



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

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618  
585-244-3010 - email: rourlady@dor.org

**Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)**  
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.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](http://www.olqpstm.com)  
Confessions by appointment only

**St. Thomas More**  
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**Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 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**

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 Foes at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

**Available at both parishes:**

**Available at OLQP**



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November 22, 2020



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**KING**

**"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:40**

# 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



## Living in the Spirit



### Monday, November 23

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4

OLQP 7:00 AM Intentions of Debra Goodman - Linda McCauley

### Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs

Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

STM 8:00 AM Special Intention  
ONLINE MASS †Chiaro DeMarco - Rochelle Cresov & family

### Wednesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19

OLQP 7:00 AM †Margaret Richardson - Ann Whittaker

### Thursday, November 26 THANKSGIVING DAY

Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28

OLQP 9:00 AM †Dr. Robert M. Lawrence and John Charles Lawrence - Dr. Ruth Lawrence

### Friday, November 27

Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33

STM 8:00 AM †Nathaniel Farrell Hess - Weidman family  
ONLINE MASS †Edward Meagher

### Saturday, November 28

Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

OLQP 4:30 PM People of the Parish  
STM 4:30 PM †Cheryl Speranza - Paul Speranza & family

### Sunday, November 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

OLQP 9:00 AM †Jane Connor  
STM 11:00 AM †Frank & Genevieve Palermo - Mary & Mary Jane Rimmele



### Prayers Requested:

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

Mary Ann Fischer, Louise Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Phillip Pinto, Sheilah Quigley, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Paul Speranza, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at OLQP on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00. It will also be livestreamed and can be viewed on our website - olqpstm.com

Recently, Dan Walker, the BBC Breakfast host posted a very moving filmstrip. It began with an old, very thin woman sitting in a wheelchair. She had on a set of headphones and was listening to Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. We are told her name is Marta González, who used to be a Prima Ballerina. Marta has Alzheimer's. All of a sudden, she is moved by the music and begins to sway her arms and upper body as she remembers and feels the choreography once again as if she is performing on stage. Attached to this filmstrip is Walker's comment: "A powerful reminder that there is a person behind the disease."

Mark, who regularly served dinner at a local soup kitchen and shelter for the homeless tells this story. On one particular evening, on the menu was chicken, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad and a desert. A guest approached his line muttering to herself, disheveled and distracted. When she came to the end of the line Mark handed a plate of food. She took one look at it and shoved it back to him yelling, "I don't want any \*\*\*\* chicken!" She walked away and he continued to serve the many guests. At some point in the evening, Mark's attention was drawn to someone playing the piano that stood in the far corner of the now crowded dining hall. He turned to see who was playing the flawless rendition of Beethoven's "Für Elise." As he looked across the room, he realized that the woman who had thrown the plate at him was the pianist. He then writes: "I was overcome with the thought... there but for the grace of God go I." It is then that he realized that every homeless person, every hungry person, every prisoner, every stranger that we encounter has a story. And everyone must be treated with dignity.

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Gospel reminds us, "Whatever you did to the least of mine... you did for me." Today we are reminded to belong to Christ means to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, etc., we must also realize that to feed the hungry may mean listening to someone to whom no one listens. Giving drink to the thirsty may include kind words or praise to those who rarely hear anything positive. Welcoming the stranger often involves countering prejudice with an openness to all God's children, no matter how different or fearful that may seem. Clothing the naked is also a summons to work for justice so that no one is homeless, unprotected, or denied basic human dignity. Visiting the sick isn't only necessary when someone has broken an arm - it can also be an invitation to relationship with a family member who has lost his or her way. The imprisoned aren't only in jail - they are the isolated members of our society who can't get out of their houses or their poverty or their destructive family patterns or their despair. Burying the dead also implies letting go of the past, its injuries and injustices and allowing forgiveness to bring healing and wholeness to us and our adversaries.

On this Thanksgiving week let us give thanks to God for his many gifts, mercy and love. And may we share with others what God gives to us.

