

*St. Peter's Parish*  
*Rome, New York*  
*March 2, 2025*



• 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**EVERY DISCIPLE  
WILL BE LIKE  
HIS TEACHER.**

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 1, 2025 BVM**

8:00am **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim  
 5:00pm **ROSE MATTIA** by Faith Formation \* **THOMAS MYERS** (4th Anniv) by Tom Myers

**Sunday, March 2, 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Liz  
 10:00am **PATTI GIFFORD** (For Healing) by Patti and Mark Gifford  
**JOAN WILLIAMS** by John and Jodi Hedrington  
 6:00pm **PRO POPULO**

**Monday, March 3, 2025 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

7:00am **KATHY DESTITO** (For Healing) by The Frank Destito Family  
**MICKEY AND CATHERINE CONSILIO** by Mickey

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025 St. Casimir**

7:00am **RITA STONE** by Mission of the Christ Child Volunteers

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday**

7:00am **JOSEPH GOODMAN** by Family  
 12:10pm **KEVIN AUSTIN** by Audrey Randle  
 6:00pm **RICHARD MUMPTON** by Jean and Dave Bauer

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

7:00am **TOM HURLEY** by The Sprock Family \* **BOB ORDWAY** by Mom  
 12:10pm **MOST REV. JAMES M. MOYNIHAN** (Anniv)

**Friday, March 7, 2025 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; First Friday**

7:00am **KATHY DESTITO** (For Healing) by The Frank Destito Family \* **PETER GOODMAN** by Family  
 12:10pm **JOHN LENIHAN** by Family

**Saturday, March 8, 2025 St. John of God, Religious**

8:00am **MSGR. CHARLES J. BRADY** (Anniv)  
 5:00pm **GERALDINE SEARS** by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Capoccia

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00am **BOB PEACH** by Ann Peach Lynch \* **MAUREEN WATSON** (Anniv) by Children  
 10:00am **CARL J. MASSETT, JR** by Family \* **TERRI LANIGAN** (1st Anniv) by Jack and Ellie Destito  
 6:00pm **MSGR. PETER W. GLEBA** (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](http://www.stmarvsspeters.com).**

**Please remember our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers.**

Michelle A.	Denise Dunn	Megan Jones	Clair Papademetrious	Freja Emily Simpson-
Barbara K. Acchino	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Spencer
Georgie Amodio	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Robert Smith
Leonard Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Sharon Sprague
Jayne Atwood	Michael Eastup	Bill "Dobie" Link	Carol Piatt	Brian Stevens
Carol B.	Paul Eisinger	Michael Loso	Datie Ponath	Kelly Stevens
Steven Berthold	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Nicoletta Powell	Lillian Stutmann
Patrick Bewick	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
Laurie Carey	Scott Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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Alex D'Argenio	Joshua Hedrington	Sonia Myers	Brian Schilling	Ellie Wood
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## St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street  
 Rome, New York 13440  
 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](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 February 23, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,781.90
Electronic/Online	\$1,543.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,325.10</b>

#### St. Peter's Special Collections February 23, 2025

Fuel	\$20.00
Catholic Schools	\$27.00
Catholic Sun	\$172.00
Make Ups	\$219.00

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# FAITH FORMATION

## JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

March 2, 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**  
**March 2nd**  
9:00-9:50 AM

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

**First Sacraments**  
**March 9th**  
9:00-9:50 AM  
With Parents and Children  
[www.smspfaith.com](http://www.smspfaith.com)

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

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

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



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!

## DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD L. CANFIELD

By Joseph Shea  
Christine Betrus  
Donald and Ramona Carver



**Jubilee 2025**  
**Pilgrims of Hope**  
**Solemn Vespers with Benediction**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 5:00PM  
Solemn Vespers,  
followed by Benediction – 5:30PM

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**

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of March 2, 2025

FOR RICHARD JOHNSON

By St. Peter's Faith Formation

## LENTEN SERVICES

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am St. Peter's Church
- 8:00 am St. Leo's & St. Ann's Church
- 9:00 am St. Joseph's Church
- 12:10 pm St. Peter's Church
- 12:15 pm St. John's Church
- 5:30 pm St. Paul's Church
- 5:30 pm St. John's Church
- 6:00 pm St. Peter's Church

