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

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.

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 (During the semester only. Adoration resumes Jan. 22 and will continue through May.)

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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Phone: 732.249.0894
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 2021

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.

Giving Tree Appreciation from the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

On behalf of the residents and staff at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your organization for your most generous donation of holiday gifts for our residents.

Your donation of gifts was brought to the Recreation Department and will be given to our residents to brighten their holiday season.

Our residents appreciate your kind and thoughtful donation. Donations like yours help to provide a greater quality of life for our residents. Happy Holidays!

Again, thank you for thinking of our residents.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18 - Weekday
7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. Mary Baker

Tuesday, January 19 - Weekday
7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. Herminio Astorga

Wednesday, January 20 - Weekday; *St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*
7:30 a.m. Margaret Hughes
12:15 p.m. Intentions of Anthony Kelly

Thursday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
7:30 a.m. Mary Baker
12:15 p.m. Intentions of Jill Cranley & Joan Dalton

Friday, January 22 - Weekday
7:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Metuchen

Saturday, January 23 - Weekday; St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM Saturday
9:00 a.m. Racquel Fischbach
5:00 p.m. Margaret Hughes

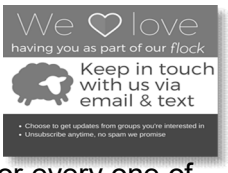
Sunday, January 24 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. For the clergy, staff and parishioners of St. Peter's Parish
9:00 a.m. Joseph DeLise
10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Anigbogus & Onwuasonyas families
12:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Anigbogus & Onwuasonyas families & THE WORLD

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. Mass intentions will be offered once the stipend fee (s) is received.

Scaffolding/ Mural Restoration

On or about Monday, January 18th, scaffolding will be placed inside our church in order to restore our St. Paul mural which had been damaged by roof water leaks. The project is slated to continue for approximately one month. May we pray for the safety of those who will work to beautify our church and may we give thanks for all who have sacrificed their time, talent, and treasure to provide such a beautiful church for us here at St. Peter's.

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, Mary 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, The Thompson Family

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

2020 Statement Request

Registered parishioners who would like to receive a 2020 Statement of Church Contributions may complete this form. Please place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. The statement will be mailed to you.

Please PRINT very clearly! Thank you.

Name: _____
Address: _____
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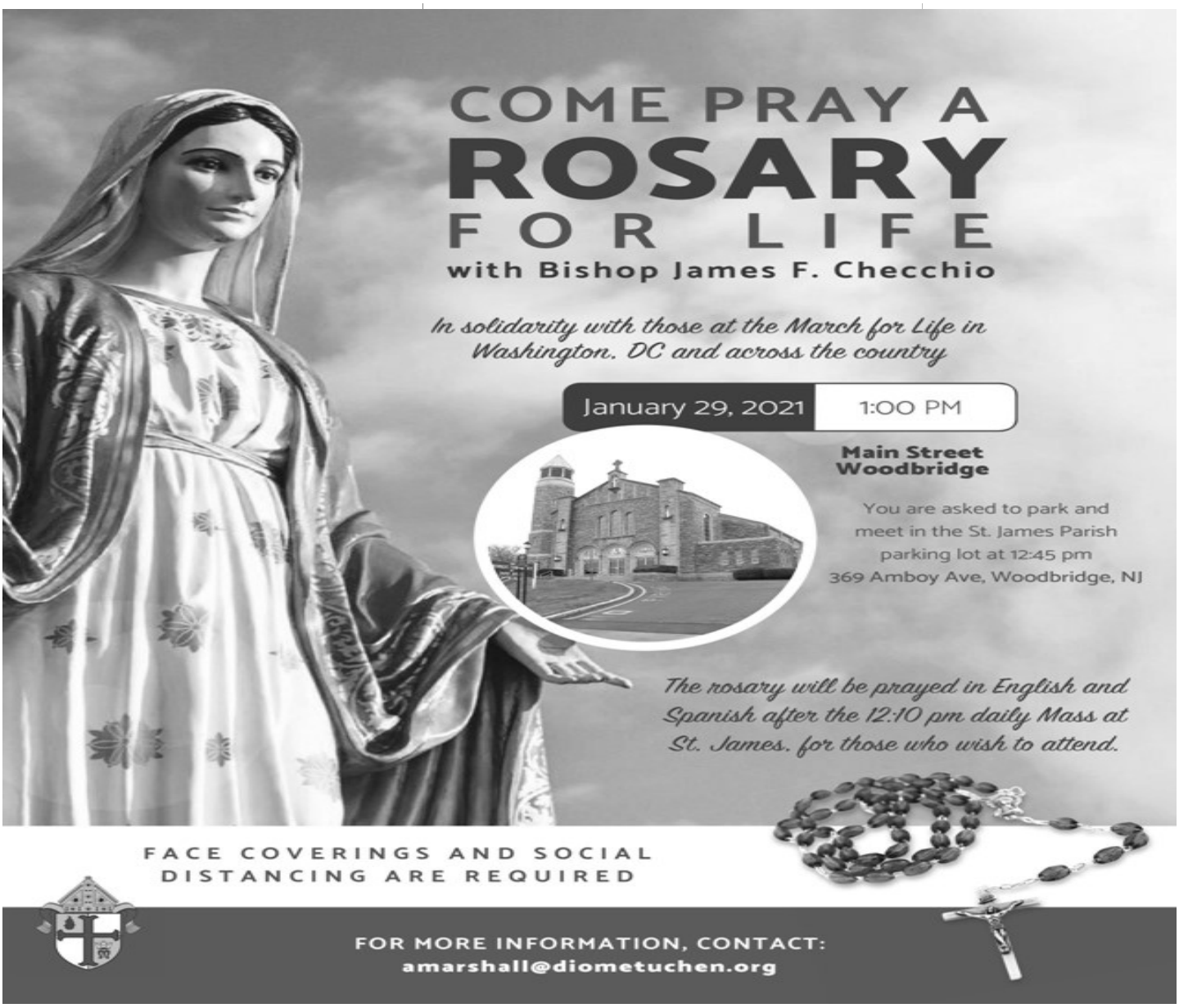
Telephone: _____
Envelope #: _____

NJ Catholic Bishops Issue Call for Prayer & Fasting to End Abortion

**"We, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, ask Catholics and people of good will to join us on Friday, January 22, 2021, the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade,
in a Day of Prayer and Fasting to end abortion.**

**"As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to
suffer the tragic effects.**

**"The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country
protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.**

**"We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our
behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity."**