

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
May 4, 2025*



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

- Jn 21:12-13

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 3, 2025 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate \* **FRANK P. DESTITO** (Anniv) by Wife, Judy  
 5:00pm **KATHY DESTITO** (for Healing) by Frank Destito and family \* **GERALDINE SEARS** by Jesse Didio

**Sunday, May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Peter, a friend \* **JIMMY LEE BARNETT** by Marie Kunkle  
 10:00am **DR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. WHITE** by daughter  
**FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO** (B'days) by Family  
 6:00pm **LAZETTA TALLARINO** by The Ocuto Family  
**LYNN (BRADY) INGHAM** by Mom, Dad and the Brady Bunch

**Monday, May 5, 2025 Cinco de Mayo**

7:00am **WILLIAM MASZTAK** by son, Stanley \* **RICHARD UTTER** (B'day)

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

7:00am **JOSEPH MCMAHON** (B'day) by Martha Malone

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

7:00am **RICK LEFEVRE** by Family

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Nancy and Vince Janik \* **ANTHONY PETRACCA** by Pat Johnson

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

7:00am **TIM HURLEY, SR.**

**Saturday, May 10, 2025 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Judy Destito \* **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **KATHY DESTITO** (for Healing) by Frank Destito  
**LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR.** by the Ocuto Family

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day**

8:00am **BERNARD GRANACKI** (Anniv) by Steve and Michele Granacki  
**FRANKLYN AND ELEANOR ENGLE** by Family  
 10:00am **WILLIAM AND ANGELINE HATFIELD** by Mark and Patti Gifford  
**PETER GRYZIEC, JR.** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien  
 6:00pm **JIM SHAVER** by Mary Beth Recchio \* **JOHN MCCONNELL** by Family

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

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

Michelle A.	Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Robert Smith
Barbara K. Acchino	Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Sharon Sprague
Georgie Amodio	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Brian Stevens
Leonard Amodio	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Jim Pekarski	Kelly Stevens
Jayne Atwood	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Carol B.	Michael Eastup	Arlene Lewis	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Steven Berthold	Paul Eisinger	Bill "Dobie" Link	Kathleen Redden	M/M Bernard Tarkowski
Patrick Bewick	Billy Evans	Michael Loso	Bill Reese	Joshua Tomassi
Robert Brady	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Sally Reid	Anne Toepp
Jimmy Brognano	Judith Ann Fesner	Karen Martin	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	John Ritchie	Bernard Turi
Carla Cacciatori	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Mary Carmody	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Laurie Carey	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	Nick Romano	Don Van Dreason
Adam Carpenter	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Fran Rose	Nick Vega
Kathy Chase	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Annie Cimo	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
Sara Cosnett	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	John Schachte	Lois White
William Cramer	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
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Pat DeMatteo	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Alexander Simpson	
George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Freja Emily Simpson	



## St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Parish Office: 315-336-5072  
 E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)

### 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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 April 27, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,573.35
Electronic/Online	\$1,601.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,174.86</b>

#### 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 April 27, 2025

Catholic Home Missions	\$738.00
Easter	\$980.00
Holyland	\$140.00
Make-ups	\$110.00

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.

#### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your weekly offerings. Scan the QR code or go to [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com) and click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started.





**JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**

May 4, 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**

Monday Night Classes May 5th Grades 1-8 6:00-7:00 PM Last Class	Confirmation Rehearsal May 6th 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Church
May Crowning May 4th Immediately following 6:00 PM Mass	<a href="http://www.smspfaith.com">www.smspfaith.com</a>



**MAY CROWNING**

May 4th, 2025  
Immediately following  
the 6PM Mass  
In the courtyard  
(weather permitting)

Join the Children of our First Eucharist class  
in celebrating our Blessed Mother Mary.



**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale  
May 7th through May 10th  
Sangertown Square upper Route 5 parking lot  
New Hartford  
Thursday through Saturday  
10a.m. to 7p.m.

A wide variety of hanging plants, annuals, and  
perennials will be available.  
For more info: call the school at (315) 363-1669.



**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

Visitation Day  
Monday May 12th  
9:30-2:00

for students who are registered for the fall or who  
may be interested in attending in the future.

Please call the school at 315-363-1669  
if planning to attend.

