



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Pastoral Associates:
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare, CSJ
Mrs. Laura Mack

January 12, 2020



St. Mary's Oratory
210 W. Liberty Street

St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick St. Rome
315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
W. Liberty St. Rome
315-336-3110

St. Peter's Church

200 N. James St.
Rome, NY 13440

Parish Office 315-336-5072

St. Peter's Fax 315-336-0855

E-Mail:

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Office Hours:

Monday 10:30 am - 3:30pm

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Religious Education

Office 315-336-5066

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www.smspfaith.com

Email: spcdre@twcny.rr.com



Visit us online at
www.stmarysstpeters.com



MISSION STATEMENT

The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit..



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1580

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;" - Mt 3:17

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8 :00 am Mass for Emma Healy by Mike and Betsy Gluck
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for William Haley by Family
 and Larry Cordsen, 25th anniv by Family
 and Agnes Falconio by Anthony, Nickie and Larry
 and Susan Grace (anniv) by family

Sunday, January 12, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am Mass for Uncle Nick Iselo by Peter and Christine Iselo
 and Jackie Baynes by Family
 10:30 am for John Dickson by mother
 and Rose Fenton by Al and Nancy Pallas

Monday, January 13, 2020 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(1Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20)

7:00 am Mass for Jeanne Palmer (30 day) by a Friend
 and Mary Remick by Ann Marie and James Edwards

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 (1Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28)

7:00 am Mass for Joseph Carman by Megan Sandoval
 and Doloris "Chick" White (19th Anniv) by Daughter Lynn

Wednesday, January 15, 2020(1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39)

7:00 am Mass for Ann Draper Brown (24th anniv) by M/M William Draper
 and Christopher Monjak (5 years) by wife and Family

Thursday, January 16, 2020 (Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)

No Masses Scheduled

Friday, January 17, 2020 St. Anthony, Abbot (1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12)

7:00 am Mass for Bill Lynch by Ann Peach Lynch
 and Barbara Bole by Helen Zourdos

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8 :00 am Mass for Valdimir Williams by Mom
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Shirley K. Opper (2nd anniv) by Jack, Mark Opper and Family
 and Peter Charney (birthday) by Family
 and William Anderson (birthday) by daughter
 and Joan Cunningham (special intention) by son, James

Sunday, January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Peter Iselo by Pete and Christine Iselo
 and Harry Clapper (wedding anniv) by wife Betty
 10:30 am for Jayne Atwood (for healing) by family
 And Mary G. Reid (birthday) by Art and Jeanette Reid

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm
 or by appointment at the Rectory

SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

HOSPITAL

It is important that a family member
 indicate that the person being
 admitted to the hospital is a
 Catholic and belongs to a certain
 parish. Our Parish Ministers who
 are visitors go to the hospital
 almost everyday.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members to our
 parish family. We invite you to
 become an active participant of our
 parish community. Please introduce
 yourself to the Pastor and please
 call the rectory to register.

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. If anyone needs
 Communion in any pew, please
 indicate that to the Minister of the
 Eucharist who will assist
 the person in need.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note:

Parish mailing address update:
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Parish
200 N. James St.
Rome, NY 13440

**No second collection
This weekend**

Help Us Grow:

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited
 automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed
 using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program
 offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation
 consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your
 phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysStpeters.com and locate
DONATE in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



January 5, 2020

St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection	
Regular Collection	\$9925.99
Electronic Giving	\$608.30
Total	\$10,534.29
Christmas Additional	\$403.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$2906.59
Make ups	\$95.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, Jan. 15th Scripture Study on MATTHEW in St. Peter's Church Hall at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 15th Scripture Sharing to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, Jan. 15th Prayer Group at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
January
Mary Wahl
Tina Brognano

COLLECTION HELPERS
January 12, 2020
Lisa Austin
Ginny Craiglow Carol Rood
January 19, 2020
Alex and Cora Sue Howe
Nancy Reilly

HOSPITAL VISITATION
January 12, 2020
St. Joseph's Team 7
January 19, 2020
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 1

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

All at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 am
Saturday at 8:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil



The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn the weeks of January 12th for Patricia and Peter Charney requested by family
The week of January 19th and 26th for Matthew F. Razzaro requested by family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Mission of the Christ Child
from St. Paul's Parish Social Ministry
from Daniel and Lisa Hartman
from the Rome Lions Club
For James and Mark Grifasi by family
For Edwin Kindler requested by Dale and Judi Rashford and M/M Thomas Yager



Faith Formation

Sunday, Jan. 12th, First Communion Orientation for Parents and children at 9:15 am

Sunday, Jan. 12th, 2nd year Confirmation Retreat 11 am - 5 pm (includes Mass) at St. Aloysius Parish Center 400Floyd Ave.

