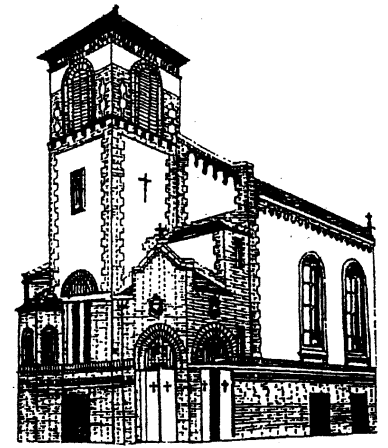


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

October 11, 2015

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church of St. Peter
53 St. Mark's Place
Staten Island NY 10301
718 727-2672

Catechetical Center
15 Webster Avenue
Staten Island NY 10301
718 447-1290

Church of the Assumption
15 Webster Avenue
Staten Island NY 10301
718 447-6362

Served by:

Msgr. James J. Dorney, Pastor Emeritus
Janet A. Kelly, Parish Manager

Magdalena Centeno, Religious Education Coordinator and Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry

Mr. John Fodera, Principal, St. Peter's Boys High School 718 447-1676

Mrs. Jennifer Olivera, Principal, St. Peter-St. Paul Elementary School 718 447-1796

St Peter's Cemetery 718 442-2363

Rev. Glendino Ragsag, Parochial Vicar
Margaret Moschetto, Pastoral Associate

Religious Education Office 718 447-1290

Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Monday through Friday 7 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.
Saturday 6 p.m. La Misa en Espanol
Sunday 12 Noon

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday through Friday 9 a.m.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday 5:30 p.m. La Misa en Espanol

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 to 9:45

Holy Day Schedule

To be announced prior to each holy day

Parish Office:
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Staten Island, New York 10301

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2015

4 p.m. Assumption Nancy Catapano

5 p.m. St. Peter Dorothy Gibbs (22nd Anniversary)

6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, October 11, 2015

10 a.m. Assumption Joann Lucchini

12 Noon St. Peter Joseph Dugan

5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

Monday, October 12, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Cardinal Timothy Dolan

9 a.m. Assumption Domenica Picciocco (Living)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Cardinal Edward Egan

9 a.m. Assumption Michael Barbato

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Cardinal John O'Connor

9 a.m. Assumption Louis Jerome, Sr.

Thursday, October 15, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Cardinal Francis Spellman

9 a.m. Assumption Bernard Antonacci

Friday, October 16, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Repose of the soul of Kissao Clovis

9 a.m. Assumption People of our Parish

Saturday, October 17, 2015

4 p.m. Assumption Michael Presutti

5 p.m. St. Peter Cardinal Patrick Hayes

6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, October 18, 2015

10 a.m. Assumption Rev. Victor Buebendorf

12 Noon St. Peter Cardinal Terence Cooke

5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

The Sanctuary Candle, at Assumption Church, burns this week in loving memory of Frank Barbato offered by Minnie Picciocco.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Janette Aguilar, James Lawlor, Juanita Santiago, Margaret Barry, Margaret Ennis, Shirley Brockmeyer, Dolores DeLuca, Judy Trancucci, Joseph Albano, John Santore, Francine Rispoli, Frank Marrano, Jake Beurkle, Msgr. Vincent Bartley, Owen Harrison, Deacon James Stahlnecker, Zack Zayachek, Joyce Young, Beatrice Perera, Kenneth Courtney, Dianne Kinsella.

Consider joining our Senior Center. They meet every Tuesday in Cohalan Hall (St. Peter-St. Paul School, 129 Clinton Avenue) at 10 for coffee, bingo games, cards and to talk about upcoming trips.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Peter-Assumption-St. Paul Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 21, 2015

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Peter-St. Paul School Gym

129 Clinton Avenue

If you would like to make a donation of a NEW item for a basket, please drop your gift off at 145 Clinton Avenue between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you have some time to make baskets for the Fair, during the day, please call Janet at 718 447-6362.

Society of St. Paul Gives Back

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe, you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525. Our parish has benefited from this program.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

During the next few months, while we implement the merger of St. Peter's and Assumption-St. Paul, we ask that you please be patient with us. There will be changes, with mostly administrative matters (bulletin, envelopes, etc.). We hope that this will not cause our parishioners any inconvenience, but we ask for your patience.

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FOOD PANTRY

If you are in need of food, the food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Go to the back of 145 Clinton Avenue and someone will assist you.

