



*A Catholic Community...
Our Lady Queen of Peace
& St. Thomas More*

Our Lady Queen of Peace
601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618
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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, Lisa Reina
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:



Handicap Access



Hearing Loop Access



Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts

Available at OLQP



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

September 25, 2022



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, September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50

OLQP 7:00 AM †James Hart - Linda McCauley & Marcy Schaarschmidt

Tuesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56

STM 8:00 AM †Robert Wolff - Family
10:30 AM Highlands Mass

Wednesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs

Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62

OLQP 7:00 AM Intentions of Rob Smith - Family

Thursday, September 29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Friday, September 30 St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the church

Jb 38:1,12-21;40:-3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b Lk 10:13-16

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24

OLQP 4:30PM †Nancy Benson - Bob & Fran O'Neill

STM 4:30 PM †Joseph R. Cristina, Jr. - Julie & Meghan Frost

Sunday, October 2 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

OLQP 9:00 AM †Jan Lynch - Small Family

STM 11:00 AM †Richard Strebel - Gail Gipher



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM

Lou Langie

OLQP

Adele & Saverio Salemme



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: David Abbott, Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Beth Cain, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarelli, 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, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pernaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Rob Smith, Thelma Smith, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale.

Living in the Spirit

I was a graduate student in Rome in 1978, the year of the 3 Popes: Paul VI died on August 6, after serving for 15 years; John Paul I died suddenly on September 28, after serving just 33 days; and, finally, John Paul II was elected on October 18, serving then on for the next 26 years. Both Popes Paul VI and Pope John Paul II have already been canonized as saints for their evident heroic virtue and now, at last, Pope John Paul I is on his way as well. The "smiling Pope" was beatified by Pope Francis on Sunday, Sept. 4.

I met Pope John Paul I only once, after a Good Friday service at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice. Another priest and I were spending Holy Week on retreat in a religious house there, attending services at the cathedral. Day after day, we were deeply impressed by the simple down-to-earth yet moving homilies of the then Cardinal Albino Luciani, whose humility was so evident as was his Christian joy.

Surprised and delighted by his election as Pope the following year, I attended his first general audience where he called up a 10-year-old boy from the crowd, sat him on his lap and, with an open microphone, asked the boy some questions: "Can I operate my car if I put Coca-Cola in the tank?" "No," said the boy, rolling his eyes, "you need gasoline!" Turning to the crowd, the Pope continued "How can even a small boy know that gasoline is necessary to run an automobile when too many of us adults don't seem to remember that God's grace is necessary for us to operate successfully as Christians, to do good and avoid evil?"

While the crowds were clearly delighted by the new Pope, not everyone at the Vatican was pleased. Some criticized every move he made. Shortly after his election, for example, he simply sat in his usual place at table with the Cardinals instead at the head of the table where the popes customarily sat. During the meal, he humbly asked one of the cardinals to prepare a draft talk for him for the following day. While this was a usual procedure for popes, it was always done in private keeping the mystique that the Pope was capable of doing all things himself. Further, the editors of the Pope's own newspaper were critical of the simplicity of his homilies, his use of colorful examples (such as the Pinocchio story), and his insistence on using the singular "I" instead of the royal "we" (as in "we have decided that...") as had been the papal custom for centuries. Consequently, the editors re-wrote his homilies and talks to suit their own presuppositions about a proper papal tone before printing them in *L'Osservatore Romano*.

The Italian Government was also critical of the new Pope. It was well known that in Venice he had made a detailed examination of the items contained in the diocesan treasury. Whatever items were not of true historical value (including gold chalices, bejeweled monstrances and elaborate reliquaries) were sold with the proceeds distributed among the poor. Fearing that the Pope would begin a similar program in the Vatican's treasury and museums, the Italian Prime Minister warned him publicly that if he were to begin selling off even one item of the "patrimony of the Italian people," which the Italian Government, with kindly

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forbearance, had allowed the Holy See to keep and maintain, then the government would seize all of it—including ancient Roman statuary, Renaissance paintings, priceless manuscripts, et al.

Meanwhile, rumors circulated like wildfire that the members of the Roman Curia, i.e. the cardinals, bishops and monsignori who staffed the Vatican Departments, were not too happy with the new Pope either. “He’s too informal, too un-papal, too inexperienced,” they complained. Moreover, they suspected that he was preparing to undo Pope Paul VI’s teaching forbidding artificial contraception. Needless to say, when Pope John Paul I, who had a previously diagnosed heart condition, died suddenly in his bed with his appointment book still in his hands, the press cried “foul.” Though friendly insiders concluded he died of a heart attack, since no autopsy could be conducted because of Pope Paul VI’s strict *post mortum* rules still in effect, the Italian newspapers exercised the freedom of the press to proclaim: “Pope Murdered” and “Massive Vatican cover-up!” Instead, the gentle saintly Pope, who had previously served as the bishop of relatively small diocese (which included only Venice, Mestre and Marghera), when tasked with the overwhelming responsibility of continuing to implement the Second Vatican Council, approve the revised Canon Law, tame the burgeoning Vatican offices, and serve as the universal pastor to one billion Roman Catholics, did not have the constitution for such a demanding job. His heart simply collapsed under the sheer weight of it all.

