

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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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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