

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
December 15, 2024*

Third Sunday of
ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14, 2024 St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
 5:00pm **DORIS AND MICHAEL PALINSKI** by Family
JOHN HURLEY, SR. by the Sprock Family

Sunday, December 15, 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am **IRENE MEYERS** (Anniv) by Family
JOSEPH E. MCMAHON (Anniv) by the McMahon Family
 10:00am **HELEN O'BRIEN** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien
BERTHA KOWAL by the Sprock Family
 6:00pm **JEAN ERNENWEIN** (Anniv) by Judy Ernenwein
ZACHARIAH EDWARD DUFFY by Crystal D'Ambrosi

Monday, December 16, 2024

7:00am **MATTHEW RAZZANO** (B'day) by Family

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

7:00am **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ESCHE by their Estate

Thursday, December 19, 2024

7:00am **REV. JAMES ENGLE** by Family

Friday, December 20, 2024

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

Saturday, December 21, 2024 St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **THE NEEDY SOULS IN PURGATORY** by John Goodman
 5:00pm **CHARLIE SPROCK** by the Sprock Family * **MARILYN PALINSKI** by Family

Sunday, December 22, 2024 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am **MARY MEYERS-TAYLOR** (Anniv) by Family * **THERESA LANIGAN** by Christopher Harper
 10:00am **FORREST "RED" HOUSE** by Children * **CARL J. MASSETT JR.** by Family
TERRI LANIGAN by Jack and Ellie Destito
 6:00pm **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

**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.	Melissa Dunning	Bill "Dobie" Link	Roger Perkins	Sharon Sprague
Barbara K. Acchino	Michael Eastup	Michael Loso	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Georgie Amodio	Paul Eisinger	Anne Lubecki	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Leonard Amodio	Beatrice Ferguson	Francis Lust	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Jayne Atwood	Judith Ann Fesner	Karen Martin	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Carol B.	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Kathleen Redden	Szpyrka Family
Patrick Bewick	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Bill Reese	Joshua Tomassi
Marietta Booton	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Sally Reid	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	Francine Riolo	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Amanda Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Mary Carmody	Josh Gold	Beverly Melioris	Fran Rose	Don Van Dreason
Adam Carpenter	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
Kathy Chase	Denis Hartman	Sarah McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Francis Rosario Vitale
Annie Cimo	Christine Hayden	Carol Misiaszek	Jacqueline Schachte	Vito Waterman
Sara Cosnett	Joshua Hedrington	Ann Moster	John Schachte	Lois White
John Cordsen	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Alex D'Argenio	James Hopping	Beverly Nasci	Naomi Schipano	Ellie Wood
Melody Darrow	Joan Jacobs	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	Jesse Johnson	Mark Opper	Bradley Sharpstene	John Wright
Pat DeMatteo	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
George DeFabio	Megan Jones	Clair Papadametrious	Alexander Simpson	
Denise Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson-	
Fr. Harold Dunn	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer	
Barry Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Robert Smith	



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

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President: Larry Riolo
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 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
 Email: 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 December 8, 2024

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,223.50
Electronic/Online	\$1,970.26
Total	\$10,193.76

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 December 8, 2024

Immaculate Conception	\$1,331.00
Cathedraticum	\$365.00
Make-ups	\$593.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$405.00

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.

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





JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

December 15, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**First Sacraments
December 15th
9:00-9:50 AM**

**Monday Night Classes
December 23rd
NO CLASS**

**Monday Night Classes
December 16th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM**

**2nd Year Confirmation
December 15th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass**

**First Sacraments
December 22nd
NO CLASS**

**OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM**

www.smspfaith.com

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Mondays
5:00-6:00pm, St. Paul's Church**

**Tuesdays
5:00-6:00pm, St. Peter's Church
Followed by Benediction**

**Wednesdays
5:00-6:00pm, St. John the Baptist Church**

CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter's

12/24 Christmas Eve - Mass at 5pm, with Children's Nativity Pageant prior to Mass.

