

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE
DESERT.

— LUKE 4:1 —



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8, 2025 St. John of God, Religious

8:00am **MSGR. CHARLES J. BRADY** (Anniv)
 5:00pm **GERALDINE SEARS** by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Capoccia

Sunday, March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am **BOB PEACH** by Ann Peach Lynch * **MAUREEN WATSON** (Anniv) by Children
 10:00am **CARL J. MASSETT, JR** by Family * **TERRI LANIGAN** (1st Anniv) by Jack and Ellie Destito
 6:00pm **MSGR. PETER W. GLEBA** (Anniv)

Monday, March 10, 2025

7:00am **DOROTHY TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch
 12:10pm **BARBARA A. PAZDUR** by Larry Crouth, Trish and Jim Murray, and Cindy and Mike Murphy

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

7:00am **JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK** (B'day) by Mom, Dad, Sister & Family
PAUL WAITE by Marion Waite
 12:10pm **REV. LAURENCE W. KENNEDY** (Anniv)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00am **ALINDA GOODMAN AND CHILDREN** (living) by Family * **BOB ORDWAY** by Pat Johnson
 12:10pm **MSGR. JOSEPH M. KOWALCZYK** (Anniv)

Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:00am **JIM UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen
 12:10pm **WILLIAM ANDERSON** by Family

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family
 12:10pm **LARRY CORDSEN** by Family
 7:00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at St. Leo's & St. Ann's

Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:00am **GERALDINE SEARS** by Joseph and Kristen Szczerba
 5:00pm **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MATTIA FAMILY** by Family * **CAROL PIATT** by Pat Johnson

Sunday, March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family * **ALSTON J. HUEY** (Anniv) by Family
 10:00am **TERRI LANIGAN** (1st Anniv) by Jack and Ellie Destito
ALOYSIUS PATRICK MCCARTHY by Bob McCarthy and Family
 6:00pm **BRIAN HEATH** by Mackenzie Rutledge

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

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

Michelle A.	Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Freja Emily Simpson-
Barbara K. Acchino	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer
Georgie Amodio	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Carol B.	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Steven Berthold	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Patrick Bewick	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Robert Brady	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Sally Reid	Lori Trifeletti
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Laurie Carey	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Robert Roman	Don Van Dreason
Kathy Chase	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Fran Rose	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Kara Hawkins	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Lois White
William Cramer	Christine Hayden	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Ellie Wood
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Kim Wood
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	James Hopping	William Newberry	Jean Sereno	John Wright
Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Bradley Sharpstene	Patricia Zeller
George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Emmalynn Sharrow	
Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson	



St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street
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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
Deacon: Deacon John MacGaffick
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 COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
 Timothy Sestito

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society: Mary Wahl
Scripture Study: Betty Pettinelli
Funeral Preparations: Barbara Thomas
Hospital Ministry: Deacon John MacGaffick
St. Aloysius Catholic Center: Julie McCormick
ASL Interpreters: Gabby Griffin
 Mary Margaret VanDamme

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deacon Nick Rosher	Dale Rashford
Laura Evanciew	Pat Reilly
Nancy Janik	Barry Russo
Mark LaGasse	Joseph Stanton
Laura Mack	Kate Stephan

Please contact a council member with any questions or concerns you have regarding the upcoming merger.

Faith Formation Office 315-336-5066

Online at: www.smspfaith.com
 Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com

St. Peter's Cemetery E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery
 W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

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.

St. Peter's Weekly Collection March 2, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,407.86
Electronic/Online	\$1,612.01
Total	\$10,019.87

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 Special Collections March 2, 2025

Fuel	\$20.00
Catholic Schools	\$10.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,099.00

Thank you for your support.

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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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 9, 2025, 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

March 9th

9:00-9:50 AM

With Parents and Children

Monday Night Classes

March 10th

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

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

First Sacraments

March 16th

9:00-9:50 AM

www.smspfaith.com

Monday Night Classes

March 17th

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

Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation

March 16th

RETREAT

10:00AM Mass

11:00AM -4:00PM Retreat

OCIA

Mondays

6:00 PM



St. Peter's along with St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Leo's

are on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Disciple Maker Index SURVEY NOW OPEN.

Follow the link

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x6a6a6>

or QR code



to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities.

Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parish and better prepare Sacred Heart for the future!

For more information, contact **Julie McCormick** via email JULMCC5197@gmail.com



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament – 5:00PM

Solemn Vespers,

followed by Benediction – 5:30PM

Upcoming dates:

May 23rd, June 20, July 18, August 22.

