

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 20, 2025*



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Holy Saturday

8:00pm **NO MORNING MASS
FOR THE PEOPLE**

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

8:00am **FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**
10:00am **UNITY OF THE CHURCH**
6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE**

Monday, April 21, 2025 Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by his loving Wife * **KIMBERLY BATES** by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE** by their Estate
RICHARD CANFIELD by Scripture Study Group

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

7:00am **MARIAN DRAPER** (Anniv) by Bill and Mary Draper * **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Scripture Study Group

Thursday, April 24, 2025 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** (Anniv) by Family

Friday, April 25, 2025 Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

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

Saturday, April 26, 2025 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am **ERNIE AND CHRIS** by Deborah Lisberg
5:00pm **CORA SUE HOWE** (B'day) by Family * **ARTHUR O'CONNOR** by Family
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEHIMER FAMILY by Debbie DeHimer

Sunday, April 27, 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00am **LOUISE BLANKENSHIP** by Jackie Favata * **TERRY BURNS** (50th Anniv) by Family
10:00am **MR. AND MRS. FRED GIFFORD, SR.** by Mark and Patti Gifford
DORIS MCCARTHY (B'day) by Bob McCarthy and Family
6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by their Estate
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANK AND NELLIE KAIER by their Estate

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.

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| Michelle A. | Denise Dunn | Megan Jones | Clair Papademetrious | Sharon Sprague |
| Barbara K. Acchino | Fr. Harold Dunn | Ted Kehoe | Rachel Pawlikowski | Brian Stevens |
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| Carla Cacciatori | Lauri Fusco | Geoff Marchione | Catherine Roman | Larry Utter |
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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

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

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.

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.

St. Peter's Cemetery

E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307

St. Mary's Cemetery

W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-336-3110

St. Peter's Weekly Collection April 13, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$11,785.74
Electronic/Online	\$1,852.88
Total	\$13,638.62

St. Peter's Special Collections April 13, 2025

Catholic Relief Services	\$30.00
Catholic Schools	\$215.00
Flowers	\$345.00
Black and Native Americans	\$5.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$440.00

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

There will be no Jesus Little Friends on April 20, 2025
HAPPY EASTER!

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 20th
NO CLASSES**

**Monday Night Classes
April 21st
NO CLASSES**

**First Sacraments
Rehearsals**

**Tuesday April 22nd With
Parents
6:30 PM
and**

**Thursday April 24th
6:30 PM**

**First Sacraments
April 27th**

**Celebration of First Holy
Communion at 10:00 AM
Mass**

**Monday Night Classes
April 28th**

**Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM**

**2nd Year Confirmation
April 27th**

**4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass**

www.smspfaith.com

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**



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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 20, 2025

**FOR
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS**

By Mom



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction St. Peter's Church

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



**The Clergy And Staff at
St. Peter's Parish wish you a Holy
and Blessed Easter**



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



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>

Safe Environment Initial Training
May 7th St. Peter's Church

You can sign up for 1:00PM OR 6:30PM
Pre-registration is required and can be completed at:
<https://syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults>
No Walk-ins

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
MARY SNOW

By Pam and Ed Palinski

IN MEMORY OF
BILL COLANGELO (5th Anniv)

By B. Rousseau

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 8, 2025

Families	81
Adults	100
Children	50
Seniors	25
Unique	4

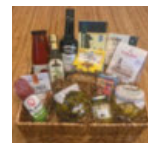
Total Fed 179

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.

Altar Rosary Society



Spring Basket Raffle
tickets will be available
April 19-20



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

If not present you will be contacted.

The April ARS meeting is rescheduled
from April 17th to April 24th
@ 6pm in the church hall.

This is a covered dish dinner with
Fr. Immanuel being our guest speaker
@ 6:30pm.

All are welcome 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
May 14, 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

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.

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, May 8th, 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

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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 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 20, 2025: Easter Sunday (JN 20:1-9)

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

**Surrender for Serenity,
*Al-anon family group***

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password 12345

Face to Face Meetings on
Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30
at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

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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**The National Shrine of
The Divine Mercy
Pilgrimage
May 2-3, 2025**



At the Heart of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy is the simple message of Divine Mercy.
2025 is the Year of the Jubilee of Hope.

Make our Divine Mercy pilgrimage part of your celebration, Take a two day Journey with us starting at the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA where we will walk along the path of life-sized Stations of the Cross, visit the National Shrine Church, and visit the reliquaries in the side chapels. You will have the opportunity to participate in confession adoration and a First Friday Healing Mass celebrated by our spiritual leader, Padre Amedeo Guida.

For more information on pricing or to make reservations
please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210

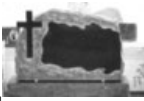


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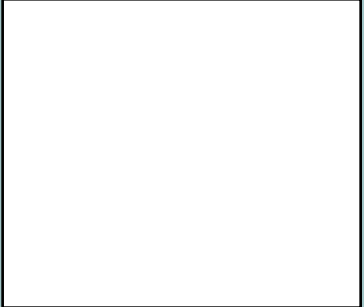
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