



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

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
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**Office Hours**  
OLQP T, & Th 8:00-11:00  
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

**St. Thomas More**  
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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

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

[www.olqpstm.com](http://www.olqpstm.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, Shelly Bragg  
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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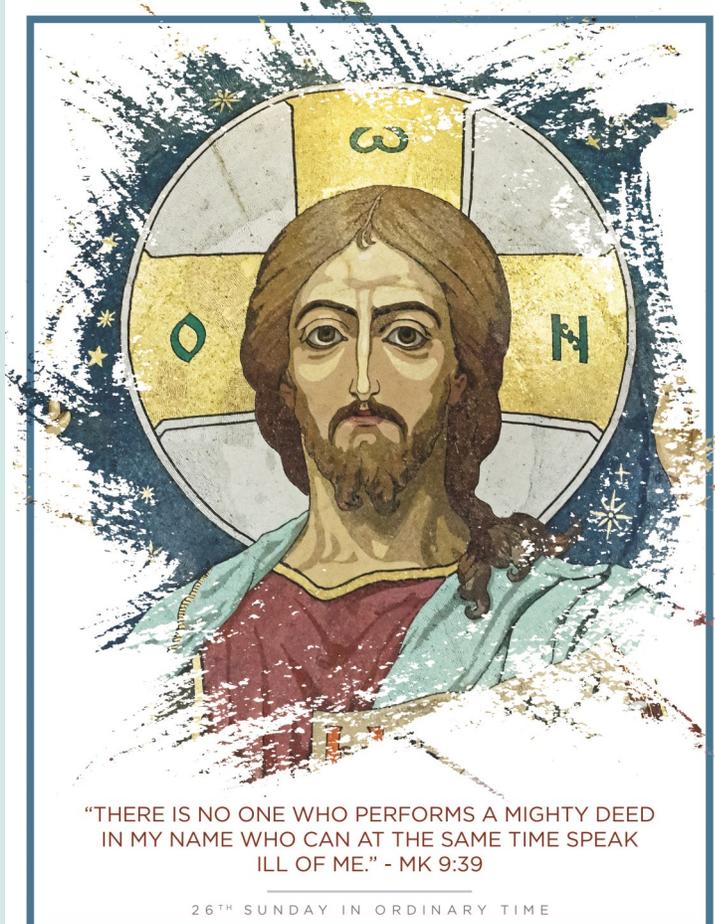


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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

# September 26, 2021



"THERE IS NO ONE WHO PERFORMS A MIGHTY DEED  
IN MY NAME WHO CAN AT THE SAME TIME SPEAK  
ILL OF ME." - MK 9:39

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest**  
Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Lk 9:46-50

OLQP 7:00AM †Randy Smith - Olive & Tom Strifflino

**Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs**  
Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56

STM 8:00 AM †Cheryl Speranza & Mary Louise Amering - Paul Speranza

10:30 Mass at the Highlands

**Wednesday, September 29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

OLQP 7:00 AM †Margaret LoPresti - Family

**Thursday, September 30 St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the church**  
Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

STM 8:00 AM † Rita Marie Tubman - Marissa, Aaron, Serena, & Caroline Mills

1:45 PM Mass at the Jewish Home

**Friday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church**

Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16

STM 8:00 AM †Ann & Anthony Trzeciecki - Bernadette Trzeciecki

**Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5,10

OLQP 4:30 PM †Cathie Rodefor - Judy Curtin

STM 4:30 PM †Ginny Chock - Bud & Gerri Foes

**Sunday, October 3 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

OLQP 9:00 AM †Richard Taylor - Richard & Roberta Taylor

STM 11:00 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:**

STM Ginny Chock  
OLQP Ralph & Jennie Boccuzzi



### 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 Labroj, Peggy Lester, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Marion Robinson, Tony Rossi, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

At the time of Moses seventy elders were called. The spirit rested upon them and they prophesied. Eldad and Medad were not part of the seventy, but they too started prophesying in the camp. Some were upset – perhaps jealous that they did. After all, they were not part of the seventy who were called. Moses responds to their objections by saying, "Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Centuries later, the apostle John raised a similar objection when he observed someone driving out demons in Jesus' name. He witnessed someone not of their group, an outsider, someone who didn't officially belong, was doing marvelous deeds in the name of Jesus. Perhaps John was looking for approval, a pat on the back, from the Lord by bringing this to his attention. After all, he was trying to preserve the authenticity and purity of Jesus' message. Perhaps he didn't realize he was trying to maintain a monopoly over Jesus' activity, of restricting the possibility of speaking and acting in Jesus' name only to those who have been personally chosen and called. The issue back then, as it is today, is who has the right? Who has the power? Who has the authority? Who's got the goods? Who's in and who's out? Who should be listened to and who should be silenced?

