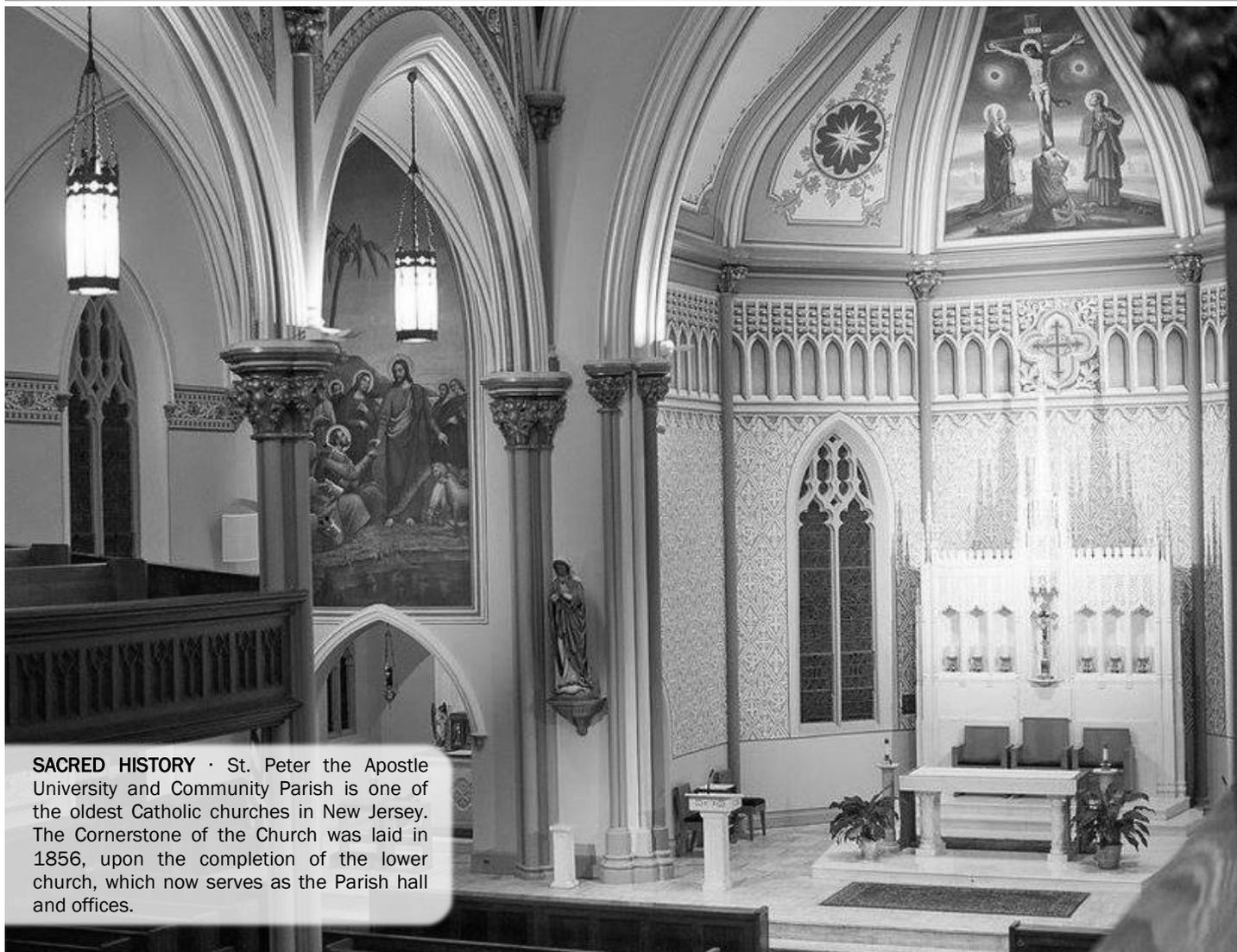


# St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

Celebrating a Marian Year 2018-2019



**SACRED HISTORY** · St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish is one of the oldest Catholic churches in New Jersey. The Cornerstone of the Church was laid in 1856, upon the completion of the lower church, which now serves as the Parish hall and offices.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (SUMMER):

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Vigil  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** For an updated schedule of Masses, please visit [StPeterNewBrunswick.org](http://StPeterNewBrunswick.org).

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**Monday – Friday:** 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel  
**Monday – Thursday:** 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center

## CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; and by appointment

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the case of an **emergency** requiring a priest after business hours, please call **732-545-6185**.

