

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



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

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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
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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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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:

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

- Jn 21:12-13

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, May 2 St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the church
Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29

OLQP 7:00 AM †Michael Pino - Nancy Gadziala

Tuesday, May 3 STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

STM 8:00 AM †Ellen & Ira Current - Caroline Bailey

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40

OLQP 7:00 AM †George & Margaret Frees

Thursday, May 5

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51

STM 7:00 PM †Robert Wolff - Family

Friday, May 6

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59

STM 8:00 AM †Louis J. Teall - Family

Saturday, May 7

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

OLQP 4:30PM †James Hart - Chuck & Nancy Martello

STM 4:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5, Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

OLQP 9:00 AM †Michael Colterman - Carol & Joe Schiralli

STM 11:00 AM †Mary Mancuso, Mary Loiacano, Josephine Sparacino - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Richard Bell
OLQP Mary Doris Phelps



Prayers Requested:

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

Mavis Coward, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman, Betsie Heffeman, 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 Pemaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



3rd - Megan Henry & Charles Henry Stuart

Lector assignments for next weekend 5/7-8

OLQP 4:30 - Craig Mullen 9:00 - Helen Moore
STM 4:30 - Bill Ditoro 11:00 - John Refermat

Nursing Home Ministry for next weekend
Highlands - Don Oinen



Living in the Spirit



The received judgment of anthropologists was that the first humans to reach our continent arrived as early as 16,000 years ago, using the land bridge which once existed between Asia and North America. A few researchers, studying various Paleo-Indian sites, have suggested even earlier arrival dates based on the discovery of animal bones and stones, which seem to have been reworked by human hands into primitive tools. These findings have usually been contradicted by the majority of those in this field of study because such artifacts are ambiguous and cannot conclusively point to human agency.

Recently, however, scientists working at White Sands National Park in New Mexico have discovered fossilized human footprints which show conclusively that humans were in fact living in North America up to 23,000 years ago. This U.S. National Park is unique because it includes a 275 square mile area of white sand dunes composed of gypsum crystals 30 to 60 feet deep. It is beneath these dunes that Cornell University archaeologists discovered bedrock which contains hundreds of fossilized human footprints, some of which, by means of radiocarbon dating of aquatic plant seeds found below and above these footprints, show that they were laid down between 23,000 and 21,000 years ago. The footprints were left primarily by teenagers and smaller children who, over several thousand years, travelled through the muddy shore of a now extinct lake.

These archaeological findings are not meant to be just incidental bits of knowledge but stand as a reminder that humankind, for better or worse, has left its mark on our planet for untold millennia. At first our impact was minimal, but as our numbers grew, we became responsible even for the extinction of species. In our own day, our impact on the planet has grown to such an extent as to threaten our very survival as a species. For this reason, and for more than 40 years, the Popes have been urging us to take remedial action before it is too late.

Pope St. John Paul II pointed out that in the modern era, "the conquest and exploitation of resources has become predominant and invasive, and today it has even reached the point of threatening the environment's hospitable aspect." (Address 3/24/97) Pope Benedict XVI called the fight against climate change a "moral obligation." While expressing concern about wars, terrorism and the violation of human rights, "no less troubling are the threats arising from neglect--if not downright misuse--of the earth and the natural good that God has given us. For this reason, "it is imperative that mankind renew and strengthen that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying." (Address 1/1/2010) Putting into action his tough words, he had an array of 2,400 solar panels added to Vatican City rooftops producing 300 MWh of solar energy for the tiny country each year.

Like his predecessors, Pope Francis has been most outspoken about our care for the environment. In a 2015 address he emphasized that "human-induced climate change is a scientific reality, and its decisive mitigation is a moral and religious imperative

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for humanity.” Both churchmen and scientists are urging us not to leave our footprints for later archaeologists to discover but to reduce our carbon footprint today so that there is still a viable planet in the future to discover.

To reduce our carbon footprint, we are urged to buy only food that we need, consuming less meat and more fish, and more locally produced fruits and vegetables. We are urged to recycle more, avoiding wherever possible excessive use of plastic and so to minimize waste. We are asked to avoid clothing fashion trends which involve cheap items that go out of style quickly only to end up in landfills. We are asked to turn lights out when not in use and to switch from incandescent light bulbs to energy efficient LEDs. We are challenged to drive less, take public transportation and to walk more.

The Popes are clear: care for the environment is a moral imperative. Pope Francis has pleaded “We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behavior. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence. We have no right.”

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart



Congratulations to all of the children who will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time at our worship sites this weekend. May God’s blessings and love be with these children always!

