

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
June 1, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THAT THE WORLD
MAY BELIEVE
THAT YOU
SENT ME.

— JOHN 17:23 —

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31, 2025 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **FRANCISCO DINI** by Giuliana and Robert Feeney and Family
 5:00pm **KATHY DESTITO** (for Healing) by Frank Destito * **KIMBERLY BATES** by Kathy Miller

Sunday, June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00am **LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR.** by the Ocuto Family * **MARION WAITE** by CSJ Associates
 10:00am **JOHNNY VERGALITO** by Karen Costello * **FRANK J. COSTELLO** by wife, Karen
MICHELLE ADEY (Anniv) by Family
 6:00pm **ANN BROGNANO** by Mission of the Christ Child * **ALBERT PALLAS** (Anniv) by Family

Monday, June 2, 2025 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00am **MICHELLE ADEY** (Anniv) by Family * **SALLY REID** by Toni Eckert

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am **MARY ELLEN FLANIGAN** by Nancy and Carl Quance
MARION WAITE by Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee

Thursday, June 5, 2025 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am **RICHARD UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen * **SALLY REID** by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pratt

Friday, June 6, 2025 St. Norbert, Bishop

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

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:00am **JOHN H. ROBERTS, II** by Family
 5:00pm **BOB PABIS** (B'day) by Wife and Family * **JAMES SHAVER** by Bill and Nancy Cingranelli

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am **NICHOLAS LAMBERTI** (1st Anniv) by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monacelli
ANN BROGNANO by Altar Rosary Society
 10:00am **JOHNNY VERGALITO** by Bryan and Lorrie Whooten
JAMES SHAVER by Ladonna Allamon
 6:00pm **JOAN AND ED HERR** by Vaughn and Joan Combs
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANK AND ROSE O'BRIEN FAMILY by 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.	George DeFabio	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Brian Stevens
Barbara K. Acchino	Kathy Destito	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Kelly Stevens
Georgie Amodio	Denise Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Lillian Stutmann
Jayne Atwood	Fr. Harold Dunn	Jennie Kemp	Jim Pekarski	Blanche Sweatman
Carol B.	Barry Dunning	Agnes Koster	Patrick Quinn	M/M Bernard Tarkowski
James Bently, Sr	Melissa Dunning	Arlene Lewis	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
Steven Berthold	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Patrick Bewick	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Robert Brady	Billy Evans	Anne Lubecki	John Ritchie	Bernard Turi
Jimmy Brognano	Beatrice Ferguson	Karen Martin	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
James Brooks	Judith Ann Fesner	David, Liz, Mitzi	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Diana Fowler	Marcelletta	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Lorayne Calicchia	Julianne Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Nick Romano	Don Van Dreason
Mary Carmody	Lauri Fusco	Russell Marchione	Fran Rose	Nick Vega
Laurie Carey	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Adam Carpenter	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
Kathy Chase	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	John Schachte	Lois White
Sara Cosnett	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
John Cordsen	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
William Cramer	Kara Hawkins	Carol Misiaszek	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
Jeannine Damon	Denis Hartman	Ann Moster	Bradley Sharpstene	John Wright
Mary Beth Dante	Christine Hayden	Sonia Myers	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Beverly Nasci	Alexander Simpson	
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	William Newberry	Freja Emily Simpson	
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Robert Smith	
Pat DeMatteo	Jesse Johnson	Mark Oppen	Sharon Sprague	



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@twcnny.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 25, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,597.50
Electronic/Online	\$3,032.99
Total	\$13,630.49

St. Peter's Special Collections May 25, 2025

Make-ups	\$7.00
Fuel	\$90.00

May 18, 2025 Electronic/Online \$1,967.55

Thank you for your support.

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JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

June 1, 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

May you have a blessed and joyful summer.

See you in the fall.

www.smspfaith.com

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Vacation Bible School 2025

True North



July 21st-25th
at
St. Paul's Church

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of June 1, 2025

FOR

ROSEMARY KEOUGH JOHANNIS

By Kate Stephan



**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**
June 20th

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

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.



Joint Parish Planning
"Creating One New Parish for All"

You are invited!



Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument?

Join us for a meet and greet for anyone interested in participating in the music ministry in the new Sacred Heart Community, on **Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:30 PM, in the Msgr. Culkin Hall (downstairs) at St. Peter's Church.** Please enter by the back door. Refreshments will be served.

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
Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30
at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

DONATIONS MEMORIAL/WINDOW FUND

**IN MEMORY OF
MARION WAITE**

By Janice Kaplan



JUNE 2025 BAPTISMS



**Arlie Rose Keller
Miles James King**

Congratulations and Welcome

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

By John Stanton



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.

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.

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

JUNE

Joan Combs
Mary Ann Cox

MERRY MAKERS

Summer Meetings will be
June 11th, July 9th and August 13th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Church Hall

**Remember, you do not have to be an
expert to join.**

As always, we continue to need more Sew-
ers, 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

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 20, 2025

Families	98
Adults	138
Children	72
Seniors	23
Unique	6

Total Fed 241

May 27, 2025

Families	94
Adults	124
Children	75
Seniors	20
Unique	3

Total Fed 316

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 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



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

JUNE INTENTION

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

June 1, 2025: Seventh Sunday of Easter (JN 17:20-26)

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

The Good News Center's Theology Uncorked Welcomes Father Dennis Walker

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 6:15 - 8:00 PM

First glass of wine is on the house!

Harts Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY

Habemus Papem: The Papacy, Pope Leo and our Renewed Call to Mission

Father will talk about how over the past month, the world has been fascinated with the conclave and the election of Pope Leo XIV, our first American pope. His roots as a missionary priest and bishop look to be a great influence on his papacy. We will look at how our newly Holy Father is preaching Jesus Christ to a modern world and renewing its sense of mission in the public forum.

Father Walker is currently Administrator of the Church of the Nativity Catholic Communities which encompasses St. Leo, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, and Immaculate Conception located in southern Onondaga County.

**Reservations required by June 9, 2025.
Call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210**



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

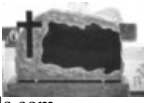


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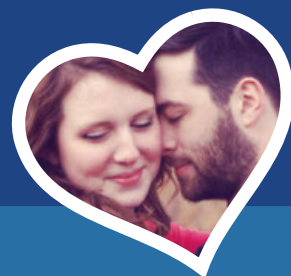
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