



*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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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.olqpstm.com
Confessions by appointment only

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, Shelly Bragg
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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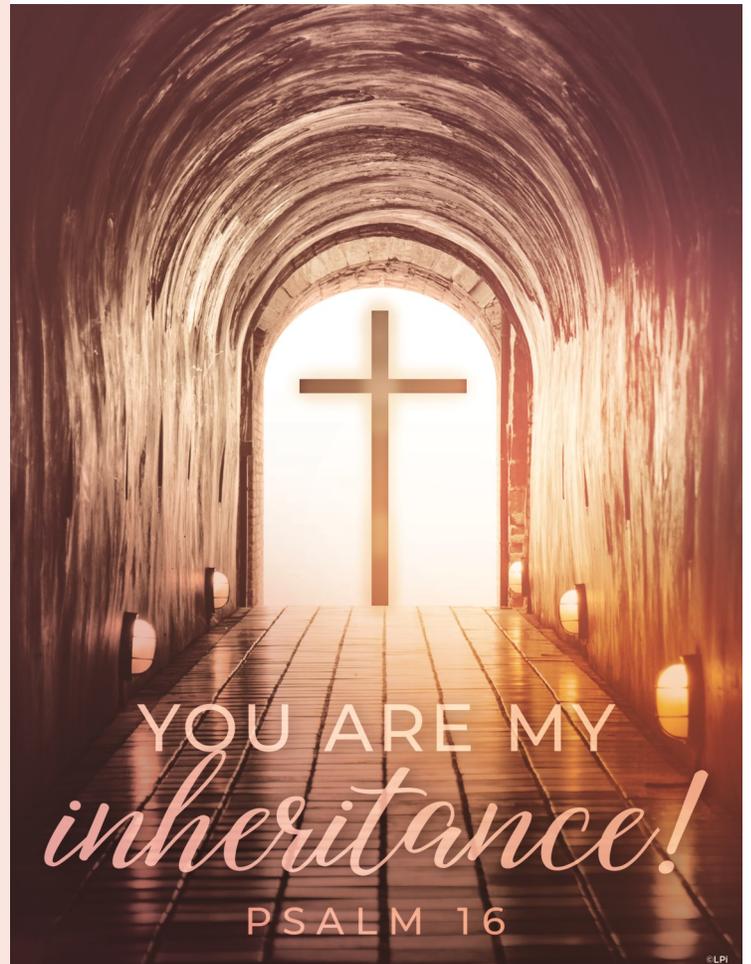


Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

November 14, 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

Monday, November 15 St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the church

1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158, Lk 18:35-43

OLQP 7:00AM Intentions of Stacey L. Evrard - Linda McCauley

Tuesday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10

STM 8:00 AM †Fred Wolff - Family

Wednesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b,15 Lk 19:11-28

OLQP 7:00 AM †Richard Haperman - Dorothy Connor

Thursday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Lk 19:41-44

STM 8:00 AM †Charlie DiLella - Turri Family

1:45 PM Jewish Home Mass

Friday, November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd,11-12 Lk 19:45-48

STM 8:00 AM †Frank & Genevieve Palermo - Marty & Mary Jane Rimmele

Saturday, November 20

1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19 Lk 20:27-40

OLQP 4:30 PM †Ralph & Linda Viola & Family - Family

STM 4:30 PM †John Glavin - Family

Sunday, November 21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37

OLQP 9:00 AM † Barbara Gregory - Osterwinter Family

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



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM

Arnold Ciaccio

OLQP

Salemme & Boccuzzi Families



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarella, James

Colterman, Philomena Colucci, Bud Cottier, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman, Ralph Grace, Betsie Heffernan, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Peggy Lester, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Nicole Pernaselli, Marion Robinson, Tony Rossi, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



The month of November begins with All Saints Day, a month in which the Church reminds us that "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity." (LG 40 §2) Such holiness as can be found in us is all God's doing since, as St. Paul explained to the Christians at Rome: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." (Rom 5:5) This love, which is God's free gift to us in Baptism, is sometimes called sanctifying grace. If we cooperate with this gift of grace, we have been promised that it will transform us into the very image of God's own Son, Jesus.

Since it cannot be felt or experienced, we can never know when God's gift of grace is at work but it will become manifest in the good works that we do. Jesus tells us: "You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So, every sound tree bears good fruit." (Mt 7:15)

Through the ages, fellow Christians have often recognized in some of their number a remarkable transformation taking place whereby ordinary individuals begin turning their back on what they used to be and begin "doing the will of the Father in everything, wholeheartedly devoting themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor." (LG 40 §2) In life, they become our models of charity and apostolic zeal. In death, as friends of God, they become our intercessors.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that "by canonizing some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors." (CCC 828)

The Church has "canonized" (literally, "added to the list" of those certainly in heaven) about 3,000 individuals through the ages though the exact number is not known because for the first few hundred years canonization was simply by public acclamation. Also, in the beginning, only martyrs were so recognized. In the 10th century, however, Pope John XV developed an official canonization process centralized at Rome. In our time, Pope St. John Paul II revised the traditional process in several radical ways, including reducing the time that must elapse between death and canonization from 50 to 5 years and the number of authenticated posthumous miracles from 6 to 2. Thereafter, Pope St. John Paul II canonized about 300 saints.

The Church is still very careful about who is proposed for canonization, assembling and publishing a detailed biography, studying his or her writings, seeking testimony about a life of heroic virtue, authenticating posthumous miracles. All this costs money which may account for the fact that there are few lay saints while there are many saints attached to religious orders, who are often in a better position to raise the money and provide the personnel to pursue a canonization.

