

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019



*A Catholic Community...
Our Lady Queen of Peace
& St. Thomas More*

Our Lady Queen of Peace
601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618
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Mass Times

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:15, 11:45 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Office Hours
OLQP - Monday - Thursday
8:00-1:00

STM - Monday-Thursday
8:00-1:00

Both offices closed on Friday
www.olqpstm.com

St. Thomas More
2617 East Avenue - Rochester, NY 14610
585-381-4200 - email: stm@dor.org

Mass Times

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Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are to notify a parish office soon after they know they are expecting. A pre-baptismal program is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Adults seeking full initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or those wishing to be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are asked to contact a parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available at both worship sites on Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least six months, preferably a year, in advance of the desired date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Prayer Network

For prayer support in time of need, call Ann Parsons at 244-0477 or Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or gfpayer@gmail.com

Available at both parishes:



Handicap Access



Hearing Access



Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing
impaired

Available at OLQP

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On this 5th Sunday of Lent, let us reflect on this question:
How do my judgements of self or others keep me from knowing how God sees us?

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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Welcome...

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a "request card" available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

Mission Statement

The parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More are Roman Catholic Communities that worship and live in faith. Nourished by the Sacraments, Scripture, and a diversity of individual gifts, we understand that our mission comes from Jesus Christ who calls us to teach, to preach, to serve those in need, and to be a presence of Christ in the world.

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 8

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20

OLQP 7:00 AM †Don Karal

STM 8:00 AM †Bob DuPlessis - Bernadette Trzecieski

Tuesday, April 9

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30

OLQP 7:00 AM †Dr. Connie Luna - Gwen Bustamante

STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

10:30 AM Friendly Home Mass

Wednesday, April 10

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

OLQP 7:00 AM †Margaret LoPresti - Family

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

OLQP 7:00 AM †Dwight T. Obark - Family

STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Friday, April 12

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

STM 8:00 AM †Muriel Ackroyd - Anne Wolff

9:20 AM Siena Mass

Saturday, April 13 St. Martin I, pope, martyr

Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

OLQP 4:30 PM †Jenny & Ralph Boccuzzi - Family

STM 4:30 PM †Mary Mancuso (Anniv) - Richard and MaryAnn Loiacano

Sunday, April 14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56

OLQP 9:15 AM †Jim McCauley - Jay & Cecile Lowlicht

11:45 AM †Michael Clark - Kremer Family

STM 8:00 AM †Thomas D. Garvin - Regina & Kelley Garvin

10:30 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Jim Bernbeck, Patrick Brennan, Mary Jean Castellano, Carmine Castellano, Christine

Barry Comito, Mary Ann Fischer, Louise Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Josephine Lucia, Lourdes May, Janice Milliman, Dolly Nolan, Dian Oakes, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Kay Perham, Phillip Pinto, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Angelina Snyder, Elaine Stauber, Barb Tindale, Cosmo Viola, and Phillippa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



With Palm Sunday only a week away and Lent winding down, we ask ourselves again whether we've made any progress this year in rooting out sin in our lives. Do we even recognize that sin still lurks there?

Though Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of

obligation, people every year show up in great numbers on that day to receive ashes on their forehead in the sign of the cross. There is something deep within our psyche which calls us to publicly admit before God and our fellow Christians that we are sinners. In the ancient church ashes were imposed only on those doing public penance for grave sins—like murder, adultery, apostasy, etc. However, by at least the 10th century in the Anglo-Saxon churches, Christians began showing up at the beginning of Lent when public sinners were enrolled in the Order of Penitents with the imposition of ashes. These bystanders begged the Bishop impose ashes on them as well since they wanted to publicly acknowledge that they too were sinners, even if in less significant, less serious ways. This custom spread rapidly so that, by the late 11th century it had become a fixed penitential practice throughout Europe.

Researchers tell us that though the popularity of this annual public acknowledgement of sin continues unabated, many people have actually lost the ability to own up and acknowledge actual sin in their lives. A while ago, a woman told me she didn't know why she should be going to Confession and doing penance during Lent since she was not conscious of any sin in her life. While thinking at first that I should quickly take down testimony for the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, I charitably came to the conclusion that she was probably saying that she was not aware of any grave sin, serious sin, mortal sin. She couldn't be saying she was truly sinless, could she? After all, even great saints are conscious of lesser sins, daily sins, venial sins.

