June 19, 2022







A Catholic Community... Our Lady Queen of Peace & 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

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 OLOP



Interpreter for the hearing impaired



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, June 20

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5 OLQP 8:00 AM †Millicent, Ted & Lanie Obark - Family

Tuesday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14 STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs

2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20 OLQP 7:00 AM †Mary, William, Gladys, & Bill Hayden

Thursday, June 23 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80 STM 8:00 AM †Ann Reinhardt - Family

Friday, June 24 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7 STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Saturday, June 25 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1b-7,20-21 Lk 2:41-51

OLQP 4:30PM †Leo Marchand - Tim & Mary Attridge STM 4:30 PM †Robert M. Lawrence, MD - Ruth A. Lawrence, MD

Sunday, June 26 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

OLQP 9:00 AM †Ann Reinhardt - Family STM 11:00 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of: Virginia Durick



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, 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, and Barb Tindale.

Welcome! ... to our new parishioner:

Allen & Kelly Firlit and their daughters, Sophie, Lucy & Amelie

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



Living in the Spirit



I'll never forget the night we brought our first child home from the hospital. I'd laid our daughter down in her bassinet a few feet away from our bed and went to sleep, exhausted, while my husband watched over her. When I woke a few hours later. Greg was still watching. "Have you slept?" I whispered. "No," he said. When I gave him 'the look' he said, "I just want to make sure she's breathing." After I gently pointed out (without hardly laughing at all) that not ever sleeping again was probably not a practical plan for the future, he settled for moving the bassinet right next to the bed where he could check her breathing every time he woke up.

While Father's Day is, technically speaking, a secular celebration, for we who are believers it can't help but also be a religious one. It evokes for us the loving, forgiving, tender Father that Jesus presents us with in his teaching. For those who have had good fathers, that human love is an echo and a practical example of God's fatherly love. And for those whose fathers fell short, Jesus gives us a healing corrective in the Gospels, God our Father who loves us without condition or limit. The Father who knows and loves us so well that, "even all the hairs of your head are counted," the one who watches us breathe.

We've got our celebrations stacked one on top of another this weekend. In addition to being Father's Day, today is also Juneteenth. As a Federal holiday Juneteenth is only one year old, but celebrations date back to June 19th, 1865 when the news of emancipation (declared two years earlier) was brought to the last enslaved Black Americans in Texas. Its infancy as a national celebration is testament to its necessity. In their 2018 letter "Open Wide our Hearts" the U.S. Bishops declared, "racism still profoundly affects our culture, and it has no place in the Christian heart... The persistence of the evil of racism is why we are writing this letter now." Fitting that this aligns with the Church's observance of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The older name for today's feast is Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ. Today's reading from 1 Corinthians comes immediately after Paul's reminder to that community that at the Eucharistic table there is to be no division. All are equal. We are one.

Let me close with a sincere thank you. I've only been here a few weeks but the very warm welcome from every single person I've encountered so far--from the office staff, from volunteers, and from parishioners--has made me feel right at home. My work at STM/OLQP will involve Liturgy and Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Look for news in the coming weeks about gatherings for young people, a chance to meet and connect, and some listening sessions I'll be holding for parents of teens and tweens to share hopes and concerns. Though you heard a lot about my ministry background in last week's bulletin I'll add a bit of the personal here. My husband Greg and I have four grown children (two boys, two girls) and one very adorable grandson. We live near Ellison Park with our two sons and a giant overly-friendly golden retriever/lab mix named Samwise. One daughter lives in Richmond, VA and the other is here in town. I'm so looking forward to getting to know each of you! Please introduce yourself if you haven't already and thank you again for the incredible welcome!

