



*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.
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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



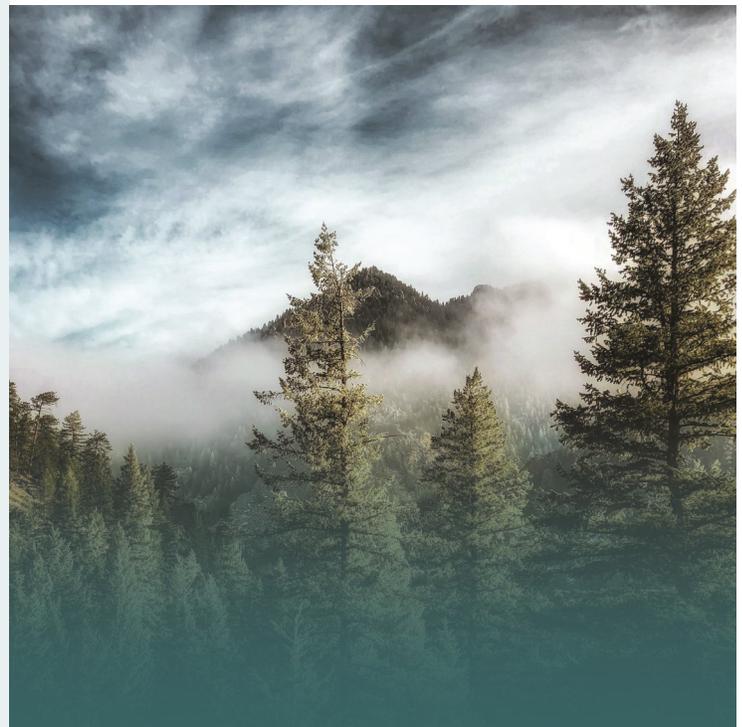
Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts

Available at OLQP



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

October 9, 2022



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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



Living in the Spirit



Monday, October 10

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32

OLQP 8:00 AM †Philip Chew

Tuesday, October 11 St. John XXIII, pope

Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 12

Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46

OLQP 7:00 AM Intentions of Thelma Smith - Family

Thursday, October 13

Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

STM 8:00 AM †Rachel LeChase - Helene Shields

Friday, October 14 St. Callistus I, pope, martyr

Eph 1:11-4 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7

STM 8:00 AM †Mary Adams - Margaret Guest

Saturday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church

Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b,4-7 Lk 12:8-12

OLQP 4:30PM †Dorothy Montaglione - Bill & Peggy Clark

STM 4:30 PM †Mary Mancuso - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano

Sunday, October 16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

OLQP 9:00 AM †Dave Miller - Family

STM 11:00 AM †Portia Hubbard - Barbara Nastav & Family



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM

Rachel LeChase

OLQP

Pat Edelman



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: David Abbott, Patrick Brennan,

William J. Burns, Mary Bush, Beth Cain, Mary Jean

Castellano, Roger Ciccarelli, Mavis Coward, Gary Feldman,

Carol Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven

Kistner, Barbara Labroi, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan

Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, 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.

Mass will be celebrated at OLQP

at 8:00 on

Indigenous Peoples' Day, Monday, October 10th.

I'm sad. We are going to lose a valued member of our pastoral team at the end of October. My co-administrator, Margaret Ostromecki, having exceeded the retirement age, has submitted her resignation to spend more time with her beloved husband, children and grandchildren. In truth, she tells us, she does so with great reluctance since our parishes have "become more than just a place where I minister (praying, working, worshiping, experiencing the joys and sorrows and touching the lives of so many individuals.*)" These parishes, she confesses, have "become a home and its members an extended family."

Retirement will give Margaret time at last to pursue her many hobbies, which have often been put on hold because of the time-consuming pressures of pastoral ministry. Now she will be able to enjoy walking, biking, painting, gardening, cooking, and, of course, reading without interruption. Her family also looks forward to being delighted once again with those favorite culinary specialties which Margaret learned as a child in her native Poland.

I first met Margaret in the 1980s when she was the Director of Faith Formation at St. Stanislaus parish in the city of Rochester. Along the way she had already completed her B.A. at Nazareth College and an M.A. at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, both *summa cum laude*, and was completing her Master of Divinity degree at St. Bernard's as well. As pastor of Queen of Peace, I hired her in 1997 to become a Pastoral Associate to take the place of Deacon Al Bergeron, who had recently retired. She continued in that role when Sr. Jackie Reichart assumed the leadership of the parish in 1998 as lay Pastoral Administrator, when Bishop Clark had reassigned me to a position at the diocesan offices.

Later, when Sr. Jackie became Associate Chaplain of the Newman Community at the University of Rochester, Bishop Clark named Margaret Pastoral Administrator of Our Queen of Peace parish (2005) and, after the pastoral planning process was complete, of St. Thomas More parish as well (2008). She served admirably in the most difficult task of twinning the two parishes, uniting the two staffs, fixing delayed maintenance, balancing two budgets while keeping the uniquely different parishes united in a common mission. In 2016, Bishop Matano satisfied some voices who longed for a pastor once again by appointing me Pastor of the two parishes, as I was finishing up my assignment at the diocesan offices. I immediately announced that I would make good use of Margaret's spirituality, intelligence, education, and experience by sharing the oversight of the parishes with her as Co-Administrators. Since that day, we have forged a successful ministerial partnership which has benefited us as well as both parishes.

