

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 6, 2025*



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

- Jn 8:6b-7

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 5, 2025 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

8:00am **BOB ORDWAY** by the Mission of the Christ Child
 5:00pm **DAVID GRATTAN LEMON** (Anniv) by His Children * **JEANNE PORTNER** (B'day) by Family

Sunday, April 6, 2025 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN, III** by Barbara and Ray Meier and Roger and Nancy Smith
LEE HALEY by the Altar Rosary Society
 10:00am **MIRANDA GIFFORD** by Mark and Patti Gifford * **JEREMY BURNS** by Lisa and David Carello
 6:00pm **BRIAN HEATH** by Mackenzie Rutledge * **BILLY EVANS** (for Healing) by Cousin, Sybil

Monday, April 7, 2025 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

7:00am **FRANCES KEICHER** by Lisa Keicher
 12:10pm **JOHN J. VERGALITO** by David and Lisa Carello

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:00am **ALINDA GOODMAN AND CHILDREN** (Living) by Family * **ROBERT FARLEY** by S.A.A. Class of 1958
 12:10pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

7:00am **SAMUEL TARBANIA** by Ann Peach Lynch * **LOUISE BLANKENSHIP** by Margaret Bovi
 12:10pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:00am **HELEN UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen
 12:10pm **REV. THOMAS J. LEONARD** (Anniv)

Friday, April 11, 2025 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (Anniv) by Family * **NICKIE POWELL** (in Thanksgiving) by Pat
 12:10pm **REV. WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN** (Anniv)
 7:00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at St. John's

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00am **BOB ORDWAY** by the Mission of the Christ Child
 5:00pm **FRANCIS AND LINDA SCHWARTZ** by Amedeo, Heidi, and Hannah Libertella
CAROL PLATT by the Ushers and Friends

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am **MSGR. JOHN J. KENNEDY** (Anniv)
 10:00am **DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien * **KATHY M (PALITTI) FOX** by Evanciew and Palitti Families
 6:00pm **LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR** by the Ocuto Family

**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.	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Barbara Pazdur	Robert Smith
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St. Peter's Parish

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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

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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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by Appointment

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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.

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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E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

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W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

St. Peter's Weekly Collection March 30, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$9,972.66
Electronic/Online	\$1,596.51
Total	\$11,169.17

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Catholic Relief Services	\$877.00
Black & Native American	\$30.00
Ash Wednesday	\$55.00

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 6, 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
April 6th
9:00-9:50 AM

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

First Sacraments
April 13th
9:00-9:50 AM

www.smspfaith.com

Monday Night Classes
April 14th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
April 13th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM



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.

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



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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 6, 2025

FOR
FR. LUIS SILVA
(For Healing)

By Raymond Anderson

LENTEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
7PM

April 11th - St. John's

CONFESSIONS

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

Tuesdays - St. Peter's
5PM-6PM with
Benediction

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 17TH, HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 18TH, GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

APRIL 19TH, HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 PM AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

APRIL 20TH, EASTER SUNDAY
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
6:00 PM



Holy Cross Academy
will be selling homemade
Easter fudge in 6 flavors
after Masses
on April 12th and 13th.
Cost is \$13/lb or \$25/2 lbs

See holycrossacademyncy.com/events

Holy Cross Academy
Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 13
from 9:30am-1pm
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\$12/person includes 2 sausages, 2 scrambled eggs,
unlimited pancakes, juice & coffee.

Proceeds to benefit their drama program and
upcoming musical production of Cinderella.

For more information call 315-363-1669.

DONATIONS

MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

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BEVERLY MELIORIS

By Sharon Gabbard

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	2025 DEC 31
2025 JUN 01	MUSIC MINISTRY: • CANTORS • CHOIR MEMBERS • INSTRUMENTAL MEMBERS	2026 MAR 31
2025 SEPT 01	• SACRISTANS • ADULT ALTAR SERVERS • LITURGICAL MINISTRY LEADERS • LECTORS/READERS	2026 JUN 30
2026 JAN 01	• COMMENTATORS • GREETERS • USHERS • HOMEBOUND MINISTRY	2026 SEPT 30

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.

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>

St. Paul's Church
Palm Sunday
April 13th
7:30pm

Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross.

The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, The Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.
We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience.

Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play.

Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

Altar Rosary Society



Annual Easter Sale/Bake Sale April 5-6th.

Baked good donations are welcome.

Spring Basket Raffle
tickets will be available
April 5-6, 12 -13, & 19-20

Winners will be selected after the **10am Mass on April 20th.**

If not present you will be contacted.

Next scheduled meeting - Thursday, April 17th
in church hall.

All are invited & are welcomed to attend.

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

APRIL
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

MERRY MAKERS

Our Next Meeting

April 9
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

Surrender for Serenity, Al-anon family group
NOW AVAILABLE, Join with ZOOM on Wednesdays **5:30-6:30pm** at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/947650599>, password 12345. Face to Face Meetings on **Wednesdays** at **5:30-6:30** at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

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 25, 2025

April 1, 2025

Families	101	Families	90
Adults	142	Adults	121
Children	68	Children	69
Seniors	22	Seniors	29
Unique	11	Unique	6
Total Fed	243	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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #391

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #391 will take place on Thursday, April 10th, at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00 PM, preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary.

THE CHILD MUST KNOW THAT HE IS A MIRACLE, THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD THERE HASN'T BEEN, AND UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD THERE WILL NOT BE, ANOTHER CHILD LIKE HIM.
- PABLO CASALS



Defend Life



The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and mention "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 'Dobbs' Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v 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

Knights of Columbus- Rome #391
P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440



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 USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES.
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

April 6, 2025: 5th Sunday of Lent (JN 8:1-11)

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!



The Five Families Ensemble
will present their return concert at St. Paul's on **Friday, April 25@7:00** in the chapel. Eclectic Jazz, Latin, Rock, Americana, Broadway and more!

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Anne Costa is co-founder of REVIVE Hope and Healing Ministries, Inc. a non profit Association of Christian Faithful. She is the author of eight Catholic books and offers Catholic Life Coaching through REVIVE.

Reservations required by April 7, 2025
Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

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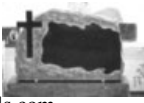


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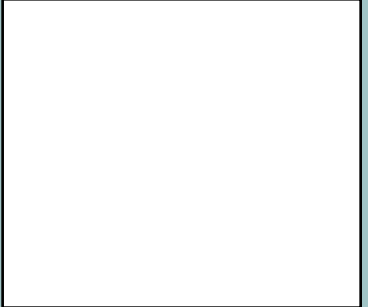
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