12/25 Midnight Mass at 12am, with Choir
Christmas Day - Mass at 10am, with Choir
Mass at 6pm

St. Paul's

12/24 Christmas Eve - Mass at 4pm, with Choir singing at 3:30pm.
12/25 Christmas Day - Mass at 11am with Congregational singing with Organ accompaniment

St. Joseph's

12/24 Christmas Eve - Mass at 4pm
Mass at 10pm, with Choir singing at 9:30pm

12/25 Christmas Day - Mass at 9am

St. John the Baptist

12/24 Christmas Eve - Mass at 4pm
Mass at 10:30pm

12/25 Christmas Day - Mass at 8:30pm

St. Leo's

12/25 Christmas Day - Mass at 8:30am

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of December 15, 2024

**FOR
VLADIMIR WILLIAMS**

By Mom

DECEMBER 2024 BAPTISMS



**LILIANA VITALIAH DEGEORGE
CLARE MARGARET DIXON
EVAN MICHAEL POPOWSKI**

Congratulations and Welcome

St. Peter's Music Ministry

**Songs of Advent
&
Christmas**

Performed by the:
Adult Choir - Childrens Choir
Music Monday Group

Refreshments served before performance
In the "Bridal Room"
Former Baptistry
Front foyer

December 15th 12PM
Livestream: stmarysstpeters.com

St. Peter's Church
200 N. James St. Rome

We are asking all who attend to bring an item or make a free will donation for our food bank. (In Mission of the Christ Child)

St. Peter's Children's Nativity Pageant.



Our annual children's nativity pageant will take place just prior to the 5pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.



Fr. Immanuel's Coffee & Questions

are live on the church website!



2024 Christmas Ornaments
 is available in the Vestibule of the Church
Saturday after Mass
Sunday from 8:00-11:30 AM
November 29 through December 22.

We have been able to keep the price at \$25.

Have you started your collection of these beautiful
 suncatcher ornaments yet?

Previous Ornaments are currently available. The 2021
 Organ Window ornament will be on sale for \$20.

You can contact Diane Sjodahl at 315-271-1881 or
 dsjodahl@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM (CURLY) VAUGHN

- By Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartholomew,
- By Gretchen Sprock,
- By A Friend

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.*

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.

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

December 3, 2024

Families	80
Adults	99
Children	67
Seniors	23
Unique	2

Total Fed 191

*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



*Our annual Christmas Party
 was well attended. It's always a
 beautiful time to enjoy a great
 meal & most importantly to
 gather as a parish family.*

*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

DECEMBER

Mary Ellen Utter
 Diane Sjodahl

MERRY MAKERS

Winter Meetings

**January 8, February 12,
 and March 12
 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

**ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS
 FOR THE WINTER. PLEASE CALL THE
 RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET



We are asking you, for your
 safety, to **NOT park along the
 church building side of Park
 Street.** With the winter season upon
 us, snow and ice falling from the
 roof has a potential to hit and dam-
 age your vehicle or even yourself!!!

**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, January 9th, at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00PM, 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/join us 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 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

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

**DECEMBER INTENTION
FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

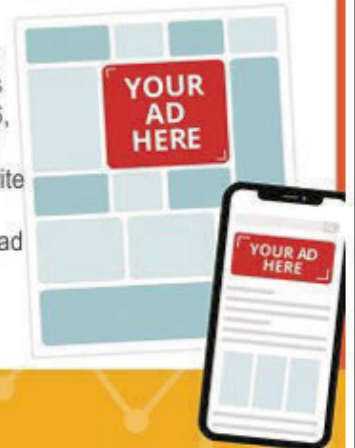
December 15, 2024: Third Sunday of Advent (LK 3:10-18)

Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give necessities to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the point of Christmas.

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Presents

Theology Uncorked

A gathering of conversation for the believers, the curious and the skeptics.

AN INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 15, 2025
6:15 –8:00 PM

Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY

We welcome area clergy Rev. Carol Jubenville, Father Joseph Salerno, Rabbi Stephen Galiley and Pastor Adam Coombs. In the spirit of oneness and celebrating hope in the new year, our panel will talk about how we are more similar than different. Have your questions ready for a great night of discussion.

Reservations required by January 13, 2025.
Please Call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

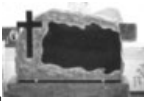


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