

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



*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 T, & Th 8:00-11:00
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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

Mass Times
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

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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

Saturdays at 3:30 pm before evening Mass at both OLQP & STM. Also, by appointment, please 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, Sharon Chaplain
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**"THE SOUL CANNOT
LIVE WITHOUT LOVE.
WE CAN NEVER LOVE
OUR NEIGHBOR
TOO MUCH."**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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, March 28

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54

OLQP 7:00 AM †Mary Ann Nichols - Chris Bonanni

Tuesday, March 29

Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16

STM 8:00 AM †Robert Condello - Bernadette Trzecieski

Wednesday, March 30

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30

OLQP 7:00 AM †Margaret H. Dickard - Paul & Robin Levy

Thursday, March 31

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

STM 8:00 AM †Muriel Ackroyd - Anne Wolff

Friday, April 1

Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:12-2,10,25-30

STM 8:00 AM †William Kremer - Family

Saturday, April 2

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

OLQP 4:30 PM †Rosemary Utz - Nancy Gadziala & John Looney

STM 4:30 PM †Joseph B. Cristina, Jr. - Julie & Meghan Frost

Sunday, April 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

11:00 Mass Ez:37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

OLQP 9:00 AM †William Kremer - Family

STM 11:00 AM †Glenn & Barbara Ralph - Pat McDermott



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in
Memory of: Frank Dargento

Prayers Requested:



Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarella, Bud Cottier, Mavis Coward, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman,

Betsie Heffernan, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pemaselli, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

Lector assignments for next weekend 4/2-3

OLQP 4:30 - Sheila Dalzell 9:00 - Mary Attridge

STM 4:30 - MaryAgnes McAvoyn

11:00 - Mary Scardetta

Nursing Home Ministry for next weekend

Highlands - Mary Wager

Friendly Home - Sue Bayer, Eric Klaus,
Bill Shelly

No matter where I went lately, people kept asking me about the priest in the Diocese of Phoenix who, for 20 years, used an incorrect formula for Baptism saying "We baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" instead of the proper "I baptize you..." The priest in question said he wanted to include the whole assembled community in the act of baptism and hence the "we." The surprise for everyone was that Bishop Olmsted, after consulting the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, declared all such baptisms "invalid" (i.e. null and void and must be done over) and not simply "illicit" (i.e. against church law.)

Perhaps the Church had to come down hard on this matter to maintain the proper discipline of the sacraments lest priests or other ministers simply use their imaginations to invent formulas which represent neither the theology of the Church nor the will of Christ. At least since the time of St. Augustine in the early 400's the Church has faithfully maintained that when one baptizes, it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. Hence, the argument goes, the necessary baptismal formula must use the "I" of Christ alone.

While I can understand the position that Bishop Olmsted and the CDF have taken, I believe they are misguided. The harm done to the laity in the Diocese of Phoenix and the scores of people elsewhere who are now questioning the validity of their own baptism is not worth this theological hairsplitting. Understandably, parents now question that if their children were not really baptized are they still in original sin, deprived of sanctifying grace and ineligible for other sacraments already received such as Confirmation or First Eucharist? Or even further, since a man not validly baptized could not in later years be validly ordained a priest and hence could not validly preside at Eucharist, does that mean that his parishioners have been deprived of truly receiving the Body of Christ for years on end?

This is all religious foolishness since the Church's theology long ago safeguarded itself against such a mess. Lest the celebration of Sacraments devolve into pure magic (*where Hermione Granger can instruct Ron Beasley that if the correct magic words are not pronounced correctly, then the magic simply doesn't happen.*) the Catholic Church has long taught that, taking into account the celebrant's intention to do what the Church intends, the sacraments always work *ex opere operato*, "by the very fact of the action being performed." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* asserts that the celebrant is only required "to will to do what the Church does when she baptizes, and to apply the Trinitarian baptismal formula" for a valid Baptism. (1256) Certainly, by his own admission, the errant priest from Phoenix intended to baptize, even if the formula he used wasn't perfect. As the *Catechism* assures us: "From the moment that a sacrament is celebrated in accordance with the intention of the Church, the power of Christ and his Spirit acts in and through it, independently of the personal holiness [or cluelessness?] of the minister." (1128)

Peace to all,

Fr. Hart

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside at a Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor married couples at

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sunday May 8, 2022
2:00 PM



All married couples and their families are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please register at: <http://conta.cc/3IDXmKu> or by emailing donald.smith@dor.org

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 June 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)
 Submissions are due by April 30

Email: newsroom@CatholicCourier.com
 Mail: Wedding Anniversaries
 Catholic Courier
 P.O. Box 24379

**Calling all altar servers - past and future!!
 (Kids and Adults)**

Margaret will have training (and retraining) sessions for anyone interested in continuing or joining this ministry.

To be eligible you must have made your 1st Eucharist and be willing to be scheduled for weekend liturgies.

