



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
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November 17, 2019



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

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Office Hours:

Monday 10:30 am - 3:30pm

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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..



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Altar Rosary Society

Catered by
Eddie's Paramount Diner

Thursday

November 21, 2019

6:00 pm Dinner

St. Peter's Church Hall

201 N. James St. Rome

Bill of Fare:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Stuffing, Squash, Cole Slaw
Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Beverage

\$15 per-person

Tickets available after all masses
Or contact St. Peter's rectory at 315-336-5072

Sorry, no take outs



LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16, 2019 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin, BVM

5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** Mass for Susan McSweeney by Darlene Utter and Craig Carr by Billy and Roben Magee and Paul J. Stanton (1st anniv) by Worlock Family and Stanley Baldigo by Family and Frances Ott by Joseph and Margaret Beasock and Kevin and Patti Magnanti by Luann and Kevin



Sunday, November 17, 2019 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

8:00 am Mass for Roberta Davies (anniv) by Fred and Family and Salome Huey (birthday) by family and Jack and Virginia Gilbert (anniv) by son Jeffrey and Lori, daughter-in-law
10:30 am for Joseph Mastrangelo by Michael and Carol Malarzo and Diane M. Baker (birthday) by Tara with love and Evanita Toepp (birthday) by Art and Jeanette Reid and Eileen Foley by Stella LaBuffa

Monday, November 18, 2019 Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00 am Mass for Vladimir Williams by Mom and Jean Johnson by Kathy Miller and Ted Ferlo (9th anniv) by Dorothea and Paul Iselo

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 (2 Mc6:18-31; Lk 19: 1-10)

7:00 am Mass for Norine Dandino by Patricia, daughter and family and Susan Abbe by William L. Griffin

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (2 Mc7:1, 20-31; Lk 19: 1-10)

7:00 am Mass for Joseph Fayette (birthday) by family and Donald Hayes by Betty Clapper and Jean Iselo

Thursday, November 21, 2019

No Masses scheduled today.

Friday, November 22, 2019 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (1 Mc 4:36-59)

7:00 am Mass for Rose Maggiolino (Anniv) by RoAnn and Christopher Destito and Philip Gigliotti (birthday) by wife and family

Saturday, November 23, 2019 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot and Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:00 am Mass for Anthony Bauer by Jennifer Evans
11:00 am **Memorial Mass for Rose Fenton**
5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for Jane A. Martin (birthday) by Fred, husband and Richard Fahy Marilyn, wife and Marilyn Palenski by family and Vincent Falconio (4th anniv) by Anthony, Nickie, Larry and Debbie

Sunday, November 24, 2019 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am Mass for John F. Kelly by family and Stanley Baldigo by family
10:30 am for Dominick Marchione by Loretta, daughter and Philip Bates (1st anniv) by Kitty Dillon and Shirley K. Oppen by Jack and Mark Oppen and family

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.

**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



November 10, 2019

St. Mary's / St. Peter's Collection
Regular Collection \$12,386.21
Electronic giving; report next week
Military Support \$2848.10

Thank you for your support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 18th, **SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER** at 1 pm
catered by Eddie's PARAMOUNT Diner,
Cost \$15. Call Irene for reservation (315-337-5429).

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, **Scripture Study** on **Matthew** at **6:00 pm**
in the St. Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, Nov. 20th **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, Nov. 21st, **SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH ASSOCIATE MEETING**
at 3:30 pm in the St. Peter's Church Hall

Thursday, Nov. 21st, **Altar Rosary Society, Thanksgiving Dinner**, at 6 pm
Please purchase tickets ahead of time

ALTAR CARE

November
Mary Wahl
Tina Brognano

COLLECTION HELPERS

November 17th
Pat Austin Lisa Austin
Amy Balog
November 24th
Kathy Montague Joan Rhude
Jeanine Damon

HOSPITAL VISITATION

November 17th
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 5
November 24th
St. Paul's Team 6

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

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Mission of the Christ Child

For **Emma L. Healy** by Tony and Linda Kimball
and by Elizabeth Davis and John Hanlon
To Honor **Ed and Joan Herr** for their birthdays
by Joseph and Marguerite Maurer
Misc. Donation
by Mary Ann Massett

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn the Weeks of November 3rd to 24th
For **Grace Corbett** by Grandpa and Nanni

Envelopes with the All Soul's remembrances
will be on the Altar for
the month of November.
We will be remembering the souls of you
loved ones daily at Mass time.