**NOVENA PRAYERS:** Mondays at 7:30pm in the Catholic Center Chapel

## BAPTISMS:

Normally scheduled on the second & fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30pm (not during Lent). Please observe the requirements for sponsors. Must contact the office in advance to register. First-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

## WEDDINGS:

Marriage arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please call the parish office before making other definitive plans. Once a wedding is approved and the date is confirmed, the required marriage preparation process may commence.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick and/or for the reception of the Holy Eucharist to those who are ill or elderly.

*Mass Intentions***Monday, 22 July—St. Mary Magdalene**

7:30 a.m. Helen Purcell  
 12:15 p.m. Michal O'Buan

**Tuesday, 23 July**

7:30 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m. Marino & Mary Celano

**Wednesday, 24 July**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention  
 12:15 p.m. Jeanne O'Brien

**Thursday, 25 July—St. James, Apostle**

7:30 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m. Special Intention of Alpa Montoya & Family

**Friday, 26 July—Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Frederick Robertson

**Saturday, 27 July**

9:00 a.m. Mario Fusco  
 5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, 28 July**

8:00 a.m. Dec. Mem. of the Sunga & Munar Families  
 11:00 a.m. Beth Runfola

*In your charity, please pray for...*

Kevin Hoagland, Thomas Spataro, Connor Montferrat, Theresa Birdsey, Ginnie Previte, Jonathan Swedel, John William Criscuoli, Danielle Reiser, Esther Wambui, Norman Corbett, Florence Gowin, Margaret Cleary, Teresa Yannazzone, Bill Spataro, Nicholas Rossi, Chris Joyce, Gary Vavila, Patricia & Sylvanus Ashamole, Louis Svelec, Joseph D'Imperio III, the sick members of the Akushie and Nwachukwu Families, Doris Tarquinio, Peg Byrne, Rick Scuderi, Linda Ryan, Rita Pietrobono, Nicole Mancini, Angelo Mancini, Becky Yurga, Rebecca Miller, Orlando Gines, Yvonne Finaldi, Sheila Lavery, Tanya Davis, Sgt. John McLaughlin, Patricia Deri, Alessia DePasquale, Brian Donoghue, Christine Fellin, Jose Lopez, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, Lorraine Fellin, Russell C. Hall, Russell J. Hall, Angelo Rossi, Mary Ann Hrapsky, William Kish, Maria Kratzar, Theresita DeGuzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, Tom and Kathleen Monchek, Anna Graziosi, Shirley Murphy, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Marlene Salimbene, Barbara Wittreich, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Ag Yashinski, Marian Egan

*All the sick, those who are homebound, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

**21 July, 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

***Report of the Sunday Offerings  
 in Support of Our Parish***

**Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

The Sunday offering is the principle means by which we fund the ordinary operations of our parish and its ministries. Thank you for making ministry possible at St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Church.

Please consider using WePay or another form of automated giving as your preferred means of contributing to the support of the parish. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on the **"Giving"** photo-button on the home page of our Parish website: [www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org](http://www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org)

When writing or updating your will, please remember our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

RU Students, please consider giving the cost of one name brand cup of coffee, or making some similar sacrifice, each week to help support your parish.

**Weekly Collection for July 14, 2019**

Weekly Budget Need	<b>\$5,125</b>
Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions	\$3,778
WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions	\$1,946
Total Weekly Offering for July 14, 2019	\$5,724
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$599</b>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*A message from Msgr. Celano on the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:*

The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus very much (11:5). He was a frequent guest in their home at Bethany, not just as a teacher and honored guest, but also as a welcome friend and companion. It was in Bethany that Jesus could rest for a while, have a hot meal, and spend precious time with people whom He loved very much.

One meal at Bethany, in particular, was remembered for a somewhat amusing incident that took place. Mary gives Jesus her undivided attention, while Martha is left in the kitchen with the pots and pans. Martha, to say the least, is not pleased - she objects. Actually, she objects rather strongly, and when Jesus responds to her complaints we can almost hear the affectionate exasperation in his voice, "*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing...*"

Didn't Jesus say, "*...so do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*... *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well...*" (Mt. 6:25) This is the one "needful thing" – something we all need to cultivate more deeply in our lives through prayer, the sacraments, and the service of others.

I recently read an article that spoke of the five major regrets of the dying. The list is a product of research and stories told by those who care for the dying. I'm sure there are more than these, but these are the major regrets expressed by the dying:

- I regret that I did not live a life true to myself, instead the life others expected of me.