Jesus' response to John is profound: "Do not prevent him... Whoever is not against us is for us." The Gospel message is clear, and it rebukes strongly those who are a stumbling block rather than a stepping stone for others who are moved by the Spirit of God. This is to say, that in the community of the faithful, like us, who are called to stand as a witness of the love and mercy of God, there is no room for pettiness or arrogance and envy; no room for jealousy, intolerance, and scandalizing others; no room for gossiping and twisting the truth. The Spirit of God has been poured out upon each of us – at Baptism. Therefore, we are all called to a radical discipleship, to be stepping stones for others: to offer support in moments of weakness and doubt, to offer encouragement to those who may not be of our group, but who nevertheless, feed the hungry, clothe the naked; those who do good, who love and forgive and embrace others with compassion and mercy. Radical discipleship calls us to refuse to pick up and throw the stone of accusation and judgement, to accept others as they are, and who they are. For we are all God's creatures, beautifully and wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God. All have special gifts for the good of all.

The Spirit has been poured – even on those we sometimes least expect. Words of wisdom come from the most unexpected people - we need to listen more. Gestures of love and compassion occur in the most unexpected places – we need to be more aware and grateful. For just as in the days of Moses there are still prophets among us. Just as Medad and Eldad they may not be officially sanctioned, but the message they bring may be true. The Spirit has been poured out. Be a stepping stone, a living stone, building up the people of God.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Kayleigh Meisenzahl & Michael Moscatiello  
2nd Brianna Frey & Joseph Graef

Peace and blessings,  
Margaret

The William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies

presents

Olga Marina Segura



**On Whiteness, Power, and Faith: The Struggle to Survive in a White Catholic Church**

October 14,, 2021 ~ 7:00PM  
Otto Shults Community Center  
Nazareth College

Olga Marina Segura was born in the Dominican Republic and arrived in the US in the early 1990s. She graduated from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Bachelor of Arts in Italian Language and Literature. A freelance writer, Segura is currently the opinion and culture editor at National Catholic Reporter and author of *Birth of A Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*. Previously, she was an associate editor at America Media, where she wrote and solicited articles on race and culture. Olga Marina is a co-founder and former co-host of the podcast, "Jesuitical." Her writing has appeared in The Guardian, Latino Rebels, Shondaland, Sojourners, Refinery29, and The Revealer. **Free and open to the public.**

**Young Adult Gathering for those in their 20's and 30's**  
**Thursday, September 30**  
**OLQP (or virtually!)**

**Is Common Ground Even Possible?**

We all find ourselves in conflict with others at times in our lives. In particular, one of the things we as humans do is label one another. We may feel alienated and deeply divided, particularly when we begin to designate one another as conservative or liberal, traditional or progressive, etc. Yet, rarely do any of us ever match up perfectly into the label we have been assigned by a fellow human being. Of course, our faith reminds us it is God who created us and knows us more intimately that we know ourselves.

There are two options for coming together. If you can come in person, please join us at 6:30 for dinner and community, followed by prayer, reflection and conversation until 8:30. If you want to join us over Zoom, please join us from 7:30-8:30. Zoom link will be sent as we get closer. Masks will be worn  
meghan.robinson@dor.org with questions or to RSVP.