Or perhaps this is one more indication that some of us have lost our sense of sin. Recently, an American Express Open survey of more than 1,000 employees found that 20% admitted to having stolen someone else's lunch from the common break-room refrigerator but felt no remorse. But isn't stealing still a sin? Unfortunately, stealing doesn't stop in the break-room: according to the National Retail Security Survey, shoplifting is now a national epidemic with retailers losing about \$15 billion a year, particularly in big-box stores and shopping malls.

Isn't lying still a sin? A recent CareerBuilder survey found that more than 75% of employers have caught deliberate lies on resumes submitted by people seeking jobs. Isn't cheating still a sin? A Credit Karma survey found 6% of Americans have knowingly cheated on their income taxes. A Rutgers University survey of 24,000 high school students found that 64% of students admitted to cheating on a test. Isn't gossiping still sinful? While the New York Daily News estimates that 80% of our conversations are gossip, a careful study conducted by the Social Issues Research Center found that gossip accounts for 55% of men's conversations and 67% of women's. And isn't the use of pornography still sinful? But recent studies report that more than 65% of both men and women view internet pornography at least monthly.

Whether we admit it or not, sin can take such a hold of us that we become blind to its presence, oblivious to its effect in our lives. The first step in getting rid of sin is to name it, to recognize it, to refuse to minimize it. It's not enough to say generically "I'm a sinner." I have to know my sins and one by one root them out by the help of God's grace. To make that change permanent, I have to deliberately and intentionally cultivate the opposite virtue.

Peace to all,

Fr. Hart

ENCOUNTER ONA

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!



Don't forget to help the youth of the parish as they continue the collection during Lent of **Toilet Paper and Cereal**. Help us build a tower of hope for the people in the City of Rochester with these basic

supplies. All will be donated to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard on Norton St.

All items due by April 16.



IT IS NOT TOO LATE!! Our collection reports have been stagnant for the past couple of weeks.

Please, prayerfully, consider making a Donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Remember any shortfall comes right out of our budgets. Every contribution helps.

STM

Goal - \$75,520.00

\$69,373.00 as of 4/1

91.86% of goal 153 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$64,653.00

\$56,142.00 as of 4/1

86.84% of goal 152 Donors

Sharing Our Blessings
2018/2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Go to www.dor.org • View the video • See how the funds are distributed and share your blessings

All Invited!
Spring has finally "sprung" and we want to celebrate.



Faith Formation families
invite
everyone in the parish to join in the
All Parish Picnic on April 30
at Buckland Park Lodge.

Games for all ages, food, friendship, door prizes and more.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you can.

Info/RSVP: Colleen.Trevisani@dor.org, 585-484-7101

All Welcome!

Parish Life Events

Mark your calendars

Senior Luncheon

Thursday April 25, 2019

11:30am

Slattery Hall

\$6/person

Slattery Hall/OLQP

Sign up at church entrances and pay when you come.

Pasta Dinner

Saturday April 27, 2019

5:30-7:30pm

Siena Cafeteria

\$5/person (8 & under free)

Tickets on sale after Masses.

All Proceeds from Pasta Dinner go to benefit Daystar Kids for Medically Fragile Infants & Children.

"To joyfully celebrate children with special healthcare needs and enrich their lives by promoting each child's individual health care, developmental, and psychosocial goals in an encouraging atmosphere of their peers; and to strengthen and support their families."

**COME JOIN US FOR SONRISE CAMP**

April 8-10

6:00-7:30pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Pre K - Grade 5

Register online by going to our website: olqpstm.com and click the link for Sonrise Camp under the Faith Formation tab or email Colleen at colleen.trevisani@dor.org or call or text her at 585-484-7101.

**EASTER FLOWERS at STM & OLQP**

Every year parishioners have made offerings toward the lilies and other flowers that adorn our Church Sanctuaries during the Easter season. If you would like to do that this year, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers** along with your offering and place it in the collection basket or send to church by **April 15th**.

