



*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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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, Dawn Burns  
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



Handicap Access



Hearing Loop Access



Upon Request  
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

July 31, 2022



18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

# 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, August 1** St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the church

Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 14:13-21  
OLQP 7:00 AM †James Hart - Kremer Family

**Tuesday, August 2** St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36  
STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

**Wednesday, August 3**

Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b,13 Mt 15:21-28  
OLQP 7:00 AM †Joseph Curtin - Judy Curtin

**Thursday, August 4** St. John Vianney, priest

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23  
STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, August 5** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Na 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,39abcd,41 Mt 16:24-28  
STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

**Saturday, August 6** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36  
OLQP 4:30PM †Rev. John Walsh  
STM 4:30 PM †Edith Noronha - Marie, Neil & Jennifer D'Lima

**Sunday, August 7** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-22 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48  
OLQP 9:00 AM †Ralph & Jennie Boccuzzi - Family  
STM 11:00 AM †Bill Quinlisk - Barb Quinlisk



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Helen Martin-Klaver  
OLQP 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 Muccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Marcia Mundrick, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pemaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Rob Smith, Thelma Smith, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, and Barb Tindale.



*Living in the Spirit*



Cardinal John Henry Newman once wrote,  
*All bow down before wealth. Wealth is that to which the multitude of men pay an instinctive homage. They measure*

*happiness by wealth; and by wealth they measure respectability.... It is a homage resulting from a profound faith ... that with wealth he may do all things. Wealth is one idol of the day and notoriety is a second.... Notoriety, or the making of a noise in the world - it may be called "newspaper fame" - has come to be considered a great good in itself, and a ground of veneration. (Quoted in CCC 1723)*

There is a story from long ago about a man who had a dream. In that dream he was told that if he went to the outskirts of the village, at dusk, a sage would give him a stone that would make him rich forever.

The man went to the edge of the town at dusk and there indeed he found a sage. The man told him about his dream. The sage rummaged through his sack and pulled out a stone. Then he said, "Your dream probably refers to this one." I found it in a cave in the forest just yesterday. Here, it's yours if you want it."

The man gazed at the stone in wonder. It was the largest diamond he had ever seen – perhaps the largest in the world. The man took the diamond and went home. That night he tossed and turned and could not sleep well. At break of day, he woke and went back to the outskirts of the village to find the sage. When he found him, he said, "Give me the wealth that makes it possible for you to give away this diamond."

If we look at the 1% of the world's people who own the world's wealth, it is no secret that money has power, and power is gained through money. It is also no secret that the wealthiest magnates live in the United States. These together with the techno feudal lords are reshaping the global economy and the future of the planet – some of which is not directed toward the common good but for their own enrichment, advancement and power. It would be easy to say that today's readings are for the 1% of the richest people in the world. It would be easy to suggest that it is they who should open their "barns" and share their wealth. But the readings we hear today are meant for us all. All of us can lose perspective on what is of greatest value.

Our desire to have a roof over our heads, to have enough to eat, to provide for our families, to have enough to be generous to others, to invest and have some assurance for our survival in the future without becoming a burden on others is not bad in and of itself. In fact, God does not deplore wealth; on the contrary, "give success to the work of our hands" is a time-honored prayer in the Psalter. It is the accumulation of far more than what is needed. It is the attachment to possessions – be it money, or things, or, power, or fame, or knowledge, or people at the expense of pushing God out. The desire to have and to possess can become insatiable. It can threaten to take over and control everything, making us increasingly insensitive and oblivious to other deeper values: the needs of our fellow human beings and above all our relationship with God.

Perhaps the overarching challenge for us today is to once again call to mind that all we have and all we are, is a gift from God. Our life is short and all that we possess and accumulate we will leave behind. For us who have been "raised with Christ", through our baptism, we must "seek what is above." Perhaps we are once again being called to realize that the only security that is really lasting and transcends the barrier of death consists in being "rich" in the sight of God.

