

*Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish*

*St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches*

*December 21, 2025*

# *4th* *Sunday* OF ADVENT





## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 20, 2025

8:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Wife, Pat \* **MARY REMICK** by Patricia and Joel  
**VINCENT SONSINI** by Marie Sonsini  
 4:00pm **MARILYN PALINKSI** by Family \* **BOB AND CAROL CARRIER** by Jack and Mark Opper  
**ROBERT RIEGLER AND SOPHIA RIEGLER** (B'days) by Kathy and Dave Thomann and Joan Colangelo  
**JIM AND PAT KEHOE** by Jack and Mark Opper \* **JEFFREY HURD** by Jack and Mark Opper  
 6:00pm **JOHN HAYDEN** by Jack and Mark Opper

### Sunday, December 21, 2025 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30am **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE POMENTO FAMILY** by Sally  
**KATHE ROUSSEAU** by Bob, Louise and Children  
**ROSE SHOEMAKER** by Bob and Bobbie Foote and Family \* **PALMA CIOTTI** by Michael Minicozzi  
**SAMUEL AND HELEN ESPOSITO** by Bob, Louise and Children  
 10:30am **HELEN O'BRIEN** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien \* **FRANCES AND JOSEPH COLUCCIO** by Family  
**SHELLEY SUYDUM** by Alex and Laura Evanciew and Family \* **KIMBERLY BATES** by Mom and Dad  
 6:00pm **DOMINICK V. FAVATA** by Wife \* **JACKIE FAVATA** (B'day) by Family  
**MR. AND MRS. JACK ROTOLO** by Dan Jackie

### Monday, December 22, 2025

7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim \* **JOHN F. HAYDEN** by Wife and Family

### Tuesday, December 23, 2025 St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00am **JACK CERJAN** ((30th Anniv) by Daughter, Jean \* **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family  
**EDWARD R. JALYNSKI** by Family \* **STEPHAN GRANACKI** by Family  
**ELVIRA AND NED LORENZINI** by Daughter, Ceil Ferris and Family

### Wednesday, December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

4:00pm **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - MARY REMICK** by Patricia and Joel  
 4:00pm **ST. PETER'S CHURCH - FRANK PERAINO** (1st Anniv) by Ann \* **ANNA DOLE** by Patricia and Joel  
**MARY REMICK** by Patricia and Joel  
 10:00pm **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - TINA PROCOPIO** by Mom and Son \* **TOM HOKE** by Wife and Family

### Thursday, December 25, 2025 The Nativity of the Lord

8:30am **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - FOR THE SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS**  
 6:00pm **ST. PETER'S CHURCH - FOR THE SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS**

### Friday, December 26, 2025 St. Stephen, First Martyr

7:00am **JOSEPH UTTER** (Anniv) by Sharon Hansen

### Saturday, December 27, 2025 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am **WINIFRED (WINNIE) GIANNICO** by Children and Mike \* **RICHARD JOHNSON** by Wife, Pat  
**FREMONT PLOPPER** (Anniv) by Family \* **MARY CICCOTTI** by A Friend  
**GINA HARTNETT** by Husband  
 4:00pm **HARVY MARLAR AND ROBERT PAGANO** by Pat Pagano \* **ANTHONY RICCI** by Cathy Clem  
**FREDRICK GIFFORD, SR** (B'day) by Mark and Patti Gifford \* **NANCY MICHIE** by Family  
**LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KIEFER AND LYON FAMILIES**  
 6:00pm

### Sunday, December 28, 2025 The Holy Family

8:30am **PETER AND JENNIE DANIELLO** by Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren  
**NANCY KOLASZ** by Ann Marie Perrone \* **DEANNE MARTIN** by Rose Parisi  
**DARLENE MONETTE** by Bill and Mary Halpin \* **MARY CICCOTTI** by Marie Migliori  
 10:30am **JOHN HEDRINGTON, JR.** by John and Jodi Hedrington \* **CARL J. MASSETT, JR.** by Family  
 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

