

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 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 (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)

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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**

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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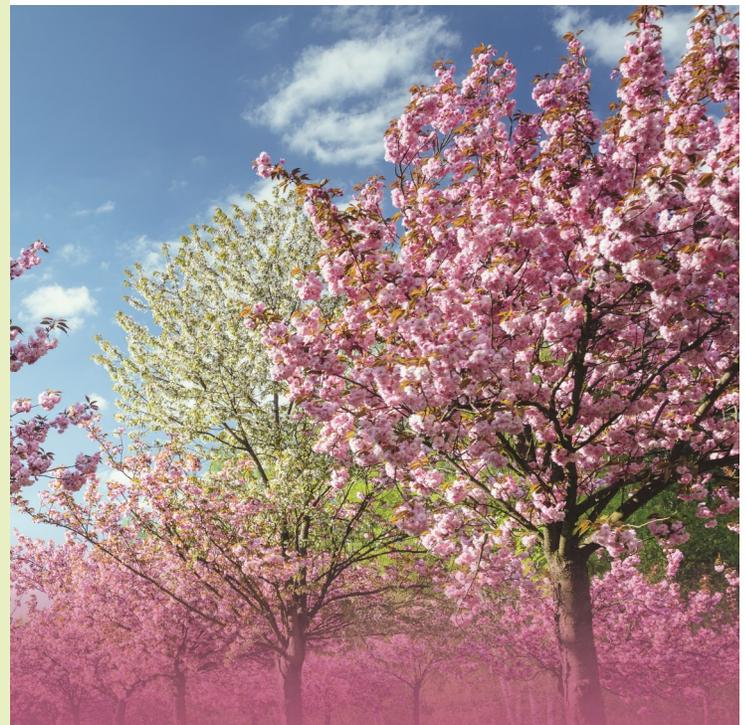


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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

May 29, 2022



7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word."

- Jn 17:20

# 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 30

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33

OLQP 8:00 AM †Jim Vogel - Kit Vogel & Family

### Tuesday, May 31 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56

STM 8:00 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato

### Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin, martyr

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

OLQP 7:00 AM †Janet Reid

### Thursday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26

STM 8:00 AM †Adam Paygert - Bernadette Trzeciecki

### Friday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, June 4

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25

OLQP 4:30PM †Fr. John Walsh

STM 4:30 PM †Dr. Leonard Talarico - Family

### Sunday, June 5 PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

OLQP 9:00 AM †Intentions of Marcy Schaarschmidt - Linda McCauley

STM 11:00 AM †Fred, Carol, Michael & Fred Celli - Family



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

STM

Bill Quinlisk

OLQP

Sabina Wishneski



### 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.

## FREEDOM'S CALL - Memorial Day Prayer

We show our thankfulness in prayer. This honor you deserve. Giving all for freedom's call. That we may live without reserve. - Susan Helene Kramer



## Living in the Spirit



Our lives certainly have many surprises. For one, I never would have imagined myself in ministry when I began college to study to be a music teacher. I remember dreading attending faith formation in middle school and when it concluded for the year, I was relieved. Frankly, it wasn't something that interested me much, and the fact that the kids in my class were mostly from another school district and ignored me, made it less than desirable. Around fifteen years later, I was a youth minister and found that, ironically, working with teens was invigorating (insert God laughing.) They taught me so much about God, faith, doubt, persistence, pain, hope, transformation and asked challenging questions that kept me on my toes.

In hindsight, it's clear that God led me to ministry, even though at the time I was less than certain, taking a chance, hoping it was the Holy Spirit who was leading me and imparting the grace needed to do something I could never have imagined. It's certainly true, that in reflecting on the past, one can recognize the movement of God so much more readily! I regularly ask God: "What do you desire of me?" and "How do you desire I use my gifts?" I admit, sometimes it would be easier not to inquire, because surprises come, which can mean change and discomfort. But, alas, I believe it's the only way to live – to not be afraid of asking these questions, to be patient when there doesn't seem to be a response, to live in the unknown, while trusting that we are known and loved by a God who leads all of us in the direction of Love. It is not always easy, or without pain, but it is worth it.

For a while, I've been considering becoming a spiritual director, as well as a retreat leader. As I've been asking God my regular questions, I've been finding great joy in imagining accompanying people on their spiritual journeys in this intimate way through spiritual direction. It's clear that this represents a shift from intrigue in this ministry to great anticipation and excitement about its pursuit.

A spiritual director journeys with anyone who hopes to discuss, deepen and explore their relationship with God, to discern what may lead them away from God, to learn about and incorporate various spiritual practices in their life, and to work through crises of faith and/or the crosses they carry and the brokenness within their hearts. Someone may see a spiritual director for many years, or for a short time through significant life transitions. A spiritual director can be employed at a church, a not-for profit organization, or have their own practice. I have no idea what the end result will look like for me - where I'll work, who I will accompany - but I feel peace in that, because if it's of God then it will unfold in the way it needs to be. I am grateful to be able to take some time and space to continue to deepen my own relationship with God and then embark on a program that will help me to grow in the skills needed to help people respond to God's grace.

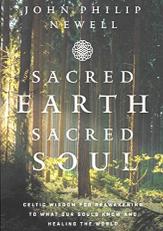
At the beginning of June, my position at OLQP will transition to be music director/organist alone. I will be staying in the area and will be getting married this upcoming September to my supportive and loving fiancé, Mark. However, I will be leaving the

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pastoral ministry portion of the position and will begin a combination of online and in-person study for spiritual direction. I want to thank each and every one of you for your care, support, prayers and witness of faith over the past fifteen years. We all shape one another, and that is the most remarkable part about being in community. In the realm of pastoral ministry, you have challenged, guided, strengthened, formed, and taught me. I am most grateful.