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7PM

- March 7th - St. Paul's Church
- March 14th - St. Leo's & St. Ann's Church
- March 21st - St. Peter's Church
- March 28th - St. Joseph's Church
- April 4th - Transfiguration Church
- April 11th - St. John's Church

### CONFESSIONS

- Mondays - St. Paul's Church 5PM- 6PM
- Tuesdays - St. Peter's Church 5PM-6PM with Benediction to follow confessions
- Wednesdays -St. John's Church 4:30PM-6PM

## MARCH 2025 BAPTISMS



AMELIA ROSE LACOVISSI  
CALLUM PATRICK MILLER  
COOPER OLMSTEAD  
HATCHER WILLIAM OLMSTEAD  
ROBERT THOMAS TARDUGNO

Congratulations and Welcome

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

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

## COFFEE AND QUESTIONS



Fr. Immanuel will answer the questions about our faith and traditions from the coffee pot on **Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th** at 6:30pm at St. Aloysius.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

St. Peter's Parish  
 Hosted by the Altar Rosary Society  
 Parish-wide

# St. Patrick's Day St. Joseph's Day Dinner



*\* Corned Beef & Cabbage \* or Ham \**  
 Pasta-fagioli .. Parsley Potatoes .. Baby Carrots  
 Rolls/Butter .. Coffee .. Desserts

Thursday  
**March 13th** Door Prizes  
 6:00 p.m.  
 St. Peter's Church Hall

50 - 50  
 Catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner  
**\$20** per-person  
 No Takeouts. Hurry Limited Seating

Tickets available after Mass on:  
 \* February 22nd & 23rd \*  
 March 1st & 2nd \* March 8th & 9th  
 Or contact: Diane Sjudahl  
 Mary Wahl 315-617-3478




REGISTER NOW

## 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

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE Questions? Contact Dr. Jeff Dixe jdixe@syrdio.org ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

## Altar Rosary Society

SAVE THE DATE  
 for our annual St. Patrick's Day /  
 St. Joseph's Day parish wide  
 dinner catered by Eddie's.




Date: Thursday, March 13th  
 Time: 6pm in our parish hall

Tickets available @ \$20.00 per person after  
 Masses on March 1st & 2nd and March 8th &  
 9th. Any questions please contact Diane Sjudahl  
 315-271-1881 or Mary Wahl 315-617-3478.

*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

MARCH  
 Barbara Brady  
 Bernadette Curry

\*\*\*\*\*  
MERRY MAKERS  
Winter Meeting  
 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

February 25, 2025

Families	88
Adults	114
Children	59
Seniors	25
Unique	4
<b>Total Fed</b>	<b>202</b>

*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, March 13th, at Council Hall, 112 Ridge Street, Rome. The meeting is at 7:00 PM, 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  
P.O Box 4623, Rome NY 13440

St. John the Baptist/Transfiguration  
Marian Guild's

**Bunco**  
**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

Refreshments



Door Prizes

Games begin promptly @ 1:00pm  
Doors open @ 12:30pm  
\$10.00 per Ticket

Tickets available by calling  
Kathy @ 315-571-6149 Or Carlene @ 315-527-3455

**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.*



**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)

**MARCH INTENTION**  
**FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS.**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

March 2, 2025: Eighth Sunday (LK 6:39-45)

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you seek the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.



***Prayer for Pope Francis***

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

***THE BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS***

*Will be held, Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30  
at the St. Aloysius Center*

All are welcome to come listen to the DVDs

***Please check the website or FB for cancellations***

**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!!!

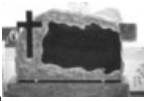


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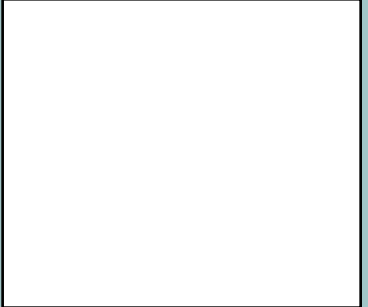
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