

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



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

Business Office

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

Available at both parishes:



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Hearing Loop Access



Upon Request
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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

Available at OLQP

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The Solemnity
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

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, May 31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56
OLQP 8:00 AM † Msgr. Charles Boyle

Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin, martyr

Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17

STM 8:00 AM † Natalia Hannon - Peter Meade, MD

Wednesday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a Ps 25:2-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mk 12:18-27

OLQP 7:00 AM † Janet Reid

Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a Ps 128:1-5 Mk 12:28-34

STM 8:00 AM † Joseph DiGabriele - George & Mary Scardetta

Friday, June 4

Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2,6c-10 Mk 12:35-37

STM 8:00 AM † People of the Parish

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface, bishop, martyr

Tb 12:1,5-15,20 (Ps) Tb 13:2,6efgh,7-8 Mk 12:38-44

OLQP 4:30 PM † Rev. John Walsh

STM 4:30 PM † Jack Henry

Sunday, June 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Heb 9:11-5 Mk 14:12-16,22-26

OLQP 9:00 AM † Quinlisk Family- Barb Quinlisk

STM 11:00 AM † Ann Reinhardt - Family



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



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, James Colterman, Philomena Colucci, Bud Cottier, Gary Feldman, 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, Philip Pinto, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, Joan Weis, and Phillippa Wilson.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd - Victoria Strohm & Joseph Vesseccchia

Mass on Memorial Day, May 31st
will be at
Our Lady Queen of Peace
at 8:00



Living in the Spirit



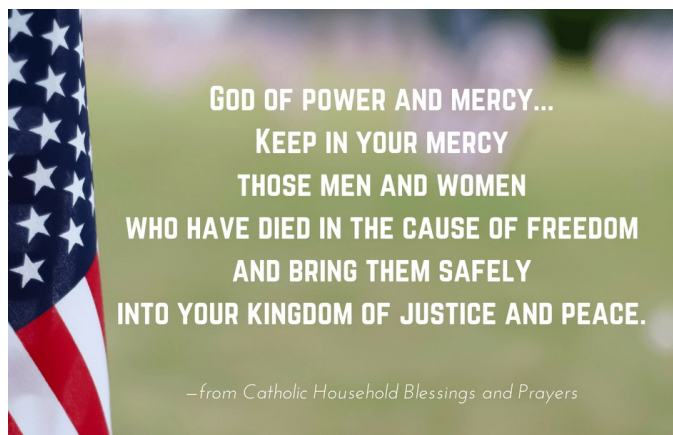
Symbols can be very powerful. They can point toward different realities, offer means of perception and understanding. They can trigger deep emotions and memories. Last week I walked into a public building and there, off to one side, was an older veteran sitting by a table giving away artificial poppy flowers for a donation. Instantly I knew that Memorial Day was right around the corner. Perhaps, like for so many others, the poppy brings an influx of thoughts and memories: about the many who lost their lives in various battles and wars, of families torn apart, of cities and homes destroyed, of family members lost. It also brings thoughts of courage, strength, honor and hopes for a better and a more peaceful world. That little flower is a powerful symbol.

It is said that in war-torn battlefields the red poppy was one of the first plants to grow. The seeds from the poppy sit dormant in the ground and only germinate when the ground is disturbed as it is during a war. The origin of the red poppy as a modern-day symbol was the idea of an American woman, Moina Michael, who, in 1918, was inspired by a 1915 poem written by the Canadian soldier John McCrae, *In Flanders Field*. He spoke of those who have died, and she was inspired to find a way that they would never be forgotten.

Michael's idea and inspiration reached across oceans and nations. To this day I remember my father sharing stories of WWII, of where he was and places he saw. I was a child when I first heard them. I don't remember all the details – today I wish I could ask him more questions. But even though I'm not clear about all the details of his military days I remember some of the stories and I remember the songs he and his friends would sing when they came together. One particular song always comes to mind when I see the poppy. My dad was in Italy in 1944 just as the Allies were advancing toward Monte Casino. On the eve of the final battle two Polish soldiers composed the song of the red poppies growing on the hills heading up toward the torn monastery at the top. The lyrics speak of the fallen as they went up the hill and those whose red blood on the ground match the color of the poppies. A little flower, a powerful symbol bringing forth so many memories, so many connections.

