



*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 (as of 6/15/20)
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Office Hours

OLQP Wednesday 1:00-4:00 for drop-ins
(church open for prayer)
STM Monday 8:00-11:00 for drop ins
(church open for prayer)
Other times - call first to be sure we're here.
www.olqpstm.com
Confessions by appointment only

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

Mass Times (as of 6/15/20)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

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

By appointment only. Call the office to schedule.

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 gfprayer@gmail.com

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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Hearing Loop Access

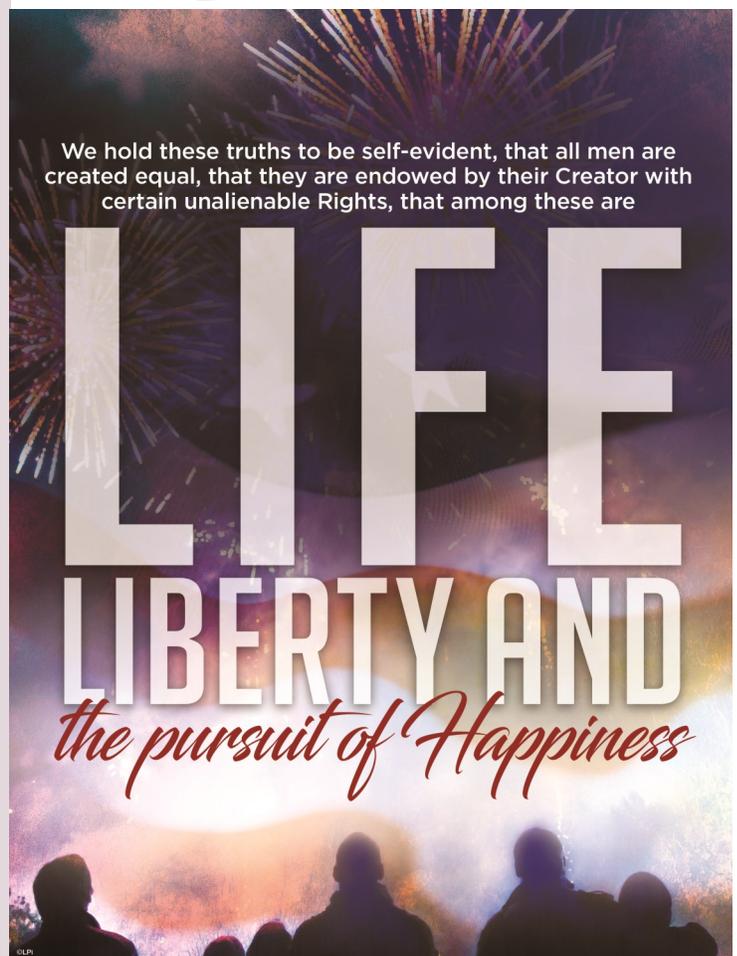


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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

July 5, 2020



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, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26

OLQP 7:00 AM †Stanley & Jane Bochen - Christine Bochen

ONLINE MASS †Dr. Robert McVeigh - Vacanti Family

Tuesday, July 7

Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-7b,8-10 Mt 9:32-38

STM 8:00 AM Intentions of Muriel DeMartino - Linda McCauley

ONLINE MASS †Cheryl Speranza - Paul Speranza

Wednesday, July 8

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

OLQP 7:00 AM †Fred Wolff - Family

ONLINE MASS Intentions of William A. McCauley - Linda McCauley

Thursday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs

Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16 Mt 10:7-15

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

ONLINE MASS †Frank & Genevieve Palermo - Marty & Mary Jane Rimmele

Friday, July 10

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-23

STM 8:00 AM Intentions of Muriel DeMartino - Linda McCauley

ONLINE MASS †Rev. Edward Costello - Jerry & Carole Frantz

Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict, abbot

Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

OLQP 9:00 AM †Tom Robinson - Family

STM 11:00 AM †Carol Schwartz - Kathy Guarino & Sr. Barbara Guarino

ONLINE MASS †Peter G. Meade - Peter Meade, MD



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of:

Carol Seeger



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Amy Campbell, Mary Jean & Carmine Castellano, Christine Barry Comito,

Mary Ann Fischer, Louise Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Kathleen Lowe, Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Ed Meagher, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Phillip Pinto, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Angelina Snyder, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



Introducing Jennifer Abdalla:

Greetings friends! This week we officially combine the Faith Formation programs of the four Brighton Catholic parishes into one vibrant and thriving family! But before we get into the vision of where we are going, I'd like to first introduce myself.

My name is Jennifer Abdalla and I have been involved in ministry from the first moment I served on the altar at St. Mary's Church in Altmar, New York. (I will give you a gold star if you even know where that is!) I may not remember much about the dynamics of that ten pew church, but I do remember the tireless dedication of the community who taught me the roots of the faith that now anchor me fearlessly to the changes of a growing Church ahead.

I have studied and worked in the realm of health and human services for over twenty years. I have also worked in curriculum development, diversity training and afterschool programs in Oswego County school districts. From a ministerial perspective, I have worked in a variety of youth ministries, pastoral care and missionary endeavors. I have recently finished my graduate degree in Pastoral Studies at St. Bernard's. But perhaps the most qualifying attribute of all is the young man who calls me "Mom." Parenting, by far, has taught me more about the unconditional love of God than any other venue!