Peace,  
Meghan



**Upcoming Event - Adult Spirituality**  
**Speaker:** John Philip Newell  
**Date:** Saturday, July 9, 2022  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm with book signing  
**Place:** St. Anne's Catholic Church  
**Fee:** \$50.00 includes a copy of *Sacred Earth Sacred Soul*

**Mission Appeal May 21-22:**  
**THANK YOU**

Dear Friends,  
 We sincerely thank Father Joe Hart and all of you for giving us a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. We thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. We express our deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this wonderful organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. May God bless you all.

Dr. Geetha Yeruva & Tom Chitta  
[www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org)



As you can see below we did not reach our goal at either parish. You can still donate to your parish and mark your donation "for CMA shortfall" and your donation will be used to pay what we still owe to the Diocese for our shortage. Please call the church office if you have any other question or for more information.

We will be able to provide the final totals in the bulletin for the weekend of June 11-12.

<p><b>STM</b>                  Goal - \$74,300.00                  \$68,670.00 as of 5/23                  92.42% of goal 150 Donors</p>	<p><b>OLQP</b>                  Goal - \$68,776.00                  \$59,725.00 as of 5/23                  86.84% of goal 159 Donors</p>
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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
 2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**LIVE THE EUCHARIST**  
 Join us as we prepare for the Eucharistic Revival in the United States.



Live the Eucharist this month by applying God's word at Mass to your life. Each week, listen for the "kernel of wisdom" that stands out to you in the first and second readings or the Gospel. How can that message be applied to your life in the week ahead? Being sent forth at the end of Mass calls us to keep living as disciples out in the world. How can you make God's word a living presence in your life this week?

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Saturday June 11, 2022  
 8:00am-2:00pm  
 STM  
 Gathering Space




**APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**  
 redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS

Masks are no longer required but are recommended and donors can request that the employees with whom they come in contact wear a mask.

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.

*Magnificat*  
 A Ministry to Catholic Women



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave) on **Saturday, June 11th**; seating begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program ends at 12:00N.

Our speaker Kim Rodriguez-Torres is a wife, mother and grandmother. She has been involved in ministries for the past 30 years. Kim was on the Central Service Team for Magnificat, which governs this World-Wide Int'l Ministry to Catholic Women. She is the founder of "**Bella's Blanket of Blessings**" a prayer blanket ministry that was started after her 4-year-old niece; Bella, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. These prayer blankets are for the sick, suffering and anyone else who needs prayer.

Reservations \$25.00; after June 4th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline June 8th. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.40) on our website: [www.MagnificatRochester.org](http://www.MagnificatRochester.org). For more information: call Diane Hayes: 585-943-4759, or send an email to: [MagnificatRochester@frontier.com](mailto:MagnificatRochester@frontier.com)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

	<b>Monday</b> May 30	<b>Tuesday</b> May 31	<b>Wednesday</b> June 1	<b>Thursday</b> June 2	<b>Friday</b> June 3	<b>Saturday</b> June 4	<b>Sunday</b> June 5
<b>AT OLQP</b>	Office closed 				Stations of the Cross 10:00 Adoration 11:00am-2:00pm		Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30am
<b>AT STM</b>	Office closed						Choir Rehearsal 9:30am



Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we are asked to lead sustainable lifestyles, in order to help stop climate change and the drought, flooding and famine it is causing. We would never want to bring such catastrophes on our children, yet our overconsumption is bringing them on God's children in poorer parts of the world. Calculate your "carbon footprint" to measure greenhouse gas emissions you cause, at [www.carbonfootprint.com](http://www.carbonfootprint.com) Driving less, walking, biking, and using public transport more, and reducing the use of air conditioning are all small steps to protect our planet and our sisters and brothers. Be inconvenienced for the good of other members of God's family. You may be surprised at the graces you'll receive in return.

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!!



**Lector assignments for next weekend 6/4-5**

OLQP **4:30** - Peter Lutz      **9:00** - John Winter  
STM **4:30** - Bud Foes      **11:00** - Gaven Hurley

**Flowers for next weekend at OLQP** - Barbara Muller

**Nursing Homes for next weekend:**

**Highlands:** Larry Dalzell

**The Friendly Home:** John Marszalek, Bill Shelly, Brendan McCarthy

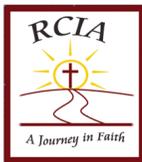


**Brighton Farmers' Market**  
Main Season - Sundays  
April 24 - November 20  
9 am to 1 pm

The Brighton Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Town of Brighton

Brighton High School parking lot  
1150 Winton Rd. S.  
Rochester, NY 14618

[www.brightonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.brightonfarmersmarket.org)



**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](mailto:Maryann.Obark@dor.org) or 585-490-0389.

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*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”*  
(REVELATIONS 22:13)

**Corner**

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**Sacrificial Giving as of May 23**

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..... \$4,734.65  
Visiting Missionary.....\$1,415.00  
Weekend Attendance.....236

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection.....\$3,232.00  
Visiting Missionary.....\$3,089.50  
Weekend Attendance.....242

You can go to our website at [olqpstm.com](http://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](mailto: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

