

***St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
May 18, 2025***



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17, 2025 Armed Forces Day

8:00am **NORMA PLOPPER** by Family * **DIANE M. BAKER** by Tara Baker
 5:00pm **DORIS PALINSKI** by Family * **HARRY L. CLAPPER** (B'day) by Family

Sunday, May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am **MELODY WATERMAN** by Patti and Mark Gifford
JAMES A. HARPER, JR. by Christopher M. Harper
 10:00am **ELIZABETH BAUER** (Anniv) by the Bauer Family * **LAZETTA TALLARINO** by the Ocuto Family
 6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by her Estate
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANK B. AND NELLIE KAIER by their Estate

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:00am **MARIA F. AND CHRIS A.** (For Healing) by Annette Waterman
THE IZZO FAMILY by their Estate

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **MARION WAITE** by Mission of the Christ Child

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am **FATHER PHILIP HEARN** (59th Anniv of Ordination) by Kitty Dillon * **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim

Thursday, May 22, 2025 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00am **PAUL PILECKAS** (Anniv) by Steve and Michele Granacki
ERNIE AND CHRIS by Deborah Lisberg

Friday, May 23, 2025

7:00am **BABY CHESTER MASZTAK** by brother, Stanley * **BRIAN BAYNES** (For Healing) by Family

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:00am **JACK HURLEY** by the Sprock Family
 5:00pm **KATHY DESTITO** (for Healing) by Frank Destito and Family
ANN AND BILL HOUSER by daughter, Sybil

Sunday, May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am **SALOME HUEY** (Anniv) by Family * **VINNIE HEDRINGTON** by Jake and Carli Pohl
 10:00am **HELEN O'BRIEN** (B'day) by Victoria O'Brien
MARY JANE WHOOTEN (B'day) **AND WILLIAM WHOOTEN** by Family
 6:00pm **MARY (PAUL) MOON** by Nancy Scott * **ANN BROGNANO** by Ron and Helen Miner

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



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 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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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.

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 May 11, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$11,577.25
Electronic/Online	\$1,800.95
Total	\$13,378.20

St. Peter's Special Collections May 11, 2025

Mother's Day	\$2,218.00
Fuel	\$2,757.00
Make-ups	\$152.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$70.00

Thank you for your support.

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

May 18, 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

Classes for the 2024-2025 school year have ended.
What a wonderful year we had!

May you have a blessed and joyful summer. See
you in the fall.

www.smspfaith.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Would you like to **get ahead** and **know more about**
next Sunday's readings at mass?

Come join our ongoing group that meets
EVERY Wednesday at 10am
in the
Social Hall at St. Peter's Church

We listen and learn about the upcoming readings.
All are welcome. No sign ups needed.

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
MARION WAITE

By Tim and Colleen Box

By Renee Mason and Karen Shelton

By Judy Destito

By Gretchen Sprock

IN MEMORY OF
MARY ELLEN FLANIGAN

By The Flanigan Family



MAY 2025 BAPTISMS

Krue Theodore Knapp
Orson Eustacchio Rutledge-Johnson
Maverick Anthony Snyder
Theodore Arthur Starczewski
Noah Christopher Theall
Sophia Mae White
Congratulations and Welcome



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of May 18, 2025
FOR
RAYMOND BUCK

By Family

OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed from
Monday May 26, 2025 to Friday May 30, 2025



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**
May 23rd

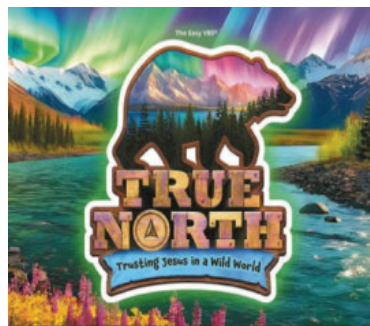
Future Dates:
June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19,
October 24, and November 21

DONATIONS MEMORIAL/WINDOW FUND

IN MEMORY OF
MARION WAITE

By Cindy Martin

*** **SAVE THE DATE** ***



Vacation Bible
School 2025
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July 21st-25th
at
St. Paul's Church

For more information
contact Robin Calandra @ 315-272-9319

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at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.



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>

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 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

May 13, 2025

Families	89
Adults	107
Children	68
Seniors	23
Unique	7

Total Fed 205

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

**Our final meeting
before summer break will be
June 19th, 6pm
in the church hall.**

Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

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

MAY

**DonnaMae O'Brien
Laurie Frykholm**

MERRY MAKERS

**We meet once a month
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.

**If you are interested in joining our group or
For more information: Cate (315)225-7900**

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**

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #391**

112 Ridge Street Rome, New York

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Council #391 Awards and Installation Banquet will take place on June 12th . We will induct the new Council officers and present the parish St Timothy awards.

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



Our next business meeting will take place on Thursday, September 11th at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00PM, preceded at about 6:30 by the Holy Rosary.

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 in support of the right to life movement and the sanctity of the lives of all our unborn children.

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

May 18, 2025: Fifth Sunday of Easter
(JN 13:31-33a, 34-35)

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.



Pope Leo XIV

born Robert Francis Prevost,
the 267th Pope of the Roman
Catholic Church following his
election on May 8, 2025.



He is the first Augustinian and the second Pope from the Americas, after Pope Francis. He was born in Chicago, IL and attended Villanova University, PA.

Prior to his election, he served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

His coat of arms offers a clear reflection of his Augustinian roots and the values he seeks to promote during his pontificate, particularly unity and communion within the Church. The upper diagonal has a blue background with a white lily. The lower diagonal displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo" - "You have pierced my heart with your Word."

His chosen motto reflects the Augustinian tradition: "In Illo uno unum", which means "In the One, we are one." The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's Exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

To pray with the Pope daily visit: clicktopray.org



The Good News Center

**10475 Cosby Manor Road
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The Mission of The Good News Foundation is to share the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ through hospitality, spiritual growth and renewal, and support of individuals, parish communities and family life.

- ◆ Separated and Divorced Support Group meets every other Sunday (except holidays) 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- ◆ PAL Parents of Addicted Loved Ones Meetings held every other Monday (except holidays) 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- ◆ Caregiver Support Group meets the third Monday of every month (except holidays) 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- ◆ Grief Survivors meet every other Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 PM or 6:00 - 7:30 PM

For more information or to register for any of these groups, please contact: The Good News Center
Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Closed 12 PM-1 PM
315-735-6210 or check out their website: thegoodnewscenter.org

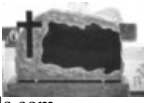


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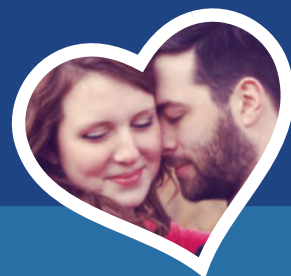
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