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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Registration to attend required. Please visit StPeterNewBrunswick.org for more details.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Church
Monday – Thursday: 12:15 p.m. in St. Peter's Church
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church
No registration required.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
For any last minute changes regarding the Mass schedule on Holy Days of Obligation, please visit: **StPeterNewBrunswick.org.**

CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):
Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in the church sacristy; and by appointment

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:
In the case of **an emergency** requiring a priest after business hours, please call **609-661-2409**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 732-668-6584
(for assessment of assistance needed, leave message including name and contact number)

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays, 12pm-3pm in St. Peter's Church

PARISH OFFICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
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Visit our website: **StPeterNewBrunswick.org**

Office Hours: Mon, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tues, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Wed-Sun, ***CLOSED***

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William Carroll- Cemetery Director

Our Parish Is On Venmo!

RU Students and those who use debit cards, St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish is now on Venmo! Please consider sacrificing one cup of name-brand coffee each week and donate the cost to help support our parish and campus ministry. Every sacrifice to the Lord matters and is appreciated!

You can find us on the Venmo app by searching for either of the following two options, or by scanning the QR code with your cell phone camera. The profile picture will be the front of St. Peter's Church.

SEARCH FOR: OR SCAN:

St Peter the Apostle
University Parish at Rutgers

Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish

Fiscal Year 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***

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

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY, a Catholic, all-girls college-prep high school in Watchung, is accepting applications for the Class of 2025. Prospective students are encouraged to visit www.mountsaintmary.org to request a Zoom meeting with the Director of Admissions to answer your questions or arrange a tour of the campus. Mandatory entrance test administered by appointment. Contact admissions@mountsaintmary.org. The academy is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy, established in 1908.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 21 - Advent Weekday; *St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church*
7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. Intentions of Jill Cranley & Joan Dalton

Tuesday, December 22 - Advent Weekday
7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. Herminio Astorga

Wednesday, December 23 - Advent Weekday; *St. John of Kanty, Priest*
7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. Intentions of Sherry, Chelsea, and Chaira Tibbitt

Thursday, December 24 – Advent Weekday
7:30 a.m.

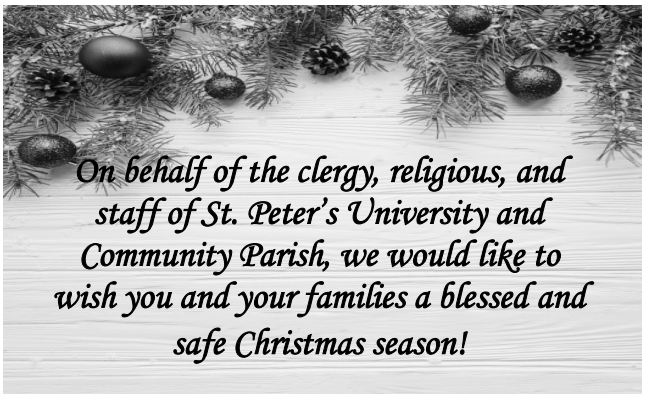
Thursday, December 24, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
5:00 p.m. George & Betty Pellowski
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Wittreich Family

Friday, December 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
12:00 a.m. Howard Crouch
8:00 a.m. Richard Wikoff
10:00 a.m. For the clergy, staff and parishioners of St. Peter's Parish
12:00 p.m. Intentions of the Donahue Family

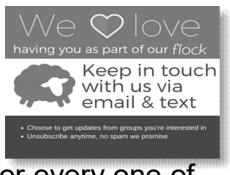
Saturday, December 26 – ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR
9:00 a.m. Peggy Riley
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Genevieve Helfin

Sunday, December 27 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
7:30 a.m. Frank Germaske
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. David McIntyre
12:00 p.m. For the clergy, staff and parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention or obtain a Mass card, please contact Colleen, at 732-545-6663 x 12 or email colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org



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.

