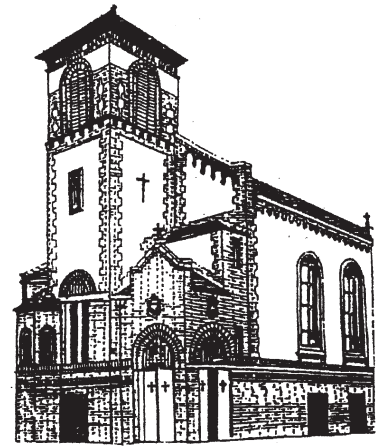




THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

November 22, 2015

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



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

Parish Office:
53 St. Mark's Place
Staten Island, New York 10301

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 23, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Karl Altomarie

9 a.m. Assumption Alma Coble

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Rev. Patrick Murphy

9 a.m. Assumption Concetta Vianiccia

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Msgr. James Dorney

9 a.m. Assumption Massimo & Stella Cuozzo

Thursday, November 26, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter People of our Parish

9 a.m. Assumption People of our Parish

Friday, November 27, 2015

7 a.m. St. Peter Matilda Jefferson

9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. James Dorney

Saturday, November 28, 2015

4 p.m. Assumption Joseph Curia

5 p.m. St. Peter Dorothy & Frank Gibbs

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

Sunday, November 29, 2015

10 a.m. Assumption Thomas Spicer

12 Noon St. Peter Rev. Mark Murphy

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

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi.

Please Note: On Monday, November 30th the parish office at 145 Clinton Avenue will be moving to 53 St. Mark's Place. There will be an interruption of phone service on that day and possibly the next. Please be patient as we continue to come together.

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, Ann Napolitano.

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.

Moore Catholic High School is holding its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: \$1 - Raffles, Vendors, D.J., Christmas Carolers, Santa's Café, Handmade Crafts.

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.



St. Peter's Alumni Concert

St. Peter's H.S. Seton Chorale/Glee Club Alumni present the 6th Annual Alumni Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church, December 13 at 4:00.

Come, enjoy many traditional carols and new favorites. Tickets are \$10/\$15/\$20; children/ students/ adults. For more information call Wayne '83 at 718-971-3267. For program ads call Theresa '72 at 718-981-8047.

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Second Collection This Weekend

Campaign for Human Development

This 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 today.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

The Archdiocese of New York will begin its Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations from November 15 through December 12, 2015 highlighting the various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York for 27 consecutive days with its conclusion at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on December 12th. The archdiocesan statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, donated by the coordinators of Our Lady of Guadalupe committee, will be brought into Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on December 7th at 9 a.m. and will remain in the church until December 9, 2015.

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.

The Ladies of Charity

Of The Catholic Charities of the
Archdiocese of New York

Will host their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Island Chateau. The day include lunch, music, raffles and prizes. The cost is \$50 per person. Contact Joanne Pastore 718 494-2024 or Pat Brady 718 698-6947 by November 23rd to make reservations.

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.

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 assist you.

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

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.

A very special **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who made my Installation a wonderful day. Thank you all for your prayers, well wishes and gifts. Thank you to the members of the Holy Name Society for providing the reception after Mass. Please continue to pray for me and all of us as we continue to work and pray together.
Fr. Michael

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

I was sitting in my car, waiting to pick up my daughter from an area teen Bible study. When I finally saw her I noticed she was walking with her friend from school, who had recently been talking about getting baptized. Her parents were divorced and because of circumstances beyond her control, she never received the sacrament. Now she was older and growing in faith and longed to belong. I realized both she and my daughter were coming toward my car. I rolled down the window. My daughter's friend just wanted to say hello and thank me for inviting and taking her to Mass with us the previous Sunday. I told her she was welcome anytime. I thought to myself how nice it was for her to thank me for something I had not even thought much about.

When you begin to see all that is around you as gift, you cannot help but give thanks. You give thanks for the obvious: life, family, and love. But you also give thanks for the smaller things: a ride, a gesture, and a prayer. And you begin to realize that all actions of thanks, whether it is directly to God in prayer, or it is to a person who has been kind, end up glorifying God. For it was God that created all things and any acknowledgement of that goodness glorifies the Creator.

Everyday stewards can find it easier to be optimistic in this crazy world because they see life as so precious and all that works in concert to sustain it as good. The gratitude expressed and experienced by a person provides a pathway to hope when it all seems hopeless, and to love in the face of hate. It makes things like the longing of a young girl to be washed clean in baptismal waters possible in the face of a culture-and perhaps parents-that see this as foolish. Thanks be to God.
Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2015

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36