

*St. Peter's Parish
Rome, New York
April 13, 2025*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00am **BOB ORDWAY** by the Mission of the Christ Child
 5:00pm **FRANCIS AND LINDA SCHWARTZ** by Amedeo, Heidi, and Hannah Libertella
CAROL PLATT by the Ushers and Friends

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am **MSGR. JOHN J. KENNEDY** (Anniv)
 10:00am **DEBBIE PUFFER** (Anniv) by Victoria O'Brien * **KATHY M (PALITTI) FOX** by Evanciew and Palitti Families
 6:00pm **LAWRENCE F. MESSENGER, JR** by the Ocuto Family

Monday, April 14, 2025 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

7:00am **KIMBERLY BATES** by Roger and Ann Mellen * **GEORGE MIEREK AND BROTHERS** by Annette Waterman
 12:10pm **JOHN J. VERGALITO** by Clarissa, Tavo, Arianna, and Mariano Sorrentino

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Tax Day

7:00am **JACK ROTOLO** (Anniv) by Steve and Michele Granacki * **MARIAN NILES** by Bob, Kim and Marlee
 12:10pm **JIM OCUTO** by Daughter, Kim

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

7:00am **MARY ELLEN HANSEN (B'day)** * **VLADIMIR WILLIAMS** by Mom
 12:10pm **GEORGE MIEREK AND BROTHERS** by Annette Waterman * **THE IZZO FAMILY** by Their Estate

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday

7:00pm **NO MORNING MASS**
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, April 18, 2025 Good Friday

3:00pm **NO MORNING MASS**
AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Holy Saturday

8:00pm **NO MORNING MASS**
FOR THE PEOPLE

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

8:00am **FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**
 10:00am **UNITY OF THE CHURCH**
 6:00pm **FOR THE PEOPLE**

Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation from St. Peter's Church
 are now live streamed & available on the parish website: www.stmarvssstpeters.com.

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

Michelle A.	Fr. Harold Dunn	Ted Kehoe	Rachel Pawlikowski	Freja Emily Simpson-
Barbara K. Acchino	Barry Dunning	Jennie Kemp	Barbara Pazdur	Spencer
Georgie Amodio	Melissa Dunning	Agnes Koster	Jim Pekarski	Robert Smith
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Steven Berthold	Beatrice Ferguson	Anne Lubecki	Patrick Quinn	Lillian Stutmann
Patrick Bewick	Judith Ann Fesner	Karen Martin	Kathleen Redden	Blanche Sweatman
Robert Brady	Diana Fowler	David, Liz, Mitzi	Bill Reese	Joshua Tomassi
Jimmy Brognano	Julianna Fusco	Marcelletta	Sally Reid	Anne Toepp
James Brooks	Lauri Fusco	Geoff Marchione	Francine Riolo	Lori Trifeletti
Carla Cacciatori	Joanne Gaffey	Russell Marchione	John Ritchie	Rylin Turley
Lorayne Calicchia	Nicole Gamble	Amelia Mastrangelo	Kelly Homan Rodoski	Keith Utter
Mary Carmody	Augusta Ginsburg	Patti Mastrangelo	Catherine Roman	Larry Utter
Laurie Carey	Scott Ginsburg	Nicole Mathe	Robert Roman	Fr. Corey VanBuren
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Kathy Chady	Josh Gold	Brian McQueen	Fran Rose	Nick Vega
Annie Cimo	Gail Greene	Sarah McQueen	Pat Rushford	Deborah Verminski
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Sr. Rosaire DeMare	James Hopping	Terri Nichols	Jean Sereno	Kim Wood
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George DeFabio	Jesse Johnson	Debbie Pacicca	Emmalynn Sharrow	Patricia Zeller
Kathy Destito	Lena Johnston	Clair Papademetrious	Alexander Simpson	
Denise Dunn	Megan Jones			



St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street
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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 April 6, 2025

Cash and Envelopes	\$10,171.25
Electronic/Online	\$1,990.95
Total	\$12,162.20

St. Peter's Special Collections April 6, 2025

Catholic Relief Services	\$347.00
Catholic Schools	\$96.00
Flowers	\$2,446.00
Mission of the Christ Child	\$2,284.00

Thank you for your support.

