

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
December 8, 2024*

second sunday of
ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7, 2024 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am **PRO POPULO**
 5:00pm **KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX** (Anniv) by Evanciew and Palitti Families
JOSEPH AND MARY OCCHIPINTI by their Children

Sunday, December 8, 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim * **ABIGAIL MATTESON** (For Healing) by Family
 10:00am **KATHY K. CHASE** (Healing) by Cathy Clem
THE STANTON AND MCLAUGHLIN FAMILIES by the Stanton Family
 6:00pm **MARK OPPER** (for Healing) by Jack Opper

Monday, December 9, 2024 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00am **FRANCIS E. WILSON** (Anniv) by Family * **SCOTT TYGETT** by Mary Tygett
 8:00am **ST. LEO'S CHURCH**
 9:00am **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**
 12:15pm **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**
 5:30pm **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 Our Lady of Loreto

7:00am **CURLY VAUGHN** by Mission of the Christ Child Volunteers * **JAMES A. HARPER JR.** by Cathy Clem

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00am **SCOTT TYGETT** (Wedding Anniv) by his Wife, Mary Tygett

Thursday, December 12, 2024 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00am **MIKE SPROCK** by the Sprock Family * **DAVID SMITH** by Mary Tygett

Friday, December 13, 2024 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate

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

**Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvsspeters.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
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Pat DeMatteo	Lena Johnston	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
George DeFabio	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	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

200 N. James Street
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 Parish Office: 315-336-5072
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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 COUNCIL

Pastor: Father Seán O'Brien
President: Larry Riolo
Trustees: Bernard Kaier,
 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

November 24, 2024 December 1, 2024

Cash/Envelopes	\$10,141.00	Cash/Envelopes	\$9,101.00
Electronic/Online	\$1,371.64	Electronic/Online	\$1,473.61
Total	\$11,512.64	Total	\$10,574.61

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

November 24, 2024 December 1, 2024

		Flowers	\$2,342.00
Fuel	\$3,134.00	Fuel	\$560.00
Make-Ups	\$147.00	Thanksgiving	\$183.00
		Make-Ups	\$48.00
		Mission	\$2,065.00

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 8, 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 8th**
9:00-9:50 AM

**Monday Night Classes
December 9th**
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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

www.smsfaith.com

**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

**OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 Will burn the week of December 8, 2024
**FOR
 GRYZIEC AND O'BRIEN FAMILIES**
 By Victoria O'Brien

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

REMEMBER
the fallen.
HONOR
those who serve.
TEACH
our children the value of freedom.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves, December 14th in conjunction with National Wreaths Across America Program At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's, Evergreen, Wright Settlement and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$17 wreath for a loved veteran, send your check to: "Wreaths Across America" in care of Tom Buono, P.O. Box 4444 Utica, NY 13504

To volunteer helping place the wreaths, Email or call Tom at (tbuono3@roadrunner.com) 315-790-1402 Please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Fr. Immanuel's Coffee & Questions
are live on the church website!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

7:00am	ST. PETER'S CHURCH
8:00am	ST. LEO'S CHURCH
9:00am	ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
12:15pm	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
5:30pm	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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.

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)



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 Sjordahl at 315-271-1881 or dsjordahl@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

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

November 26, 2024	
Families	91
Adults	130
Children	82
Seniors	17
Unique	1
Total Fed	230

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
Religious Article Sale
December 7-8, 2024 after all Masses
Parish wide Christmas Party
Thursday, December 12, 2024
at the Franklin Hotel

Tickets will be available after all Masses
December 7-8.
Tickets are \$22.00 per person.

Menu
Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable,
baked ziti, salad, rolls, butter & coffee/tea.
Desserts are welcomed.

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!!!

DECEMBER
 Mary Ellen Utter
 Diane Sjordahl

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE

MERRY MAKERS

Winter Meetings
December 11, 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

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM (CURLY) VAUGHN
 By Frank and Judy Lawrak

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, December 12th 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

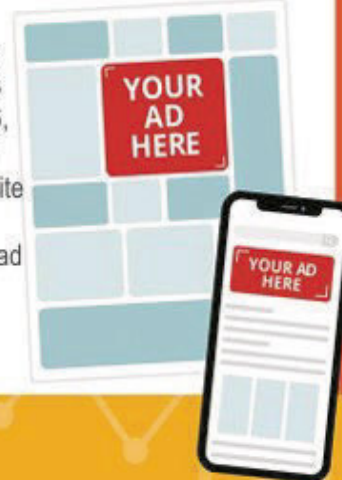
December 8, 2024: Second Sunday of Lent (LK 3:1-6)

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

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This presentation focuses on his Christmas humor: cartoons, jokes, stories, and other surprises. No one walks away without wearing a smile and a renewed sense that God loves us, yesterday, and ever-laughter!

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Reservations are required by December 9th. Please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.



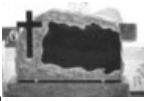


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