In Memory of _____

Name of Donor _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12	Saturday April 13	Sunday April 14
AT OLQP	Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm	Sonrise Camp 6:00-7:30pm	ChristLife 6:30pm			Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am
AT STM				1st Eucharist 6:30pm Liturgical Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	Stations of the Cross 8:30am		Liturgical Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 Mass Lay Dominicans 3:00pm

Liturgical Assignments: April 13/14

L = Lector, CM= Communion Ministers, AS = Altar Server, G = Greeter

	4:30	8:00	9:15	10:30	11:45
AT OLQP Presider: Fr. Hart Preacher: Fr. Hart	L - Ida McVeigh Craig Mullen CM - Chuck McKeever, Larry & Sheila Dalzell, Gail Kindlon AS - Luke Schiralli, Chris Bonanni G - Schiralli Family		L - Mary Ann Obark, Caroline Thirukumaran CM - Eufemia Mariano, Sharon & David Griffiths, David Dean AS - Stephen Gomes, John Dean G - Thirukumaran Family		L - Mary Fromm, Mary Attridge CM - Teresa Murano, Nilsa Hernandez, Patrick Trotti, Peggy Clark AS - Nolan Condon, Kiki Condon G - Marie D'Lima, Julie Kasprzak
AT STM Presider: Frs. Tomasso/ Reiser/Kennedy Preacher: Frs. Tomasso/ Reiser/Kennedy	L - MaryAgnes McAvoy, Bill Shelly CM - Ruth Lawrence, Richard & Mary Ann Loiacano, Jerry Frantz AS - VOLUNTEER	L - Eran Hansen, Bud Foos CM - Rod Mattingly, Diane Waterstreet, Sue Arguello, Mary Magee AS - Eliana Fanciullo		L - Kathleen Hurley, John-David Rocha CM - Stacy Refermat, Sheila Brady-Root, Stephanie Jackson, Pam Levitt AS - Joe Refermat, Reilly Refermat	

Nursing Home Ministry April 14

Friendly Home: Aline Glavin, Bob & Ann Marie Bradley
Katie & Keith Dziuba

Highlands: Don Oinen

Children's Liturgy of the Word

OLQP: Colleen Trevisani STM: Jen Abdalla

Church Care at OLQP This Week

Laundry: Hannah Murphy Flowers: Sharon Griffiths

Saturday Church Cleaning: Florence & Joel Lissade

You're Invited to the last night of our
Lenten Retreat

Come join Damian Zynda and Meghan Robinson and explore:

**"Holiness and Wholeness Converge:
Embracing the Three C's of the Christian Life"**

Our last evening will focus on Discernment.

Sunday, April 7th, 6:30-8pm at STM

Bake Sale Update

During the weekend of March 23/24 our
Faith Formation Community held a Bake
Sale to benefit Catholic ReliefServices. Thanks to the generosity of many
(bakers, sellers, purchasers) they raised \$988.64
which will be sent to CRS to help people
suffering in poor living conditions, violence and
sense of powerlessness. Thanks to all who
contributed to this worthy effort.**Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in
Memory of: Bill Winter****Mercy Spirituality Center 65 Highland Ave. 473-6893**

"A Day to Call Your Own"

Thursday April 25 (or May 16, June 20, July 11 or August 15)

9:00-4:00 \$25.00

Come be refreshed! Spend a day nourishing your spirit in this place
of peace and quiet. We provide a private room, a simple lunch, and
our beautiful house and grounds for you to explore as you wish.

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**Corner**

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Sacrificial Giving as of April 1

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

OLQP - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)		STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)	
Last Week's Regular Collections.....	\$5,345.00	Last Week's Regular Collections.....	\$5,302.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$237,429.34	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$288,454.55
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$1,928.65	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$1,468.00
Weekend Attendance.....	360	Weekend Attendance.....	390

Please contact Mary Kase at 381-4200 x 260 if you would like to sign up for electronic funds transfer (EFT.) Please contact Mike Dybas at 381-4200 x 262 or michael.dybas@dor.org

BEFORE considering making a stock transfer for your donation to your parish..

Catholic Schools in Area:

Seton Catholic School
Grades Pre-K-6
Mrs. Patty Selig, Principal
473-6604



Siena Catholic Academy
Grades 6–8
Mr. David Carapella, Principal
381-1220