These sessions will take place at OLQP on:
April 4 & 5 from 5:00-6:00 (re-training)
April 25 & 26 from 5:00-6:00
May 2 & 3 from 5:00-6:00



Lenten Penance Service

Saturday April 2nd
 St. Thomas More
 10:00am

Lenten Penance Services will also be held at St. Anne Church on Saturday April 9 at 2pm and at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday April 11th at 7:00pm

Easter Mass Schedule

Just so everyone is aware - here is the Mass Schedule for our Easter Liturgies so you can plan your Mass attendance



Saturday April 16th
 Easter Vigil
 Our Lady Queen Peace
 8:00pm

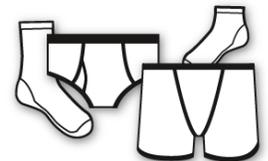
Sunday April 17th
 STM
 9:00am & 11:00am
 OLQP
 10:00am

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
 We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.
 We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
 We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.
 May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Outreach Collection

It is no surprise that homeless shelters and clothing closets have a constant need for socks and underwear. This month the Outreach Committee will be collecting new men's and women's socks and underwear to help supply the area shelters. Donations can be dropped off at either church location through April 3, 2022. We'll need volunteers to help sort and organize the donations at St. Thomas More Gathering Space on Monday, April 4th at 3:30. If you are available to deliver the donations, please email gailkindlon@gmail.com. Thanks for your continued support of those in need in our community.



EASTER FLOWERS at STM & OLQP



If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Decorations this year, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers** along with your offering and place it in the collection box or send to church by April 11th.

In Memory of _____ Name of Donor _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday March 28	Tuesday March 29	Wednesday March 30	Thursday March 31	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2	Sunday April 3
AT OLQP	K-7 FF Family Healing Service 6:00	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am Book Group 6:30-8:00pm	Young Adult 6:30pm	Station of the Cross 10:00 Adoration 10:30-2:00pm		Choir Rehearsal 10:15am Grade 8 & 9 FF 6:30-8:00pm
AT STM	STM Finance Committee 5:30				Stations of the Cross 8:30am	Lenten Penance Service 10:00am	Choir Rehearsal 9:30am



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. As you can see below we are about \$9,000.00 short at STM and about \$12,800.00 short at OLQP.

Any shortfall will come directly out of our operating budget. 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
\$65,345.00 as of 3/21
87.95% of goal 143 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$68,776.00
\$56,095.00 as of 3/21
81.56% of goal 151 Donors



**Young Adult Gathering
Pizza & Stations of the Cross**

Thursday March 31 from 6:30-8:30
Slattery Hall - Our Lady Queen of Peace

After dinner we will take part in a version of the Stations of the Cross that calls for peace and justice in our world and in our hearts. Please join us as we reflect and remember Jesus' journey to the cross and God's call to humankind to bring compassion and mercy to all of those who suffer. May we hear their voices and be challenged to find greater freedom in how we share God's gifts of hope and faith.



If anyone is interested in babysitting for their children, please contact Meghan at meghan.robinson@dor.org. We have a couple of CASE trained parish volunteers who are happy to babysit at church.

VIRTUAL OPTION:

Please join us from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

The link will be sent out a few days before the gathering

Contact Meghan at meghan.robinson@dor.org to RSVP

**You are invited to join an
Ecumenical Walk for Peace with the Stations of the Cross
sponsored by Cabrini Parish (Fr. Daniel Ruiz, pastor)
Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday) 11:30 am**

As people of faith our hearts are moved with compassion as we witness the increasing violence in our city. May we commit ourselves to build peace...let us start with prayer.

At Cabrini Parish, we are inviting our brothers and sisters from other Catholic parishes and from churches of other Christian denominations, as well as members of the police and public officials to join us for this ecumenical walk for peace.

We will gather in the parking lot at Corpus Christi Church (864 E Main St) at 11:30 am and soon depart on our walk towards Saint Michael, making fourteen stops along the way in places where violent crimes have occurred for reflection. The Way of the Cross will be made present along the way as members of our community will be dressed up and playing the different characters of the Passion of Our Lord.

Let us know you will be joining us and request a t-shirt at www.tinyurl.com/WalkforPeaceRochester

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:
Sr. Connie Bickford

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”
(JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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Financial News

At the direction of our Financial Councils, we will, once a month, be presenting in the bulletin more information about our weekly collections, including EFT contributions, and our fiscal year-to-date budget. This will provide our parishioners with the data necessary to better monitor, along with the Council members, our ongoing fiscal health. This will be in the bulletin, usually, the second Sunday of the month and will reflect the information for the previous month's ending figures. As you see below there will no longer be YTD totals reported on a weekly basis, as it is not a number that reflects the actual financial information. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sacrificial Giving as of March 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.

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$7,629.00

Weekend Attendance..... 200

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$4,011.00

Weekend Attendance..... 258

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
Mrs. Patty Selig, Principal
473-6604



St. Louis School
Grades Pre-K-5
Mrs. Eileen Schenk Principal
586-5200

