

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
June 9, 2024*



**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"  
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here  
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of  
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 8, 2024 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- 8:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Joe and Mary Lynn Sczerba  
 5:00pm **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family \* **BOB PABIS** (B'day) by Wife and Family

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am **NICHOLAS LAMBERTI** (Anniv) by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monacelli  
**ROBYN ENGLE** by Family  
 10:00am **DONALD L. HARTMAN** (B'day) by Family  
**FRANK S. GRIFFO, JR** by Geraldine and George Walters  
 6:00pm **SALLY OUDERKIRK, ANN PATRICK, SNJM** by Joanne Gaffey

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

- 7:00am **HELEN CASHARA** by Family

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024 St. Barnabas, Apostle**

- 7:00am **ROBERT HALEY** (B'day) by The Haley Family \* **REV. JOSEPH LARKIN** by Marion Waite

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

- 7:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

**Thursday, June 13, 2024 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:00am **BUD SANZONE** by Gretchen Sprock

**Friday, June 14, 2024 Flag Day**

- 7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 BVM**

- 8:00am **IN MEMORY OF THE TWINS** by Grandma  
 5:00pm **MICHAEL JOHN TESTA** by Family \* **WILLIAM HALEY** by Family

**Sunday, June 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am **GEORGE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family \* **CHARLIE SPROCK** by Family  
 10:00am **CHRIS DILLON** by Kitty Dillon \* **MICHAEL JENSEN** by Ann and Ted Kehoe  
 6:00pm **PRO POPULO**

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.	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Barbara K. Acchino	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobbie" Link	Roger Perkins	Kelly Stevens
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Lillian Stutmann
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Blanche Sweatman
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Barbara Thomas
Carol B.	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Patrick Quinn	Joshua Tomassi
Marietta Booton	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Kathleen Redden	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Mary Carmody	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Deborah Verminski
Adam Carpenter	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Fran Rose	Francis Rosario Vitale
Kathy Chase	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	Pat Rushford	Vito Waterman
Annie Cimo	Denis Hartman	Eva Meola	Lisa Ryder	Lois White
Sara Cosnett	Christine Hayden	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
John Cordsen	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Ellie Wood
Alex D'Argenio	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Kim Wood
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Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson-	
Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer Robert Smith	





## St. Peter's Parish

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 E-mail: [smsprectory@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcnny.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  
**St. Peter's Senior Group:** W. Warren Sickles, Jr.  
**Scripture Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Ministry:** Deacon John MacGaffick  
**St. Aloysius Catholic Center:** Julie McCormick ASL  
**Interpreters:** Mary Margaret VanDamme  
 Gabby Griffin

#### 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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto: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.

**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 June 2, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,565.95
Electronic/Online	\$1,455.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,021.46</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections June 2, 2024

Fuel	\$35.00
Catholic School	\$345.00
<b>Mission</b>	<b>\$1,933.00</b>

Thank you for your support.

#### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS**

June 9, 2024  
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*

**JOIN US ON JUNE 9, 2024 AT 6PM  
BACCALAUREATE  
MASS**

**Honor our  
high school graduates  
from the local parishes.**

**Reception to follow in the Msgr Culkin Social Hall**

If you know a local graduate you would like to include in the Mass, please contact the rectory.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
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Contact Robin Calandra at  
rcalandra@syrdio.org



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SCAN TO REGISTER



**Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia  
Saturday, June 29, 2024  
Highland Forest County Park, Fabius, NY  
\$25 per ticket**

Young adults (ages 18-39) from across the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join Bishop Douglas Lucia on the fourth annual summer hike! The hike will begin at Highland Forest, Fabius, New York. Following the hike, the bishop will celebrate a private Vigil Mass for the following Sunday. The evening will conclude with dinner and drinks, catered by Dinosaur BBQ, and the opportunity to socialize.

(The ticket cost covers dinner, beverages, and dessert)

**Register: <https://yahike24.eventbrite.com>**

**ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT MEETING  
GROUP**

Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room at St. John's Church, Rome, NY.

**\*\*\*NEW TIME: 5:30 PM\*\*\***

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the week of June 9, 2024

FOR

**ALL FATHERS**

**DONATIONS**

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**IN MEMORY OF  
LORNA KAIER**

By Janet and Bud Schuessler

By Dale and Judi Rashford

By The Omolino Family

**JUNE 2024 BAPTISMS**

**Jonah Boyson**



**Congratulations and Welcome**

**SURRENDER FOR SERENITY**

is an ongoing Al-Anon meeting held on  
**Thursdays from 5:30-6:30**  
at **St. Aloysius Parish Center.**  
All are welcome.

**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

**June 4, 2024**

<b>Families</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Unique</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>168</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.*

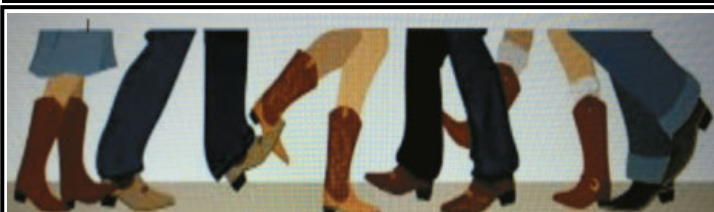
**\*\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\*\***



**HONOR AMERICA DAY PARADE**  
*July 27, 2024, 10AM*

*If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent and would like to help create the float,*

*Contact the Rectory at 315-336-5072 or [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com) with your name and phone number/email*



**INTRO TO LINE DANCING**

Kim Ocuto, Instructor

St. Aloysius Parish Center \* 400 Floyd Ave  
 Thursdays in June 6-7:30pm \* Only \$5 per class  
 Please wear clean shoes \* Dance Socks will be available

**\*\*\*\* TOWN HALL MEETINGS \*\*\*\***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
July 16 (Tues)	10:00 AM	ST. PAUL'S
August 22 (Thurs)	6:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S
September 14 (Sat)	2:00 PM	ST. PETER'S
October 21 (Mon)	6:30 PM	To Be Announced

**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.

**Altar Rosary Society**

Our next meeting is

**Thursday, June 20th @ 6pm  
 in the church hall.**

**This will be our last meeting before we break for summer.**

**There are no meetings in July & August.**

**We will resume our meetings in September.**

We continually look for new members to bring their time & talent to our organization. We are now **recruiting male members** as we are in need of men interested in being part of our organization. **We do have men who are planning to join the Altar Rosary Society!**

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.

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**JUNE**

Donna Mae O'Brien  
 Fran Rose

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**MERRY MAKERS**

**Summer/Fall Merry Maker Schedule**

**July 10, October 9, 6-9 pm**

**June, August & September  
 NO MEETINGS**

**November 13, December 11, 6-9 pm**

**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**





## **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, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting will be at 5:30PM followed by our Awards Dinner. This will be the final business meeting until September.

*Be a hero to your  
unborn baby.*

*Choose Life*



We congratulate St Joseph's parishioners Roger Perry and Robert Fitzgibbon, who advanced to Fourth Degree Knighthood at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Cunningham at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. Call 315-337-4010 to learn about the Knights, or join on-line at [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 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month, in thanksgiving for last year's 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)

## **JUNE INTENTION**

### **FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## **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**

## **VISITATION**

If anyone knows of a St. Peter's parishioner who is no longer able to attend Mass, and **would like a visit and to receive the Holy Eucharist, call:**

**The Parish Office: 315-336-5072 or  
Email: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.rr.com)**

with the person's name, address and phone number. A member of our team will gladly provide this service.

***Thank you in advance for all your help!***

## **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.***

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