

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

September 13, 2026

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**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12, 2026 The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 8:00am **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by AnneMarie Perrone * **ANGELINE GUGLIELMO** by the Golden Girls
JACK WATERS by Family * **CASIMIR BUCZEK** by Family * **EDWARD BUCZEK** by Family
 4:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family * **ROSE MAGGIOLINO** (B'day) by RoAnn Destito and Family
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RCH CLASS OF 1976 by the RCH Class of 1976
FRANCES MCCORMICK by Family * **MARK DEDOMINICK** by Family
 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sunday, September 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

- 8:30am **JENNIE HEPWORTH** by Richard Coriale * **RONALD A. RUANE** by Frank & Sharon Puma
FRANK MELLACE by Dawn Mc Lellan * **FERNADA GIARDINO** by MaryAnn and Anthony Rotolo
ISMAEL RAMOS by the Veralito Family
 10:30am **IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** by Pete Wood * **MARYANN LYMAN** by Pete Wood
MR. AND MRS. CHESTER J. BUDA by the Gannon Family * **CARL AND JULIA MASSETT** by Family
LOUISE BLANKENSHIP by Margaret Bovi
 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate * **EDWIN RANDOLPH BOOTON** by Brian and Doreen Kelly
PHILLIP B. GOETZ by Judy Palitti * **PATRICK IANNOTTI** by Mom, Dad & Family
ROGER MELLEN by Jeannine Damon

Monday, September 14, 2026 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00am **RICHARD JOHNSON** by wife Pat * **WALTER M. WINFREY** (15th Anniv) by Wanona Carey

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00am **JOAN JACOBS** by Pat Johnson * **DEANNE MARTIN** by Jeanette Reid

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 7:00am **LESLEY MORAN** by daughter Julie McCorminick * **PETER FITSIK** by daughter Pat

Thursday, September 17, 2026 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by daughter, Kim * **JOHN V. MCNIECE** (B'day) by Pat Pagano
FR. JAMES T. QUEEN by Patricia Pagano * **EUGENE ISOM** (Anniv) by Family

Friday, September 18, 2026

- 7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **FLORA A. CLAUDIO** by Family
JOHN AND ALICE HEGERTY by the Connor family
 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions**

Saturday, September 19, 2026 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:00am **MICHAEL GIANNICO** by Tony and MaryKay Di Paolo * **VINNY ESPOSITO** by Lorraine Esposito
PHIL MONTALBANO by Cheryl Skogland * **DORIS BADOLATO** by Guy Giamporcaro
WARREN JONES by Guy Giamporcaro
 4:00pm **ANN BARRY** by Jim and MaryAnn Kenny * **GILDA CORTESE** by Children and Grandchildren
DEBORAH AND NICHOLAS FACCIOLO by sister, Nanette * **JIM LABARGE** by Amy
COLONEL MICHAEL NOWAK by the Sprock Family
 6:00pm **BERNIE DIXON** by Brian & the Donalyn Dixon Family * **SANDRA DEVISSER** by Family
PATRICIA GLUR by Ariana

Sunday, September 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

- 8:30am **BOB GUGLIELMO** by Wife and Children * **LILLIE ESPOSITO** by Karen, Stacy, Stephanie & Sarah
CLEOPATRA COFFEY by Santo Beddia * **TOM HOKE** by Wife
STEVEN VISCELLI by Adele and Paul Wilde
 10:30am **FRANCES & JOSEPH COLUCCIO** (Annivs) by Family * **JOAN WILLIAMS** by John & Jodi Hedrington
ANTHONY GOTTI by Family * **PHILLIP B. GOETZ** by Kate Palitti & Family
ROBERT CAPOCCIA (13th Anniv) by wife, Charlotte
 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

SACRED HEART OFFICE

Located at St. Paul's Church

Office hours: Mon– Thurs 9 AM – 2 PM

Fri 9– 12 PM

Phone number: 315-336-3082

St. Joseph's Rectory open: Mon and Wed

8:30am-1:30pm

Phone number: 315-533-6655

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Bernadette Kapps, 315-337-5439

**PARISH ORGANIZATION
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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**

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***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****CEMETERIES****Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm****315-337-8307/315-336-3110****SACRED HEART PARISH COLLECTION****September 6, 2026**

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FAITH FORMATION

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 orrcalandra@syrdio.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

at St. John's, 210 E. Dominick St., Rome.

6:30 - 8pm.

Questions call Bernadette Kapps at [315-337-5439](tel:315-337-5439).

First Sacraments, First Year Confirmation and Second Year Confirmation

begin on Sunday, September 20th in St. Peter's Social Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact Jean Bauer at 315-336-5066 or jbauer@syrdio.org



PREK-6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION!

First day of class Monday, September 14 or Thursday September 17.

Backpack Blessing/Open House

Saturday September 19 @ St Paul's church.

Contact Ann Marie Hunzinger with questions!

EXALTATION of the CROSS



Join HOLY CROSS ACADEMY MONDAY, SEPT 14

Procession starts at St. Patrick's Church in Oneida at 10AM
Concludes at Holy Cross Academy with Mass at 11AM.

All are welcome! Call with questions: 315-363-1669

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY, 4020 BARRINGTON RD., ONEIDA

Wedding SEPTEMBER 2026

Jamie Burgdorf and Scott Herrig
Anna Zumbrun & Jared Carter
Congratulations



DEDICATION FOR SEPTEMBER:

St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in The Glories of Mary that Our Lady's martyrdom exceeds that of all the martyrs in that its duration was longer and the suffering greater than all others. **September eventually became known as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows** because her feast day of that title had been fittingly appointed for September 15th, the day following **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.