When people ask me how I intend to teach four parishes of children the faith, the simple answer is, I am not. I am one of *many* who teach your children the faith every single day. As a young girl, I recall watching my grandmother assist with the food pantry, serve as a Eucharistic minister and lector. I stayed up late with my mother who would cut and sew beautiful banners for the altar, bring in baked goods for coffee hours and arrange for three unruly kids to be brought to church while she and my father had to work on Sundays. My father frequently gave part of his fishing, hunting and garden bounty to families that needed it more than we did. He also bought me my first Bible. All contributed to my vocation in ministry that I now so deeply cherish.

As we move forward through the challenges of our present circumstances, I am planning several options to meet the needs of our community and families regarding the pandemic. I am developing the physical, virtual and hybrid classroom models for the Fall. If any combination of them are needed, it is my hope to give you a sense of where we are going depending on what is happening in the larger community. Whatever direction we need to go, we will go there together!

I will be sending out one weekly newsletter via email to all our families in the weeks ahead. This will be our place to get the latest information and guidance as we move forward. The title of this newsletter is, "Growing in the Spirit." This is precisely our vision; that we remain Rooted in Christ, Alive in the Sacramental life of the Church and Growing in the Spirit!

My favorite banner that my mother made those many years ago said this, "*Life is changed, Not ended.*" That message is clearer to me now than ever before. As a Church, we are no strangers to adversity, difficulties, wars and plagues. Yet, here we are two thousand years later! We will grow through this challenge too. Together.

Many blessings, *Jennifer*



IF YOU USE EMAIL OR TEXTING, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We have found through the quarantine that there are EVEN BETTER ways to communicate to you! At the beginning of the quarantine we found that when sending bulk emails:

- many emails would bounce back because the address was invalid
- the user was not accepting bulk email and rejected it as spam
- we have multiple emails for one person and ideally would like one per person/family
 - our email database was not complete
 - some people would prefer texts

While there is no perfect solution to this issue, we have found that a church program called *Flocknotes* can help.

We have imported all of your emails into our parish flocknotes site.

If you have NOT been receiving emails from us during quarantine, OR if you want to be sure our parish Flocknote site has your correct email (one email per person please), OR if you would rather receive important updates via text, please submit that information through one of the following ways:

<https://olqpstm.flocknote.com/everyone>

OR

You can text to join by sending a message to: **84576** and in the text write: **OLQPSTM** and then hit send.

Otherwise, you don't need to do anything differently than you have been doing all along. You still send your emails to our email addresses, as always. You don't need to download a flocknotes app, because all communication will be sent to you via email or text, and you will have the option to 'reply back' to the staff sender from your email/phone.

We will use *Flocknotes* for bulk communications. This would typically mean a few times a month. If you decide to sign up for text messages, you can save the phone number the texts come from as OLQPSTM, so you know it's from us. If you reply to a text, it goes only to the staff sender, so it's private. If at any time, you don't want to receive texts, you can reply STOP to one of the text messages we send.

For further information, please contact: Meghan Robinson at meghan.robinson@dor.org or 244-3010. X 107. Thank you for your help with this! It will help us to communicate better.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday July 21, 2020

2:00-7:00pm

OLQP

Slattery Hall

You can donate by appointment only at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS

You can also visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to save time.



The need is constant. The gratification is instant.

Give blood.

More information will be available in the bulletin next week.



Registration for K-12 Faith Formation will be available soon.

Information regarding registration is available in the weekly newsletter from Jennifer. If you are not receiving this newsletter please let Jen know. We want to be sure that all families receive this information.

Contact Jen at Jennifer.abdalla@dor.org



Taking Care of Creation - This Week's Tip

Reuse. You don't have to use an item just once, right?

What disposable items in your life could you replace with a reusable option? Do you use cloth napkins or paper? Do you have a reusable water bottle or disposable? Do you use cleaning wipes or washable cloths? Do you pack your lunch in plastic bags or in reusable containers?

CENSUS REMINDER

If you haven't responded to the Census yet, you should have received a paper copy in the mail last week. You can fill this out and return it or you can go online or call to submit your household's information. Go to www.2020census.gov to fill it out online or call 844-330-2020 to do it over the phone.

Did you Know?

The Census recently released a new, powerful and informational video explaining how their numbers will help our nation as we come out of the Covid-19 pan-demic. Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/gmJDTsrCa0c>

Quote of the Week

"We should be doing a lot of listening right now. This time, we should not fail to hear what people are saying through their pain. We need to finally root out the racial injustice that still infects too many areas of American society."

- Archbishop José H. Gomez, president of USCCB statement responding to the death of George Floyd

Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Zec 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,

meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.

He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,
and the horse from Jerusalem;

the warrior's bow shall be banished,
and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.

His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading Rom 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,

but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." **The Gospel of the Lord**

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“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

We are very grateful to all who have continued to send in your Sunday collection donations. If you find it in your heart and you are financially able to continue to donate to our parishes you can mail in your donation. Or, you can go to our website, olqstm.com, and look for the Connect Now logo. “Click Here” and you will be directed to a page which will give you the option to make a donation to the Sunday collection using either a credit card or your bank account. You also have the option to make this a recurring donation so that you don’t have to do it every week.



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

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



St. Louis School
Grades Pre-K-5
Mrs. Fran Barr, Principal
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