Holy Cross Academy is a private 7-12th grade  
school located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida,  
with busing available from 10 school districts.

For more info: [www.holycrossacademy.com](http://www.holycrossacademy.com).

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the week of May 4, 2025  
FOR  
LYNN (BRADY) INGHAM

By Mom, Dad and Brady Bunch



**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

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By Mission of the Christ Child

**DONATIONS  
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By Janice Kaplan



**MAY 2025 BAPTISMS**



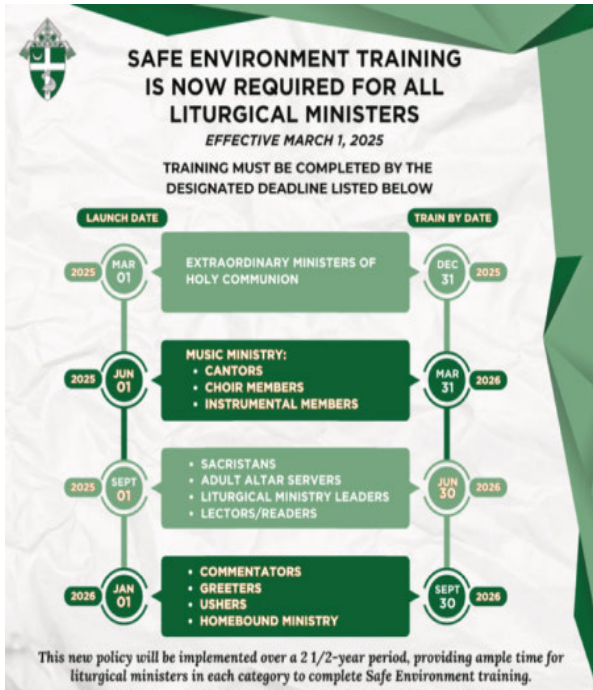
Krue Theodore Knapp  
Orson Eustacchio Rutledge-Johnson  
Maverick Anthony Snyder  
Theodore Arthur Starczewski  
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Face to Face Meetings on  
**Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30**  
at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.



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>

**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**

**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.*

**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 29, 2025**

<b>Families</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Unique</b>	<b>9</b>

**Total Fed 292**

*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**



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

**May 15, 2025**  
**Parish Church Hall @ 7pm**  
**GUEST SPEAKER: Native Roman**  
**Jerry Crouth**

Author of "Thank You, Mom":  
My life's stories growing up in the forties  
All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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**

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**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**

**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**

**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](http://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](http://clicktopray.org)

**MAY INTENTION**  
**FOR WORKING CONDITIONS**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

***Pope Francis, the 266th Successor of St. Peter***  
***17 December 1936 - 21 April 2025***

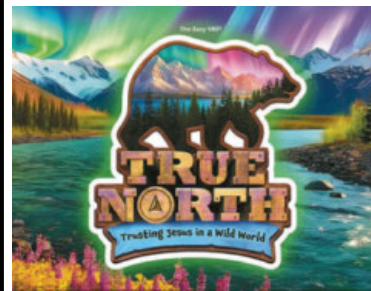
***With the passing of Pope Francis on April 21st we need to pray for the Church that the Holy Spirit will guide the Cardinals on the choice of his successor.***

***Keep him in your prayers.***

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

May 4, 2025: Third Sunday of Easter (JN 21: 1-19)  
Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

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



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

**More to follow.**

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**Third Thursday of the month**  
**6:15 - 8 PM**

**Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY**  
**First Glass of Wine is on the House!**

**Theology Uncorked welcomes Deacon Tim Foley**  
**Thursday, May 15, 2025**  
**"The Prodigal Deacon"**

Deacon Foley will share the story of his faith journey and his call to the diaconate. Those who knew him back "when" will confirm that he was least likely to become a deacon.

He was ordained to the diaconate in 2017, and served the parishes of St. Anthony's in Inlet and St. Bartholomew's in Old Forge. He now serves as deacon to Historic Old St. John's Church. Deacon Foley's law career has spanned more than 50 years, including partnerships and solo law practice in our community.

**Reservations required by May 12, 2025**  
**Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.**

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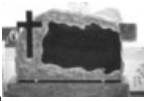


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