THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL & ASSUMPTION

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

Church of St. Peter
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Church of the Assumption
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Monday through Friday 7 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.
Saturday 6 p.m. La Misa en Español
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 Español

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 a.m.

Holy Day Schedule
To be announced prior to each holy day

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Saturday, March 14, 2020
4 p.m. Assumption Msgr. Louis Riccio
5 p.m. St. Peter Dora Petrone
6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, March 15, 2020
10 a.m. Assumption Rev. Edward Tobin
12 Noon St. Peter Palma & Vincent Eadicicco
5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

Monday, March 16, 2020
7 a.m. St. Peter Mary McNamara
9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Robert Gibson

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
7 a.m. St. Peter Msgr. Joseph Farrell
9 a.m. Assumption Monica Bragg

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
7 a.m. St. Peter Msgr. Gustav Schulthesiss
9 a.m. Assumption Faculty & Students of St. Peter-St. Paul School

Thursday, March 19, 2020
7 a.m. St. Peter Faculty & Students of St Peter's Boys High School
9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Joseph Farrell

Friday, March 20, 2020
7 a.m. St. Peter People of our Parish
9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Thomas Darby

Saturday, March 21, 2020
4 p.m. Assumption Rose Walsh
5 p.m. St. Peter Joan Rogers
6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, March 22, 2020
10 a.m. Assumption Rev. Daniel Downing
12 Noon St. Peter All in Scouting
5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend, mandated by the Archdiocese of New York, for Catholic Relief Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Janette Aguilar, Juanita Santiago, Judy & Sal Trancucci, Joseph Albano, Francine Rispoli, Frank Marrano, Owen Harrison, Zack Zayachek, Beatrice Perera, Dianne Kinsella, Elba Espinosa, Baby Joey Gonzalez, John Perry, Bob Kozlowski, Donna Young, Carol Maria, Michelle Wehner, Yvette Harrison, Marie Mastrangelo, Lewis Provenzano, Bienvenida Estevez, Kathryn Capofari, Connie Philhower, Mary Carroll, Michael Sherman, Thomas Evans, Roseanne Giudice, Judith Boyce, Joseph Ventura, Linda Aquino, Camillo Larstanna, Louis Kaszubski, Sarah Cashman, Joseph Moschella, Heather Lewis, Susanne Casey, Gianna, Father Edward Flanagan, Ollie Morris, Stacy Dickinson, John Petrocelli, Sr., Carlos Rodriguez, David Park, Mary Ann Larstanna, Hope Finnerty, Roger Texier, Jack Roberdson, Michael Karabin, James Leung, Rita Cararra, Maritza Carrington, Frank Piccolo, Hope Schwartz, Marie Heckman, Albert Poku, Jeannette Rodriguez, Diane Gregory, Dena Hughes, Michael Anselmo, Annmarie Martino, Electra Kaloudis, Anne Thompson, Ruth Reyes Grannis, Maureen Rochford, Marie Webber, Sandra Taylor, Helene T. Hartmann, Victoria Wehner, Michael Wright, Alyssa Stroman, Jill Smieya, Noelle Lovelace Allen, Gina Runfalo, Joseph Cusumanno, Theresa D'Onofrio, Linda Bilotti, Linda Marquez, Karyl Stiles, Joseph Swarns, Joseph Rochford, Steven Morvillo, Ann Quinlan, Brett Colvil, Diane McDowell, Jenna Ericksen, Lucas Kang.

Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Youth Group

Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption has started a new youth group for teens ages13 and up. Meeting are held every Thursday night at the Catechetical Center, 15 Webster Avenue from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come and find out what it is all about.

Santos Pedro y Pablo y Asunción Grupo de jóvenes

Santos Pedro y Pablo y Asunción ha comenzado un nuevo grupo juvenil para adolescentes de 13 años en adelante. Las reuniones se llevan a cabo todos los jueves por la noche en el Centro Catequético, 15 Webster Avenue, de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Ven y descubre de qué se trata.

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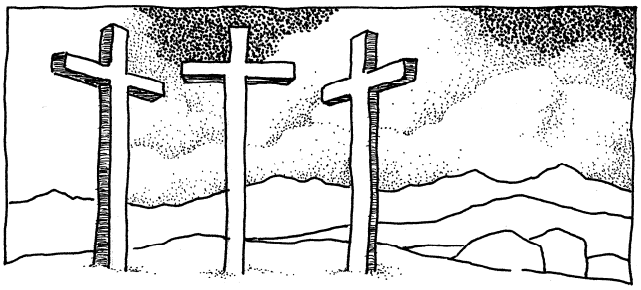
Facebook: Catholic Community of Saints Peter & Paul and Assumption

HONEST AND OPEN WITH GOD

The story of the Israelites' grumbling and threatened revolt, and of God's response in our reading from Exodus today, grapples with difficulties of the life of faith. Those who place their lives in the hands of God, as Israel did by following Moses into the desert, may soon face troubling and fearful moments. Sometimes we lose what we think we need, or somehow find it difficult to get what we really need. In our busy lives, it's easy to gradually forget God's presence and action among us. Moses' prayer to God and God's compassionate response of providing water resolve the situation. Perhaps it was Moses' admirable honesty in his dialogue with God that made a difference. Moses "cried out to the Lord" and he didn't know how God might respond. Honestly expressing our needs in prayer is essential to the life of faith. Waiting in openness to God's response is equally important.



