

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Office Hours
OLQP T, & Th 8:00-11:00
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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Mass Times

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
Confessions by appointment only

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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 gfpayer@gmail.com

Business Office

Mary Kase, Racheal Stepien, Sharon Chaplain
585-450-2999

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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, April 4 St. Isidore, bishop and doctor of the church
Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 John 8:12-20

OLQP 7:00 AM †Jerome & Katie Baier

Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, priest

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30

STM 8:00 AM † Molly Andolina - Jerry & Evelyn Andolina

Wednesday, April 6

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

OLQP 7:00 AM †James Hart

Thursday, April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

STM 8:00 AM †James Hart - Ed & Ellie Burke

Friday, April 8

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

STM 8:00 AM †Robert DuPlessis - Bernadette Trzeciecki

Saturday, April 9

Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

OLQP 4:30 PM †Anne M. Donahue - Paul & Robin Levy

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

Sunday, April 10 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lk 19:28-40 (procession) Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56

OLQP 9:00 AM † Dr. Connie Luna - Bustamante Family

STM 11:00 AM †Irene Peartree - Tish Ciaccio & David Vogt



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM John Wallman
OLQP Joe Geary



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, Michael DeFranco, 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, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pernaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

Our last Soup Saturday of the season took place this weekend. We will resume this ministry next Fall. A huge thank you to all those who participated - those who shopped, baked, chopped, made meatballs & soup, packaged, and delivered!! We fed many people during this past winter season.



Living in the Spirit



This is the Night!!!

Anticipation is building in the hearts of **Jessie Eng, Zachary Seely & Christopher Blank** as we inch ever closer to the celebration of the holiest of our feast days—the Holy Triduum (one feast over 3 days) which climaxes with the glorious celebration of the EASTER VIGIL on Holy Saturday at 8pm at OLQP. As a community of faith, we continue to share in their journey of faith as they carry us forward toward this annual remembrance of the central mysteries of our faith. **This is their gift to us.** They truly are children of **THIS NIGHT** and in them our community is given the opportunity to enter into the sacred mysteries of our faith in a powerful and life changing journey to the *Great Vigil*, the *Mother of all Vigils...* the **Easter Vigil**.

On Holy Saturday evening, we will once again participate in this so ancient of rituals. At the Vigil, once the sun has set and darkness is upon us, we will gather. We will bless the fire that will light the Easter (Paschal) Candle, the symbol of the Risen Christ. The flame of the Easter Candle will light the candle that each one of us will carry. We will pray "Accept this Easter Candle, a flame divided, but undimmed, a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God. Let it mingle with the lights of heaven and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness of this night! May the morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, the Morning Star who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all...."

On **THIS NIGHT**, we remember, we celebrate, we believe!

We proclaim for all to hear:

This is the night when first you saved our Fathers....

This is the night when the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin!

This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.

This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

The power of **this holy night** dispels all evil, washes away guilt, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride.

In this broken and hurting world, we need to come together to remember that we are people of hope. We need to celebrate the source of our hope—Jesus Christ. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the Holy Triduum. Journey together through the Last Supper (Holy Thurs.), the passion and death of Jesus (Good Fri.), and the glorious culmination of the Easter Vigil (Holy Sat.) when we proclaim to the world that "He Has Risen!" and Jessie, Zachary & Christopher become members of the Catholic Church.

Reminder: This weekend, Jessie, Zachary & Christopher experience a foretaste of Jesus' victory over death when they participate in the final Rite of Scrutiny at STM at the 11am Mass. The focus of this final Scrutiny is the raising of Lazarus. We are invited to make their prayer ours as Jessie, Zachary & Christopher pray to be "freed from the grasp of death" and "filled with the Spirit, so they might live always in the glory of Christ's resurrection."

Blessings, Mary Ann Obark, R.C.I.A. Coord.

**You are invited to join an
Ecumenical Walk for Peace with the Stations of the Cross
sponsored by Cabrini Parish (Fr. Daniel Ruiz, pastor)
Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday) 11:30 am**

As people of faith our hearts are moved with compassion as we witness the increasing violence in our city.

May we commit ourselves to build peace...let us start with prayer.

At Cabrini Parish, we are inviting our brothers and sisters from other Catholic parishes and from churches of other Christian denominations, as well as members of the police and public officials to join us for this ecumenical walk for peace.

