

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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

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

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

www.olqpstm.com

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.
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



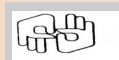
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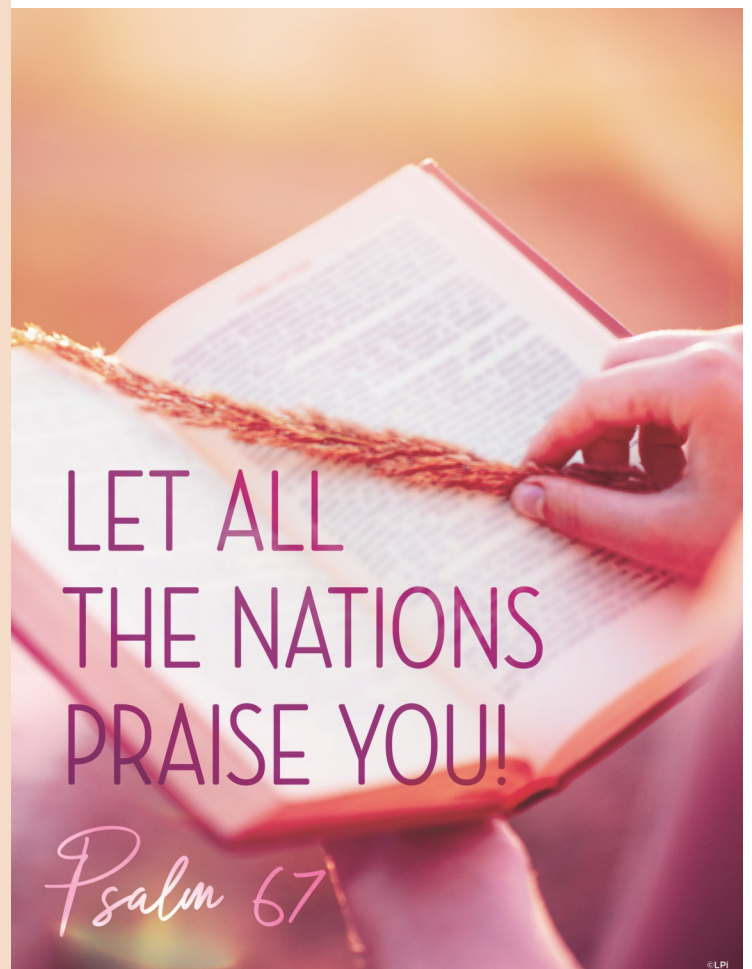


Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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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 23

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26--16:4a

OLQP 7:00 AM †Hank & Elizabeth Mulvaney

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

10:30 AM Highlands Mass

Wednesday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the church; St Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, virgin

Acts 17:15,22--18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15

OLQP 7:00 AM †Monsignor Charles V. Boyle

STM 5:30 PM (Vigil) Intentions of Fr. Stephen Trzeciecki, C.M.-
Bernadette Trzeciecki

Thursday, May 26 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (holy day of obligation)

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

STM 8:00 AM †Max Lenderman - Reeves Family

OLQP 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

STM 8:00 AM †Jay William Reeves - Reeves Family

Saturday, May 28

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

OLQP 4:30PM †Dorothy Kaiser - Rosemary O'Sullivan

STM 4:30 PM †Eloise Gerth - Reeves Family

Sunday, May 29 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9 Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20 Jn 17:20-26

OLQP 9:00 AM †Patrick Byrne

STM 11:00 AM †The Taladay Family - Quinlisk Family



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM

Nicholas Camardello

OLQP

Hugh Higgins



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarelli, 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, Marcia Mundrick, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pernaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



Pope Francis certainly has his critics, chiefly among Catholic traditionalists. Last July 16 he issued a document (*Guardians of the tradition*) which greatly restricted the celebration of the Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Missal to special churches previously established for that purpose and no longer in ordinary parish churches. Many traditionalists objected strongly since the 1962 Missal was the last edition of the Mass as promulgated by St. Pius V in 1570 after the close of the Council of Trent. Although celebrated in Latin, they felt that it best carried on the solemnity, the reverence and the orthodoxy of the Catholic Church as it had been passed down through the centuries.

