

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
January 12, 2025*



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

“MY BELOVED SON.”

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

8:00am **MSGR. ROBERT A. CASEY** (Anniv)
 5:00pm **CHRIS HANSEN** (B'day) by Wife, Sharon

Sunday, January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Ruth Ann Abel
 10:00am **FRANK J. COSTELLO** (Anniv) by Family
JOAN HERR by Jack and Joan Harper
 6:00pm **ALINDA GOODMAN AND CHILDREN** by John Goodman

Monday, January 13, 2025 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am **ROBYN ENGLE** by Family * **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00am **KATHRYN A. RETROSI** (B'day) by Jessica Zeller Aldrich
CORINNE JEN FISHER (1st Anniv) by the Giovanni Libertella Family

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7:00am **MR. AND MRS. WALTER STINEBRICKNER AND JOSEPH ECHE** by their Estate
KATHY DESTITO (for Healing) by Frank Destito Family

Thursday, January 16, 2025

7:00am **BILL LYNCH** by Ann Peach Lynch

Friday, January 17, 2025 St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00am **THE NEEDY SOULS IN PURGATORY** by John Goodman
LOUISE BLANKENSHIP by Jack Rotolo Family

Saturday, January 18, 2025 BVM; January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
 5:00pm **HARRY CLAPPER** (Wedding Anniv) by Wife, Betty

Sunday, January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Liz * **FRANK PERAINO** by Ann
 10:00am **MARY, TONY, AND CARL LAGALBO** by Patti and Mark Gifford
WILLIAM (BILL) EVANS, JR. by Wife and Family
 6:00pm **REV. PAUL B. BYRNE** (Anniv)

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



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

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

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

December 29, 2024		January 5, 2025	
Cash/Envelopes	\$13,381.00	Cash/Envelopes	\$4,715.10
Electronic/Online	\$1,921.64	Electronic/Online	\$3,030.26
Total	\$15,302.64	Total	\$7,745.36

December 25, 2024

Cash/Envelopes	\$12,053.37
Electronic/Online	\$1,202.00
Total	\$13,255.37

St. Peter's Special Collections

December 29, 2024		January 5, 2025	
Make-Ups	\$80.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$2,292.00
		Make-Ups	\$295.00

Thank you for your support.

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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

January 12, 2025, 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
January 12th
9:00-9:50 AM**

**Monday Night Classes
January 20th
NO CLASSES**

**Monday Night Classes
January 13th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM**

**2nd Year Confirmation
January 12th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass**

**First Sacraments
January 19th
NO CLASS**

**OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM**

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Thank You for Your Support!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Advent and Christmas and to everyone who donated to the Christmas flower fund. Your generosity allows for the purchase of flowers and plants, not only at Christmas and Easter but year-round, keeping the sanctuary and altars beautiful for every season.

We appreciate your support and spirit of giving!

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2024

If you would like your giving statement for 2024 please fill out the following form below:

NAME: _____

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PHONE NUMBER: _____

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To receive statement via email:

E-MAIL: _____

Return to the office via mail, e-mail, or collection basket.

We do not give out addresses and/or phone numbers. They are for office use only.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of January 12, 2025

**FOR
FRANK J. COSTELLO**

By Wife and Family

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

Several parishioners asked about the prayer Father Immanuel recites after communion. It can be found in Breaking Bread, Hymn #343

O Sacrament Most Holy .

Father Immanuel repeats the refrain:

***O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine.***

three times, followed by **The Glory Be.**

ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS FOR THE WINTER.

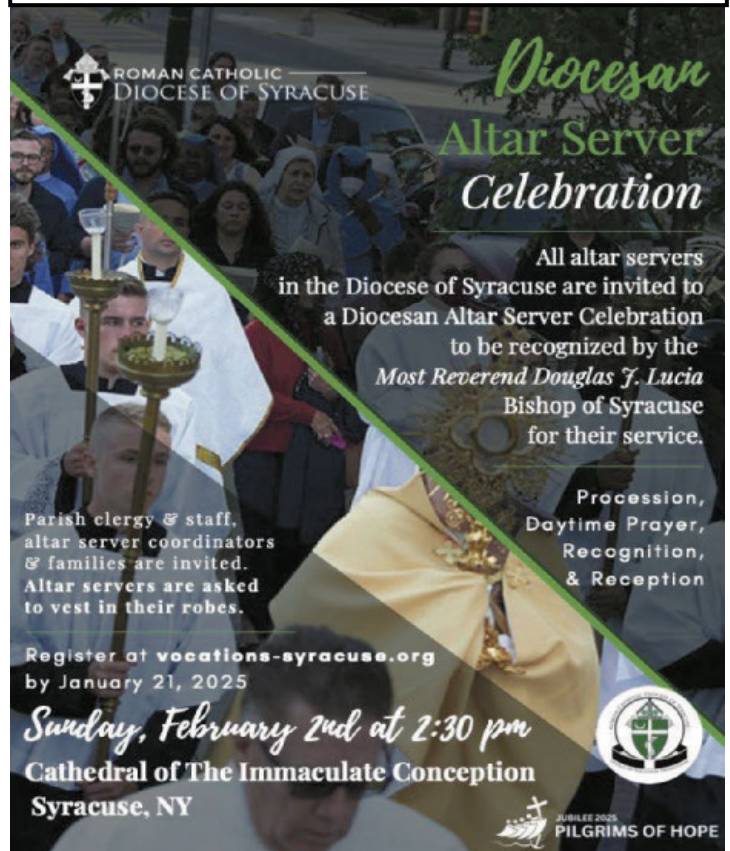
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Diocesan Altar Server Celebration

