



*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
Confessions by appointment only

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

Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.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

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 Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

Available at both parishes:



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Hearing Loop Access



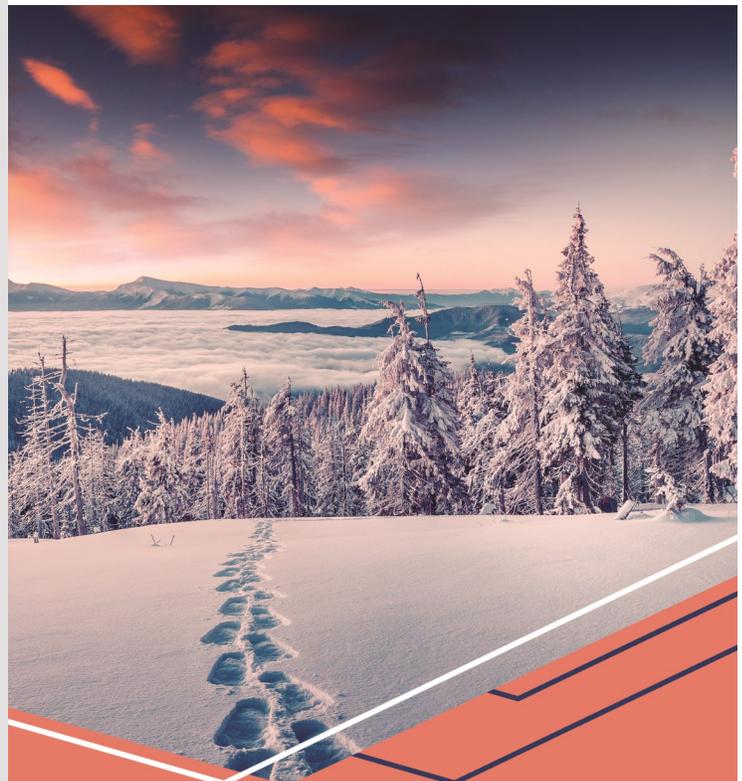
Upon Request
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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

January 17, 2021



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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, January 18

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

OLQP 8:00 AM †Joanne Valente - Judy Curtin

Tuesday, January 19

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28

STM 8:00 AM †Eugene Trzecieski, F.M.S. - Marion Ritz

ONLINE MASS †Christine Barry Comito

Wednesday, January 20 St. Fabian, pope, martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr

Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

OLQP 7:00 AM †Richard Rightmyer - Judy Curtin

Thursday, January 21 St. Agnes, virgin, martyr

Heb 7:25--8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12

STM 8:00 AM † Ed Meagher - Henry Family

ONLINE MASS †Sheilah Quigley

Friday, January 22

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10,11-14 Mk 3:13-19

STM 8:00 AM Special Intention

ONLINE MASS People of the Parish

Saturday, January 23 St. Vincent, deacon, martyr; St. Marianne Cope, virgin

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Mk 3:20-21

OLQP 4:30 PM †Mary Grace Crerand - Henry Family

STM 4:30 PM †Denzel Chatman & Michael Bratton

Sunday, January 24 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:-1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

OLQP 9:00 AM Intentions of Thelma Smith - Randolph Smith

STM 11:00 AM †Mike Porchea & Velena Porchea



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Dorothea Tuohig
OLQP Bernard Weis



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Jean & Carmine Castellano, 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, Cathy Pemaselli, Phillip Pinto, Marty Rimmele, Marion Robinson, Paul Speranza, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

Lector assignments for next weekend 1/23-24

OLQP 4:30 - Margo Lutz

9:00 - Mary Attridge

STM 4:30 - Annette Bailey

11:00 - Mary Scardetta



Living in the Spirit



Throughout history the Lord has revealed to humankind several interrelated notions which help us appreciate something of how God calls us. First, God knows us. God's "foreknowledge" is expressed in 1 Peter 1:2. From the prophet Jeremiah we learn that God knows us even before we exist. In 1:5 through the prophet God tells us, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Knowing us from all eternity, God brings us into being in space and time. Then knowing us, God chooses us. The divine election means a deliberate choice in love. This election highlights a state of being:

For you are a people holy to the Lord, your God; The Lord your God has chosen you from all the peoples on the face of the earth to be a people specially his own (Deut. 7:6).

This choosing indicates also an intention on God's part to cause us to become something more.

Having foreknown and chosen us, God calls us. Divine calling in Scripture is frequently related to an unexpected mission. An individual may be called to do something out of the ordinary, to accomplish a task previously unimagined. For instance, God called the reluctant Jeremiah to preach the imminent destruction of Judah and Jerusalem. Perhaps the gist of all Hebrew Scripture revelation on this subject of calling is expressed in the passage from Isaiah:

But thus says the Lord, who created you Jacob, and formed you, Israel;

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name: you are mine (Is. 43:1).

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings focus our attention on all kinds of calls and all kinds of people who respond in different ways to God's call. Sometimes people are being called clearly, sometimes not so clearly. In one case God is doing the calling; in another, someone is calling on God's behalf. In the first reading, God called the child Samuel who did not yet know the Lord, directly. He heard a call, he recognized the name – his – but the voice was not familiar. Like most of us, Samuel discounted God's presence automatically and deduced that it must be Eli calling him - someone familiar to him. Then, it took Eli three wake-up calls to suspect that God had something to do with the phenomena. He advises Samuel to address the Lord directly. Eli uses time, patience, and experience to help another to figure out God's call. Eventually, Samuel becomes everything he was destined to be.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus without his having to say a word. That's his job, naturally, as forerunner: to know the Lamb of God when he sees him. But John's disciples needed to have the identity of Jesus spelled out for them. As soon as John announces him, two disciples start following Jesus instead.

