

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



*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**  
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**

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

**Business Office**

Mary Kase, Rachael Stepien, Juanita Klotzer  
585-450-2999

**Available at both parishes:**

**Available at OLQP**



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LIFE



"I will lay down my life  
for the sheep."

JOHN 10:15

# 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 26**

Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-4;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10  
OLQP 7:00 AM †James & Helen Hart

**Tuesday, April 27**

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30  
STM 8:00 AM †Gregory & Dorothy Teall - Family

**Wednesday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest**

Acts 12:24--13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50  
OLQP 7:00 AM †John O' Sullivan - Rosemary O'Sullivan

**Thursday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the church**

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Mt 11:25-30  
STM 8:00 AM †People of the Parish

**Friday, April 30 St. Pius V. pope**

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6  
STM 8:00 AM †Louis Teall - Family

**Saturday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker**

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14  
OLQP 4:30 PM †Peter Pecor - Bob & Fran O'Neill  
STM 4:30 PM †Dr. Anthony Mancuso - Richard & Mary Ann Loiacano

**Sunday, May 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8  
OLQP 9:00 AM †Teresita U. Quirino - Cecile Lowlicht  
STM 11:00 AM †Ellen & Ira Current - Caroline Bailey



**Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of:** *Ralph & Jennie Bocuzzi*



### Prayers Requested:

*Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Bud Cottier, Gary Feldman, Louise*

*Foxenburgh, Ralph Grace, 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, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.*



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Kristen Coolbaugh & Andrew Burke

### Lector assignments for next weekend 5/1-2

OLQP 4:30 - Sr. Cathy Solan  
9:00 - Rob Hutter  
STM 4:30 - Dennis Regan  
11:00 - John Refermat



## Living in the Spirit



While sorting out my mother's things after she had died, I asked my father if he had yet cleaned out her purse. He paused for a bit and then confessed that he had never gone into her purse in all the years they were married. It was her private domain, he said, and he always respected her privacy. I learned then and there that one of the basic secrets of a successful long-term relationship is respecting the other's privacy. But when is respecting privacy an invitation to keeping secrets?

Some people abuse the autonomy necessary in a healthy marriage relationship to the detriment of the togetherness that one vows when beginning this life-long sacrament. Unfortunately, this often involves money. Recent research has discovered that 57% of individuals have bought something their partner did not agree with. 42% were in the habit of regularly hiding purchases. 39% often misrepresented the amount of a purchase. A full 27% had a secret account or a secret credit card to hide purchases. 26% of individuals did not disclose their outstanding debts prior to marriage and 12% misrepresented their credit score to their intended spouse. All of these situations are explosions ready to detonate because they undermine the basic trust that a husband and wife must have for each other. Rather than doing the communal hard work of laying out a reasonable household budget (which allows each party some money to spend as they wish), many couples find themselves deep in debt and blaming the other for their misery.

Sometimes one spouse or the other wants to use the household budget as a means of control. I have come across widows who have no idea how to keep a checkbook or manage investments because their spouse deliberately kept them in the dark. On the other hand, there are spouses who both work and keep their earnings separate from the other, contributing only a set portion to common household expenses. This is a recipe for divorce since it bypasses the fundamental principle of marriage, "the two becoming one," in favor of the two leading secret separate financial lives.

There are many other secrets which can destroy a marriage: an extramarital affair, problems at work, secret addictions, legal problems, not paying bills, not revealing a serious illness, etc. Often the guilty party clings to the excuse that he/she did not want to burden the other with their problems but such excuses are often a cover for not facing a situation squarely and dealing with it responsibly, relying on the love and help of the other in seeking a resolution agreeable to all.

Professionals assure us that being vulnerable and honest about all aspects of your life takes an act of courage. But, such self-disclosure of even the most unpleasant topic is the best way to build a trusting relationship that endures the ups and downs of everyday life.

Peace to all,  
Fr. Hart



On Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:00pm  
The Faith Formation families invite  
**all parishioners**  
to attend the "Living Rosary."

Starting at Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
we will begin with the  
Rosary and May Crowning at 6:00pm.

After the rosary we will travel to St. Anne's, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Thomas More to Crown the Marian Statues and offer further petitions. Flowers will be provided for children to place at the statues or you are welcome to bring your own. Those wishing to take part are welcome to join our Marian parade through Brighton to show our gratitude and love for Mary's intercession.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Jennifer Abdalla at [Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org](mailto:Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org)

**Interested in Diocesan Social Ministry Initiatives?**

Then join Catholics from around the diocese on  
**Thursday May 6** for the  
**Annual Diocesan Social Ministry conference,**  
Zoom conference— so you don't even have to travel to attend.

- © Reflect on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, **Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship.**
- © Connect with other social ministry volunteers and with great Catholic organizations to strengthen your parish ministries
- © Join in interactive workshops on issues of Catholic Social Teaching like:  
Racism—Life Issues—Dignity of Work—Creation Care.
- © Learn how to make your Zoom meetings more fun and energizing!

To register, go to [www.dor.org/conference/](http://www.dor.org/conference/)

**Walk with other Catholics as we learn, pray,  
and take action for  
environmental justice.**



For 21 days, (beginning April 23rd) we challenge you to:

- enter into the complex work of understanding the connections between environmental injustices that disproportionately impact Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), as well as low income communities.
- listen to and learn from the voices of environmental justice leaders from frontline communities
- better understand the connections between current and historical environmental injustices respond to the call to work towards a lived vision of a world in which all of God's creation can flourish

To receive daily challenge emails visit:  
<https://ignatiansolidarity.wufoo.com/forms/21day-catholic-environmental-justice-challenge/>



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  
\$62,435.00 as of 4/19  
82.67% of goal 137 Donors

**OLQP**  
Goal - \$64,653.00  
\$55,534.00 as of 4/19  
85.90% of goal 141 Donors



**Welcome! ...** to our new parishioners:  
**Michael & Andrea Maier, and their son, Landon**  
We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

**Sr. Regis Food Collection**



On April 6 Jennifer Abdalla took two carloads of food to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. This was the collection that we had during Lent that included beans, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce.

Sr. Julia Norton writes, "We are very grateful for all the food. I helped shelve the food this morning and there was so much wonderful food that we needed. We are very grateful."

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this collection and please know that your efforts do not go unappreciated.



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.

To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic

Diocese of Rochester,  
contact our

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah A. House**

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free:

1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

## Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders,*

*which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

**The Word of the Lord**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

### 2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;

what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,

for we shall see him as he is.

**The Word of the Lord**

### Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the

Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the

sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one

flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down

my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father." **The Gospel of the Lord**

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

### SECOND READING

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

### GOSPEL READING

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

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*“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” - JOHN 10:14-16*

**Corner**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**Sacrificial Giving as of April 27**

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

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

<b>OLQP</b> - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)	<b>STM</b> - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)
Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$4,373.95	Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$5,643.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$235,925.99	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$244,246.90
Weekend Attendance.....153	Weekend Attendance.....188

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