**WE HELPED MAKE THE *NOURISH NEW YORK* PROGRAM PERMANENT. THE BILL WAS NEVER SENT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE! PLEASE HELP!**

The New York State Legislature voted to make *NOURISH NEW YORK* (NYS Senate Bill S4892A), the state's farm to food bank/pantry initiative, a **permanent state program**. This pandemic-initiative provides funding to New York's food banks and emergency food providers (such as Catholic parish food pantries and other community food pantries) for the direct purchase of New York-produced fruit, vegetables and dairy products to feed those in need. To-date, food banks have purchased and passed through to food pantries 21 million pounds of agricultural products from New York farms which fed 1.3 million food-insecure families across the state. *NOURISH NEW YORK* invests in a statewide food system that expands market opportunities for farmers, eliminates food waste, and makes sure no New Yorker goes hungry.

Our advocacy on Diocesan Public Policy Weekend (February 2021) helped make the *NOURISH NEW YORK* program *permanent*, but legislative leaders never sent the bill to the Governor for signature!

**Please contact Governor Kathy Hochul.** Ask her to request that the *NOURISH NY* bill be sent to her by the Legislature for her signature. 518-474-8390 or [governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form](http://governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form)

**Please contact these State legislative leaders** to urge that they send the bill to Governor Hochul today and call your NYS Senator and Assemblymember – ask them to get the *NOURISH NY* bill signed.

**Lector assignments for next weekend October 2/3**

OLQP 4:30 - Sr. Cathy Solan  
9:00 - John Winter  
STM 4:30 - Bill Shelly  
11:00 - Gaven Hurley

**Nursing Home Communion Ministers next weekend**  
**Friendly Home** - Sue Bayer, Eric Klaus, Bill Shelly  
**Highlands at Brighton** - Mary Attridge

**Monthly Food Collection - Supermarket Weekend**

When we needed to find a new agency to receive the groceries from our monthly food collection, the suggestion was made at the Outreach Meeting to find an agency which supports some of the poorest neighborhoods in our community. So, starting this month, the food collection will be sent to the Sr. Regis Food Bank which is a ministry of the Cabrini Parish. The food bank is located on Bay Street. Sr. Julia Norton RSM, the director, was very grateful to hear of this recurring donation. Volunteers will be needed to collect the groceries and deliver them to the Bay Street location on Monday mornings. (The food collection is held on the last weekend of the month at both parishes). Food Bank volunteers will be in the parking lot to pick up the groceries from the cars and carry them into the building – you don't even have to get out of your car. If you're interested in joining the list of delivery volunteers, please email or call Gail at [gailkindlon@gmail.com](mailto:gailkindlon@gmail.com) or 309-6950. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry through your continued support of this food collection.

**Respect Life Mass**

Sunday October 3, 2021 11:15am  
Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Principal Celebrant & Homilist

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
296 Flower City Park  
Rochester

To RSVP please email [shannonkilbridge@dor.org](mailto:shannonkilbridge@dor.org)

**2022 Mass Intention Books**

The Mass Intention books for 2022 will be available for scheduling **for the period of January through December** on **September 29th at 8:00 am** at both



worship sites. All requests will be honored unless there are multiple requests on any given day. In that event requests will be "pulled from a hat." All requestors will be notified if they do not get a requested date. Any questions - please call the office at 381-4200 or 244-3010.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

	<b>Monday</b> September 27	<b>Tuesday</b> September 28	<b>Wednesday</b> September 29	<b>Thursday</b> September 30	<b>Friday</b> October 1	<b>Saturday</b> October 2	<b>Sunday</b> October 3
<b>AT OLQP</b>	Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am  Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm	Mass Intention Book Opens  Book Group 6:30-8:30pm	Young Adult Group 6:30-8:30pm			Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30am arrival
<b>AT STM</b>	Finance Council 5:30pm		Mass Intention Book Opens	Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm			Choir Rehearsal & Mass 10:00am arrival

### Readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" **The Word of the Lord**

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them,  
Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

#### 2nd Reading Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance. **The Word of the Lord**

#### Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'" **The Gospel of the Lord**

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**“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)**

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**Sacrificial Giving as of September 21**

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.....\$3,482.95	Last Week’s Regular Collections..... \$3,782.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$58,083.25	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$48,846.00
Campaign for Human Development.....\$795.00	Campaign for Human Development.....\$729.00
Weekend Attendance.....193	Weekend Attendance.....229

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. Eileen Schenk, Principal  
586-5200

