



*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

**Office Hours**  
OLQP Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-11:00  
STM Monday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

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

Other times - call first to be sure we're here.

[www.olgpstm.com](http://www.olgpstm.com)  
Confessions by appointment only

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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  
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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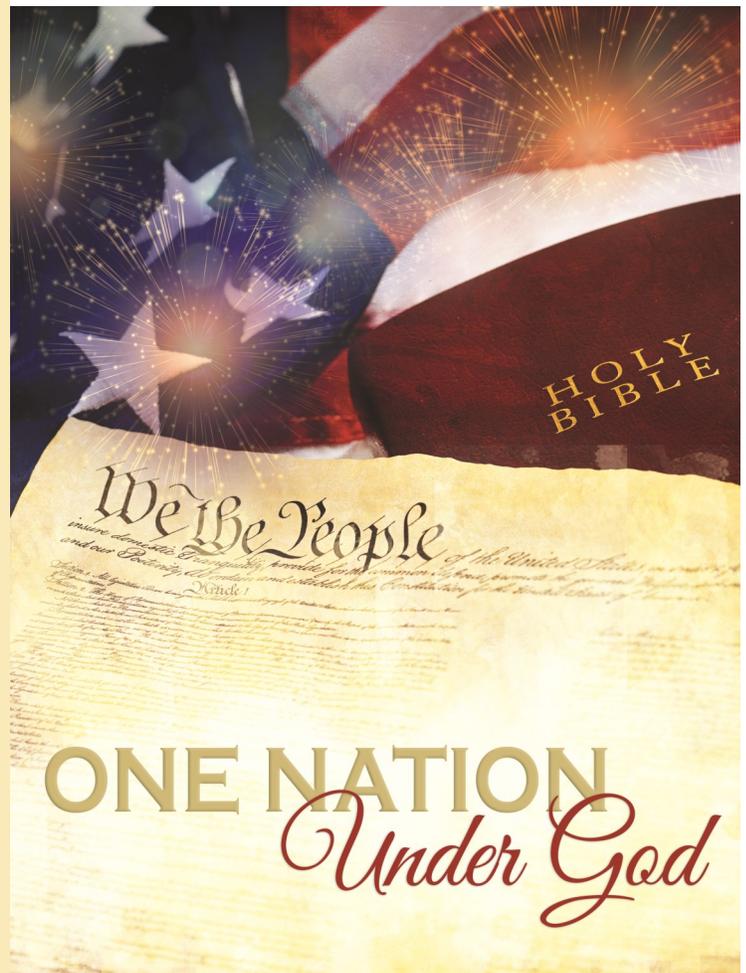


Upon Request  
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

July 4, 2021



# 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, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4,14-15b Mt 9:18-26**  
*OLQP 8:00AM People of the Parish*

**Tuesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr**  
**Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b,2-3,6-8b,15 Mt 9:32-38**

*STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer*

**Wednesday, July 7**

**Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Mt 10:1-7**  
*OLQP 7:00 AM †Berthel Fearon - D. Brown, P. Wilson,  
 Dr. M. Deering*

**Thursday, July 8**

**Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15**  
*STM 8:00 AM †Fred Wolff - Family*

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

**Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mt 10:16-23**  
*STM 8:00 AM † Terry Dryer*

**Saturday, July 10**

**Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4,6-7 Mt 10:24-33**  
*OLQP 4:30 PM †Larry Houghmaster - Schiralli Family  
 STM 4:30 PM People of the Parish*

**Sunday, July 11 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
 TIME**

**Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13**  
*OLQP 9:00 AM †Carol Seeger - Fred & Adele Lester  
 STM 11:00 AM †Bradford M. Gray - Elaine D'Amanda*



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



### 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, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.*

### Lector assignments for next weekend July 10-11

**OLQP 4:30 - Craig Mullen 9:00 - Rob Hutter**  
**STM 4:30 - Jerry Frantz 11:00 - Anne Wolff**

### Altar flowers for next weekend

Please call the office if you would like to donate flowers at either church.

As I sit to write this article, I am just back from vacation. I do not often take true vacations; partly because parenthood often turns well-intended vacations into simply "being busy with details and eating food in someplace other than home." But with the Faith Formation year winding down and with my son eager to stay with his fully vaccinated cousins and grandparents, I had time to really get away from, well.. *everything*.

Like many of you, I found the past year and a half fixated on news reports, changing guidelines and crystal ball gazing to avoid whatever crisis was around the bend. In my best efforts to keep others safe and make sure everyone else was doing "okay," I subtly and subconsciously put my own needs on the backburner. Luckily, the stars aligned, and two weeks ago, I found myself watching the sunrise above the ocean. With sketchbook in hand, waves beneath my feet, relaxing on the coast of Maine, I endeavored to simply "be."