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FAITH FORMATION

JESUS LITTLE FRIENDS

April 13, 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
April 13th
9:00-9:50 AM

Monday Night Classes
April 21st
NO CLASSES

Monday Night Classes
April 14th
Grades 1-6 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 7-8 7:30-8:30 PM

2nd Year Confirmation
April 13th
4:30 PM Dinner,
5:00 PM Class,
6:00 PM Mass

First Sacraments
April 20th
NO CLASSES

OCIA
Mondays
6:00 PM

www.smspfaith.com

LENTEN SERVICES

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - St. Paul's
5PM- 6PM

Tuesdays - St. Peter's
5PM-6PM with Benediction

Wednesdays -St. John's
4:30PM-6PM



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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn the week of April 13, 2025

FOR
KATHY M. (PALITTI) FOX

By Evanciew and Palitti Families

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 17TH, HOLY THURSDAY
HOLY THURSDAY BREAKFAST
9:00AM - ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL HALL
(call the parish office to reserve: 315-337-0990)
7:00 PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 18TH, GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

APRIL 19TH, HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 PM AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

APRIL 20TH, EASTER SUNDAY
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

8:00 AM
10:00 AM 6:00 PM



The Five Families Ensemble

will present their return concert at St. Paul's on
Friday, April 25@7:00 in the chapel.
Eclectic Jazz, Latin, Rock, Americana, Broadway
and more!

DONATIONS MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

IN MEMORY OF
RICH CANFIELD

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LAWRENCE W. POWELL

By Nickie, Karen, and Gail

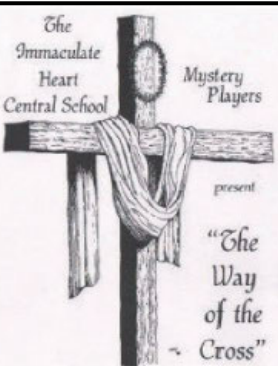
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2025
TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE LISTED BELOW

LAUNCH DATE	MINISTRY	TRAIN BY DATE
2025 MAR 01	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	2025 DEC 31
2025 JUN 01	MUSIC MINISTRY: • CANTORS • CHOIR MEMBERS • INSTRUMENTAL MEMBERS	2026 MAR 31
2025 SEPT 01	• SACRISTANS • ADULT ALTAR SERVERS • LITURGICAL MINISTRY LEADERS • LECTORS/READERS	2026 JUN 30
2026 JAN 01	• COMMENTATORS • GREETERS • USHERS • HOMEBOUND MINISTRY	2026 SEPT 30

This new policy will be implemented over a 2 1/2-year period, providing ample time for liturgical ministers in each category to complete Safe Environment training.

For your convenience, Safe Environment Training sessions will be provided on site at St. Peter's and at other locations throughout the diocese. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed at:
<https://syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults>



St. Paul's Church
Palm Sunday
April 13th
7:30pm

Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross.

The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations.

Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, The Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.

We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience.

Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play.

Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

Altar Rosary Society



We extend our appreciation for all the donated baked goods to our Easter Bake Sale as well as your support in our fundraising efforts which makes these events fruitful.
THANK YOU!!!

Spring Basket Raffle tickets will be available April 12 -13, & 19-20

Winners will be selected after the 10am Mass on April 20th. If not present you will be contacted.

The April ARS meeting is rescheduled from April 17th to April 24th @ 6pm in the church hall.

This is a covered dish dinner with Fr. Immanuel being our guest speaker @ 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

APRIL
Tina Brognano
Mary Wahl

MERRY MAKERS

Our Next Meeting
May 14, 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

April 8, 2025

Due to the holiday, the Mission Numbers for this week will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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, May 8th, 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

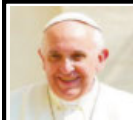


The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area churches and community. To learn more about the Knights, or to join on-line, go to kofc.org/joinus and mention "Council 391". We will be automatically notified.

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



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

APRIL INTENTION

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES.
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

April 13, 2025: Passion (Palm) Sunday
(LK 22:14-23:56)

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

**Surrender for Serenity,
*Al-anon family group***

NOW AVAILABLE, Join with ZOOM on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/947650599>
password 12345
Face to Face Meetings on **Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30**
at St. Aloysius Center, 400 Floyd Ave.

Holy Cross Academy

**Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 13
from 9:30am-1pm
4020 Barrington Rd, Oneida**

\$12/person includes 2 sausages, 2 scrambled eggs, unlimited pancakes, juice & coffee.
Proceeds to benefit their drama program and upcoming musical production of Cinderella.
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May 2-3, 2025**



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**For more information on pricing or to make reservations
please call the Good News Center at 315-735-6210**

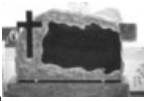


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