

St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
February 9, 2025



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**DO NOT
BE AFRAID.**

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 8, 2025 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM**

- 8:00am **MARIE T. DIXON** by the Giovanni Libertella Family
FREDERICK A. RAHMER, SR (Anniv) by Elouise, Genevieve, and Rosie
 5:00pm **MICHAEL AND DORIS PALINSKI** by Family
FRANK P. PERAINO by Judy Destito

Sunday, February 9, 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

- 8:00am **JOHN AND VINNIE HEDRINGTON** by Jake and Carly Pohl
ROY AUSTIN, JR. (Anniv) by Loving Family
 10:00am **ELAINE BILLMAN** by Sister, Pat and Mark Gifford * **MOE HERBST** by the Giovanni Libertella Family
 6:00pm **ZACHARIAH EDWARD MICHAEL DUFFY** by Crystal D'Ambrosi * **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Monday, February 10, 2025 St. Scholastica, Virgin

- 7:00am **JOSEPHINE UTTER** (B'day) by Sharon Hansen * **JOHN R. HURLEY, SR.** by the Sprock Family

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes

- 7:00am **KATHY DESTITO** (For Healing) by the Frank Destito Family
STEPHAN PAUL GRANACKI (B'day) by Steve and Michele Granacki

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

- 7:00am **JOANNA LUSIGNAN** (B'day) by Laura Mack * **EVA SPROCK** by the Sprock Family

Thursday, February 13, 2025

- 8:00am **ST. JOHN**
 9:00am **ST. PAUL**

Friday, February 14, 2025 Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

- 7:00am **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom * **FRANK PERAINO** by Ann

Saturday, February 15, 2025 BVM

- 8:00am **THE IZZO FAMILY** by their Estate
 5:00pm **ARTHUR O'CONNOR AND BETTY O'CONNOR RIEGLER** by Family
OTTO PANARA by Judy Destito

Sunday, February 16, 2025 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am **WILLIAM T. HATFIELD** by Daughters, Patti, Elaine, and Elinor
AUSTIN FAYETTE by Roger and Ann Mellon
 10:00am **TERRI LANIGAN** (Anniv) by Jack and Ellie Destito * **JIM HARPER** by Jack and Ellie Destito
 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.

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
Steven Berthold	Judith Ann Fesner	Francis Lust	Kathleen Redden	Joshua Tomassi
Patrick Bewick	Diana Fowler	Karen Martin	Bill Reese	Anne Toepp
Robert Brady	Julianna Fusco	David, Liz, Mitzi	Sally Reid	Lori Trifeletti
Jimmy Brognano	Lauri Fusco	Marcelletta	Francine Riolo	Rylin Turley
James Brooks	Joanne Gaffey	Geoff Marchione	John Ritchie	Keith Utter
Carla Cacciatori	Nicole Gamble	Russell Marchione	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Larry Utter
Lorayne Calicchia	Augusta Ginsburg	Amelia Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
Mary Carmody	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Robert Roman	Don Van Dreason
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
John Cordsen	Denis Hartman	Carol Misiaszek	John Schachte	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
William Cramer	Christine Hayden	Ann Moster	Brian Schilling	Ellie Wood
Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Naomi Schipano	Kim Wood
Melody Darrow	Billy Jo Hildenbrandt	Beverly Nasci	Jean Sereno	John Wright
Sr. Rosaire DeMare	James Hopping	Terri Nichols	Bradley Sharpstene	Patricia Zeller
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George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Alexander Simpson	
Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Clair Papadametrious	Freja Emily Simpson-	
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer	



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

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 February 2, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$8,644.57
Electronic/Online	\$1,604.03
Total	\$10,248.60

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 February 2, 2025

Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Fuel	\$675.00
Catholic School	\$336.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$1,225.00

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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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

February 9, 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
February 9th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
February 17th
NO CLASS

Monday Night Classes
February 10th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
February 16th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

First Sacraments
February 16th
NO CLASS

OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM

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ASCENSION PRESS PRESENTS BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Presented by Dr. Edward Sri, explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. There will be **5 sessions on Tuesdays at 6:30 at St. Aloysius Center beginning Feb 11th.**

Please email JULMCC5197@gmail.com if you would like to order a book for \$14.95 OR

a book & workbook for \$24.95.

All are welcome to come listen to the DVDs

GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2024

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

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ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

To receive statement via email:

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

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of February 9, 2025

FOR
JOANNA LUSIGNAN

By Laura Mack



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament – 5:00PM

Solemn Vespers,
followed by Benediction – 5:30PM

The service on February 21 will be sponsored by St. Paul's Church, led by Father Tormey, and held at St. Peter's.

Upcoming dates:

May 23rd

June 20

July 18

August 22

September 19

October 24

November 21

There will not be Solemn Vespers during Lent, due to Stations of the Cross



St. Peter's along with St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Paul's and St. Leo's are on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Opening on Ash Wednesday, parishioners will have a chance to Complete the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey**. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities.

Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parish and better prepare Sacred Heart for the future!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

By Carol C. Parzianello

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IN MEMORY OF
ANN KERNAN HOUSER

By Sybil Preski

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.*

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

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

**FINDING
THE ONE**

REBUILDING THE BRIDGE & WELCOMING THEM HOME

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM
HOLY CROSS CHURCH, DEWITT

It's no secret, the fastest growing population in our Church, sadly, are those who have left the Church. These may include our grown children, a spouse, a parent or grandparent, another relative or a close friend. No generation has been immune from this departure.

Let's turn our sadness into HOPE by taking a deep dive into understanding that God works through everyone - including YOU - to act as His hand, open and outstretched, to meet people where they are, ready to listen to their story, joyfully prepared for an encounter with our sisters and brothers who have left, to welcome them home.

Sponsored by the Office of Adult & Ministerial Formation

*If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away,
will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?
-Matthew 18:12*



Questions? Contact Dr. Jeff Dixe
jdixe@syrdio.org



Altar Rosary Society

*ARS breaks in January & February. We will
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

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

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 28, 2025

February 4, 2025

Families	104	Families	84
Adults	129	Adults	107
Children	83	Children	56
Seniors	27	Seniors	25
Unique	6	Unique	8
Total Fed	245	Total Fed	196

***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.***

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

FEBUARY INTENTION
FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. .

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

February 9, 2025: Fifth Sunday (LK 5:1-11)

In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

FEBRUARY 2025 BAPTISMS

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



Congratulations and Welcome

WINTER PARKING ON PARK STREET



We are asking you, for your safety, to **NOT park along the church building side of Park Street.**

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Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:15 –8:00 PM
Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY

We welcome Padre Amedeo Guida as he speaks about "Plenary Indulgences" - one of the many treasures of the Catholic Church. Padre will touch upon the graces and blessings we receive through plenary indulgences, not only for ourselves but for the deceased. Padre Amedeo Guida founded the online St. Raphael Ministries to spread the Good News through pilgrimages, retreats, healing masses, missions, and days of recollection. He is currently ministering at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church in Utica, NY.

Reservations required by February 17, 2025.
Please Call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

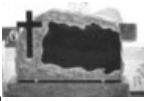


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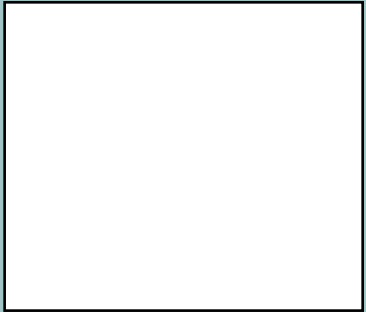
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