There was more beauty in God's creation for me to enjoy than I could ever behold in a lifetime. Trying to capture it in mere sketches was a lesson in awe and humility at best. However, it did not take long for the layers of dread and worry to skip like rocks into the sea. Each passing minute offered perspective, gratitude, closure, and renewed hope.

I once apprenticed with a landscape artist. When I would be sketching something, he would occasionally stop me, turn my sketch upside down and make me stand 20 feet away to observe it for several minutes. When I would protest, he would say, "The problem is you need to draw what you see, not what you *think* you see! Everything is perspective! We simply must get out of the way and let the Spirit do its thing!"

The truth is, when we focus too hard on trying to control our world and all that is in it, we don't leave room for the Spirit to move us. Whatever our talents are, whatever thumbprint the Creator has on our lives, we run just as much a risk of losing that connection when we zoom in too much, as we do when we run away in disbelief.

Today, in the reading from Ephesians, we are reminded that we are being "built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Which, in my mind, means that we must first recognize how the Spirit is moving in our own lives and honor its sacredness within us so we can bring our best selves to our families, church and community. But we must make the conscious choice to do so.

So, it is my prayer, that each of us, in our own way, will make the time this summer, a time to simply revel in God's beauty, be inspired by Creation and remember to *get out of the way to let the Spirit do its thing in you!*

Many Blessings, Friends,  
*Jennifer*  
 Director of Faith Formation

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday July 20, 2021  
1:00pm-6:00pm  
Slattery Hall



**APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule.

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation.



**HOUSEKEEPING**

Mass on Monday July 5th will be at 8:00 at OLQP and both offices will be closed that day.

The offices will be CLOSED on July 8th for the annual staff planning day.

**Have You Given Thought to Becoming Catholic? Are you or do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church?**



Then a journey called the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be just what you are looking for. (There is also a similar journey for children age 7 and older).

This journey is for anyone who is:

- baptized in the Catholic Church, but may not have made First Communion or been Confirmed;
- baptized in another Christian Church, but now desire to become a member of our faith community;
- someone who has not been baptized.

If this sounds like something you may want to be involved in or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Obark at [Maryann.Obark@dor.org](mailto:Maryann.Obark@dor.org) or 585-490-0389.

**You are invited to a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony.**

Bishop Salvatore Matano will preside at the Mass to honor couples who are celebrating anniversaries. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.



**Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday August 29 at 2:00 PM.**

Please register at: <http://conta.cc/3vjYs7x>

If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 and above) to be included in the Marriage Anniversaries section of the Catholic Courier's September print edition, please send an email or a letter with the following information:

- Names, Church and Town where you were married, wedding date/year, and photo (optional)
- Email: [weddings@CatholicCourier.com](mailto:weddings@CatholicCourier.com) (due by July 30)
- Mail: Wedding Anniversaries  
Catholic Courier P.O. Box 24379  
Rochester NY 14624-0379

**COME JOIN US!!**



You're invited to an outdoor Jazz Concert  
OLQP Marian Garden  
Saturday, July 17  
6:30-8:30pm

\$2.00/person, \$5.00/family (pay when you come)

Dessert and beverages provided

Sign up via Flocknote email link or at church entrances.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket!  
See you there!



**Altar flowers at OLQP & STM**

There are sign-up sheets at the church entrances for those wishing to donate flowers to decorate the altars during July through December.



This is for anyone who would care to arrange their own or purchase from a florist in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion (wedding, anniversary, etc.) They need be delivered to the church on Saturday before Mass. Thanks so much.

**ANNUAL SUPER SALE 2021**

**PREVIEW** Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1-8 PM  
Admission \$10 (pay at door for preview night only)

Thurs., July 8<sup>th</sup> 10AM - 7PM  
Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM-6PM - ½ price!!!

Sat., July 10<sup>th</sup> 9AM – NOON Bag sale  
1 bag-\$10 2 bags-\$15 additional bag-\$5  
Credit cards accepted on purchases over \$35



## Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 1st Reading Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them. **The Word of the Lord**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 123:1-4

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven —  
As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress,  
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

### 2nd Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

**The Word of the Lord**

### Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, “Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?”

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith. **The Gospel of the Lord**

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the “rebellious house” of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

### SECOND READING

Paul learned that the “thorn in his flesh” taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus was “amazed” at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth “took offense” at Jesus?

### SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec).

**RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE**

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**“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”**  
EZEKIEL 2:2-3

**Corner** God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

**Sacrificial Giving as of June 28**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

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.....\$4,858.59	Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$4,193.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$285,145.43	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$288,525.90
Peter's Pence.....\$371.00	Peter's Pence.....\$486.00
Weekend Attendance.....198	Weekend Attendance.....239

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