Pope Francis, on the other hand, pointed to the "liturgical books promulgated by Pope St. Paul VI and Pope St. John Paul II in conformity with the decrees of Vatican Council II" as "the unique expression of the *lex orandi* [rule of praying] of the Roman Rite." Vatican II's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* was the very first document approved by the Bishops in Council, receiving a final vote of 2147 to 4. It called for a reform of the changeable elements of the liturgy which "with the passage of time...might have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy or have become less suitable." The bishops ultimate aim was to reform the texts and rites to help the "Christian people, as far as is possible, to understand them with ease and take part in them fully, actively, and as a community."

When Pope Paul VI promulgated the revised edition of the Roman Missal and ordered it to be the only Mass celebrated in Roman Catholic Churches, he set the date for universal conformity as the first Sunday of Advent 1962. He made only one slight concession in 1971 for aged or ill priests who were not celebrating publicly.

The first real pushback about this "new Mass" came to Pope Paul VI in 1969 from Marcel Lefebvre, a retired archbishop who was publicly propagating his rejection of all the decrees of Vatican Council II as heretical (although his signature appears on each of the documents) and of the revised Roman Missal which he claimed "represents, both as a whole and in its details, a striking departure from the Catholic theology of the Mass as it was formulated [at] the Council of Trent." Subsequently, the Archbishop led a group of followers into schism. In reaction to Lefebvre and to prevent others from following him into schism, Pope St. John Paul II reluctantly granted permission for a named group of people and their priest to petition their bishop to use the 1962 Latin Missal provided "that it be made publicly clear beyond all ambiguity that such priest and their respective faithful in no way share the position of those who call into question the legitimacy and doctrinal exactitude of the Roman Missal promulgated by Pope Paul VI." Further, "such celebrations must be made only for the benefit of those groups that request it, in churches and oratories indicated by the bishop (not, however, in parish churches)."

It was Pope Benedict XVI who set aside Pope John Paul II's careful restrictions in order, he said, to bring about the healing of the schism with the followers of Archbishop Lefebvre and to

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bring comfort to those attached to the older rite. In 2007 he issued a document (*Summorum Pontificum*) which gave to the 1962 Missal, without first receiving permission from his bishop to do so. Moreover, he encouraged priests to give in to such requests of the faithful, ensuring them the ordinary pastoral care of the parish. He saw the ordinary rite and the extraordinary rite going forward together into the future, enriching each other.

Generally, Pope Benedict's *Summorum Pontificum* was not well received by the world-wide bishops who feared that this would lead to greater disharmony and a degradation of the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. When they prevailed upon Pope Francis to correct the situation, he consulted widely and then acted. While some traditional bishops have complained about this tightening up the use of the Latin Missal of 1962, most are quite pleased with Pope Francis' return to the sensible principles of Pope St. John Paul II and his restrictions for the unity of the church in worship. Nevertheless, the public criticism of these restrictions continues to the point that Pope Francis has recently said: "It's not possible to worship God while making the liturgy a battleground. I emphasize again that the liturgical life and its study should lead to greater Church unity, not division. When the liturgical life becomes a banner of division, there is the stench of the devil in there, the deceiver."

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart

Lector assignments for next weekend 5/28-29

OLQP **4:30** - Caroline Thirukumaran
9:00 - Christine Bochen
 STM **4:30** - Jerry Frantz
11:00 - Anne Wolff

Flowers for next weekend at STM - Kay Salerno

Mission Appeal next weekend, May 21-22:

The Mission of Office of our diocese each Summer invites a missionary group to share about their mission work in all the parishes. This weekend, May 21-22, please welcome our guest speaker from the Foundation for Children in Need, a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Founder of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and two homes for the elderly. 2000 children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate are helped with free corrective surgeries in the past 8 years. We welcome Dr. Geetha and her husband and encourage you to support their mission work generously. **There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses.** To know more about their mission work, please visit: www.fcncn-usa.org.

**Supermarket Weekend - next weekend,
May 28-29**

Please bring in your non-perishable food items to either worship site to benefit Sr. Regis Food Cupboard in the city.



THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!! ALL MONEY NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE DIOCESE BY MAY 27TH TO BE COUNTED IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

As you can see below we are about \$7,000.00 short at STM and about \$9,000.00 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
 \$67,370.00 as of 5/16
 90.67% of goal 149 Donors

OLQP
 Goal - \$68,776.00
 \$59,725.00 as of 5/16
 86.84% of goal 159 Donors



LAUDATO SI'
 Action Platform

When we hear about climate change, we should remember that the poorest and most vulnerable people suffer the most from its effects around the world. Floods, fires, droughts, and famine are linked to environmental destruction caused by the burning of fossil fuels and lead to the displacement and death of poor people. Nature is diminished too, as coral reefs die out and animal species lose their habitats and go extinct. These are the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth that the Laudato Si' Action Platform is calling Catholics to address. Learn more about Pope Francis' worldwide initiative at www.laudatosi-actionplatform.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday May 25, 2022

2:00pm-7:00pm

OLQP

Slattery Hall



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation. Donate and receive an exclusive 20oz. Red Cross aluminum water bottle - while supplies last.

Save time by using RapidPass® to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment.

Get started at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or by using the Blood Donor App. For detailed donor eligibility questions, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Can't donate on 5/25? There will be another Blood Drive on 6/11 on STM from 8:00-2:00.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday May 23	Tuesday May 24	Wednesday May 25	Thursday May 26	Friday May 27	Saturday May 28	Sunday May 29
AT OLQP			Blood Drive 2:00-7:00pm	Ascension Mass 7:00pm		Supermarket Weekend	Supermarket Weekend Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
AT STM	Bible Study 12:30-2:00pm Outreach Sorting 3:00pm STM Finance 5:30 Pastoral Council 7:00pm		Staff Meeting 10:00am Vigil Mass for Ascension 5:30pm	Ascension Mass 8:00am		Supermarket Weekend	Supermarket Weekend Choir Rehearsal 9:30am



Answering God's Call: Becoming Catholic

God has placed within each human heart, the desire to come to know, love, and serve God. Roman Catholics have responded to this divine call by embracing the Catholic faith. For us, to be all that God created us to be means that we live a life of faith based on the Gospels and we do so as members of the Catholic Church.

There are others, as their lives unfold, that begin to wonder if God is not calling them to come to know God through the Catholic faith. The Church calls these people "Seekers" or "Inquirers" and has established a process by which they may discern if God is calling them to be Catholic. This process is named the **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. It is a journey that involves learning about Catholicism and the community of faith they wish to join. Members of the community of faith or parish have an important role in accompanying these Seekers on this journey. Parishioners are asked to pray for them, to role model what it means to be a Catholic disciple of Christ, and to take an active role (when possible) in the process by attending sessions and volunteering to help the Seekers discuss the readings/Gospel from our Sunday liturgy during our Dismissal Rites.

The R.C.I.A. process 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 desires to become a member of our faith community;
- someone who has not been baptized.

Please pray about whether you are being nudged to explore the Catholic Faith or to invite someone to consider this process. You might even be called to take an active role in helping prepare those who come forward as Seekers. 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 or 585-490-0389.

Ascension and Memorial day Masses

The schedule for Masses on Ascension Thursday this week is:

Wednesday May 25

5:30pm (Vigil) STM

Thursday May 26

8:00am STM

7:00pm OLQP

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday May 30 will be at OLQP at 8:00 am

**CHRIST
HAVE
MERCY**

UNITED IN PRAYER

for those effected by the tragedy
in Buffalo, New York
and for an end to acts of injustice
in our world.

The Wednesday morning knitters will be taking a break from knitting as a group for the summer. But, fear not, they continue their ministry at home. Thanks so much for past donations of yarn, but they are reaching the end of their stockpile. If, while doing your spring cleaning, you come across any unused yarn the group would be very appreciative if you want to donate to their ministry. Thank you to the Wednesday group for your dedication to keeping folks warm and cozy!!



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...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Sacrificial Giving as of May 16

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..... \$3,855.00

Diocesan Missions Collection..... \$792.00

Weekend Attendance..... 206

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$6,471.00

Diocesan Missions Collection..... \$925.00

Weekend Attendance..... 227

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

