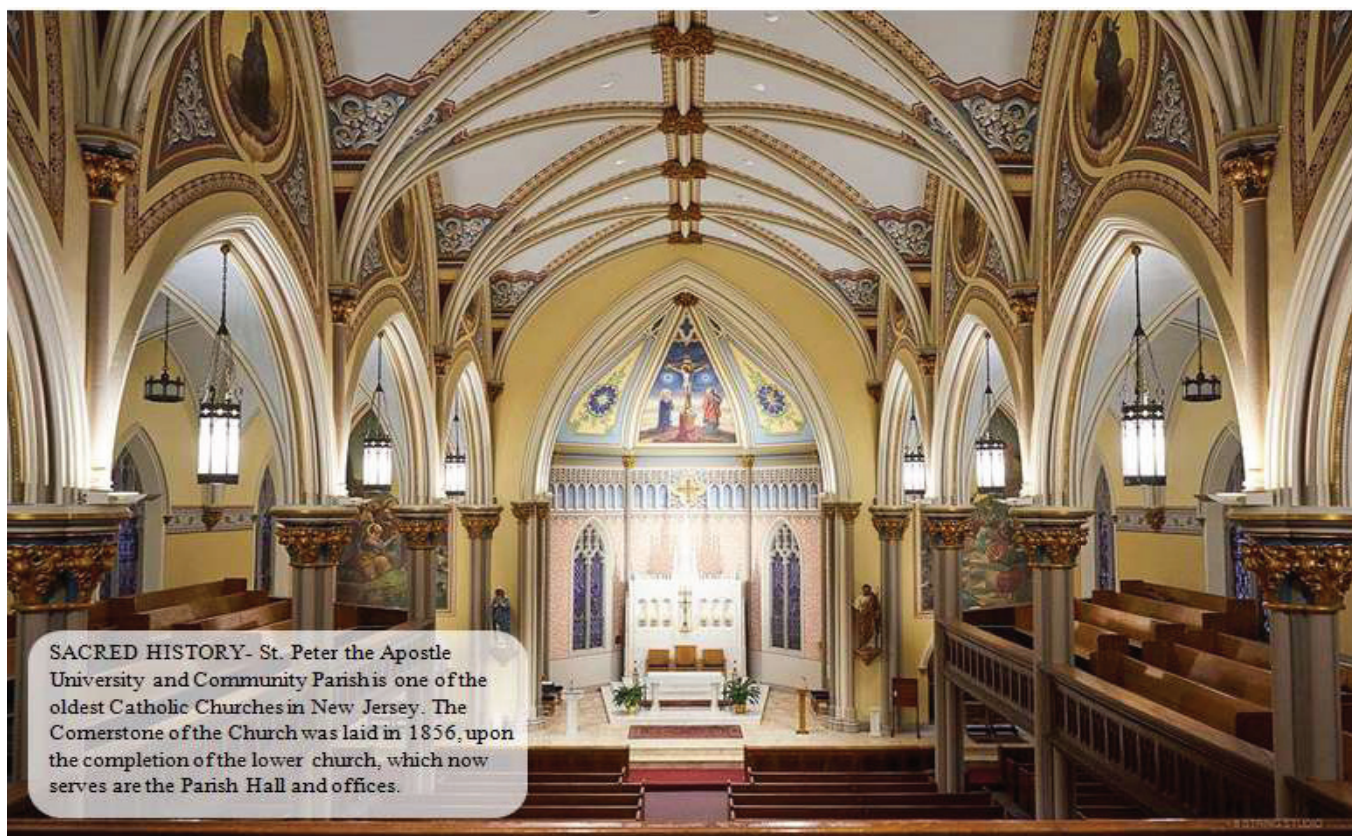


## St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

### 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.

#### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org)

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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](http://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.

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Save the Date! You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Please register online

at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543

or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 25, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Marcella Sombrowski Deri

12:15 p.m. Health & Healing for Linda Fischer

**Tuesday, September 26, Weekday; Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Teresita M Guerrero

12:15 p.m. Catherine Schlicker

**Wednesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Michael Rudis & Family

12:15 p.m. Hilda Schlicker

**Thursday, September 28, Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Richard Schlicker

12:15 p.m. Successful Surgery and full recovery for Michael Pfremer

**Friday, September 29, STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

7:30 a.m. Elena S. Montes

12:15 p.m. Health, Happiness & Safety for Michael O'Brien and Michael Halvard Donahue

**Saturday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Maryann Vetter

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 1, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. Christine Giangreco

10:00 a.m. Pratima Chakraborty

12:00 p.m. Elsie Deri James

6:00 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, 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](mailto:colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org).**

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

**PLEASE NOTE: If we send out the Mass card for you, there is an additional fee of \$1.00 each for postage and handling.**

**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](http://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.

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***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](mailto:ParishOffice@StPeterNewBrunswick.org)**

**September 24, 2023 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - Matthew 20:16***

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self centered" lives.



**All are welcome to join our music ministry! We sing every Sunday.**

The Parish choir sings at the 10am mass, and we practice at 9:30am.

The Student choir sings at the 6pm mass, and we practice at 5:30pm (this group is for college students and college aged people). We have a combined rehearsal once a month for 1 hour (usually 1st Sat 3-4)

Choir is a great way to connect with our parish community, as well as a great opportunity to serve and praise the Lord in His liturgy.

Interested? Contact Claire McCarthy: [cemccarthy@stpeternewbrunswick.org](mailto:cemccarthy@stpeternewbrunswick.org)

**We Need to Replace the Church Piano and Need Your Help**

*Our current piano was used for many years at St. Peter's school, and we inherited it when the school was closed in 2000. The piano has served our parish/school community well for many decades, but it now needs to be replaced. It has significant damage to the strings, the repair of which would cost more than the purchase of a used piano.*

*Our goal is to purchase a used piano through the Rockley Foundation, a non-profit organization that conducts sales of used instruments throughout the country, selling high-quality used instruments at significant discounts. They are holding a sale in Princeton on November 9-11. We expect the cost to be around \$14,000, and are hoping to raise enough funds to achieve our goal. If you would like to contribute, you can donate via cash/check, ParishSoft, or Venmo. Please be sure to mark the donation as being for the replacement of the piano.*

*Our options:*

**\$14K.....our goal for a high-quality used piano**

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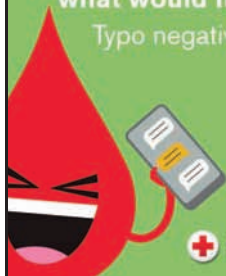
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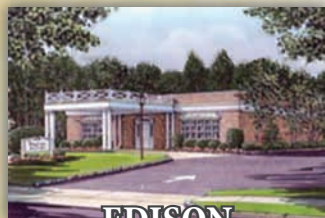
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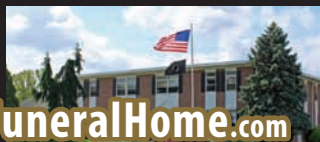
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