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| <i>Marin Ahern</i> | <i>Madison Malone</i> |
| <i>Mila Berno</i> | <i>James Mangold</i> |
| <i>Angelica Blancaflor</i> | <i>Olivia Marangola</i> |
| <i>Clara Campbell</i> | <i>Adam Mayausky</i> |
| <i>Violet Carello</i> | <i>Lauren Mitchell</i> |
| <i>Madison Carozza</i> | <i>Noah Mizzi</i> |
| <i>Liam Conroy</i> | <i>Andrew Murphy</i> |
| <i>Payton D’Angelo</i> | <i>Adele Pengsen</i> |
| <i>William Dolan, III</i> | <i>Noah Pengsen</i> |
| <i>Nella Hyjek</i> | <i>Serena Pickett</i> |
| <i>Gianna Jackson</i> | <i>Noah Rono</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Jenerious</i> | <i>Cuauhtemoc Sierra</i> |
| <i>Frederick Knapp</i> | <i>Eleanor Tehan</i> |
| <i>Tate Lyster</i> | <i>Elizabeth Walsh</i> |
| | <i>Joseph Walsh</i> |



THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!! ALL MONEY NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE DIOCESE BY MAY 27TH TO BE COUNTED IN THIS YEAR’S CAMPAIGN.

As you can see below we are about \$7,000.00 short at STM and about \$9,000.00 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.

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Goal - \$74,300.00
\$67,220.00 as of 4/25
90.47% of goal 149 Donors

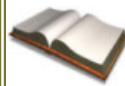
OLQP
Goal - \$68,776.00
\$59,600.00 as of 4/25
86.66% of goal 158 Donors



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



Mother’s Day Memorial Book

Please be sure to stop at the entrance to each church to write down your mothers or other women who are/were special in your lives. These books will be presented at Masses for Mother’s Day.

Blessed Sacrament’s Annual Next-to-New Sale

Monroe Ave at Oxford St.

Tuesday May 3

3:00pm-6:00pm (\$10 entry fee)

Thursday & Friday May 5 & 6 9:00am-7:00pm

Saturday May 7 9:00am - 1:00pm



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

At this year’s Easter Vigil celebration, we welcomed three new members into the Catholic Church. As our Easter season continues, let’s remember our new members who came into the Church that night. **Jessie Eng, Zachary Seely and Christopher Blank** became fully initiated Roman Catholics when they celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We congratulate them, their sponsors/Godparents, and families. May God continue to bless them and may they continue to discern God’s direction in their lives. May they find in our community a place of welcome and affirmation, a place of wisdom and love.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday May 2	Tuesday May 3	Wednesday May 4	Thursday May 5	Friday May 6	Saturday May 7	Sunday May 8
AT OLQP	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00am				
AT STM							Choir Rehearsal 9:30am

May Crowning Schedule for Saturday May 14, 2022



The Faith Formation program is hosting a May Crowning at all four Brighton Regional parishes on **Saturday, May 14th from 1:00pm - 3:30pm.**

We are inviting all parishioners who wish to join us to attend any or all of the Crowning services as we honor Mary, the Mother of God and ask for her intercession for Peace in our Families and in our World. A decade of the Rosary will be said at each site along with the crowning of the Marian statues at each parish.

Please join us!

1:00pm-1:30pm St. Anne
1:45pm-2:15pm Our Lady Queen of Peace
2:30pm-3:00pm- Our Lady of Lourdes
3:00pm-3:30pm-St. Thomas More
A brief reception will follow at St. Thomas More

Camp Stella Maris is seeking a Spiritual Director for Summer 2022 (June 19-August 19). Looking for someone to manage and mentor a young adult staff in the facilitation of values-based programming, for campers aged 7-15. Our Spiritual program focuses on values and lessons that can be applied throughout our lives, regardless of where each person is in their faith journey. If you have experience working with children and are interested in leading activities and discussions about esteem, self-respect, love and so much more contact jenn@campstellamaris.org today! This position can be a live in or part-time (20-30 hours M-F) commuter position.

THANK YOU!

- From Community Clothing Center, Wolcott, NY

"The Community Clothing Center in Wolcott would like to thank you for your very generous donation of NEW socks and underwear for our clients. This was a wonderful donation and greatly needed. The items will be given to people in need and the fact they are new is a testament to grace and human dignity. We feel that everyone deserves new underwear and socks, not used ones, and your kind donation has helped us fulfill our mission.

So, thank you so much, have a very blessed Easter. We send our gratitude, peace and blessings -

In appreciation,

Jill Lee & Staff"

- From Matthew's Closet

"Thank you all for your generous donations of men's new underwear, T-shirts and socks. Your generosity will help so many people that we provide with free clothing.

Matthew's Closet is a clothing ministry and low-cost thrift shop in the city of Rochester. We have been serving Rochester for 31 years. Our mission is to serve people with dignity without the ability to pay. Over 200 agencies call and refer families who need free clothing. This last year, we have served 1410 people and given out 25,156 free items.

We are also a low-cost thrift shop in the northeast quadrant of the city. With the money we make, we purchase new underwear, socks and towels for families who are referred. Thank you for helping us help others. Peace to you, Regina Civiletti"

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“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

Corner How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Sacrificial Giving as of April 25

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.....\$6,266.30
Catholic Home Missions.....\$1,019.00
Weekend Attendance.....211

STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)
Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection.....\$3,149.00
Catholic Home Missions.....\$608.00
Weekend Attendance.....197

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..

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