### *Save the Date*

The retreat, "You Have Given All to Me, Now I Return It", a day for both men and women, **Saturday, February 28, 2026** from 8:30am-3:30pm at Notre Dame House in Canandaigua, a place for "spiritual nourishment and renewal" in time for the Blessed Lenten Season. More details to follow. For more information, visit: <https://notredameretreat.org/events>

### *NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE*

**Dec 31, 2025 6:00pm St. Peter's Church**  
**Jan 1, 2026 8:30am St. Peter's Church**



**DECEMBER 2025**

**Elowen Alara Foose**  
*Congratulations and Welcome*

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
210 E. Dominick Street  
Rome, New York 13440

**St. Joseph's Church**  
5748 Stokes Lee Center Road  
Lee Center, New York 13363

**St. Paul's Church**  
1807 Bedford Street  
Rome, New York 13440

**St. Peter's Church**  
200 N. James Street  
Rome, New York 13440

**Sacred Heart Office**  
Located at St. Paul's Church  
Office hours: Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 2 PM  
Fri 9 AM – 12 PM  
Phone number: 315-336-3082  
St. Joseph's Rectory open: Mon and Wed  
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**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Immanuel Agbulu  
**In Residence:** Rev. Thomas Durant  
**Pastoral Associate:** Laura Mack  
**Deacon:** Ed Doyle, Jr  
**Deacon:** Michael Gudaitis  
**Deacon:** John MacGaffick  
**Deacon:** Nicholas Rosher

#### PARISH STAFF

**Business Administrator:** Kathleen Smith  
**Director of Music:** Barry Russo  
**Facilities Manager:** Mark Lagasse  
**Cemeteries:** Kate Stephan  
**Communications/Media:** Joseph Stanton

#### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**Director of Faith Formation:**  
**Pre-K-6th - Ann Marie Hunzinger**  
Located at St. Paul's Church  
315-336-3082  
315-886-6597  
**Director of Faith Formation:**  
**7-8th and Youth Ministry - Robin Calandra**  
Located at St. Paul's  
315-272-9319  
**Director of Sacraments - Jean Bauer**  
Located at St. Peter's Church  
315-336-5066

#### PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

**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

#### 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 Sacred Heart Office.  
315-336-3082

**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:** At St. Peter's assistive hearing devices are  
available for loan at the altar rail and in the front vestibule before  
Mass.

#### SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS** M-W-F 7:00am St. Peter's Church  
T-TH 8:00am St. Peter's Church  
**SATURDAYS** 8:00 am St. John's Church  
4:00 pm St. Paul's Church  
6:00 pm St. Joseph's Church  
**SUNDAYS** 8:30 am St. John's Church  
10:30 am St. Peter's Church  
6:00 pm St. Peter's Church

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
5:00 - 6:00 pm at St. Peter's Church

#### SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

1st weekend of the month at St. John the Baptist  
2nd weekend of the month at St. Peter's  
3rd weekend of the month at St. Paul's  
4th weekend of the month at St. Joseph's

#### SOLEMN VESPERS

1st Friday of the month at St. Peter's 5:30pm  
Contact Sacred Heart Office for more information:  
315-336-3082

#### CEMETERIES (Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm)

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
E. Dominick Street, Rome 315-337-8307/315-336-3110  
**ST. MARY'S**  
W. Liberty Street, Rome 315-337-8307/315-336-3110  
**ST. PETER'S**  
E. Dominick Street Rome 315-337-8307/315-336-3110

#### SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION

December 7, 2025

Weekly	\$32,394.64
Immaculate Conception	\$1,363.00
Novena	\$160.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2,998.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$1,623.00

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

#### 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.stmarvssstpeters.com](http://www.stmarvssstpeters.com) and  
click on Donate. Complete the electronic giving  
authorization form to get started.





## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

will be at all our Sacred Heart Locations.  
If you have any questions please contact Robin Calandra  
at 315 272-9319 or rcalandra@syrdio.org



## FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

**Monday Night Session**  
**Grades Pre K-6**  
**December 22nd**  
**NO CLASS**

**Tuesday Night**  
**December 23rd**  
**Grades 7-8**  
**NO CLASS**

**Thursday Afternoon**  
**Session**  
**Grades Pre K-6**  
**December 25th**  
**NO CLASS**  
**Held at St. Paul's**

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**First Sacraments**  
**Sunday**  
**January 4th**  
**Parents Session and Class**  
**9:00 - 10:15 AM**

**First Year Confirmation**  
**Grade 8**  
**Sunday**  
**January 4th**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Second Year Confirmation**  
**Grade 9**  
**Sunday**  
**January 4th**  
**4:30 PM Dinner**  
**5:00 PM Class**  
**6:00 PM Mass**

**Held at St. Peter's**  
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**OCIA**  
**Wednesday**  
**December 24th**  
**NO CLASS**  
**Held at St. John's**

## Sacred Heart Good Samaritans (Formerly St. Paul's Good Samaritans)

We help those needing food, clothing, and other vital necessities and welcome all in the parish!

We: - sponsor two blood drives during the year.

- hope to continue supporting food pantries, the Rescue Mission, the Rome Teachers' Children's Fund, our Veteran's Group, other organizations.
- are currently involved in Christmas giving and planning for the coming year.

We would love to have volunteers join us. Contact  
**Linda Sturtevant 315 334-3583**

**THE PARISH CENTER AT ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS FOR THE WINTER. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



The Footprints of God program starts Sunday, Jan. 4th, at 9:45, after the 8:30 Mass at St. John the Baptize Church downstairs in the Meeting Room.

Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine is a documentary film series hosted by popular Catholic author, speaker, and apologist Steve Ray. Meet the people and see the places that shaped the salvation story through Scripture and Church history. It's a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course, and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure!

## Altar Rosary Society



**Save Around coupon books** are now available @ \$25.00 each. To purchase a book, please contact:  
**Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478**

## ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

**DECEMBER**  
**Mary Ellen Utter**  
**Diane Sjudahl**

## MERRY MAKERS

*Thank you so much for all your generous contributions.*  
Please limit yarn to full skeins of medium weight (#4) yarn, and material to no less than 1 full yard of fabric.  
**For more information: Cate (315)225-7900**

## DEDICATION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER :

*December Dedicated to the Immaculate Conception*  
*The entire month came to be dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, honoring the spotless purity of both the Mother and the Son. <https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/december-dedicated-the-immaculate-conception-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>*

## The Advent Candle Memorial will burn in St. John's Church for

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
*The deceased members of the Mungari & Garofalo families*  
*by Theresa Holmes*

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
*Dominick, Salmina & Donna Mungari*  
*by daughter & sister Sally*

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
*Pasquale & Pasqualina Pomento*  
*by granddaughter Sally Mungari*

**4th Sunday of Advent**  
*Matthew James*  
*by Annette Marullo*



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at Adoration Chapel of St. John's Church

**Open Every Day. To schedule an hour contact one of the Day Captains:**

**Sunday**-Janine Wilhelm (H)315-337-9033 (C)315-886-1770  
**Monday**-Bernedette Kapps (H)315-337-5439 (C)315-225-5846  
**Tuesday**-Jesse and Anne Ruiz (H)315-339-5057 (C)315-225-567  
**Wednesday**-Caren Libertella - (C)315-533-6505  
**Thursday**-Chris and Brenda Klara - (C)315- 335-8918  
**Friday**-Cyndy Lamascola (C)315- 271-6369  
**Saturday**-Jean Gudaitis -315-339-9755 or 315-371-6136

## PARISH OUTREACH AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

**December collection** will be for the **Rome Rescue Mission** to help with Christmas meals for those in need in our community. Use the "Reverse" Advent calendar (copies located at church entrance) or bring non-perishable items into mass weekly and place in bins provided. Food should be in by December 20-21.