<https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/september-dedicated-to-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

THE GOOD SAMARITANS

will be meeting at St. Paul's on Monday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scripture Study / Catholic Teaching Program

Join us, every Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. Spend the first hour at Mass, Worshipping our Lord and spend the second hour discussing the relationship our Lord wants to have with us in Scripture Study and Catholic Teaching.

This season's program will include:

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Explaining The Faith Series by Fr. Chris Alar

Our program will start Sept. 20, at 9:45 to 10:45 (after the 8:30 Mass), St. John the Baptist Meeting Room.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Will burn week of **September 13, 2026** at **St. John's**
For **Michael Boulanger**
By Daniel Zaglaniczny

Will burn week of **September 13, 2026** at **St. Paul's**
For **Roger Mellen**
by Jeannine Damon



We Are the
BODY of
Christ

Kickoff Weekend is here!!

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports 26 diocesan ministries. From faith formation for our children to providing food and basic necessities for those in need, your support impacts individuals and families in our parish and others across our diocese.



**Together we are building
the Body of Christ!**

44th FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE

Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 2:45PM

at St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Church, Utica, NY
Guest speaker: Rev. Jason Hage from Mother of Our Savior Church in Utica.

Free Rosaries, Scapulars.

First Class relic of St. Francis of Assisi will be here for all of us to venerate.

Chaplet of divine mercy begins at 2:45pm and the crusade program begins at 3:00pm, The Holy Rosary will be led by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information or to place an ad in the program, contact David Piacentino, 315-292-2663 or write to Family Rosary at P.O. Box 4272, Utica NY 13504. Or call St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's rectory at 315-735-4429

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Hours are 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Contact one of our Day Captains for an hour

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 & Anne Ruiz (H)315-339-5057(C) 315-225-5670

Wednesday: Caren Libertella – (C)315-533-6505

Thursday: Chris and Brenda Klara – (C)315- 335-8918

Friday Captain – Cyndy Lamascola (C)315- 271-6369

Saturday Captain – Jean Gudaitis -315-339-9755/315-371-6136

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday September 13

Bible Study at St. John's Rectory

9:45-11:00am

Bereavement Group at Parish Center, St. Paul's
2:00 - 3:00pm

Monday September 14

Novena at St. John's

7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday September 15

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at St. Joseph's 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday September 16

Bereavement Support Group-St. John's Rectory
Basement Meeting Room 4:30 – 6:00pm

Surrender for Serenity Al-anon Family
Group at St. Aloysius Center

5:30 - 7:30pm

Evening of Prayer with Fr. Lupa at St. Paul's
6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday September 17

OCIA at St. John's/Rectory Meeting Room

6:30 – 8:00pm

Saturday September 19

Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. John's

8:30 – 10:00am

Discalced Carmelites at St. John's Social Hall
Classroom 9:00am – 1:00pm

Altar Rosary Society

**The next ARS mtg will be held on Tuesday,
September 15th at 6pm**

ST. PETER'S ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

SEPTEMBER

DonnaMae O'Brien and Mary Ellen Utter



**WOMENS CLUB
AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**



**WELCOME BACK COVERED DISH DINNER
AND MEETING**

6:00 PM, Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided.

**Important: Contact Pat Lamandia at 315-337-2243
or Patty Ehlinger at 315-533-6655 to ensure
sufficient place settings.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is at
St. Joseph's Church from 5:00-6:00 PM.**

Note; Meetings will be on Tuesdays again.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Nalani Mary Blackshear Cal Brooks
Leland Brian Bunal Damian Craig Crump
Hayden Michael Pratt

Congratulations and Welcome



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

To send greeting cards to the sick and homebound please contact
Debbie Pinti at 315-337-5982,
Debbiepinti5@gmail.com
 or the Parish office at 315-336-3082.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. JOHN'S PARKING LOT

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

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

We serve the towns of Lee, Western and Taberg.

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.

September 1, 2026, Total Fed was 206 including:

Families	115	Adults	99	Children	68
Seniors	31	Unique	8		

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 and financial donations. To join our volunteer team, please contact the Mission at 315-271-4849

SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH

Our Parish Outreach collection for **September** will be for the **RTA Children's Fund**. This organization supplies clothing to needy children/families in the Rome City Schools throughout the year and at Christmas. **The need is from Elementary through High School.**

Items needed this year: (MUST BE NEW !)

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|---|--|
| * Boy's underwear sizes 4-12 | * Crew or athletic no show socks |
| * Boy's sweatshirts/ Hoodies sizes 6-14 | * Girl's underwear sizes 4-8 |
| * Girls & Boys socks (s,m,l) | * Girl's sweatshirts/ hoodies sizes 7-14 |

Thank you for your support! Containers will be at all entrances of the churches. Any questions contact Diane at 315-336-8753.
 Parish Outreach Ministry

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BILL GAVIN FOODPANTRY

***** NEEDS A VOLUNTEER *****

To clean the food pantry once a month.

Contact Margaret 315-269-4292 if interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next business meeting of Council #391

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00PM

preceded at about 6:30PM by the Holy Rosary
 at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome.

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.

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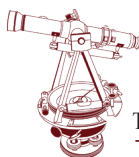
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