Project Hospitality offers a meal every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Church in Assumption Hall. All are welcome.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Mary of the Assumption-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta Parish invites all to come and enjoy a delicious Italian meal. It is a fun filled night of entertainment and raffles. The 75th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Cafeteria, 285 Clove Road (at the intersection of Castleton Ave.) Dinners will be served from 12 noon until 3 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: + \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age. Ample parking and take out dinners are available. For more information call 718 442-3411.

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about:

- Housing for seniors and disabled persons
- Access to healthcare
- Health-related legal and financial issues
- Dementia care
- Transportation options
- Caregiver support groups
- Food and nutrition
- Volunteer opportunities

Call ArchCare

ArchCare Care Navigation Center
855 951-CARE (TTY/TDD: 711

Care Navigators are here for you from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.

St. Peter's Cemetery

St. Peter's Cemetery offers the purchase of future use graves. These future use graves will be limited to the graves available in Section R only (at the intersection of Tyler Avenue & Clove Road. Other sections of the cemetery will still be available for the purchase of immediate need of burial space. For individuals who prefer cremation, St. Peter's Cemetery also offers cremation niches that can hold two standard sized urns. The niches are available in St. Peter's Columbaria Garden for pre-need or immediate need. For more information, please call the cemetery office at 718 442-2363, Monday through Friday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to Noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Completing the Circle of Life with Love

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718 226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on Saturday, October 17th at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Avenue.

Ladies of St. Mary

A cleaning service based out of St. Mary of the Assumption, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta parish, offers home or office cleaning services performed by trustworthy, qualified, responsible, hardworking members of the parish (serving the community for over 16 years). Services include deep, thorough cleaning of bathroom kitchen, floors, including dusting, vacuuming, polishing, tidying and much more, all for a reasonable price. Makes a great gift! For service or information contact Mrs. Contreras at 718 273-6934 or 718 442-3411. Also offering Adult Home care.

Don't forget: Coffee, Cake and Fellowship every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church in the Church Hall.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2015

High School Open Houses

St. John Villa Academy High School
25 Landis Avenue
Www.sjva.org

Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Empowering young women to realize their full spiritual, intellectual, moral and social potential for over 80 years.

Xavier High School
30 West 16th Street, New York
Www.xavierhs.org

Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

LaSalle Academy
215 E. 6th Street, New York

Conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools
Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Regis High School
55 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028
212 288-1100 ext. 2057
edimichele@regis.org

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information, please write, e-mail or call.

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan
327 W. 13th Street, New York
212 620-5575

Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
For 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

On the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy

For further information please call (718) 720-1097 and leave a message for Ronnie Keane, the Provincial Secretary.

November 7, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What happened? How do we talk about Grief and Loss? Maranela Iribam Fee \$40

Grief and loss are the least talked about topics. This session will help participants look at old beliefs dealing with loss and at what other losses have affected their lives. This workshop will provide information on what to say, what not to say, and what to do when words are not necessary.

Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Oct. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at 145 Clinton Avenue. Please call 718 447-6362 should you wish to join the group. The facilitator will return your call.

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So many home gardens have a statue of St. Francis, often holding a bird. We think of him as the saint of animals and nature. But Francis as a young man was part of a military expedition against a neighboring province. After being captured, he languished as a prisoner for a year until he was released. He returned to a care-free life. His father was a wealthy merchant and Francis had few worries about his future. Over a period of conversion, Francis went to nurse lepers, and eventually renounced his father and his inheritance, stripping off even the clothes that were his and returning them to his family. It was this dramatic step that set him on the road to a life of holy poverty.

The Gospel this weekend points to that kind of dramatic break with the world. Jesus tells the man who runs up to him to go and sell what he has and give it to the poor and then follow him. The man cannot do it, and so he walks away. The disciples are astounded at the turn of events. None of them have any great wealth, but they wonder if anyone can be saved.

Francis took this Gospel in a quite literal sense, and so ended up disposing of everything. For the most part, Christians have interpreted this Gospel story as an important lesson on the need to have a certain amount of detachment in this life. Clearly we are not all meant to be St. Francis. But his radical interpretation reminds us that we can cling too closely to all that we have and lose sight of the greater meaning in our lives. Since all that we have is already a gift from God, we recognize that these things are only ours for a brief time before we are called to give an accounting in the age to come.



Readings for the Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45