For more than 25 years, Margaret has been at the forefront of women in ministry and leadership in the Catholic Church, an outgrowth of theological developments begun shortly after the close of the Second Vatican Council. Grappling with the local shortage of priests, the Diocese of Rochester was among the first to invent the role of lay pastoral associate, i.e. a man or a woman who would accomplish all the tasks of an associate pastor apart from his sacramental roles. But then, after the promulgation of the revised

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Code of Canon Law in 1983, Bishops began naming laymen and laywomen, trained in theology and ministry, to take over a still more important ministerial role: the daily running of a parish as Pastoral Administrator, in accord with canons 230 §3 and 517 §2. And now, in our own day, Pope Francis has announced that lay men and lay women in the future will be eligible to take over the leadership of various Vatican dicasteries, the important Vatican offices which give direction to the universal church.

We have been greatly blessed these many years by Margaret's leadership gifts, organization talents, prayerful pastoral presence, and drive to continually improve. Though we will miss her greatly, she promises not to go too far away. "It is my deepest desire," she tells us, "to remain in the community as a parishioner and to assist in fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ...Should there be an area where I can be of service to you or the staff or the community...please don't hesitate to ask." As we say a tearful good-bye to our dear friend, we promise to keep Margaret in our prayers and her number on speed-dial.

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart



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.

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

**Thomas & Anna Lewandowski
Annette Brewer**

**Carlos & Rocío Gonzalez, and their children,
Julianny, Eleanny, Carlos II, & Lucas**

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics: Elections 2022 and Beyond

Assembled by

Diocese of Rochester Public Policy Committee
The Reverend Father Daniel J. Condon, chair

Recent events point to the reality that we are experiencing a time of deep division in both Church and society. Pope Francis, in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, urges us to seek a better way. Key to the Pope's approach is a recognition that the ability to dialogue across perspectives is essential in order that social love can inspire new ways of approaching the problems of today's world, of renewing structures, social organizations, and legal systems. *Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics* is an initiative of the U.S. Catholic Bishops that seeks to encourage Catholics to counter the polarization and division around us by following the example of the Good Samaritan – "become neighbors to all" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80). Read *Fratelli Tutti* (Vatican.va/content/Francesco/en/encyclicals).

Reflect: How can our parish community respond to Pope Francis' call to build "a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good"?

Nora's Notes:

Teen Staff/Peer Leaders Training Sessions Fall 2022

Beginning this fall any 10-12th grader interested in being a peer leader for Brighton Catholic Youth Ministry can join us for Sunday Night Teen Staff Training Sessions from 6-8pm at OLQP. On the Sundays when there are no Faith Formation/Confirmation Classes we will be offering leadership training for our youth ministry teens. We'll be building skills around leading large group activities and facilitating small group discussions. We'll learn about planning and leading prayer and how to create a welcoming community. We'll also explore ways to grow in our faith: spirituality, scripture, and how to live out our beliefs in our everyday lives. On the weeks that grades six through nine are also in session, our teen staff will lead the opening activities and then have their own separate session while the other grades are meeting.

Teen Staff Nights/10th-12th Grades Only: October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18, Jan 15

High School Youth Group Spring 2023

January 29, 2023! Mark your calendar now—even though January seems like a long way away—because you won't want to miss this! If you're looking for a place to belong, where you can really be yourself, explore and deepen your faith, ask the BIG life questions, and be a part of a community of friendship, faith, and fun, we hope you'll try coming to youth group. Friends are always welcome (they don't have to be Catholic). And you can talk about what's important to you with people who really want to listen and get to know you. No matter where you're at with God or how cool you are at school, youth group is for you! Beginning January 29, 2023. Second year confirmation students (9th Grade) will be welcome to join us on their 'off weeks.'

Youth Group Meetings: Jan 29, Feb 12, 19, March 5, 19, April 2, 23, May 7, 21

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday October 10	Tuesday October 11	Wednesday October 12	Thursday October 13	Friday October 14	Saturday October 15	Sunday October 16
AT OLQP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Indigenous People's Day Offices Closed </div>	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am					Choir Rehearsal 10:15am FF Grade 6 Zoom 3:00pm FF Grade 7 Zoom 4:00pm FF Grade 6-12 6:00-8:00
AT STM			Book Group 6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm		Blood Drive 8:30am-1:30pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30am



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.

**Might you consider being part of our
Nursing Home Ministry?**

Each Sunday, parishioners from our cluster pray with
 and bring the Eucharist to Catholic residents in the
 Jewish Home, Friendly Home and Highlands at
 Brighton. There continues to be more and more
 Catholics in these nursing homes, and we are looking
 for volunteers who could do this about once a month on
 a Sunday morning. This is a very
 rewarding ministry - the people we
 visit are so grateful and are
 reminders of the power of faith in the
 midst of many limitations and much
 transition in their lives.



If you are interested in learning
 more, contact Jennifer Abdalla at 244-3010 x109. You
 will have the opportunity to attend a short training
 session, and you can shadow a current parishioner
 before you become part of the regular schedule.

Thanksgiving Bags & Baby Shower



Remember to return your Baby
 Shower items by next weekend.

Thanksgiving Bags should be returned
 by October 30th.

All items can be dropped off at either worship site.

Thanks for your generosity!





**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

Lector assignments for next weekend 10/15-16

OLQP **4:30** - Mary Attridge **9:00** - Jodi Miller
 STM **4:30** - Bud Foss **11:00** - John Refermat

Nursing Homes for next weekend
Highlands: Mary Wager



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Corner

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks God.”
Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Sacrificial Giving as of October 3

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..... \$3,265.00

Weekend Attendance..... 227

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

Last Week’s Sunday Mass Collection.....\$4,701.62

Weekend Attendance..... 256

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 to donate to your parish..

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
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