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Maybe a better word would be “trailing” rather than “following.” You have to make a real commitment to be a follower.

Perhaps today we are once again being reminded that we are the Lord’s. God has called us by name, and we have been chosen for a mission. To know that mission, to hear and understand God’s call, we need to “stay” and to “follow” ever closer to Jesus who enables us to proclaim God’s marvelous deeds among us. Peace and blessings, *Margaret*

YouTube We are continuing to livestream our Masses.

Monday and Wednesday Masses are livestreamed at 7:00am and available any time after that. Tuesday Thursday & Friday Masses are prerecorded and available by 8:00 on those mornings. Our Sunday liturgy is livestreamed at 4:30 on Saturday afternoons and then available anytime after that. You can access these videos by going to our website at olqstm.com and clicking on the YouTube link. You will first see the Masses that are scheduled, but you can scroll down to find the Mass you want. *We are also looking for people who would be able to do the livestreaming, i.e. run the cameras during the liturgies. Training will be provided. We need this both worship sites, as STM is due to have the camera system installed within the next couple of months. Contact Meghan if this is something that is of interest to you: Meghan.robinson@dor.org*



Altar Flowers

Please sign up to provide altar flowers for January - June. This is for anyone who would care to arrange their own or purchase from a florist to be delivered to church in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion (wedding, anniversary, etc.) The sign up sheets are at the church entrances, or you can call the office at 244-3010. Thank you.



When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA. Our parishes benefit from your donation.

Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM

Goal - \$75,520.00
\$49,060.00 as of 1/11
64.96% of goal 110 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$64,653.00
\$46,881.00 as of 1/11
72.51% of goal 114 Donors



Mass on Monday January 18th, the Martin Luther King Holiday, will be at OLQP at 8:00am (please note the time change from normal Monday morning Mass.) It will also be livestreamed at 8:00 that morning and available any time after that by going to our website - olqstm.com and clicking on YouTube. Church offices will be closed that day.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday February 13, 2021

9:00am-2:00pm

STM

Gathering Space



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation.

Save time by using RapidPass® to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. Get started at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or by using the Blood Donor App. For detailed donor eligibility questions, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Blood donations collected at this blood drive will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. All presenting donors will receive a \$5.00 Amazon Gift Card by email.

*The need is constant. The gratification is instant.
Give blood.*

Socks and Underwear Collection for the Homeless



The House of Mercy serves hundreds of homeless men and women in the Rochester area each week. Currently, because of social distancing many are forced out into the streets during the day. This causes many of our brothers and sisters in Christ to suffer frost bite and hypothermia.

With winter underway and the pandemic causing a greater need for the homeless, our Faith Formation and Outreach volunteers are teaming up to help.

We will be collecting socks and underwear (regular and thermal) throughout the month of January to help ease some of this burden.

Collection boxes will be in the Narthex of each parish as well as a drive-thru donation drop off circle on **Saturday, January 23 from 10-11am and Tuesday, January 26th from 6:00-7:00pm at STM.**

If you are looking for a completely contactless way to help the House of Mercy, items of need can be found in the amazon wish list in the link below. <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WP217FET3G4R?&sort=default>

Thank you for your generosity during this difficult time!

Readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."
 Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."
 "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."
 So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli.
 "Here I am," he said. "You called me."
 But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."
 At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.
 Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."
 Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.
 So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"
 When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
 Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The Word of the Lord**Responsorial Psalm Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10****R. (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
 and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
 And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
 but ears open to obedience you gave me.
 Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
 then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will,
 O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
 I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body;
 God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

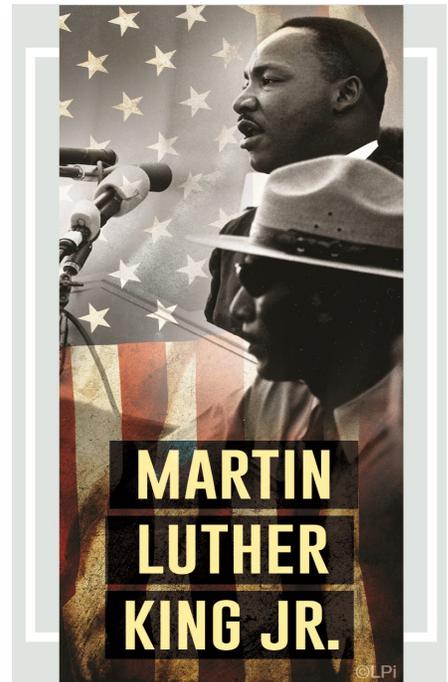
Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
 but the immoral person sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
 whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord**Gospel John 1:35-42**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter. **The Gospel of the Lord**

**REFLECT****FIRST READING**

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

GOSPEL READING

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

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*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38*

Corner

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Sacrificial Giving as of January 11

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

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)

Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$3,098.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$177,069.48
Weekend Attendance.....89

STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)

Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$3,828.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$160,973.00
Weekend Attendance.....123

Please contact Mary Kase at 450-2999 if you would like to sign up for electronic funds transfer (EFT.) Please contact Mary Kase at 450-2999 or mary.kase@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



St. Louis School
Grades Pre-K-5
Mrs. Fran Barr, Principal
586-5200