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HONESTIDAD Y APERTURA CON DIOS

La historia de las quejas y amenaza de sedición de los israelitas, y la respuesta de Dios en nuestra lectura de hoy del libro del Éxodo, aborda las dificultades de la vida de fe. Aquellos que ponen su vida en las manos de Dios, como Israel lo hizo al seguir a Moisés en el desierto, quizá pronto enfrenten momentos desconcertantes y terribles. Algunas veces, desperdiciamos lo que pensamos necesitar, o de alguna manera encontramos dificultades para obtener lo que realmente necesitamos. En nuestras vidas ocupadas, poco a poco es fácil olvidar la presencia y acción de Dios en medio de nosotros. La oración de Moisés y la respuesta compasiva de Dios al proveer agua resuelve la situación. Quizás fue la admirable honestidad de Moisés en su dialogo con Dios lo que hizo la diferencia. Moisés "clamó fuertemente al Señor" y él no sabía cómo Dios podría responder. Honestamente expresando nuestras necesidades en oración es esencial en la vida de fe. Esperar en la apertura de la respuesta de Dios es igualmente importante.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20;Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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There will be a second collection next week for our Easter Flowers. There is an Easter Flower offering in your packets, if you receive envelopes. There are also additional offering envelopes in the back of the churches.

OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Cohalan Hall of St. Peter-St. Paul School, 129 Clinton Avenue. All are welcome!!

Lenten Young Adult Night
Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady Star of the Sea, 5411 Amboy Road,

Do something different this Lent and spend an hour with Jesus! Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a night of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, with live praise and worship music. Confessions will be available. The night will end with a social with wine, snacks, and fellowship! For more information search "Catholic Staten Island" on Facebook or email Kaitlyn.Colgan@archny.org

St. Peter- St. Paul School News

We will be selling calendar raffles during the month of March. The calendars are $10 each, and you have a chance to win 30 times! Prizes add up to over $3,000! Tickets can be found in the back of both churches or at the rectory. You can return your stubs with payment to the school, the rectory or put in the Sunday Collection.
Tickets must be returned by March 31, 2020.

SED

Cada vez que se lee el relato del Evangelio de hoy, no puedo dejar de pensar en los muchos comerciales televisivos que muestran atletas sudorosos llevando una bebida a los labios mientras que el sol calcinante los golpea. Nuestra cultura tiene ideas definidas sobre cómo apagar la sed. Hoy, esas ideas son puestas cabeza abajo. Al inicio, la samaritana opera al nivel del comercial de televisión. Le pide agua viva a Jesús para no tener que seguir viniendo al pozo. Es entonces que Jesús le habla sobre la verdadera sed y cómo él, solo él, puede calmar esa sed. La Cuaresma nos llama a encontrar esos lugares muy dentro de nosotros donde estamos sedientos. En nuestra sed, al igual que los israelitas, clamamos a Dios pidiéndole fuentes de agua viva. Allá en el fondo sabemos que solo el Señor puede satisfacer esa sed.

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Our Parish Pantry is located at 53 St. Marks Place and is open every Wednesday from 1–2 p.m. (except the fifth Wednesday of the month). Participants may come once a month, in addition to the Mobile Pantry. Just bring ID . Spread the word!!

Nuestra Despensa de la Parroquia se encuentra en 53 St. Marks Place y está abierta todos los miércoles de 1 a 2 p.m.(except el quinto de cada miércoles). Los participantes pueden venir una vez al mes, además de la despensa móvil. Sólo trae ID. ¡¡Difundir la palabra!!

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

Proyecto de Hospitalidad ofrece una comida los Domingos despues de la Misa a las 6:30 pm en el salon de Asuncion. Todos son bienvenidos.

Food Pantries

The Mobile Food Pantry will now serve the following locations from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

First Tuesday: St. Peter, 53 St. Mark's Place
Second Tuesday: St. Peter, 53 St. Mark's Place
Third Tuesday: St. Peter-St. Paul School, 145 Clinton Ave.
Fourth Tuesday and Fifth Tuesday, when necessary: St. Peter-St. Paul School, 145 Clinton Ave.

Please bring photo I.D. For yourself and any other family members.
One service per household per month.
You must be 18 years of age to receive food.

Despensa de Alimentos

La despensa de alimentos móvil servirá ahora en las siguientes ubicaciones desde las 10:30- 11:00 a.m.

Primer Martes: St. Peter,
53 St. Mark's Place
Segundo Martes: St. Peter,
53 St. Mark's Place
Tercer Martes: St. Peter-St. Paul School
145 Clinton Ave.
Cuarto y Qunito Martes, si es necesario:
St. Peter-St. Paul School
145 Clinton Ave.

Favor de traer una identificación con foto para usted y otros miembros de la familia. Solo un servicio por familia cada mes estará disponible. Usted debe tener 18 años de edad para recibir alimentos.

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