

JANUARY 13, 2019

Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and Our Lady of the Rosary

***The Oldest Catholic Parish in New York State
Founded 1785***

The 9/11 Catholic Memorial is located at St Peter 's Church

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

22 Barclay Street
New York, NY 10007

MASS

Sunday:

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 12 pm, 6:30 pm
(Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm)

Weekday:

7:10 am, 12:05 pm, 1:05 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am



CONFESSION

Weekday: Before the 12:05 pm and 1:05 pm Masses.
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

(St Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine)

7 State Street
New York, NY 10004

MASS

Sunday: 11:00 am

Weekday: 12:15 pm



CONFESSION

Weekday: 12-12:15 pm

(Church closes after Mass)

MISSION OF OUR PARISH

We are a Roman Catholic parish encompassing St Peter's Church, Our Lady of the Rosary Church (Seton Shrine). We are the first Catholic parish in New York State but our legacy in Lower Manhattan pre-dates the American Revolution. The parish has served as a safe haven in the past for the needy immigrants and victims and rescue personnel in the wake of 9/11. St Elizabeth Ann Seton and Venerable Pierre Toussaint performed works of charity in the parish that inspire us to serve area residents and multitudes visiting from around the world.

PARISH OFFICE

22 Barclay Street (Entrance on Church Street)

T. (212) 233-8355 Email: info@spcolr.org

OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays 10:30 am-3:30 pm

Office closed on Fridays

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Perry Bundy (Organist and Music Director)

Maura Molloy (Wedding Music Director)

BAPTISMS

Every Sunday 1:30 pm at St. Peter's Church.

Baptism Class: First Saturday of every month at 10am in the Parish Center. Contact the office for information.

WEDDINGS

Fr. Quinn meets with couples planning marriage on Saturday morning from 9:00AM at the Parish office.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	14th	Ordinary Time
7:10 AM	SPC	Marquita Hannibal-Franeique ☩
12:05 PM	SPC	Jerry Sullivan—Living
12:15 PM	OLR	Pablo Ong ☩
1:05 PM	SPC	Jessie McBride ☩
Tuesday	15th	
7:10 AM	SPC	Marjorie Joyce ☩
12:05 PM	SPC	Carol Setten ☩
12:15 PM	OLR	Yung Family—Thanksgiving
1:05 PM	SPC	Barbara Matarese & Family—Living
Wednesday	16th	
7:10 AM	SPC	Thanksgiving
12:05 PM	SPC	Leonard & Mary Suchy ☩
12:15 PM	OLR	Vincent E. McDonnell—Living
1:05 PM	SPC	John Stocks—Living
Thursday	17th	
7:10 AM	SPC	Michael Alvares—Living
12:05 PM	SPC	Michael O'Mahony—Living
12:15 PM	OLR	Joseph Corrigan ☩
1:05 PM	SPC	Vincenzo Armetta ☩
Friday	18th	
7:10 AM	SPC	Belen, Romel Ong & family—Living
12:05 PM	SPC	Leslie Goldman ☩
12:15 PM	OLR	Helen Gleeson ☩
1:05 PM	SPC	Mykhailo Demosiuk ☩
Saturday	19th	
8:00 AM	SPC	Frances Mangieri ☩
4:00 PM	SPC	Marie DeLuca ☩
Sunday	20th	
8:00 AM	SPC	Louis Esposito ☩
9:30 AM	SPC	Dolores Bartone ☩
11:00 AM	OLR	Fr. John Brobbey—Birthday Blessings
12:00 PM	SPC	Tony Oroszlany ☩
6:30 PM	SPC	People of the Parish



MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office at (212)233-8355 to arrange for a visit/Communion to the Homebound if you are unable to attend Sunday Mass.

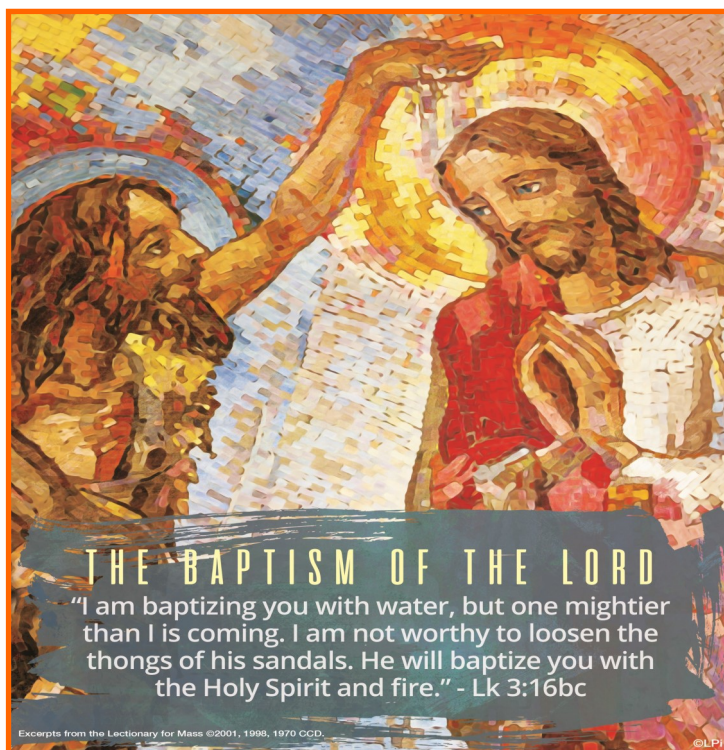
Open Church Meeting St Peter's Parish Center

**Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 PM**

Town Hall style meeting at Saint Peter's Parish Center. An opportunity for all our parishioners to offer input and participate in parish life and mission.

