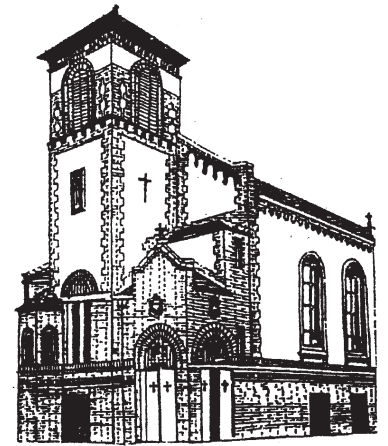




THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL



JANUARY 17, 2016

SECOND 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
Margaret Moschetto, Pastoral Associate
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
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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17, 2016



Saturday, January 16, 2016

- 4 p.m. **Assumption** Chris Gunaratne
- 5 p.m. **St. Peter** Msgr. James Dorney
- 6 p.m. **St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

Sunday, January 17, 2016

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

Monday, January 18, 2016

- 7 a.m. **St. Peter** Cesar Parma, Corina Crampet,
Francisco Jara, Erlinda DeLeon
- 9 a.m. **Assumption** Rev. Walter Adams

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- 7 a.m. **St. Peter** Eleanor O'Brien
- 9 a.m. **Assumption** Teresa Mezzanotte

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

- 7 a.m. **St. Peter** Patricia Newman
- 9 a.m. **Assumption** Frank Paoluccio

Thursday, January 21, 2016

- 7 a.m. **St. Peter** People of our Parish
- 9 a.m. **Assumption** Michael Rodriguez

Friday, January 22, 2016

- 7 a.m. **St. Peter** Rev. Roland Dumpson
- 9 a.m. **Assumption** Jennie Gianfagna

Saturday, January 23, 2016

- 4 p.m. **Assumption** Mary Cichon
- 5 p.m. **St. Peter** Stephen Woodford
- 6 p.m. **St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

Sunday, January 24, 2016

- 10 a.m. **Assumption** Deceased Members of the
Esposito Family
- 12 Noon **St. Peter** All the members of the
Scouting Community
- 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 Guglielmini, Ann Napolitano, Bob Kozlowski, John Ruggiero, Donna Young, Carol Maria, Michelle Wehner, Yvette Harrison, Marie Mastrangelo.

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

Envelope System

We are having a problem settling in with our new envelope system. The problem seems to be with the numbering of the envelopes. We are currently working with the envelope company to correct this situation.

If you were receiving envelopes before the merger, but are not receiving them now, please call the rectory and let us know. In the meantime, if you would like to use an envelope, please use a plain envelope with your name, address and phone number on it.

We appreciate your continued patience as we sort this all out.

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.

Do You Know?

January 22nd is the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision, Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion. Our Lord's mercy is available to all involved, as ALL lives matter.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of Rev. Walter Adams and Eileen Scamardella.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17, 2016

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.

Heartfelt Showers of Dollars St. Peter-St. Paul Calendar Raffle!!

Please help our elementary school by participating in the Calendar Raffle. The raffle is \$10 for the month of February. You have a chance to win every day—even if you have already won! The raffle tickets are in the back of the churches and the rectory (53 St. Mark's Place). Fill out your form and return it, along with your \$10, to St. Peter-St. Paul Elementary School, the rectory (53 St. Mark's Place) or put it in the collection in an envelope marked: **St. Peter-St. Paul School Raffle**. All entry forms must be in to the school no later than January 29, 2016.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!



FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

Congratulations to all our students in our Religious Education Program, and in St. Peter-St. Paul School who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey towards First Holy Communion.

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.

March for Life Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by:

**The Staten Island Right to Life Committee
Friday, January 22, 2016**

Church of the Sacred Heart, 981 Castleton Avenue
6 a.m. Mass

Church of St. Charles, 200 Penn Avenue
6:45 a.m. Mass

The Cost Round Trip per person is \$25

For Reservations or Information

Call: Elisa DiSimone

718 815-4267 or 347 874-3346

E-Mail: BRUCEBIGIGNS@HOTMAIL.COM

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10,
15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;
4:14-21

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17, 2016

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.

**January 19th, 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**

Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 22nd 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.

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.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

If you or someone you know is experiencing a divorce or separation and needs closure and healing, come to **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York, Family Life/Respect Life Ministry starting February 23, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Ann's Church, 101 Cromwell Avenue, in the basement of the rectory. Whether the divorce was years ago, just recently or you are in the midst of a separation or divorce, please consider joining this program. For more information contact Anne-Louis De-Paolo 347 282-9118 or Carmen Noschese 212 371-1000 ext. 3194.

COFFEE, CAKE AND FELLOWSHIP NOW AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS

There is now coffee, cake and fellowship after the 12 Noon Mass on Sundays at St. Peter. To include all of our parishioners at St. Peter church, the chapel will be used as the place for fellowship. Thus, out of respect, the Blessed Sacrament, at the chapel, will be transferred to the main tabernacle inside the church and will be returned to the chapel after the fellowship.

Please Note: Sunday January 24, 2016 the 12 Noon Mass will be the annual Scout Mass. There will not be coffee and cake after Mass next weekend.

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 in the Chapel.