

St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

The Catholic Center at Rutgers University



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel (Chapel is located inside the Catholic Center, next door to St. Peter's church.)

Monday-Friday: 12:15p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 7:30a.m., 12:15p.m., 7:30p.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 Catholic Center; and by appointment

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.

BAPTISMS:

Normally scheduled on Sundays, beginning from 1:30 pm by appointment only (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. Before making other definitive plans, contact our Wedding Administrator, Colleen Donahue: 732-545-6663 ext. 12 or email: colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org. Once a wedding is approved and the date is confirmed, the required marriage preparation process may commence. **PLEASE NOTE:** St. Peter's staff does not meet with Wedding Planners - we communicate only with the bride or groom.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the case of **an emergency**, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, traditionally called "Last Rites" after business hours, please call 609-661-2409.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Catholic Center Chapel, during **Fall & Spring semester**. Mondays, 12:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. sign up information will be forthcoming when Adoration resumes in September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For information regarding religious education, please contact the parish office at 732-545-6820 or parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org

PARISH OFFICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon & Wed, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Tues & Thurs, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fri-Sun, **CLOSED**

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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.

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Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish

Fiscal Year 2023

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 re- member our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous contributions during the month of July, which serves as a resource for ministry and parish budget expenses. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support of St. Peter's.

Collection Totals for June 26 – July 30, 2023

Weekly Envelope Contribution	\$ 15,263.00
WePay Online/Venmo Contributions	11,715.50
Other Collections	<u>2,222.00</u>
Total Collections	\$29,200.50

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7, Weekday; *St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

7:30 a.m. Seliana Kaguamba

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

7:30 a.m. Gloria Yango

12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, Weekday; *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

7:30 a.m. Matthew Giangreco

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 10, ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

7:30 a.m. Betsy Torres

12:15 p.m. George Warga

Friday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Matthew Giangreco

12:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 12, Weekday; *St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Religious; BVM on Saturday*

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

Sunday, August 13, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Bourke

10:00 a.m. Henry Riley

12:00 p.m. Claire & Michael LaPlace

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.

Remembering Your Loved Ones (Living and Deceased)

In addition to week day and Sunday Mass Intentions, St. Peter's offers other options to remember your loved ones.

*We not only have Mass cards for the deceased, but also for Birthday, Healing and Special Intentions. The Stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.

*We have two Tabernacle sanctuary lamps - one in the Church and one in the Catholic Center chapel, which can be lit for one week in remembrance of or for the special intentions of your loved ones. The fee is \$15.00.

*You can also provide altar flowers in the church (living or deceased).

For any of these options, or for additional information, please contact **Colleen at 732-545-6663 ext. 12.**



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 or sign up online at www.stpeterparishnb.flocknote.com 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, 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 and Sylvanus Ashamole, Louis Svelec, Joseph D' Imperio III, the sick members of the Akushie and Nwachukwu Families, Doris Tarquinio, 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 De Pasquale, 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 De Guzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, Tom and Kathleen Monchek, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Boris Rukshin, Jake Sherman, The Thompson Family, Martha Catel, Glenn Diehl, Anthony Nini, Jack Varga, Ed Lyons, Scott Yaede, Angela Hawes, Marie Kuchnicki, The Holley Family Intentions, Tauheedah Barbee, Patrick Donahue, Vanessa Dunzik

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

If a name no longer needs to be on our list, please contact the Parish Office at 732-545-6820 or ParishOffice@StPeterNewBrunswick.org

Grow in Your Faith! Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

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New Church Floor Installation and Pew Repairs

Beginning on **Monday, July 17th** and lasting until **Thursday, September 28th**, St. Peter's Church will be closed for a new floor installation and pew repairs. Please note the following:

Sunday Mass

Beginning on Saturday, **July 15th at the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass**, all weekend Masses will be celebrated in St. Peter's Parish Hall

Weekday Mass

Beginning on **Monday, July 17th**, all 7:30am weekday Masses (Monday through Saturday) will be celebrated in our Catholic Center Chapel. 12:15pm Masses on Monday through Friday will remain in the Catholic Center Chapel.

Saturday Confessions

Beginning on **Saturday, July 22nd, Saturday** morning 11:00am Confessions will be celebrated in our Catholic Center.

*Thoughts From God's Garden*

Sr. Gabriela of the Incarnation, O.C.D.

Please Pray for Me

"PRAY FOR ME, SISTER!" People say this to us when they speak with a Nun at the Turn. They request it when they write to us in letters and emails. They speak it out loud in the voicemails they leave on our phone. They ask our prayers for themselves, for their families and friends, for hurting and broken families, for job difficulties and for any other situation that is burdening them.

People ask for our prayers because they believe that our prayers make a difference. And this trust in our prayers is shown in the expressions of gratitude that we receive and in the continuing support that people give us.

WHAT IS PRAYER? Why should we pray? Why have we Nuns cloistered ourselves so as to devote our whole lives to prayer? Prayer is simply entering into God's love and sharing that love with others. We pray for people because we believe that He loves them and that He wants what is best for them, and we join Him in willing for them what He wills. As St. Thomas More wrote, "we know that, whatever that be.... it shall indeed be the best."



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Please join Bishop Checchio in celebrating the Hispanic Heritage Mass in Spanish, on **Friday September 15, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi**, Metuchen NJ (32 Elm Ave, Metuchen NJ 08840). Come share with the Hispanic community and together we will thank God for our diocese and for the opportunity to live our faith through our traditions. At

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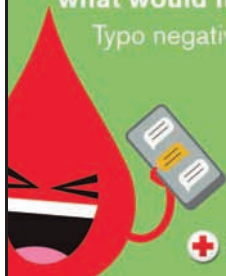
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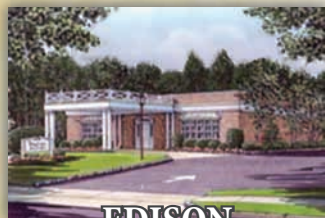
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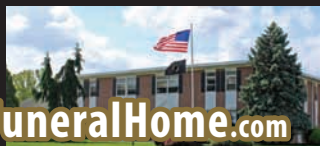
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