FAMILY PERSEPCTIVE

Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.



Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov. 17th, 9:15 to 10:15 am
First Penance class

Monday, Nov. 18th, **Grades 1 to 6**, from 6 - 7 pm

Monday, Nov. 18th, **Grades 7 to 9**, from 7:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, **Family Formation**, from 6:30 - 8pm

Wednesday, Nov. 19th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 8:00 - 9:00am

Sunday, Nov. 24th First Penance **PARENT**
SESSION with class for children at 9:15 am

RCIA Rite of Welcoming

Sunday, November 24th at the 10:30 Mass, we will welcome Daisy Fernandez. Daisy already shares our Christian Faith through Baptism. She will celebrate the "Rite of Welcoming" as she marks this moment of following God's call to live the Christian Faith and complete her initiation within the Catholic community. Please keep Daisy in your prayers as she continues her journey.

Come!

Learn about Your Faith

Adult Religion Education
with Father O'Brien

Mondays. November 18th December 9th
from 6:00 to 6:50 pm in St. Peter's School
Any one over 18 years of age is welcome

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Religious Article and Baked Breads Sale Saturday and Sunday December 7th and 8th after all the Masses



As always we are continually seeking new members to join our organization. We encourage the ladies of our parish to attend a meeting or one of our social events to see what we are all about. Your time and talents would prove to benefit this wonderful, fun and productive organization.

Knitters and Crocheters

We knit and crochet
Hats, Mittens & Scarves
for the local school children,

We also sew **Chemo Hats and Walker Bags** for
Rome Hospital and for individuals in our area.

Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to
attend any or all our meetings,
or just work at home alone.

Contact Cate Powers at (315)337-2289
(315)225-7900 for more information.

Cate Powers

Reflection for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: "to your giving testimony." The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand, that Jesus himself will give us, and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ. "The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God's name, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to take very seriously his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

BE A MENTOR!

Give the gift of time to a child!
The Rome City School District is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors for elementary school children from late January to mid May 2020. Anyone willing to devote one hour a week is eligible.

Each volunteer will be paired with same child weekly at the elementary school, under the guidance OF THE Site Coordinator who will remain on-site during the mentoring sessions. Mentors will receive in-service training and support.

For more info and to sign up
call 315-337-1700

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



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.

I have a hard time accepting that my money for the Sunday collection may be used to compensate victims of clerical sexual abuse. Do I have to keep giving to my local parish, only to see my money pay for a sex scandal?

The money you give runs your parish and provides assistance to the poor, both locally and throughout your diocese. Scripture mentions the disciples offering money to meet the needs of the poor. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities" (CCC 2043).

Similarly, canon law reminds us that we are "obliged to promote social justice...and to help the poor," both signs of Christian charity (Canon 222). While you give for the needs of your parish, it appears that these lawsuits create a real concern for you. For the most part, awards for lawsuits are paid from two main sources: insurance and the sale of unused property, such as office space, bishops' homes, and seminaries.

While we are pained by the revelations of clerical abuse, we must also understand the victims' need for healing. Money won't end their pain, but it may help a survivor who needs psychological counseling or someone who has difficulty working due to trauma. This is a devastating time in their lives, but the Church will be willing to help. continue to offer hope and claim its responsibility.