Monday, Jan. 13th, Grades 1 to 6 from 6 - 7 pm

Monday, Jan. 13th, Grades 7 to 9 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 14th FAMILY FORMATION 6:30 - 8 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Grades 1 to 6 from 8 - 9 am

Sunday, Jan. 19th NO CLASSES

IGNITE 2020
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



IGNITE 2020

12th Annual Men's Conference
"Take Refuge In the Lord"

March 28, 2020

8 am with Mass at 9 am

At the SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College

Registration is ongoing:

www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Bishop Lucia will join nearly 1000 men from our local parishes for a day of prayer and inspirational speakers:

*NFL Quarterback Chris Greison,
Father Thomas Petri, OP,
Dean of the Dominican House of Studies
Steve Ray, Author*

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



No meetings in **January and February** for our Winter break

Our March meeting will be our annual parish wide St. Patty's Day dinner Our regular monthly meetings will resume in April and ending with June social. There are no meetings during our summer break in July and August.

Please keep in mind that all ladies of our parish are encouraged to attend a meeting to see what we are all about.

We are a productive, fun group with a goal of serving our parish and our parishioners. Your time and talents are welcomed.

The "Merry Makers"

- Knitting & Crocheting Group:
Our next meeting February 12th from 6 to 9 pm
- Sewing Group: February 13th 10 am to 4 pm

Knitter and sewers are really needed. We can always use more knitters and crocheters. Anyone wishing to join "Merry Makers" Please contact Cate Powers at 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

Joseph Michael Chubbuck Foundation

Central New York "WING WARS"



Sponsored by
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To benefit
Cancer Patients in Financial Need

Saturday, January 25th
HARTS HILL INN

135 Clinton St., Whitesboro
12 pm to 3 pm

Tickets: \$25

Includes a free beer/soda
a slice of pizza, a dozen wings.

www.thejmcf.org
under events or call 315-339-5993

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE!

One-day Pilgrimage for adults and families to Washington, DC

January 23-24, 2020

Busses will be available call 351-472-6754

The Trip includes Mass with Bishop Lucia at the National Shrine,

Cost: \$25 students - \$50 adults

For transportation, meals and a diocesan scarf

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!!!

Join 300,000 people from across the country at this March for Life in Washington, DC.

The trip also includes museums and monuments and attendance at the

Life is Very Good Evening of Prayer!

To register a group go to Diocesan Website at www.syrdio.org

To register online:

<https://march4lifesyracuse2020.eventbrite.com>

Additional Flower Donation:

Mary K, Finocchiaro for
Louis and Katherine Finocchio
and for C. June Hicks

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Support hospice care, palliative services and bereavement support which serves the residents of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties.

Donations can be made on line at www.hospicecareinc.org or call 315-735-6484.



Knights of Columbus

112 Ridge Street

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area Churches and community. Call 315-337-4010.

WORD OF LIFE

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can give her the best possible support."

Dear Padre,

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect.

Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What's more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ.

The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God's presence.

As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

**ROME AREA
VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets at St. Paul's Parish Center
On the first Sunday of each month.
Call Gene Blackburn For info (315-225-1520)

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Meets at St. Paul's Parish Center
on the second Sunday of each month.
All are welcome if you need support due to the loss
of a loved one, or for any reason,
Please join them for their meetings.
For more information. Call Celeste 315-794-9851

Life Teen

Students in Grades 9-12
Meet Every Saturday evening at
St. John's Church following the 4:30 Mass
Following mass they meet at
Transfiguration Church Youth Center
200 Ridge St.

For a social evening of sharing and Pizza.
Contact Robin Colandra 315-272-9319



**Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!!
Be Builders of the World**

Your young hearts want to build a better world. I have been closely following the news reports of the many young people who throughout the world have taken to the streets in order to express their desire for a more just and fraternal society. Young people in the streets. It is the young who want to express their desire for a more just and fraternal society. Young people in the streets. It is the young who want to be protagonists of change. Please, don't leave it to others to be the protagonists of change. You are the ones who hold the future!....Through you, the future is fulfilled in the world. I ask you also to be protagonists of this transformation. Continue to overcome apathy, offering a Christian response to the social and political anxieties which are arising in various parts of the world. I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world. Dear young people, please, don't be observers of life but get involved. Jesus did not remain an observer, but he immersed himself. Don't be observers but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

**St. Mary's/ St. Peter's Parish
Rome, NY 13440**

**Statement of the amount contributed during
the year 2019.**

**Please fill the form below and drop it in the
Collection basket or mail it to the St. Peter's
Rectory 200 North James Street, Rome**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____ ENVELOPE # _____

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation
 Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

Organist

Office Administration
 Sharon Hansen

Administrative Assistants
 Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ

Maintenance Directors
 St. Peter's Mark Lagasse
 St. Mary's William Link

Cemetery Superintendent
 St. Peter's and St. Mary's
 Joseph Fusco

**PARISH ORGANIZATION
 and PARTICIPATION**

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

St. Peter's Senior Group
 W. Warren Sickles, Jr
 Readers and Eucharistic
 Ministers Kathy Miller
 Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli
 Prayer Group Barbara Thomas
 Funeral Preparations B. Thomas

Volunteers are needed as:
 Altar Servers * Collection
 helpers
 Ushers * Choir * Greeters
 Please call the rectory for
 more information.