### Items needed:

- \* canned vegetables/soup/fruit.
- \* peanut butter/jelly.
- \* coffee/ non-dairy creamer.
- \* pasta/sauce
- \* beef stew
- \* Mac & cheese
- \* cereal/instant oatmeal
- \* Parm. Cheese
- \* crackers/cookies
- \* powdered drink mixes

*Thank you for all of your support and generosity throughout the year. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

**December 21, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Advent (MT 1:18-24)**  
The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.



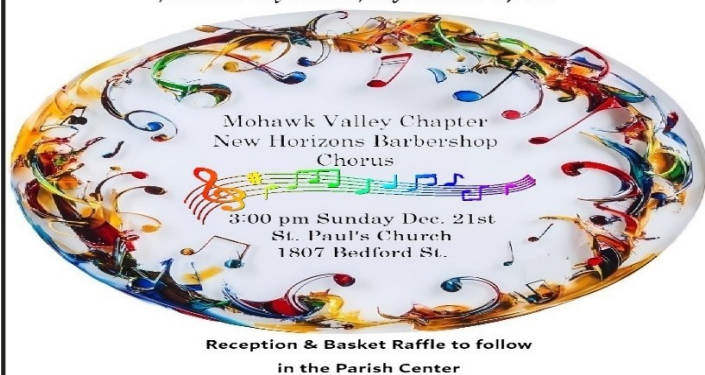
**Pope Leo** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

#### **DECEMBER INTENTION**

#### **FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT.**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

*The Rome Area Veterans Support Group  
presents a freewill performance by the*



### **FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT**

**2nd Friday of the Month. Next Drive: January 9, 2026,  
2PM. For more information contact Bob Bojanek**

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Will burn the week of December 21, 2025 at St. John's Church  
for **Vincent Coccia** by Family  
for the **Deceased Members of the Zullo Family**  
by Marie Sonsini

for **Joann Pacicca-Tramacera**  
by Cousins John and David

#### **Pieta**

for **John and Lucille Venturo**  
by John, David and Family

for **Deceased Members of the Fragapane and  
Marullo Family** by the Marullo Family

Will burn the week of December 21, 2025 at St. Paul's Church  
for **John F. Hayden** by Wife and Family

Will burn the week of December 21, 2025 at St. Peter's Church  
for **Deceased Members of the Marcoccia Family**  
by Family

for **Vladimir Williams** by Mom

### **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

Will burn the week of December 21, 2025 at St. John's Church  
for **Santo Emmanuele, Richard & Sophia  
Gromelski, Safe Travel for Son & Daughter**

for **Deceased Members of the Masi and  
Shackleford Families** by Family

for **Lois and Joseph Emeterio** by Charlene Emeterio  
for **Barbara Barber** by Jim and Betty Sgroi