Peace, Nora

Lector assignments for next weekend 6/25-26

OLQP **4:30** - Helen Moore STM **4:30** - Bill Ditoro **9:00** - Rob Hutter **11:00** - Kathleen Hurley

Flowers for next weekend

OLQP - Caroline Thirukumaran **STM -** Ruth Lawrence

Nursing Homes for next weekend:

Highlands: Larry Dalzell

Friendly Home: John Marszalek, Brendan McCarthy,

Bill Shelly

ANOUNCEMENT

Mass on Monday, June 20, Juneteenth Holiday will be at OLQP at 8:00am

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a worldwide



initiative calling Catholics to take seriously our moral obligation to protect the Earth, our fellow humans, and all other species from

climate change. One part of that call is to engage in **ecological economics**. Installing energy efficient appliances and solar panels costs money. Choosing to spend our money on items that help to protect the planet might mean we have less money for other things. What are we willing to sacrifice in order to live more ecologically? It's a moral question we should consider as part of our faith.

See www.laudatosiactionplatform.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint's Place Annual Super Sale 2022

July 6th - July 9th

Saint Louis Church 64 South Main Street Pittsford

First Chance Sale - \$10 Admission Wednesday July 6th 1:00-8:00pm

Free Admission
Thursday July 7th 10:00-7:00
Friday July 8th 9:00-6:00 50% off all day
Saturday July 9th 9:00-12:00N
Bag Sale - 1st Bag \$10 - additional bags \$5 each

Since last July, Saint's Place newly arriving refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine. In the 2022-23 year we are expecting about 900 newly arrived refugees. We PLAN to be there for them, so your help is greatly appreciated.



FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation is available now!

Forms are available on our website, at church entrances and through the Faith Formation Newsletter. We want to be sure that all families receive this information.

Contact Jen at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

CALLING FUTURE CATECHISTS!!

Do you feel the call to share your faith with our young people?

Do you have gifts and talents that would help inspire and encourage our families as they raise the next generation?

This September we will offer **both** in-person learning and remote learning options to meet the needs and comfort levels of families and Catechists alike.

If you feel inspired to join our amazing team, first, pray about it and then contact Jennifer Abdalla at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

Let's Grow together!

Dalla Han malagi

After some Saturday Vigil Masses this summer (listed below,) in union with Pope Francis' World Meeting of Families, Brighton Regional Catholic Faith Formation will be hosting Faith and Family Fun Nights!

This summer we will be exploring the Parables of Jesus.

The first event will take place on:

July 9th - OLQP - 6:00pm

Other dates to follow: July 23rd - OLOL 6:30pm August 6th - OLQP 6:00pm August 20th - OLOL 6:30pm

Games, Arts & Crafts, Skits. Picnic foods will be served.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - contact Jennifer Abdalla at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

Altar flowers at OLQP & STM



There are sign-up sheets at the church entrances for those wishing to donate flowers to decorate the altar during July through December. The sign-up sheets

will be available until all slots are filled.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Saturday June 25	Sunday June 26
OLQP	Juneteenth Holiday Office Closed					Supermarket	
STM	Juneteenth Holiday Office Closed Bible Study 12:30pm					Weekend	



Heavenly Father,

We come before You to praise You

and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families

consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,

and as small domestic Churches,

may they know how to witness to your Presence

and to the love with which Christ loves the Church. We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience your infinite Mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family

might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests,

religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families.

Amen.

Supermarket Weekend next weekend, June 25-26 Please bring in your non-perishable food items to either worship site to benefit Sr. Regis Food Cupboard in the city.

> SAVE THE DATE You're invited to an outdoor Jazz Concert OLQP Marian Garden Saturday, July 23 6:30-8:30pm



More Details to follow
See you there!



Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis

to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Be a Witness of Charity to those most in need

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"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. Luke 9:17

Corner The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Sacrificial Giving as of June 13

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 Sunday Mass Collections\$4,188.81	Last Week's Sunday Mass Collections\$5,345.00		
Catholic Communications\$502.00	Catholic Communications\$387.00		
Weekend Attendance 228	Weekend Attendance 232		

You can go to our website at olgostm.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

Catholic Schools in Area:



Seton Catholic School Grades Pre-K-6 Mrs. Patty Selig, Principal



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