Sometimes secular politics can delay a canonization such as
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Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, will be at OLQP at 9:00 am.

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seems to have been the case of Archbishop Oscar Romero, an outspoken advocate for human rights, who was martyred in San Salvador while celebrating Mass in 1980. He was canonized at last in 2018 by Pope Francis.

Sometimes Vatican politics can delay a canonization as seems to be the case for Pope John XXIII, who was not popular with the Roman Curia because he called the Second Vatican Council. After his death in 1963, many miracles were reported but his cause was deliberately slowed down, tied first to Pope Pius XII and then to Pope Pius IX and finally was allowed to go forward provided his canonization took place with, and hopefully was overshadowed by, the canonization of Pope John Paul II in 2014.

Sometimes outright prejudice can play a part in canonization delays. St. Rose of Lima, Peru, a Third Order Dominican ascetic who worked with the poor and the sick, was born of a noble Spanish family, died in 1617 and was canonized immediately after the 50-year waiting period in 1668. But St. Martin de Porres, a Dominican Lay Brother from Lima, Peru (and a close friend of St. Rose) was born illegitimately between a Spanish nobleman and a freed African slave, died in 1639 but was not canonized until 323 years later in 1962. Because the Dominicans in the 17th century would accept neither Blacks nor Native Indians for full admission into their Order, it is thought that prejudice played a role in his canonization delay despite the fact that Martin worked selflessly with the sick and the poor and is said to have worked many miracles both during his lifetime and after his death.

Nevertheless, perhaps we shouldn't get caught up in all the ins and outs of saint-making but rather concentrate on becoming a saint ourselves in our own unique way, cooperating day-by-day with grace which urges us to love God and to do good things for each other.

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart

Welcome! ... to our new parishioner:
Marilyn Kerstjens
And welcome back to: **Mary Wallman**
We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

Lector assignments for next weekend 11/20-21

OLQP 4:30 - Sr. Cathy Solan
9:00 - Jim Piampiano
STM 4:30 - Bill Ditoro
11:00 - Barbara Mattingly

**Altar flowers for next weekend: STM Annette Bailey
OLQP: Amanda Schiralli**

We will, once again, offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the 4:30 Mass (3:30) on Saturdays at both STM and OLQP.

Each confessional will be equipped with an air purifying system that will be running. Hand sanitizer will be available and masks will be required.

Fr. Hart will still hear confessions by appointment, if preferred, by calling the office (244-3010, 381-4200) and ask Robin to schedule a time.

Thanks to your generosity and the help of several youth from our parishes the food that was donated in the Thanksgiving bags was sorted and delivered to St. Andrew's Food Pantry last week. The young people sorted all the food and placed it in bags according to food type - for which the folks at St. Andrew's were very grateful. On Friday two jam-packed cars were the delivery vehicles on a beautiful fall day. Many people in the Rochester area will now be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.



Nominate a High School Senior



HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

Do you know a youth who is the *Hands of Christ* *Hands of Christ?* Being recognized with the *Hands of Christ* Award is both an honor and a sign of leadership among parishes and peers in our Diocese.

This is awarded to a youth who:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester **and attends Mass.**
- Is currently a high school senior.

If you would like to nominate a youth for consideration, please pick up a form from the info tables and return it by December 1st.

Please return completed forms to Jennifer. If you have any further questions, contact her at 244-3010 or jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

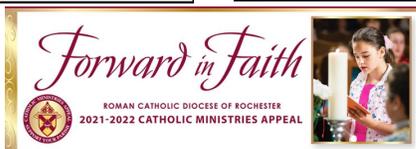


When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making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

Our parishes benefit from your donation. Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM
Goal - \$74,300.00
\$18,505.00 as of 11/8
23.91% of goal 64 Donors

OLQP
Goal - \$68,776.00
\$19,385.00 as of 11/8
28.19% of goal 58 Donors



WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday Nov. 15	Tuesday Nov. 16	Wednesday Nov. 17	Thursday Nov. 18	Friday Nov. 19	Saturday Nov. 20	Sunday Nov. 21
AT OLQP	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm				Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30 arrival & Family Mass Handbell Rehearsal 10:15am
AT STM	OLQP Finance Council 5:30pm					1st Reconciliation Camp 9:00-12:30	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30 Arrival

Readings for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:5, 8-11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

2nd Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." **The Gospel of the Lord**

Again this year, the **Catholic Courier** is presenting a **coloring contest** for children ages 3 to 12. There will be five age categories: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Children are asked to do their best coloring of the scene provided and then submit their finished work. We will then invite visitors to the Courier website to vote for the best-colored scene in each age category. The young artist receiving the most votes in each age category will win a prize. In addition, the Courier staff will select its favorite submission in each age category and award a prize to each of those young artists as well.

Go to https://catholiccourier.com/wp-content/uploads/ColoringPage_2021_2.pdf to download the coloring page.

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“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

Sacrificial Giving as of November 8

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

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)	STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)
Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$6,868.36	Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$4,841.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$93,424.80	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$81,093.00
Weekend Attendance.....212	Weekend Attendance.....240

You can go to our website at olqpstm.com to donate online. Click on Connect Now. Please contact Mary Kase 450-2999 if you have any questions. Please contact Mary Kase by phone or email at mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer to donate to your parish..

Catholic Schools in Area:



Seton Catholic School
Grades Pre-K-6
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St. Louis School
Grades Pre-K-5
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