Pope Francis

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

JANUARY

*The Future of the
 Very Young
 That every country
 takes the measures
 necessary to prioritize
 the future of the very
 young, especially those
 who are suffering.*

**PARISH COUNCIL
 MEMBERS**

Meetings are held on the 2nd
 Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor

Kevin Barry, President
 Betty Pettinelli, Vice President
 Joseph Maurer, Trustee
 St. Peter's
 Dale Rashford, Trustee
 St. Mary's
 Joseph Stanton, Trustee
 St. Peter's

Michael Adey
 Toni Belmont
 Ginny Craiglong
 Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare
 Edward Donohue
 Doug Holdridge
 Carol Kaun
 Joan Lamb
 Laura Mack
 Marguerite Maurer
 Patrick Reilly
 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

**Let us remember our family, friends and
 parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio
 Paula Bailey
 Raymond Barbar, Jr.
 Al Barone
 Doris Barry
 Joseph Beasock III
 Karen Bieksza
 Ben Boulay
 James Brooks
 Lorayne Callicchia
 Stephanie Calicchia
 Mary Carmody
 Barbara Colquhoun
 Nick Coonrod
 John Cordsen
 Tom Delpico
 Al Eisinger
 Paul Eisinger
 Robyn Engle
 Bill Evans
 Ron Fazio
 Judith Ann Fesner
 Joan Fiaschetti
 Diana Fowler
 Julianna Fusco
 Lauri Fusco
 Michael Gans
 Augusta Ginsburg
 Scott Ginsburg
 Amanda Gold
 John Green

Gail Green
 Billy Jo Hilldenbrandt
 Joan Hinman
 Joshua Hedrington
 John Hedrington
 David Johnston
 Lena Johnston
 Paula Johnston
 Mary Ann Kimmel
 Gary Koster
 Paul LaSalle
 Teresa La Salle
 Bill "Dobie" Link
 Lori Losowski
 Anne Lubecki
 David, Liz, and Mitzi
 Marcelletta
 Geoff Marchione
 Russell Marchione
 Terry Martin
 Mary McAdoo
 Brian McQueen
 Patricia Melioris
 Angie Messineo
 Tom Moonan
 Ann Moster
 Phil Murphy
 Beverly Nasci
 Tari-Lyn Orton
 Robert Pabis
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 Robert Roman
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 Brian Schilling
 Emmalynn Sharrow
 Francis Schwartz
 Alexander Simpson
 Freja Emily Simpson
 Kaye Skinner
 Russell Smith
 Spencer Robert Smith
 Blanche Sweatman
 Carol Tardugno
 Michael Testa
 Anne Toepp
 Jim Vacherse
 Vito Waterman
 John Wright
 David Williams
 Ray "Dusty" Whitman
 Bob Wood

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



**CHRIST THE KING
 RETREAT AND
 CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 315-446-2680

February 26th.

Ash Wednesday Day of pray with Sister Donald Corcoran. Lent: Passage to Easter Joy" How to get on the track for a serious-and joyous—Lent. The retreat will focus on the Paschal Mystery in our lives. Offering \$30 includes lunch

February 26th

Young adult evening of Prayer with Father Nate Brooks from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Retreat House.
 How to enter into Lent with a prayerful attitude" Life can be complicated but-let's try to uncomplicated Lent so that we can be transformed. Call to register.
There is no charge. Just come to be transformed.



Call for more info and to register call
 315-735-6210

THE THIRD OPTION

**Marriage Enrichment Program
 MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;
 AT 6:30 TO 8:30 PM**

Wish you had a better marriage or
 want to enhance your marriage.
 Learn to handle problems, resolve
 conflicts and communicate better

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
**SUPPORT GROUP EVERY OTHER
 SUNDAY FROM 5 TO 6 PM**
 Register

A caring group of people who will
 walk alongside you through one of
 life's most difficult experiences. You
 do not have to go through it alone.

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 self-
 less act they perform for us in our time of
 need, and give us peace. Amen.*

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
 AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**

Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with
 2 adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for
 questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