Perhaps that is the reason why the church has used symbols so extensively. Perhaps that is why the telling of the stories of faith, of singing songs and hymns becomes so important to help us remember, to unite us as a community of faith, to stir our hearts and fill us with courage and hope to face another day, together with the God who is always with us. Today, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, I was reflecting about the various symbols preachers and teachers have used to explain and give meaning to the God who is One in three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What hymns stir your heart about the God who is three in One? What symbols do you associate with this belief? How is the God of Love revealed in the Love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

May this weekend stir your memories and fill your hearts with Love.
Peace and blessings, Margaret



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday June 19, 2021

8:30am-1:30pm

Slattery Hall



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule.

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation.



These are the totals from the Diocese as of May 24th and they do not include donations made directly to the parish and earmarked for CMA support. We will continue to accept donations to the OLQP or STM to offset the shortage. Please prayerfully consider making your donation TODAY and send directly to the parish. Any donation sent to the Diocese and received after May 31st will be applied to next year's campaign. Please let us know if you donated and you are not included on the list inserted in this bulletin.

STM

Goal - \$75,520.00

\$63,435.00 as of 5/24

84.00% of goal 139 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$64,653.00

\$56,689.00 as of 5/24

87.68% of goal 148 Donors



Lector assignments for next weekend 6/5-6

OLQP 4:30 - Christine Bochen

9:00 - Jim Piampiano

STM 4:30 - Annette Bailey

11:00 - Mary Scardetta

Altar flowers for next weekend

STM - Emily Kirchoff

Please call the office if you would like to provide altar flowers at OLQP. Thank you.

After some Saturday Vigil Masses this summer (listed below,) families will be invited to attend outdoor stations for Arts & Crafts, Music, Games, Food and Movie tent to learn about these very important stories of the Old Testament!

Registration for these events will begin on June 7th.

The first event will take place on:

July 31st- OLQP - 6:00pm

"The Story of Jonah!

Trusting God's Plan"



Other dates to follow:

August 7th - OLQP 6:30pm

August 14th - OLQP 6:00pm

August 21st - OLQP 6:30pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - contact Jennifer Abdalla at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org



Our church office hours beginning June 1 will be as follows:

STM - Monday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00am

OLQP - Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-11:00am

Both offices remain closed on Fridays.

We are often in the office during times that are not the "official" office hours so give us a call if you want to come by at other times.

OLQP - 244-3010 STM - 381-4200



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, June 12th**; seating begins at 9:00 a.m.- meal & program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 noon at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). Masks required and social distancing will be honored.

Our speaker is Regina Civiletti. She is a mother and widow who has learned about Jesus' mercy and forgiveness, and was able to forgive the man who killed her husband through a car accident.

Reservations \$25.00; after June 5th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. **Deadline June 9th.** To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

Save the Date!!!!

You're invited to an outdoor Jazz Concert

OLQP Marian Garden

Saturday, July 17

6:30-8:30pm

Mark Kellogg, Trombone

Christopher Azzara, keyboard

Amy Azzara, vocals

Steve Parisi, bass

Erik Schmitz, drums

More details to follow!

See you there!

Readings for Holy Trinity Sunday

1st Reading Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever." **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host.
For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD,
be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

2nd Reading Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:
For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him
so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord

REFLECT**FIRST READING**

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

SECOND READING

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?

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"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."
ROMANS 8:16-17

Corner

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Sacrificial Giving as of May 24

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

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.....\$7,008.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$260,003.74
Weekend Attendance.....178

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

Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$3,591.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$265,970.90
Weekend Attendance.....181

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