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR

HEALTHFRIENDS Annual Flower Sale November 23rd - 24th 2019

HealthFriends, located at 1119 Elm Street in Utica, annually responds to 300 requests from uninsured income eligible people (children, adults, seniors) in need of prescription medication that they cannot afford. Many people would have to choose between buying prescription medicine or food for their families. **Each month** HealthFriends must pay nearly **\$3500 pharmacy bill** for the help it gives. Funds come from free will offerings, grants and fundraisers.

YOU can help by planning to buy a "Thanksgiving Bouquet" next weekend in the vestibule of St. Peter's Church. As ALWAYS, the donation for a bouquet is \$8. ***If you or someone you know needs help from HealthFriends for their medication call us at 315-724-0988.***

The Rosary and Litany
Will be prayed on the Holy Grounds of
Christ the King Shrine
Flanagan Road, Marcy
Sunday, November 24th at 1 pm in honor
of the Feast of Christ the King.
Please join us in celebration.



Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!!

Love is Stronger Than Moments

It is true there are so many difficulties in Married life, so many, when there is insufficient work or money, when the children have problems. So much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is; there is always arguing in marriage, sometime the plates even fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this; this is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when there is arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses: do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace. Always! And to make peace, it isn't necessary to call the United Nations to come to the house and make peace. A little gesture is sufficient, a caress, and then let it be! Until tomorrow! And tomorrow, begin again. And this is life, carrying on with courage and the desire to live together. And this is truly great; it is beautiful.



REMEMBER
our fallen U.S. veterans.

HONOR
those who serve.

TEACH
your children the value of freedom.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths will be placed on veterans graves,
December 14th in conjunction with
National Wreaths Across America Program
At: St. Peter's, St. John's, St. Mary's,
Evergreen and Westernville Cemeteries

If you would like to purchase a \$15 wreath for
a loved veteran, send your check to:
"Wreaths Across America" in care of
Joe Maurer, 1215 N. Madison Street,
Rome, NY 13440

You can also include the military history of your
loved veteran in the brochure made for the event.

*To volunteer helping place the wreaths,
Email or call JOE at
(jmaurer1215@gmail.com) 315-337-9453
Please visit www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org*

PARISH STAFF

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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

NOVEMBER DIALOGUE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE NEAR EAST

*That a spirit of dialogue,
encounter, and reconcilia-
tion emerge in the Near
East, where diverse reli-
gious communities share
their lives together.*

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
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Ginny Craiglow
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.
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Stella Beer
Karen Bieksza
Ben Boulay
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Lauri Fusco
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Augusta Ginsburg
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Amanda Gold
John Green

Gail Green
Billy Jo Hildenbrandt
Joan Hinman
Joshua Hedrington
John Hedrington
David Johnston
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Mary Ann Kimmel
Edwin Kindler
Gary Koster
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
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James Rank
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Brian Schilling
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Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Carol Tardugno
Michael Testa
Anne Toepf
Jim Vacherre
Vito Waterman
John Wright
David Williams
Ray "Dusty" Whitman

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

For all events call: 315-446-2680

Early Thanksgiving Day Mass and Lunch

November 21st
Thursday 11:30 am to 2 pm
Mass at 11:30 with Father John Rose
Offering \$15
Call for reservations

Weekend for Separated and Divorced

November 22-24
This transforming experience will have
a healing Mass, etc. Throughout the
weekend retreat you will experience
fellowship in small groups of sharing,
refreshing rest and relaxation.
Donation \$175 for the weekend.
Commuters \$95
Just for the day Saturday \$50.



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

Women at the Well

Meets 6:30 to 8:30 on the last
Tuesday of each month.
Help to enrich your awareness of
God in ones life and become more
attentive to the ways He nourishes
you each day. A way to receive
insight and gain support
Facilitated by Sister Mary Ellen
Schopfer, CSJ
A Spiritual Director

"Discernment in Every Day Life"

Tuesday, Nov. 19th
11 am to 1 pm
Do you have a desire to grow in
your relationship with God? Do
you desire to understand God's
will in your daily life.

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.



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