Peace and blessings,  
Margaret

## Called and Sent - Exult Rochester Catholic Men's Conference



**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

- 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Doors open at 7:00
- 8:00 AM Mass with

The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano

- Featured Speaker: Dave Nodar of ChristLife
  - Conference ends at 12:30 PM
  - Online simulcast available
    - \$15 Livestream
    - \$25 In-person
    - \$30 at the door (Includes a light snack)

The Parish of the Holy Family at St. Jude  
4100 Lyell Rd  
Rochester, NY 14606

For registration info go to: [ExultRochester.org](http://ExultRochester.org)



## FAITH FORMATION



## 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](mailto:jennifer.abdalla@dor.org)

## 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:

**August 6th OLQP 6:00pm**

Last Faith and Family Fun night will be on:  
August 20th - OLQP 6:00pm

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - contact Jennifer Abdalla at [jennifer.abdalla@dor.org](mailto:jennifer.abdalla@dor.org)



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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



### APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

[redcross.org](http://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.

**Give and receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. You will also be entered to win (3 winners) gas for a year (\$6K value/person.)**

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](http://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](http://RedCrossBlood.org).



### Altar Flowers

Please sign up to provide altar flowers for August-December. This is for anyone who would care to arrange their own or purchase from a florist to be delivered to church in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion (wedding, anniversary, etc.)

The sign up sheets are at the church entrances, or you can call the office at 244-3010 or 381-4200. Thank you.

### Lector assignments for next weekend 8/6-7

OLQP **4:30** - Caroline Thirukumaran  
**9:00** - Helen Moore  
STM **4:30** - Bud Foes  
**11:00** - Gaven Hurley

### Altar Flowers for next weekend

STM - Kay Salerno

### Nursing Homes for next weekend

Highlands - Monica Weis  
Friendly Home - Sue Bayer, Brendan McCarthy, Susan Stutzman



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51*

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. For more information visit: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

	<b>Monday</b> August 1	<b>Tuesday</b> August 2	<b>Wednesday</b> August 3	<b>Thursday</b> August 4	<b>Friday</b> August 5	<b>Saturday</b> August 6	<b>Sunday</b> August 7
<b>AT OLQP</b>	Sr. High Parent Listening Session 7:00pm		"Meet the Youth Minister" hangout and campfire 7:00-9:00pm		Stations of the Cross 10:00am  Adoration 11:00-2:00pm	Family Fun Night 6:00-7:30pm	
<b>AT STM</b>	Bible Study 12:30pm						

### Annual School Supply Collection



With apologies to all our students and even though there are weeks of summer left to enjoy, it's time to start thinking of our annual school supply collection. This year we will be donating supplies to The Nativity School, Hope Hall, St. Ambrose Academy and Holy

Cross School. Flyers listing requested supplies will be available at both church locations next weekend and we'll be collecting donations through August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Volunteers will be needed to help sort and deliver the supplies during the week of 8/22. Thanks in advance for your help in supplying the children of our community with the tools they need for a successful school year. Your participation in this collection has always been amazing - we have wonderfully generous people in our community!!

Can you 

Now that our Mass attendance is beginning to increase we are looking for volunteers to assist us in our weekend liturgies as Ministers of Communion, ushers, and lectors.

Training will be provided.

We also would appreciate people to help with the altar laundry and plant/flower care at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Our other needs include counters (on Monday mornings) and volunteers to sit on Pastoral Council and the separate Finance Councils (business, finance experience preferred.)

If you feel called for any of these ministries please contact Margaret (margaret.ostromecki@dor.org) or Robin (robin.levy@dor.org) or call the office at 244-3010 or 381-4200. Thanks for considering.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at OLQP at 7pm in Slattery Hall**

**"Meet the Youth Minister" High School Hangout & Campfire Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm at OLQP.**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Staff**

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*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

**Corner**

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**Sacrificial Giving as of July 25**

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..... \$3,457.00

Weekend Attendance..... 184

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

Last Week’s Sunday Mass Collection.....\$6,740.00

Weekend Attendance..... 222

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** making a stock transfer to donate to your parish.

**Catholic Schools in Area:**



**Seton Catholic School**  
Grades Pre-K-6  
Mary Kate Ko, Principal  
473-6604



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

