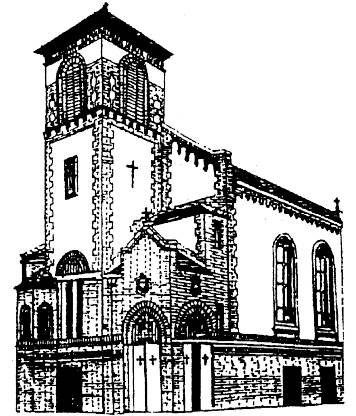


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL



**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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

Catechetical Center  
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Church of the Assumption  
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### **Served by:**

Rev. Glendino Ragsag, Parochial Vicar  
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Magdalena Centeno, Religious Education Coordinator and Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry  
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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**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

**4 p.m. Assumption** Msgr. Charles Rizzo  
**5 p.m. St. Peter** Dora Petrone (Birthday)  
**6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**10 a.m. Assumption** Deceased Members of the  
 Esposito Family  
**12 Noon St. Peter** Msgr. James Dorney  
**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Monday, February 15, 2016**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** People of our Parish  
**9 a.m. Assumption** John Von Zuben

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Carol Healy  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Benny Cichon

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** John Hayes  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Rev. Robert Ford

**Thursday, February 18, 2016**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Msgr. James Dorney  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Rev. Raphael Lombardi

**Friday, February 19, 2016**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Juliana Bawiton  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Msgr. Florence Cohalan

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**4 p.m. Assumption** Teresa Mezzanotte  
**5 p.m. St. Peter** J. P. Passim Kissoa and  
 Magnim Ruth Kissoa  
**6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

**10 a.m. Assumption** Enes Paoluccio  
**12 Noon St. Peter** Patricia Newman  
**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**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, Edward Costoso, Elba Espinosa, Baby Joey Espinosa, John Perry, Jackie Guglieelimi, Bob Kozlowski, John Ruggiero, Donna Young, Carol Maria, Michelle Wehner, Yvette Harrison, Marie Mastrangelo, Helen Pulaski.

**Catholic School Region Information**

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Open Houses are February 23, March 8 and April 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, call 646 794-2885 or visit [www.buildingboldfutures.org](http://www.buildingboldfutures.org)

**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.

**The sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of Jeremiah Bullen and John Hayes.**

**Do you Know?**

On this Valentine's Day, know that Jesus loves you more than anyone else could ever love you!!

**Don't forget:** Coffee, Cake and Fellowship every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church in the Church Hall and after the 12 Noon Mass at St. Peter Church in the Chapel.

**Grieving?**

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and wonder if anyone cares about your grief, know that our Parish offers a support group where your feelings can be freely expressed. This confidential support group will meet on six Tuesday afternoons, Feb. 16— March 22 at 1 p.m., at 145 Clinton Av. If you would like to take part, please call the rectory at 718-727-2672.

## Lenten Regulations

During the season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

“**Fasting**” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals are to be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“**Abstinence**” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **fast and abstinence**. **FRIDAYS** in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

### Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross will be prayed:**

- **Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the courtyard of St. Peter-St. Paul School (English)**
- **Fridays at 6 p.m. at St. Peter Church (English)**
- **Fridays at 7 p.m. at Assumption Church (Spanish)**

**The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously.** If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877 820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

### Community Resources 3450 Victory Blvd.

#### Employment Opportunities

Community Resources, an equal opportunity employer, Staten Island's most experienced, comprehensive service provider for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities is hiring dedicated, well-qualified men and women.

Please call 718 447-5200 ext. 230 or mail your resume to [comreshr@yahoo.com](mailto:comreshr@yahoo.com) for additional information and to arrange an interview.

## Annual Spring Basket Auction NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE: MAY 15, 2016

We are looking for help with our annual Basket Auction. If you have some time to make baskets, advertise, solicit, help with the paperwork, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please call Irene Rosado at 718 727-6575.

If you have received some Christmas gifts that you just can't use, but want to give them a good home, the Basket Auction committee would be grateful for your donations. If you have other UNUSED items that you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them off on Wednesdays and Fridays between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at 145 Clinton Avenue or any day at the rectory (53 St. Mark's Place). PLEASE NO CLOTHES.

### 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.

### Lenten Service

An ecumenical Lenten Service, sponsored by the Staten Island Council of Churches, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, at 7:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church at 1333 Bay St. All are welcome!

### Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,  
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

First Sunday of Lent

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis commissioned "Missionaries of Mercy," priest-confessors sent forth worldwide as "living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of [God's] pardon." In a way, though, Pope Francis challenges all of us to become "missionaries of mercy" (Misericordiae Vultus, 18) by living Lent in this Jubilee Year of Mercy "more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (MV, 17). Francis bids us make the prophet Micah's words our own: "God . . . who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency. You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins" (Micah 7:18, 19). Having experienced God's mercy ourselves in the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, how eager we should be to invite others to know the peace of God's boundless mercy; perhaps even to experience, through our reaching out in gentle kindness and compassionate care, something of God's unconditional love for them.

--Peter Scagnelli,

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### **St. Peter's Boys High School**

#### **Chinese Auction**

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Calling Begins at 7:15 p.m.

Admission: \$5 per person

Refreshments and parking available

No children under 12 permitted

Children 12-18 Must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Coffee with Christ!**

Why not take a coffee-break each Monday night during Lent at 7 o'clock, pick up your Bible, and join the coffee klatch at 145 Clinton Ave.? Christ will be there and, hopefully, you will, too! It will be a great chance to get to know Him better....

### **Separated & Divorced Support Group**

This Support Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 26th 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.

**Prayer of Pope Francis for the  
Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Oracion del Papa Francisco para el  
Jubileo del Año de la Misericordia**

Señor Jesucristo, tú nos has enseñado a ser misericordiosos como el Padre del cielo, y nos has dicho que quien te ve, lo ve también a Él. Muéstranos tu rostro y obtendremos la salvación. Tu mirada llena de amor liberó a Zaqueo y a Mateo de la esclavitud del dinero; a la adúltera y a la Magdalena del buscar la felicidad solamente en una creatura; hizo llorar a Pedro luego de la traición, y aseguró el Paraíso al ladrón arrepentido. Haz que cada uno de nosotros escuche como propia la palabra que dijiste a la samaritana: ¡Si conocieras el don de Dios!

Tú eres el rostro visible del Padre invisible, del Dios que manifiesta su omnipotencia sobre todo con el perdón y la misericordia: haz que, en el mundo, la Iglesia sea el rostro visible de Ti, su Señor, resucitado y glorioso. Tú has querido que también tus ministros fueran revestidos de debilidad para que sientan sincera compasión por los que se encuentran en la ignorancia o en el error: haz que quien se acerque a uno de ellos se sienta esperado, amado y perdonado por Dios.

Manda tu Espíritu y conságranos a todos con su unción para que el Jubileo de la Misericordia sea un año de gracia del Señor y tu Iglesia pueda, con renovado entusiasmo, llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres proclamar la libertad a los prisioneros y oprimidos y restituir la vista a los ciegos. Te lo pedimos por intercesión de María, Madre de la Misericordia, a ti que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.