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

**A:** Michelle A., Barbara K. Acchino, Georgie Amodio, Jayne Atwood, **B:** Carol B., Joe B., Sandra Baker, Baby Barbara, Steven Berthold, Irene Betz, Patrick Bewick, Rose Blackburn, Jimmy Brognano, Kristin Brognano, James Brooks, R. Brown, K. Brown, Joseph Burgdorf, Steve Buzinski, **C:** Carla Cacciatori, Noel Cain, Lorayne Calicchia, Mary Carmody, Ben Caputo, Laurie Carey, Adam C., Kathy Chase, Chuck, Annie Cimo, Bill Clark, Joyce Collea, Christie Conley, Sara Cosnett, John Cordsen, William Cramer, **D:** Donna Dambrosio, Jeannine Damon, Mary Beth Dante, Melody Darrow, Daniel, Delores DeCarolis, Christine Delacruz, Sr. Rosaire DeMare, Dr. Patricia DeMatteo, George DeFabio, George DeSabo, Kathy Destito, Monica Dinitto, Fr. Valerian D'Souza, Denise Dunn, Barry Dunning, Melissa Dunning, **E:** Paul Eisinger, Billy Evans, **F:** Anthony Falchi, Marie Famalaro, Beatrice Ferguson, Neil Ferris, Judith Ann Fesner, David Fiore, Jean Fontana, Mason Foster, Diana Fowler, Jeff Frank, Julianna Fusco, Lauri Fusco, **G:** Joanne Gaffey, Nicole Gamble, Denise Giardino, Bernard Gilleece, Augusta Ginsburg, Scott Ginsburg, Ed Gliniski, Marilyn Goetz, Phil Goetz, Amanda Gold, Josh Gold, Danielle Gorski, Leonard and Betty Gratch, Gail Greene, Sarah Grogan, **H:** Brendan H., Margaret Haarsgaard, Jake Hanley, Kara Hawkins, Denis Hartman, Christine Hayden, Joshua Hedrington, Baby Henry, Billy Jo Hildenbrandt, Ryan Hoskins, **I:** Cheryl Iacone, **J:** Frank Jennie, Jesse Johnson, Cindy Justice, Priscella Mierek, Johnson, Lena Johnston, Megan Jones, Greg Joy, **K:** Ted Kehoe, Jennie Kemp, Mary Klahs, Agnes Koster, Justin Krystal, **L:** Pat Lamandia, Arlene Lewis, Bill "Dobie" Link, Natalie Loria, Michael Loso, Anne Lubecki, **M:** Pete Magnot, Kasey Malakie, Karen Martin, David, Liz, Mitzi Marcelletta, Geoff Marchione, Russell Marchione, Amelia Mastrangelo, Patti Mastrangelo, Nicole Mathe, Audrey Matt, Bill McHugh, Brian McQueen, Sarah McQueen, Gwen McSwain, George Mierek, MaryJane Miller, Carol Misiaszek, Michael Mizgala, Michelle Rossi Morgan, Kenneth Morrow, Ann Moster, Brian Mullin Jr, Darlene Mullin, Sonia Myers, **N:** Beverly Nasci, William Newberry, Terri Nichols, **O:** Miley Olivio, Mark Oppen, Bernie Owens, **P:** Debbie Pacicca, Clair Papadametrious, Tim Papeneuk, Rachel Pawlikowski, Nichole P, Jim Pekarski, Casmir Pietrowicz, Ed Polczynski, Anthony Procopio, Ophelia Marie Procopio, Petey Procopio, Sandy Procopio, Lee Prugar, **Q:** Patrick Quinn, **R:** Kathleen Redden, Bill Reese, P. Reschetnikow, Tony Ricci, Francine Riolo, Linda Rizzuto, Laura Roddy, Kelly Homan Rodoski, Catherine Roman, Robert Roman, Nick Romano, Pat Rushford, Joe Russell, Maggie and Caitlin Ruthie, Lisa Ryder, **S:** MES, Jesse Savard, Jacqueline Schachte, John Schachte, Brian Schilling, Tanner Selke, Jean Sereno, Emmalynn Sharrow, Luca Sheppardson, Bob Shope, Joanna Shope, Alexander Simpson, Freja Emily Simpson, Robert Smith, Jennifer Smolik, Jack Snyder, Michael Spinelli, Sharon Sprague, Brian Stevens, Kelly Stevens, Alan Stinson, E. Stinson, Lillian Stutmann, Blanche Sweatman, Louise Ann Swire, Nancy Szmurlo, **T:** M/M Bernard Tarkowski, Ralph Terzini, Myron Thurston Karen Tomasi, Joshua Tomassi, Anne Toepp, Rylin Turley, Bernard Turi, **V:** Fr. Corey VanBuren, Don Van Dreason, Nick Vega, Deborah Verminski, Catjrnm Voscps. Francis Rosario Vitale, Nancy Eannace Vitti, **W:** Vito Waterman, Carol Werbeck, Lois White, Ray "Dusty" Whitman, Ellie Wood, Kim Wood, John Wright, **Z:** Andy Zdziebko.

