



*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

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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

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.

July 17, 2022



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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, July 18 St. Camillus de Lillis, priest

Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16b-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42

OLQP 7:00 AM †Betty Russo - Judy Curtin

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Jewish Home Mass

Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15-17 Mt 13:1-9

OLQP 7:00 AM †James Hart - Kremer Family

Thursday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the church

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-7b,8-11 Mt 13:10-17

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Friday, July 22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

STM 8:00 AM †Carol Menendez - The Schiralli Family

Saturday, July 23 St. Bridget, religious

Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 Mt 13:24-30

OLQP 4:30PM †Sabina Wishneski - Rachel & Frederick Spott

STM 4:30 PM †Carol Loiacano - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano

Sunday, July 24 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

OLQP 9:00 AM †Deacon Philip Thiuri - Powers Family

STM 11:00 AM †Jimmy Sconfiatti - Sue Mattina



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



Prayers Requested:

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

Cottier, Mavis Coward, Gary Feldman, Carol Foxenburgh, 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 Pemaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, and Barb Tindale.

Registration for K-12 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

Schools of business that offer degrees in hospitality often breakdown this vast industry into separate sectors. The top four categories consist of: 'Food and Beverages,' 'Accommodation,' 'Travel and Touring,' and 'Entertainment and Recreation.' Often these sectors are combined and work together to create and provide a great experience for customers. Researchers tell us when COVID hit, lockdowns occurred, people stopped going out or traveling, this industry was, and perhaps remains, hardest hit. But hospitality, the practice of receiving a guest, a traveler, a stranger, is not just a modern-day industry.

Throughout scripture one finds many narratives of individuals extending a welcome, providing a place to rest, or offering a meal. Biblical narratives usually illustrate the Bedouin tradition of resident's obligation to nourish and protect travelers who may find themselves in hostile environments. In these stories, one finds special nuances of hospitality with regard to guest and host roles played by God or Christ that distinguishes the biblical writers from their contemporaries. The story of Abraham and Sarah is a perfect example: "In the heat of the day," Abraham sees three strangers in a distance. He rushes out of his tent to greet them, bows to the ground, offers them a place to stay, to rest, and to be nourished. Being true to his sacred duty to welcome strangers who simply show up in one's life, he asks them for the favor of not passing him by but allowing him to serve them. Then he goes to the extreme by telling his wife to bake rolls and his servants to prepare a steer. It is when these three men reveal that they know Sarah's name and are aware of her silent laughter that Abraham realizes these strangers are messengers from God. Through their presence, God has visited him and blessed him.

There are others in the bible that practice this extreme approach to hospitality and in the process receive a gift, a blessing. Lot will insist on taking strangers from the town square to the safety of his home. Jethro will invite Moses to his table, under his roof and invites him to select from among his daughters. Rahab will offer the spies of Israel the immediate protection of her home.

When Martha of Bethany welcomes Jesus and invites him to her home, scripture tells us, she was "burdened with much serving." By so doing, Martha was exercising the best of her religion and tradition. We can be sure this woman was not going to be outdone in the hospitality department when it comes to entertaining the one she believes is the Messiah, the Son of God. And yet, it is Mary, the one who sat by Jesus' feet listening to him, who receives a complement when Jesus states. "Mary has chosen the better part."

One of the commentators on this passage offered an insight that is worthy of note. Mary of *Bethany* embodied a way of welcoming Jesus, not simply into her home, but into her being. She sat at his feet like a disciple, and she took the word of life into heart, mind, soul, and strength. A nice dinner is always a nice idea, but in the presence of Jesus, there is food to eat of which we may not suspect.

The sisters of Bethany together reveal what biblical hospitality really means. Martha did it the traditional way – which is wonderful. Mary's response demonstrates that Christian hospitality also entails that we not only welcome people into our homes but above all into our hearts for our guest may be the very presence of God in our midst. Peace and blessings, *Margaret*



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday August 13, 2022
8:30am-1:30pm
STM
Gathering Space



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

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Join us on **facebook**

Our parish community has a Facebook page. When you log on to your Facebook page type @olqpstm in the search field. us and keep updated on what is happening in our community.

HOUSEKEEPING

So that we can be current with our parishioners, please call the office if you have moved and have a new address, changed your phone number (i.e. gotten rid of landline), email address or any other information that would be helpful to us. You can also email Robin at robin.levy@dor.org. If you have not officially registered at either parish please let us know so that we can get you on our parish rosters. Thanks so much. OLQP 244-3010 STM 381-4200



COME JOIN US!!
You're invited to an outdoor Jazz Concert
OLQP Marian Garden
Saturday, July 23 6:30-8:30pm

Mark Kellogg - trombone
Chirs Azzara - keyboard
Eric Schmitz - drums
Amy Azzara - vocals



You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner.