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart

Respect Life **BABY SHOWER**

In recognition of Respect Life Month, we will be collecting baby items during the month of October. The flyer listing the agencies and requested items will be available at the entrances to church next weekend (October 1st and 2nd) and on the parish website. Donations can be dropped off during mass or at the parish offices during normal business hours through October 19th. Volunteers will be needed for sorting and delivering the items. Please see the flyer for additional details. Thank you for supporting this collection which directly benefits some of the most vulnerable members of our community – newborn babies and their families.

You are cordially invited to join the...

Respect Life and White Mass

Honoring Respect Life Month and Healthcare Workers



Saturday October 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615

Courtesy Corner



The Witness Palestine Film Festival is

back in its traditional format: in-person screenings followed by discussion with an expert panelist. Giving thanks for their loyal audience, organizers made all five screenings in this eleventh festival year. Details may be found on the festival's web site, wpff.us. For everyone's safety, the festival requires proof covid vaccination or negative test upon entry.

The films offer a variety of perspectives, documenting a history of physical and cultural dispossession and the inspiring resilience of an indigenous people committed to self-determination.

The dates/times are as follows at The Little Theatre:

Saturday October 22, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday October 23, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday October 29, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday October 30 3:00 p.m.

Respect Life Month Mass of Healing for Miscarriage and Infant Loss October 30, 2022 11:15am Sunday Mass Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park, Rochester 14615 Celebrant: Rev. Peter Van Lieshout The Church provides a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Parents and siblings, grandparents, family members and friends are all welcome to attend this Mass in remembrance of their child(ren). Refreshments, support and resources will be available after Mass. Please join us. Elizabeth Ministry is an international Catholic support network for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss. If you are interested in starting an Elizabeth Ministry at your parish, to join our local email list or for more information about Elizabeth Ministry please join us on Oct. 30.

Contact: Molly Hickey at
ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com or
Janene Loughran #585.329.1974



2nd Annual Trunk or Treat !

You are invited
Saturday October 29, 2022
1:00-3:00pm

Our Theme is: “Jesus is the Best Treat!”

If you would like to host a Trunk, please contact Jennifer at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org by October 22

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday September 26	Tuesday September 27	Wednesday September 28	Thursday September 29	Friday September 30	Saturday October 1	Sunday October 2
AT OLQP		Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00 Young Adult Gathering 6:30pm	Book Group 6:30pm				Choir Rehearsal 10:15am FF Parent Meetings Grade 6 & 7 5:30pm FF Gr. 8 & 9 6:00pm FF Gr. 10-12 7:00pm
AT STM	Bible Study 12:30pm Finance Council 5:30pm					Pick up your Thanksgiving Bag	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30am

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

**Christopher & Nina Kennedy, and their daughter, Lily
Jim & Sharon Cummins**

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

Young Adult Gathering

Tuesday September 27th from 6:30-8:30
Slattery Hall - Our Lady Queen of Peace

We will provide a Moe's take-out meal, get to know each other a bit and talk about events and topics for the year ahead.

"Young Adults," for us, is loosely defined as those in their 20's and 30's - some still in school, others are professionals, some single, some married, some parents.

All are invited - whether you have been to a gathering or part of a faith group like this, or this is something that is brand new for you.

For more information or to RSVP for dinner call 244-3010 or email: nora.bradbury@dor.org

If you would like a virtual option, please let Nora know.

If you have dietary restrictions or would like to bring a side or a dessert, please email Nora. Thanks for your consideration!

Lector assignments for next weekend 10/1-2

OLQP **4:30** - Peter Lutz

9:00 - Mary Attridge

STM **4:30** - Bill Ditoro

11:00 - Barbara Mattingly

Altar Flowers for next weekend

STM - Sheila Mason

Nursing Homes for next weekend

Friendly Home: John Marszalek, Brendan McCarthy,
Bill Shelly, Marty Barnes

Thanksgiving Bags

Thanksgiving Bags can be picked up at church entrances next weekend and need to be returned by October 30th.

AGAIN THIS YEAR - we will not be accepting monetary donations or gift cards.

Checks can be sent directly to

St. Andrew's Food Cupboard,
890 Portland, Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621
or call 338-1764.

For an added donation, please return food items in a reusable shopping bag to help the Food Pantry give to those in need.

More info: <https://sites.google.com/view/standrewsfoodcupboard/>



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday October 15, 2022

8:30am-1:30pm

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.

All presenting donors receive a \$5 Amazon gift card.

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.

Prayer of the Week

Lord who rebuilds, teach us to labor for the welfare of the spaces and communities we find ourselves in.

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“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Sacrificial Giving as of September 19

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)	STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)
Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$6,426.51	Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$4,178.00
Campaign for Human Development.....\$948.00	Campaign for Human Development.....\$621.00
Weekend Attendance.....256	Weekend Attendance.....261

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.

Catholic Schools in Area:



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



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