September 19, October 24, November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent, due to Stations of the Cross

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 9, 2025

FOR
JANET KISER

By Jean and Laura

LENTEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7PM

March 14th - St. Leo's & St. Ann's Church

March 21st - St. Peter's Church

March 28th - St. Joseph's Church

April 4th - Transfiguration Church

April 11th - St. John's Church

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - St. Paul's Church 5PM- 6PM

Tuesdays - St. Peter's Church 5PM-6PM

with Benediction to follow confessions

Wednesdays -St. John's Church 4:30PM-6PM

MARCH 2025 BAPTISMS



AMELIA ROSE LACOVISSI

CALLUM PATRICK MILLER

COOPER OLMSTEAD

HATCHER WILLIAM OLMSTEAD

ROBERT THOMAS TARDUGNO

Congratulations and Welcome

Surrender for Serenity, Al-anon family group

NOW AVAILABLE, Join with ZOOM on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/947650599>
password 12345

Face to Face Meetings on **Thursdays in March** at 5:30-6:30 at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

Meeting night moving to Wednesdays beginning April 1st, same time and place.

ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS FOR THE WINTER.PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COFFEE AND QUESTIONS



Thank you for your questions!

Fr. Immanuel will answer the questions about our faith and traditions from the coffee pot on

Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th at 6:30pm at St. Aloysius.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

St. Peter's Parish
 Hosted by the Altar Rosary Society
 Parish-wide

St. Patrick's Day St. Joseph's Day Dinner



** Corned Beef & Cabbage * or Ham **
 Pasta-fagioli .. Parsley Potatoes .. Baby Carrots
 Rolls/Butter .. Coffee .. Desserts

Thursday
March 13th Door Prizes



6:00 p.m.
 St. Peter's Church Hall

50 - 50
 Catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner
\$20 per-person
 No Takeouts. Hurry Limited Seating

Tickets available after Mass on:
 * February 22nd & 23rd *
 March 1st & 2nd * March 8th & 9th
 Or contact: Diane Sjudahl
 Mary Wahl 315-617-3478

Altar Rosary Society

SAVE THE DATE
 for our annual St. Patrick's Day /
 St. Joseph's Day parish wide
 dinner catered by Eddie's.

Date: Thursday, March 13th
 Time: 6pm in our parish hall

Tickets available @ \$20.00 per person after
 Masses on March 1st & 2nd and March 8th &
 9th. Any questions please contact Diane Sjudahl
 315-271-1881 or Mary Wahl 315-617-3478.

*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
 We are actively Recruiting Male Members as
 well!!!*

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MARCH

Barbara Brady
 Bernadette Curry

MERRY MAKERS

Winter Meeting

March 12
 6-9 pm
 In St. Peter's Church Hall

*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




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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
 9 AM - 3 PM
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It's no secret, the fastest growing population in our Church, sadly, are those who have left the Church. These may include our grown children, a spouse, a parent or grandparent, another relative or a close friend. No generation has been immune from this departure.

Let's turn our sadness into HOPE by taking a deep dive into understanding that God works through everyone - including YOU - to act as His hand, open and outstretched, to meet people where they are, ready to listen to their story, joyfully prepared for an encounter with our sisters and brothers who have left, to welcome them home.

Sponsored by the Office of Adult & Ministerial Formation

*If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?
 -Matthew 18:12*

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE Questions? Contact Dr. Jeff Dixe jdixe@syrdio.org ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

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 4, 2025

Families	89
Adults	113
Children	71
Seniors	22
Unique	8
Total Fed	214

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2025

TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE LISTED BELOW

LAUNCH DATE	MINISTRY	TRAIN BY DATE
2025 MAR 01	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	DEC 31 2025
2025 JUN 01	MUSIC MINISTRY: • CANTORS • CHOIR MEMBERS • INSTRUMENTAL MEMBERS	MAR 31 2026
2025 SEPT 01	• SACRISTANS • ADULT ALTAR SERVERS • LITURGICAL MINISTRY LEADERS • LECTORS/READERS	JUN 30 2026
2026 JAN 01	• COMMENTATORS • GREETERS • USHERS • HOMEBOUND MINISTRY	SEPT 30 2026

This new policy will be implemented over a 2 1/2-year period, providing ample time for liturgical ministers in each category to complete Safe Environment training.



Pope Francis asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org

MARCH INTENTION FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

March 9, 2025: First Sunday of Lent (LK 4:1-13)

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God's work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?



PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.


For your convenience, Safe Environment Training sessions will be provided on site at St. Peter's and at other locations throughout the diocese. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed at: <https://syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults>

Holy Cross Academy annual Open House Sunday March 16, from 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Families can tour the academy, have questions answered, and enjoy refreshments. All are welcome. Applications are now being accepted for grades 7-12.


Holy Cross Academy is an independent, junior-senior high school teaching in the Catholic tradition. The Academy is located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida. For more information call 315-363-1669 or visit www.holycrossacademy.com.



Blood Drive

March 24th
12pm - 5pm

St. Aloysius Parish Center
400 Floyd Ave.



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/mydrives.html/drive/1FH0DFWS>

A great opportunity for charitable works this Lenten season


THE BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Will be held, **Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30** at the St. Aloysius Center

All are welcome to come listen to the DVDs

Please check the website or FB for cancellations

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET



We are asking you, for your safety, to **NOT park along the church building side of Park Street.**

With the winter season upon us, snow and ice falling from the roof has a potential to hit and damage your vehicle or even yourself!!!

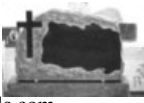


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