Lector assignments for next weekend 7/23-24

OLQP **4:30** - Helen Moore
9:00 - Rob Hutter
STM **4:30** - Bill Shelly
11:00 - Barbara Mattingly

save the dates!

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 next event will take place on:

July 23rd - OLOL - 6:30pm

Other dates to follow:

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

Welcome! ... to our new parishioner:
Tara Schneider

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

June Financial Report

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
June 5	\$8,578
June 12	\$4,198
June 19	\$3,233
June 26	\$3,327

June EFT gifts \$6,789

June Totals

Attendance	891
Sunday Collection	\$26,116
Sunday Collection Budget	\$24,640 (\$1,476 favorable)

Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$328,634
Sunday Collection Budget	\$314,160 (\$14,474 favorable)

St. Thomas More

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
June 5	\$4,132
June 12	\$5,325
June 19	\$6,376
June 26	\$3,156

June EFT gifts \$4,225

June Totals

Attendance	930
Sunday Collection	\$23,214
Sunday Collection Budget	\$26,668 (\$3,454 unfavorable)

Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$320,581
Sunday Collection Budget	\$340,017 (\$19,436 unfavorable)

"An unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies" donated during June 2022 do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday July 18	Tuesday July 19	Wednesday July 20	Thursday July 21	Friday July 22	Saturday July 23	Sunday July 24
AT OLQP			Staff Planning Day Offices Closed			Jazz Concert 6:30pm	Sr. High Parent Listening Session 10:00am
AT STM	Bible Study 12:30pm					Faith Formation Family Fun Night OLOL 6:30pm	

Nora's Notes

Listening Sessions for Parents of High School Teens

How are you doing? How are the kids? What do they (and you) need from your parish? These informal sessions are a chance for the parents of teens starting 9th -12th grade in the fall (public, private/Catholic, or homeschool) to share ideas and concerns, ask questions, and get to know Nora, our new Pastoral Associate and Youth Minister. We hope you can join us at one of the following sessions:

- **Sunday July 17th at St Thomas More after the 11:00 Mass in the gathering space**
- **Sunday July 24th at OLQP after the 9:00 Mass in Slattery Hall**
Monday August 1st at OLQP at 7pm in Slattery Hall

“Meet the Youth Minister” High School Hangout & Campfire Wednesday August 3rd 7-9pm at St. Thomas More.

Join us for an evening of games & icebreakers, s’mores, and getting to know each other. We’ll play, pray, eat, and spend a little time talking and brainstorming about the year ahead. Bring your ideas and a folding chair. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP to Dawn Savacool, dawn.savacool@dor.org

Global Citizenship Immersion: Building Skills and Knowledge for a Diverse World

High school students and rising 8th graders: Join our new youth minister Nora **August 8-12 from 1-7pm each day at Nazareth College** to learn more about different faiths and gain skills for conflict resolution, dialogue, and tolerance. You can find the registration form at <https://www2.naz.edu/hickey-center-interfaith-studies-dialogue/programs/workshops-training/global-citizenship-immersion-high-schoolers> or email Nora -nora.bradbury@dor.org - for more information about the program.

Off to College Night Are you starting or returning to college this fall? Whether you’re a local college student or attending far away, join us for an evening of food, fun and conversation, **Wednesday, July 27th from 8-10pm at OLQP**. We’ll talk about the good and the bad of college life with a special focus on new freshmen as well as how faith connects to where you’re at right now. It’s a chance to meet and reconnect with other college students before the new school year starts for you. Please RSVP to Dawn Savacool, dawn.savacool@dor.org

Summer retreats at Mercy Spirituality Center Celtic Retreat

Anne Curtis, RSM, Dir. of Mercy Ecology
July 24-29, 2022
Resident: \$475; Commuter: \$380

**Intergenerational Relationships:
A Presence that Strengthens**
Sr. Noel Keller, RSM
August 7-12, 2022

For more information go to:
mercyspiritualitycenter.org

The Mercy Spirituality Center
is located at 65 Highland Ave.
473-6893

THE TEST OF CHRISTIANITY

IS NOT LOVING JESUS,

IT’S LOVING JUDAS.

~George Woodruff

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Corner

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 12

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

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..... \$6,388.00
Church in Eastern Europe..... \$560.00
Weekend Attendance..... 228

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

Last Week’s Sunday Mass Collection..... \$5,386.00
Church in Eastern Europe..... \$626.00
Weekend Attendance..... 222

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 by phone or email at mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** 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

