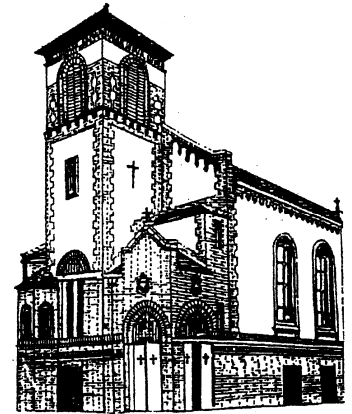


THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL



JANUARY 31, 2016

**FOURTH 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
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718 447-6362

Served by:

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Janet A. Kelly, Parish Manager
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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 ASSUMP-

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 Schedule

Saturday, January 30, 2016

- 4 p.m. Assumption Msgr. Joseph Farrell
 5 p.m. St. Peter Janet Mucher
 6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, January 31, 2016

- 10 a.m. Assumption Ann Antenucci
 12 Noon St. Peter Helen Greff
 5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

Monday, February 1, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter All Interred in St. Peter's Cemetery
 9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Thomas Darby

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Faculty and Students of St.
 Peter's Boys High School
 9 a.m. Assumption Helen & John Cichon
 (Living)

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter People of our Parish
 9 a.m. Assumption Richard Charneco

Thursday, February 4, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Anna & Stanley Zagajeski
 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Daniel Downing

Friday, February 5, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Zorla Toral
 9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Charles Rizzo

Saturday, February 6, 2016

- 4 p.m. Assumption Dolores Ressa
 5 p.m. St. Peter Rev. John Shanahan
 6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, February 7, 2016

- 10 a.m. Assumption Kaitlynn O'Connell
 12 Noon St. Peter Rev. J. Roosevelt Bayley
 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 2 and 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

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.

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.

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.

Do You Know?

Before the Gospel of the Mass, Catholics cross their forehead, lips and chest, praying that Jesus will always be in their thoughts, words and heart.

SAVE THE DATE
 ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION
 SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

Ash Wednesday
February 10, 2016 begins our Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

7:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Peter
9:00 a.m.	Mass	Assumption
12 Noon	Prayer Service	St. Peter
3:00 p.m.	Prayer Service	St. Peter
7:30 p.m.	Mass	Assumption

Ashes will be imposed only during Mass and during the Prayer Services.

Children who have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation should not receive ashes because of their limited sense of personal sin.

If you know any Catholic who cannot get to one of the Masses or prayer services but who would like to receive ashes, please call the rectory and let us know.

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)**

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.

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.

Website

Our new website is operational and looking great! Please check it out at StPeterSI.com or assumptionstpaulsi.com Both addresses take you to the same place.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of Dominic Russo.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

St. Joseph Retreat Center
On the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy

**February 8th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th and
June 13th, 2016 7:00-9:00 PM**

Mediation Monday \$10 per session

Facilitated by Grace Daquila

An invitation for you to be refreshed, renewed and restored. It's an evening to kick back, relax and let go of stress. The evening consists of faith sharing, reflection and prayer. The evening wouldn't be complete without coffee and dessert. Come journey with others and experience a deeper, exciting personal relationship with God.

**February 23rd, March 22nd, April 19th and May
17th, 2016 1:00-3:00 PM**

(This is a continuation of a 2 year series. Attendees do not need to attend all sessions.)

Maturing in God \$10 per session

Facilitated by Nanci Bachman

Aging . . . the opportunity of a lifetime-developed by Richard P. Johnson, PhD, is a short course in living agelessly in 12 powerful lessons. (This program will be given over a two year period.) Each session will help you tap the wisdom and grace that comes with learning from the "master teacher" – aging. You'll discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended; changing your attitudes, seeking love everywhere, accepting your true self, letting go of anger, forgiving yourself and others, delighting in connectedness, living in the now, celebrating faith, giving of yourself. Making your feelings work, finding deep meaning and balancing your life-everything you need to develop your "spiritual vitality."

For more information, please call (718) 720-1097 or e-mail at stjretreatcenter@gmail.com

Peter's Pence

Next week there will be a second collection, mandated by the Archdiocese of New York, called the Peter's Pence collection. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 12th 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.

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