All altar servers in the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to a Diocesan Altar Server Celebration to be recognized by the Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia Bishop of Syracuse for their service.

Parish clergy & staff, altar server coordinators & families are invited. Altar servers are asked to vest in their robes.

Procession, Daytime Prayer, Recognition, & Reception

Register at vocations-syracuse.org by January 21, 2025

Sunday, February 2nd at 2:30 pm
Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, NY

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

DONATIONS
MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

By Mary and Rudy Kanclerz

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IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT A. STOOK
AND
MARION H. STOOK

By Cindy Thurston

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Three adult religious education sessions will be given by Fr. O'Brien on Tuesdays January 21, 28 and February 4 at 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Center.

Father O'Brien will speak about various topics, including: Jubilee 2025– Pilgrims of Hope: the Holy Trinity, Anointing of the Sick and the Political Climate and the Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

February: A Walk Through the Mass by Jeff Cavins

February: The Coffee Pot will be making a return in February, open for new questions.



Fr Immanuel will have answer nights on Wednesdays March 19th and 26th.

More to follow.

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 31, 2024		January 7, 2025	
Families	87	Families	85
Adults	98	Adults	111
Children	53	Children	55
Seniors	34	Seniors	26
Unique	5	Unique	2
Total Fed	190	Total Fed	194

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

ARS breaks in January & February to resume our activities in March, 2025.

Details of upcoming events to follow at a later date.

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

JANUARY

1. Fran Rose
2. Kim Ocuto, Mary Wahl
3. Tina Brognano

Notes:

- 4 - Bernadette Curry & Mark Zayac
- 11 - Kim Ocuto & Mary Wahl
- 18 - Tina Brognano
- 25 - Bernadette Curry & Mark Zayac

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

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 damage 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, February 13th, 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/joinus 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 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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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

JANUARY INTENTION
FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

January 12, 2025: Baptism of the Lord
(LK 3:15-16, 21-22)

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.



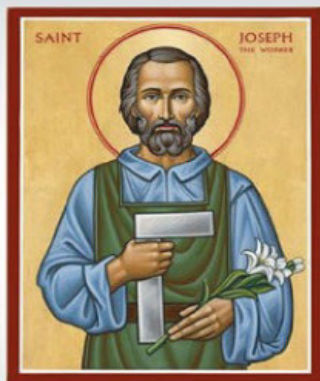
The Holy Father announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction

In observance of Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope, we will have Solemn Vespers with Benediction, St. Peter's Church, once a month on the following Fridays at 5:30pm;

- January 24
- February 21
- May 23rd
- June 20
- July 18
- September 19
- October 24
- November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent



Good News Luncheon Series

PRESENTS...

**The Saints
In My Life**

Thursday, February 13th
11 AM - 1:00 PM



Join The Good News Center as we welcome **Deacon Paul Salamy** for our luncheon on Thursday, February 13th, from 11 AM-1 PM. From his early life up to the present, various saints have interceded for him in situations when he called upon their intercession and when he least expected it. Deacon Paul will share his life experiences with Saints Joseph, Charbel, Theresa, and Anthony— just to name a few.

There will be an opportunity to share your spiritual journey if you have found favor with different saints.

Deacon Paul is a permanent deacon at St. Louis Gonzaga Maronite Catholic Church for 29 years.

\$18 per person or \$15 for 1992 Society Members. 300 Club Members are free.
For details or to register call The Good News Center 315-735-6210 or visit thegoodnewscenter.org.
Please register before February 6, 2025

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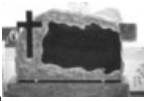


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