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, 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, Barbara Wittreich, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Ag Yashinski, Marge Alfrey, Boris Rukshin, Jay Sherman, Jake Sherman

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

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

If you would like to contact the parish during this time, please leave a message at the parish office. Messages will be checked daily. If you are in need of a priest, please see the emergency contact information on the front page of the bulletin.

Monday, Dec. 21: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22: CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec. 23: CLOSED
Thursday, Dec 24: CLOSED - Merry Christmas!

Monday, Dec 28: CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec 29: CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec 30: CLOSED
Thursday, Dec 31: CLOSED - Happy New Year!

Advent at St. Peter's

Let us prepare ourselves by reconciling with our Lord.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In order to prevent long lines and large crowds, St. Peter's will be offering numerous opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are as follows:

Monday Nights in the Church (7:00pm-8:00pm)

December 7th
December 14th
December 21st

Please join us for novena every Monday at 7pm for the Miraculous Medal and the St. Jude novenas. We will be in church during the holy hour starting at 7 pm. Novena is no more than a half a hour and the novena prayer booklets will be available in the back of the church.

Saturday Mornings 11:00am in the Church (2 priests available)

December 5th
December 12th
December 19th

Advent Penance Service - Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00pm in the Church (3 priests available)

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend some time in prayer before Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Monday Nights in the Church (7:00pm-8:00pm)

December 7th
December 14th
December 21st

Friday Afternoons in the Church (1:00pm-3:00pm)

December 4th
December 11th

Advent Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday, December 17th from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church

Christmas Mass Times

Due to Covid-19 church capacity protocols, St. Peter's will be adding additional Christmas Mass times. **Registration is required.** Online registration will begin on Monday, December 7th at 8:00am and will run until Wednesday, December 23rd at 8pm at stpeternewbrunswick.org. Registration can also be made by phone over the same days by calling our parish office at (732)-545-6820.

Our Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 24, 2020
5:00pm (livestreamed)
7:00pm

Friday, December 25, 2020
12:00am Midnight (livestreamed)
8:00am
10:00am (livestreamed)
12:00pm Noon

Friday, January 1, 2021 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
No Registration Required
7:30am
12:15pm
7:30pm

Prayer of Renewal of Consecration

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of God, and Mother of the Church of Metuchen,
you who were chosen by the Father from all eternity, to offer the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus Christ, as the one pleasing sacrifice back to God; and, whom that same Son,
at the moment of his agony gave the Church, you as Mother for ever:
listen to the prayers of your children, who cry to you,
and intercede for us before your Son in heaven.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, today, we renew our consecration of ourselves to you,
for you do not abandon any person who loves your Son, Jesus,
but instead accompany the Christian people in true discipleship.

O most beautiful Virgin, each day we entrust ourselves, and our diocese,
to your powerful intercession for you have never forsaken the prayer of faith,
but constantly show to your Son the sorrows of your heart,
that He may have favor towards all who turn to you.

Help us, Joyful Mother, through your example of living the Gospel,
to faithfully proclaim Jesus Christ to be Savior of our lives; and lead us,
by your overflowing grace, to return, with you, to the throne of your Son; where,
with you as our Queen and Mother, we shall for ever enjoy fellowship with Him
and all the saints.

Therefore, assist us in our prayer to the Father, that we, as the Church of Metuchen,
may be renewed as missionary disciples, to set hearts on fire here in our Diocese of Metuchen
so that, the world may come to know the love of Christ that will transform all people.

Mother of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us.

2020 Christmas Flower List

We are grateful to the following people for their contribution towards the Christmas decorations in our Church. Please remember them and their intentions in your prayers.

Donation given by:	***In Memory of:***
Mr & Mrs Donatus Anigbogu	***Deceased members of the Anigbogu and the Onwuasonyas families***
Mr. Joseph Cavezza	
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Mrs. Catherine Doyle	***Kelly McFadden, John Doyle, Mary & Thomas Egan, Yolanda Egan***
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