All are encouraged to attend.

Fr. Jarlath Quinn
Pastor



THANK YOU
for your generosity

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parish families, our weekday parishioners, and visitors for their generosity during this Christmas Season.

Your generous support goes a long way to help defray the expenses of our Parish.



With gratitude and wishing all of you
a New Year graced with blessings.

The Abortion Expansion Act: Lives in the Balance



New York State Catholic Conference

Sadly, New York State is the Abortion Capital of our nation, with a rate of 29.6 abortions for every 1,000 women of reproductive age. That's more than twice the national average.

New York legalized abortion in 1970, three years before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Roe vs. Wade*. Abortion is legal here for any reason up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, and any time after that if the mother's life is at risk. So even if *Roe* were to be overruled, the vast majority of abortions in our state would continue to be legal and available.

The Governor and the Democratic leadership in the New York State Legislature want to go even further, and make abortion less safe and more expansive than it is now. They've promised to enact the so-called "Reproductive Health Act" early in 2019. This bill would:

- Allow non-doctors to perform abortions.
- Allow abortions for any reason in the third trimester of pregnancy right up to a mother's due date.
- Remove all criminal penalties for abortion, even if it was contrary to the mother's choice, such as the intentional targeting of an unborn child in an act of violence.
- Remove our state's protections for infants accidentally born alive in the course of an abortion.

This extremism goes far beyond *Roe vs. Wade*!

Take Action Now

Pro-life New Yorkers need to stand up in unison and make their voices heard on behalf of women and their unborn children. Tell your state lawmakers that enough is enough.

Here's a simple way to do this. Go to the New York State Catholic Conference website at www.nyscatholic.org. Click on "Stop Abortion Expansion." Enter your home address information, then select "Send Message." Your message will automatically be sent to your State Senator, State Assembly Representative and the Governor. **Please do it as soon as you can. It is so important to register our strong protest at this time.**

Tragically, the political reality following the 2018 mid-term elections means that we are unlikely to defeat this measure in the State Legislature. Governor Andrew Cuomo is a strong proponent of the bill, and has promised to sign it into law.

If the legislation is indeed enacted into law this year, we must do all we can to ensure that vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies do not avail themselves of it.

What More Can We Do?

As a caring and compassionate people, we can also:

1. Pray.

Pray for the intercession of St. Gianna Molla, the patron saint of mothers, physicians and preborn children. Pray for changed minds, changed hearts and a deeper awakening to the sacredness and dignity of all human life.

2. Provide life-affirming choices for women.

Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact:

Visitation Mission

call: (212) 737-0221 or (877) 777-1277

text: (212) 203-8716

www.visitationcenter.org

3. Help women who have suffered an abortion.

Programs offering hope and healing following abortion are also available.

Sisters of Life - Hope and Healing after Abortion

call: (866) 575-0075

email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

www.sistersoflife.org/hope-and-healing-after-abortion

Lumina

call: (718) 881-8008 or (877) 586-4621

www.postabortionhelp.org

4. Build the Culture of Life.

- Talk the pro-life talk... with your family members, friends, co-workers, schoolmates. We can build consensus and change the culture one person at a time.
- Help educate the next generation. We must nurture young pro-life leaders who are unconditionally, unapologetically pro-life, who see the connection between their faith and their politics, and who are willing to put their faith into action.
- Walk the pro-life walk...every minute of every hour of every day. Teach people to love and value one another. Our actions and words must reflect our respect and deep appreciation for the wondrous gift of human life.



New York State Catholic Conference

www.nyscatholic.org

518-434-6195

Did you know?

What are the requirements to be a godparent?



Godparents play a special role in a child's life, helping his or her parents to raise the child in the Catholic faith, particularly as good faith role models. As such, godparents have to meet certain requirements, since it is such an important job. First, they have to have received all of their own Sacraments of Initiation. Second, they must be living according to Church teaching by striving to live a faithful life, if married have been married in the Catholic Church, and attend Mass each week. Third, the parents of a child cannot also be his or her godparents. Traditionally, two godparents, one male and one female, are selected, but only one godparent is required for a baptism to take place. Requirements for godparents may also vary by diocese, so if you are asked to be a godparent or are looking to select godparents, make sure you check with the particular church where the child will be baptized to figure out any specific requirements.

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In our weekly "Did you know?" section, we'll try to explain "mysteries of the Mass" and other parts of the Catholic faith. If you have a question you'd like to submit, please email info@spcolr.org