We will gather in the parking lot at Corpus Christi Church (864 E Main St) at 11:30 am and soon depart on our walk towards Saint Michael, making fourteen stops along the way in places where violent crimes have occurred for reflection. The Way of the Cross will be made present along the way as members of our community will be dressed up and playing the different characters of the Passion of Our Lord.

Let us know you will be joining us and request a t-shirt at www.tinyurl.com/WalkforPeaceRochester



When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. As you can see below we are about \$9,000.00 short at STM and about \$12,800.00 short at OLQP.

Any shortfall will come directly out of our operating budget. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA.

Our parishes benefit from your donation.

Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM

Goal - \$74,300.00
\$65,345.00 as of 3/21
87.95% of goal 143 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$68,776.00
\$56,130.00 as of 3/28
81.61% of goal 152 Donors



Lector assignments for next weekend 4/9-10

OLQP **4:30** - Caroline Thirukumaran/Sheila Dalzell

9:00 - Rob Hutter/Christine Bochen

STM **4:30** - Bill Shelly/Annette Bailey

11:00 - Kathleen Hurley/Dennis Regan

**Nursing Home Ministry for next weekend
Highlands - Larry Dalzell**

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

**Zach & Julia Seely
Jessie Eng**

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



SAINT'S PLACE BOUTIQUE POP-UP SALE

Thursday & Friday

April 21 & 22

10:00am - 6:00pm

Boutique Clothing - many new items with tags,
purses, jewelry and extras.



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St. Louis Church
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EASTER FLOWERS at STM & OLQP

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Decorations this year, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers** along with your offering and place it in the collection box or send to church by April 11th.

In Memory of _____ Name of Donor _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday April 4	Tuesday April 5	Wednesday April 6	Thursday April 7	Friday April 8	Saturday April 9	Sunday April 10
AT OLQP	Altar server Retraining 5:00-6:00pm K-5 Faith Formation 6:00pm	Altar server Retraining 5:00-6:00pm K-5 Faith Formation 6:00pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am		Stations of the Cross 10:00am Adoration 10:30-2:00pm	1st Eucharist Camp 9:00-12:30	Choir Rehearsal 10:15am Grade 8-9 Faith Formation 6:30-8:00pm
AT STM	Outreach Collection Sorting 3:00-4:00pm Pastoral Council 7:00pm				Stations of the Cross 8:30am	Blood Drive 8:00-2:00	Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Lay Dominicans 3:00-5:00pm



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Calling all altar servers - past and future!! (Kids and Adults)

Margaret will have training (and retraining) sessions for anyone interested in continuing or joining this ministry.

To be eligible you must have made your 1st Eucharist and be willing to be scheduled for weekend liturgies.

These sessions will take place at OLQP on:
April 4 & 5 from 5:00-6:00 (re-training)

April 25 & 26 from 5:00-6:00

May 2 & 3 from 5:00-6:00



Corner

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday April 9, 2022

8:30am-1:30pm

STM

Gathering Space



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

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Easter Mass Schedule

Just so everyone is aware - here is the Mass Schedule for our Easter Liturgies so you can plan your Mass attendance



Saturday April 16th
Easter Vigil
Our Lady Queen Peace
8:00pm

Sunday April 17th
STM
9:00am & 11:00am
OLQP
10:00am



May Crowning

Hosted by the Faith Formation Program

Saturday May 14th 1:00-3:30pm

This will take place at all four Brighton Regional Parishes. More information to follow.

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Financial News

At the direction of our Financial Councils, we will, once a month, be presenting in the bulletin more information about our weekly collections, including EFT contributions, and our fiscal year-to-date budget. This will provide our parishioners with the data necessary to better monitor, along with the Council members, our ongoing fiscal health. This will be in the bulletin, usually, the second Sunday of the month and will reflect the information for the previous month's ending figures. As you see below there will no longer be YTD totals reported on a weekly basis, as it is not a number that reflects the actual financial information. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sacrificial Giving as of March 28

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)

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection.....\$4,709.00

Catholic Relief Services.....\$1,113.00

Weekend Attendance.....214

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection.....\$7,827.21

Catholic Relief Services.....\$1,256.00

Weekend Attendance.....242

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.

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