Peace and blessings,  
Margaret

**Second Collection - Next Weekend**

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. It will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project, a University initiative jump-started by philanthropy which aims to help bishops, priests, and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Through research, new academic programs, and dialogue, the project brings together the clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our Church and bring about reforms.

Thank you for your generosity.

Learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

Dear Lord,

Today we give thanks for our many blessings,  
as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends,  
as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms  
as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health  
as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity  
as we share our blessings with others.



On this day of Thanksgiving  
may the love of God enfold us,  
the peace of God dwell within us  
and the joy of God uplift us.

Amen

**Supermarket Weekend  
November 28-29**

Don't forget to bring your canned goods and dry groceries to church next weekend. The groceries will be picked up by volunteers from Andrew's Center, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, which provides services to children from 0-12 years old with multiple needs who receive 24-hour nurturing for physical, emotional and psychological afflictions, while providing restorative relief to their families. We realize that we just completed our Thanksgiving Bag project, but Andrew's center still relies on your generosity. Thank you.

With Advent around the corner, thoughts of baby Jesus come to mind. But this should also remind us of the many homeless women and children in the Rochester area, who, like the Holy Family, risk being out in the cold this season.



Our parishes, in conjunction with the Faith Formation program, have agreed to collect items to donate to Bethany House which serves those in need.

Items to be collected are: Diapers, Wipes, Clothing, and Baby Supplies. Donations will be accepted at each worship site until November 29th.

**Lector assignments for next weekend 11/28-29**

OLQP 4:30 - Caroline Thirukumaran  
9:00 - Rob Hutter  
STM 4:30 - Jerry Frantz  
11:00 - Mary Scardetta

**Christmas is Coming!**

With Advent and Christmas right around the corner we are looking at how to best manage the attendance at our Christmas liturgies. Our Mass times have changed this year and we now have a reservation system that can be accessed through FlockNotes at these links:

<https://olqpstm.flocknote.com/signup/25485>

for Christmas Eve

<https://olqpstm.flocknote.com/signup/26474>

for Christmas Day

Our Mass schedule for Christmas is as follows:

OLQP: Christmas Eve 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Christmas Day 9:00am

STM: Christmas Eve 3:00pm, 6:00pm & 10:00pm

Christmas Day 11:00am

You can also make a reservation by calling the offices at 244-3010 or 381-4200.

Once you have placed your reservation for the Mass you wish to attend seating will be assigned and you will be notified by the staff based on the number of people (family) in your group in a way in which will maximize attendance.

Please note that this could all change with the fluid micro-cluster zone designation by Governor Cuomo.

**Altar Flowers for next weekend at STM: Ruth Lawrence**

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar at OLQP please call the office at 244-3010 and let Robin know.

## Readings for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### 1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

#### The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-2,2-3,5-6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order:

Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. **The Word of the Lord**

### Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,

ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say,

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed,

into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing,

ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,

what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." **The Gospel of the Lord**

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING:

Ezekiel speaks of God as the "shepherd" who will tend to his flock with great care and discerning judgment. What is this teaching us about God's divine nature?

### SECOND READING:

Paul reveals to the Corinthians the divine place of the resurrected Jesus Christ in God's final plans for salvation history. As Lord of all things, including death itself, Jesus will hand over everything to God at the end of time. Does this revelation bring you comfort or distress?

### GOSPEL:

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the final judgment that will accompany his Second Coming and the end of time. Jesus describes the final judgment in the stark and contrasting terms of eternal life or eternal punishment. Why do you think so many people avoid thinking about Judgement Day?

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*“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.”*

*Matthew 25:40*

**Corner** Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



### Due to early submission for bulletin publication the Sacrificial Giving amounts are unavailable this week.

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

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

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

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#### Catholic Schools in Area:



**Seton Catholic School**  
Grades Pre-K-6  
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Grades Pre-K-5  
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