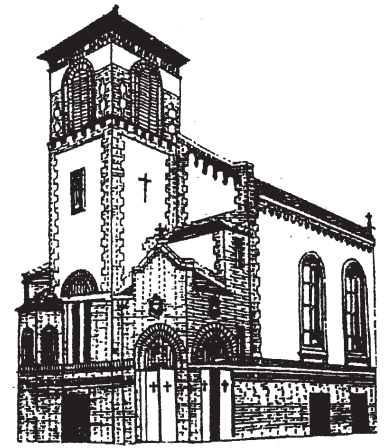




THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

November 15, 2015

THIRTY-THIRD 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:

Rev. Glendino Ragsag, Parochial Vicar
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
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St Peter's Cemetery 718 442-2363

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2015

4 p.m. Assumption Thomas de la Pena, Sr.

5 p.m. St. Peter Dolores Murcia

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

Sunday, November 15, 2015

10 a.m. Assumption Maria Manneschi

12 Noon St. Peter Dennis Deer

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

Monday, November 16, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Rev. Ildefonse Madrano

9 a.m. Assumption Special Intention

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Rev. John Shanahan

9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Florence Cohalan

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Virginia Sullivan Walsh

9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Daniel Downing

Thursday, November 19, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Rev. J. Roosevelt Bayley

9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Roland Dumpson

Friday, November 20, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Patricia Newman

9 a.m. Assumption Elizabeth Hicks

Saturday, November 21, 2015

4 p.m. Assumption Oswina Pat Hansen

5 p.m. St. Peter People of our Parish

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

10 a.m. Assumption Ann Marie Cotter

12 Noon St. Peter William J. Moog

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

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of Rev. Roland Dumpson and Elizabeth Widmary.

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

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, Carla Buonviaggio, Elba Espinosa, Baby Joey Espinosa, John Perry, Jackie Guglieelimini, Anthony Ruggiero.

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.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

On Wednesday, November 25th, we will, again, celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish. All are invited to a dinner at 129 Clinton Avenue (Cohalan Hall of St. Peter-St. Paul School). The evening will begin with a prayer service at 5 p.m. followed by a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. There is no charge, but we ask that you make a reservation by calling 718 447-6362 or 718 727-2672. This tradition has continued throughout the years because of the generosity of our parishioners, giving of their time, talent and treasure. If you can volunteer to cook, set-up, serve or clean-up, it would be greatly appreciated. Please also call the number above if you can help.

Christmas Fair

We are in need of help to set up the Christmas Fair on Friday, November 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We also need help with the Fair on Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. If you can help, please call Janet at 718 447-6362.



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Second Collection Next Weekend

Campaign for Human Development

Next week's "collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by Funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD collection next weekend.

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.

Wagner College Choir & Chamber Orchestra

Handels' MESSIAH

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Snug Harbor

Holiday Music and Sing-Along

Tickets and Information: 718 390-3205

Wagner.edu/music/events

Admission: \$20



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.

St. John's University

Staten Island Campus Open House on Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. This is an opportunity for students and their families to learn more about St. John's, the Vincentian heritage, the benefits of a Catholic university education, the academic programs, international service opportunities and more. For more information, please call the Office of Admissions at 718 390-4500.

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.

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.

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ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

On the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy
850 Hylan Blvd.

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

November 19th—7 p.m.

Drawing From the Deep Well Grace Conte

Through prayerful encounters, participants will grow to learn how to be more present to encounter the Presence of the Divine even in the ordinariness of life. As we draw from this deep well of Grace, amazement that we are who we are, “wondrously made” (Psalm 139) will be the framework by which we experience a radical wonder.

Fee: \$20

December 8th—7 p.m.

Advent Evening of Reflection

Sister Gerri Contendo, MPF

An invitation to all to come together and be gently immersed into the Mystery of the Incarnation. The evening will consist of prayer, presentation, quiet time and sharing. This advent experience will culminate with a social gathering and homemade sweets for all to enjoy.

Fee: \$20

Food Pantries

There is a mobile food pantry outside St. Peter Church on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. You need proof of residence to take advantage of the pantry.

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

Giving Tree

Beginning November 14th, tags will be hanging on our Giving Trees, at St. Peter and Assumption. If you can help bring a smile to someone's face on Christmas morning, please take a tag, but the item on the tag, wrap it with the tag on the outside and place the gift under the tree, **no later than Dec. 13th**. Thank you for your continued help and generosity.

Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 27th 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.

Pope Francis has left New York, but there are still commemorative items for sale. Go to the website: PopeFrancisNYC.org to see the custom rosary beads, limited edition Christmas ornaments and other items available to purchase.

Everyday Stewardship

When I was younger I was so intrigued by movies like "The Omen" and "The Final Conflict" and others that told stories of the end-time and an Antichrist person that would usher in the second coming. The movies were extremely loose with their interpretation of the Bible. They depicted events and signs that would give evidence that the end of the world as we knew it was near. Of course, some people watch those films and even some of the fundamentalist movies of today and actually think they have a better idea of how the end of times will take place. Too bad every one of those movies misses the point.

People ask the question, "What would you do today if you knew that Jesus was coming again tomorrow?" If we think that is a hard question to answer, we have missed the point as well. If you are a good steward of all that God has given you and you are living life as a mature intentional disciple, the answer is simple: "I would do the same thing I did yesterday!" That is the answer, of course, because we cannot be a disciple one day and not a disciple the next. Yes, we are never saved by our works, so what we do that last day before Jesus returns has no greater value than what we did the day before. As the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship points out, we are called to become mature disciples. When there is maturity, it is no longer about what we do but instead it is about who we have become.

These movies I mentioned are sometimes classified as horror films. But there is nothing to fear. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." We are never called to focus on what will pass away. If we keep our eye on what lasts forever, then we shall be ready to answer the call today, tomorrow, or whenever. That's a better ending than any Hollywood movie.

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2015

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37