

*St. Peter's Parish  
Rome, New York  
January 26, 2025*



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

*- Lk 4:18*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 25, 2025 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:00am **ALINDA GOODMAN AND CHILDREN** by John Goodman \* **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **FRED PACICCA** (Anniv) by Wife and Children  
**KEVIN UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen

**Sunday, January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

8:00am **JOHN HEDRINGTON** by Jake and Carly Pohl  
 10:00am **LEO CRAIGLOW** (Anniv) by his Family  
**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL FIASCHETTI SR. AND FAMILY** by Patti and Mark Gifford  
 6:00pm **LORNA KAIER** by their Estate  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF FRANK B AND NELLIE KAIER FAMILY** by their Estate

**Monday, January 27, 2025 St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

7:00am **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00am **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

7:00am **KATHY DESTITO** (For Healing) by Frank Destito Family \* **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

7:00am **MARY F. WILSON** (Anniv) by Family \* **MARIAN NILES** by A.L.B.

**Friday, January 31, 2025 St. John Bosco, Priest**

7:00am **GERRY STEDMAN** (Anniv) by Family \* **LOIS HURLEY** by Sprock Family

**Saturday, February 1, 2025 BVM**

8:00am **JOAN AND ED HERR** by the Giovanni Libertella Family  
**FRANCES ROTOLO** (Anniv) by Steve and Michele Granacki  
 5:00pm **FRANK PERAINO** by Jeff and Colleen Weidenfeller  
**VIRGINIA V. GILBERT** (20th Anniv) by Son Jeffrey and Daughter-in-law, Lori

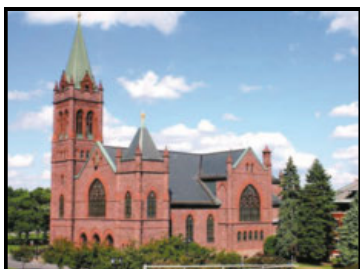
**Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life**

8:00am **JAMES A. HARPER, JR.** by Christopher M. Harper \* **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Liz  
 10:00am **WAYNE B. AND WAYNE T. NEISS** by Patti and Mark Gifford  
**EDWIN HERR** by Jack and Joan Harper  
 6:00pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

**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.	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Barbara Pazdur	Robert Smith
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Georgie Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Leonard Amodio	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Jayne Atwood	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Carol B.	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Patrick Quinn	Blanche Sweatman
Patrick Bewick	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
Robert Brady	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Sally Reid	Lori Trifeletti
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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Adam Carpenter	Amanda Gold	Nicole Mathe	Fran Rose	Deborah Verminski
Kathy Chase	Josh Gold	Marybeth Matyasik	Pat Rushford	Francis Rosario Vitale
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Brian McQueen	Lisa Ryder	Vito Waterman
Sara Cosnett	Kara Hawkins	Sarah McQueen	Jacqueline Schachte	Lois White
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## St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 Parish Office: 315-336-5072  
 E-mail: [smsprectory@twcny.rr.com](mailto:smsprectory@twcny.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  
**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](http://www.smspfaith.com)  
 Email: [spcdre@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 January 19, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,531.40
Electronic/Online	\$1,677.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,208.45</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections January 19, 2025

Make-Ups	\$85
Mission of the Christ Child	\$215

Thank you for your support.

#### HELP US GROW WITH ELECTRONIC GIVING

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# FAITH FORMATION

## JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

January 26, 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 26th  
9:00-9:50 AM

**Monday Night Classes**  
January 27th  
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM  
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

**First Sacraments**  
February 2nd  
9:00-9:50 AM

[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

**Monday Night Classes**  
February 3rd  
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM  
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

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

**OCIA**  
**Mondays**  
6:00 PM

## FEBRUARY 2025 BAPTISMS

**GAIUS ANDREW CAPOCCIA-PEGUES**  
**SARAPHINE PATRICIA CAPOCCIA-PEGUES**  
**IAN DAVID ROBBINS**  
**AURORA ELIZABETH ROLGER**

**Congratulations and Welcome**



## 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.

Put any question you have about our faith and traditions in the coffee pot at the back of St. Peter's Church or email to:

**JULMCC5197@aol.com**  
during the month of February.



Fr. Immanuel will have answer nights on

**Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th at 6:30pm**  
**at St. Aloysius.**

**All are welcome.**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE OPEN TO WALKERS FOR THE WINTER.**

**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## **THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Will burn the week of January 26, 2025

**FOR**

**ROGER PERKINS**



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;

February 21

May 23rd

June 20

July 18

August 22

September 19

October 24

November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent

## 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!!!

## GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2024

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVELOPE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

To receive statement via email:

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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.*

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**DONATIONS**  
**MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

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JANET KISER

By Lisa and Mark Larkin and Family  
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Joint Parish Planning  
"Creating One New Parish for All"

**Proposed Weekend Mass Schedule**

The following is the **proposed** Weekend Mass Schedule for our new Parish beginning on July 1, 2025.

Location	Time	Day
St. John the Baptist	4:00 PM	Saturday
St. Joseph's	6:00 PM	Saturday
St. Leo & St. Ann's	8:30 AM	Sunday
St. Peter's	10:30 AM	Sunday
St. Peter's	6:00 PM	Sunday

**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

**January 21, 2025**

Families	79
Adults	102
Children	69
Seniors	22
Unique	5

**Total Fed 198**

*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**

**FEBRUARY**

**Tina Brognano  
Mary Wahl**

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**MERRY MAKERS**

**Winter Meetings**

**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**

**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.*

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

An adult education session will be given by Fr O'Brien on Tuesday February 4th at 6:30pm, St Aloysius Parish Center.



Refreshments will be provided.

Topics will include The Holy Trinity, the Anointing of the Sick sacrament and the Political Climate and the Church.

**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](http://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

Knights of Columbus- Rome #391  
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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](http://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 26, 2025: Third Sunday (LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21 )

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

**Trinity's Tables of Treasures**

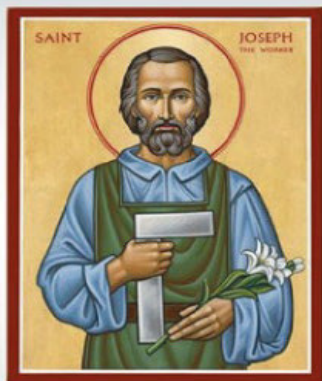
**And Tasty Treats**  
**February 7, 8, 9, 2025**



**Trinity Church 215 W. Court St., Rome, NY**

Trinity Church offers another new event open to the public. They will be selling tables of treasures of antiques, collectibles, vintage items, clothing, homemade crafts made by members of their church family, seasonal items and more! This event will also offer a bake sale of delicious goodies made from their church family on Saturday and Sunday. Their Pastor Karen, known for her tasty treats, will be baking up some special items for this event.

**Friday, February 7, 2025 (3pm to 7pm)**  
**Saturday, February 8, 2025 (9am to 5pm)**  
**Sunday, February 9, 2025 (11:30am to 5pm)**



*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](http://thegoodnewscenter.org).  
Please register before February 6, 2025

**THE GOODNEWS  
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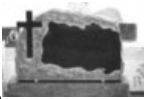


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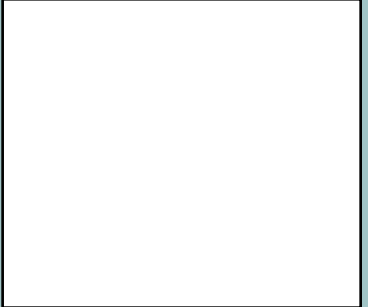
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