*One Thing*  
**IS NEEDFUL**

Luke 10:42

- I regret that my life was defined by my job.
- I regret that I did not have the courage to express my feelings.
- I regret that I did not stay in touch with my friends.
- I regret that I did not let myself be happier.

The simple truth is nobody gets out of life without regrets. I suppose the trick is to minimize those regrets as much as possible. That means we need to be more discerning about what matters and what doesn't in the sight of God. Said another way, these five regrets can be turned around into five affirmations, keeping Christ's call to seek first the kingdom firmly in view:

- To become the person God calls me to be.
- To not be so driven to succeed in the world that I lose myself, and those I love, along the way.
- To authentically express myself in gratitude and love everyday.
- To leave no one outside of my love and care.
- To be content with life as it is, both in its' blessings and difficulties, and trust God for my supreme happiness in heaven.

Daily life can seem like a never ending "to-do" list that demand our time and attention; Martha reminds us that someone needs to cook the meal and pay the bills. But, Mary reminds us there is but one, truly "needful thing". The meal at Bethany reminds us to not lose sight of it.

### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

*Help Build a Civilization of Love*

We have received pledges totaling **\$45,818.38** of our **\$50,000** goal and payments totaling **\$45,118.38** from **137** parishioners. This represents **92%** of our parish goal.

Thank you for your generosity! With just a little more effort and sacrifice, we can meet our goal. If you haven't already pledged, would you please prayerfully consider joining our efforts? Thank you!

*Thank  
you*

### This Week's Readings

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-1:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



### HOLY HOUR

The Oratory is hosting its monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Sunday, July 21st at 3:30pm**

The Holy Hour takes place at:  
 The Church of St. Ann  
 45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ

All are welcome and invited to spend an hour with the Lord in adoration.

Do you seek information or have questions about Catholic Marriage, Engagement, Marriage Preparation, Parenting, Family, Church Teaching, Enrichment...and more?

Check out this great resource:  
**[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE**



## ATTENTION

### CALLING ALL FAMILIES IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

If you have not returned your yellow form to re-register your family for Religious Education, please turn it in ASAP!

If you need a form, please e-mail Sr. Lorriane Doiron, SJH at:

*SrLorraine@StPeterNewBrunswick.org*



## MARIAN YEAR EVENT

Our next catechesis will be:  
**15 August 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 offered by Mrs. Alexandra Fontanetta, MA

We invite you to join us throughout the year for presenters in prayer and study as we grow



## FROM THE DIOCESE

*The following events and announcements are from the Diocese of Metuchen:*

### MENTORS NEEDED

The Connections Program of Catholic Charities is seeking both male and female mentors to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do you: Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child? Like having fun? Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township? Want to make a difference in a child's life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at  
 (732) 646-4076 or  
[jcullen@ccdom.org](mailto:jcullen@ccdom.org)  
 for more information.



"...it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."

**Luke 1:27-28**





# Misa Diocesana de la Hispanidad

## Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass



**VIERNES, 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019**  
**Friday, September 20, 2019**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**LUGAR / PLACE:**

**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi**  
 32 Elm Avenue • Metuchen, NJ 08840

**CELEBRANTE Y HOMILISTA / CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:**  
**Rev. Timothy Christy, Vicar General**



*“Estoy personalmente invitando a cada persona en nuestra diócesis a encaminarse con un nuevo sentido de esperanza y expectación. Dios desea hacer grandes cosas con nosotros y a través de nosotros. Como les escribí en mi carta pastoral, Encendiendo el fuego en los corazones de nuestro mundo, ”deseo que nos convirtamos en leña para que seamos encendidos por el fuego del Espíritu Santo.”*

**—Obispo James F. Checchio Diócesis de Metuchen**

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**Don't miss another  
update from our  
parish!**

We have a tremendous community here at St. Peter's and we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all.

Text SPNB to 84576 and join our parish Flocknote Community! Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process.

**"Like" St. Peter the Apostle on Facebook!**

See reminders and stay up-to-date with all things happening around St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish by "liking" our Facebook page!



[facebook.com/StPeterNewBrunswick](https://www.facebook.com/StPeterNewBrunswick)

**Keep up with Bishop Checchio  
around the Diocese**

The Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on the diocesan website:

<http://diometuchen.org/bishop>

Photos from Bishop Checchio's visits around our diocese can be found on our official social media pages:



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***St. Peter's Cemetery***

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[SPTAcemeteryNB@gmail.com](mailto:SPTAcemeteryNB@gmail.com)  
William Carroll **Cemetery Director**

***The Catholic Center at Rutgers University***

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