<b>Group/Event</b>	<b>POC</b>	<b>Next Meeting/Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (Every Tuesday)	Nick Pantazis	December 23, 2025 5 - 6PM	St. Joseph's Church
Adult Continuous Faith Formation Bible Study: Gospel of Mark	Nick Pantazis	December 21, 2025 After the 8:30am Mass	downstairs, At St. John's Church
Altar Rosary Society (Monthly)	Mary Wahl @ 315-617-3478 or Tina Brognano @ 315-571-6707	TBD January 2026	St. Peter's Social Hall
Bereavement at St. John's (3rd Wednesday)	Carm Zmudosky 315-271-5637 or Linda Iannotti 315-271-9537	January 21, 2026 4:30PM	Rectory Basement Meeting Room
Bereavement at St. Paul's (2nd Sunday)	Sacred Heart Office 315-336-3082	January 11, 2025 2PM Social Hour/Refreshments	Sacred Heart Parish Center at St. Paul's Church
Breakfast Bistro (1st Sunday)	After 8:30 Mass	January 4, 2026	St. John's Church
Catholic Daughters (2nd Wednesday)	Carol Furgol 315-336-5483	January 14, 2026 6PM	St. John's Church
Coffee and Donuts (3rd Sunday)	After 8:30 Mass	January 18, 2026	St. John's Church
Discalced Carmelites (3rd Saturday)	Crystal D'Ambrosi 315-313-2158	January 17, 2026, 9AM	St. John's Social Hall Classroom
Good Samaritans	All are Welcome	TBD January 2026 2PM	Sacred Heart Parish Center at St. Paul's Church
Knights of Columbus (2nd Thursday)	kofc.org/joinus and mention Council 391	January 8, 2026 7PM with 6:30PM Rosary	112 Ridge Street Rome, NY
Marion Guild (2nd Thursday)	Kathy Loreto 315-337-6812	January 8, 2026 1:30PM	St. John's Social Hall
Merry Makers (Monthly)	Cate 315-225-7900	TBD January 2026 6-9PM	St. Peter's Social Hall
Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Jude and St. Peregrine (Every Monday)	Deacon Mike Gudaitis	December 22, 2025 7PM	St. John's Church for those affected by cancer
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group & Hymns Evening Prayer	Fr. Gerard F. Lupa Tom Gates	January 7, 2026 6:30-7:30 PM	St. Paul's Center Chapel/Parlor Area (Every Wednesday)
Praise and Worship (1st Thursday)	Play Christian music, short Bible verse and reflection	January 8, 2026 6:30 - 7:30 PM	St. John's Church
Rome Area Veterans (1st Sunday)	Jim Nichter 315-339-1221 or Gene Blackburn 315-225-1520	January 4, 2026 1:00PM	Sacred Heart Parish Center at St. Paul's Church
Rome Catholic Men's Fellowship (Every Saturday)	Proverb 27:17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another	December 27, 2025 8:30 - 10 AM	Basement of St. John's Church
Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family Group (Every Wednesday)	All are Welcome	January 7, 2026 5:30-6:30PM	St. Aloyisus Center (Handicap Accessible)

### ***SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRIES***

#### **BILL GAVIN FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Food Pantry Hours - Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 - 11:30,  
or by appointment. Call or text 315-794-5320

*Thank you to all who have helped us to keep our shelves stocked!*

#### **ST. PETER'S MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

The Food Pantry distributes free food every Tuesday to low and middle-income families from the Mission office located at 400 Floyd Ave.

**December 9, 2025, Total Fed was 208 including:**

<b>Families</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Unique</b>	<b>5</b>		

*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.  
To join our volunteer team, please call or text the Mission at 315-271-4849*

### ***Congratulations***

to Nick Pantazis, the recipient of this year's Immaculata Award for service to our parish.

Nick received the Immaculata award on December 7th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. Among his many services to our parish, Nick facilitates our Holy Hour of Adoration every Tuesday and the Continuous Faith Formation Bible Study program every Sunday.



*On behalf of the Staff and Clergy of  
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I wish everyone a Blessed and  
Very Merry Christmas!*

*Father Sean*



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