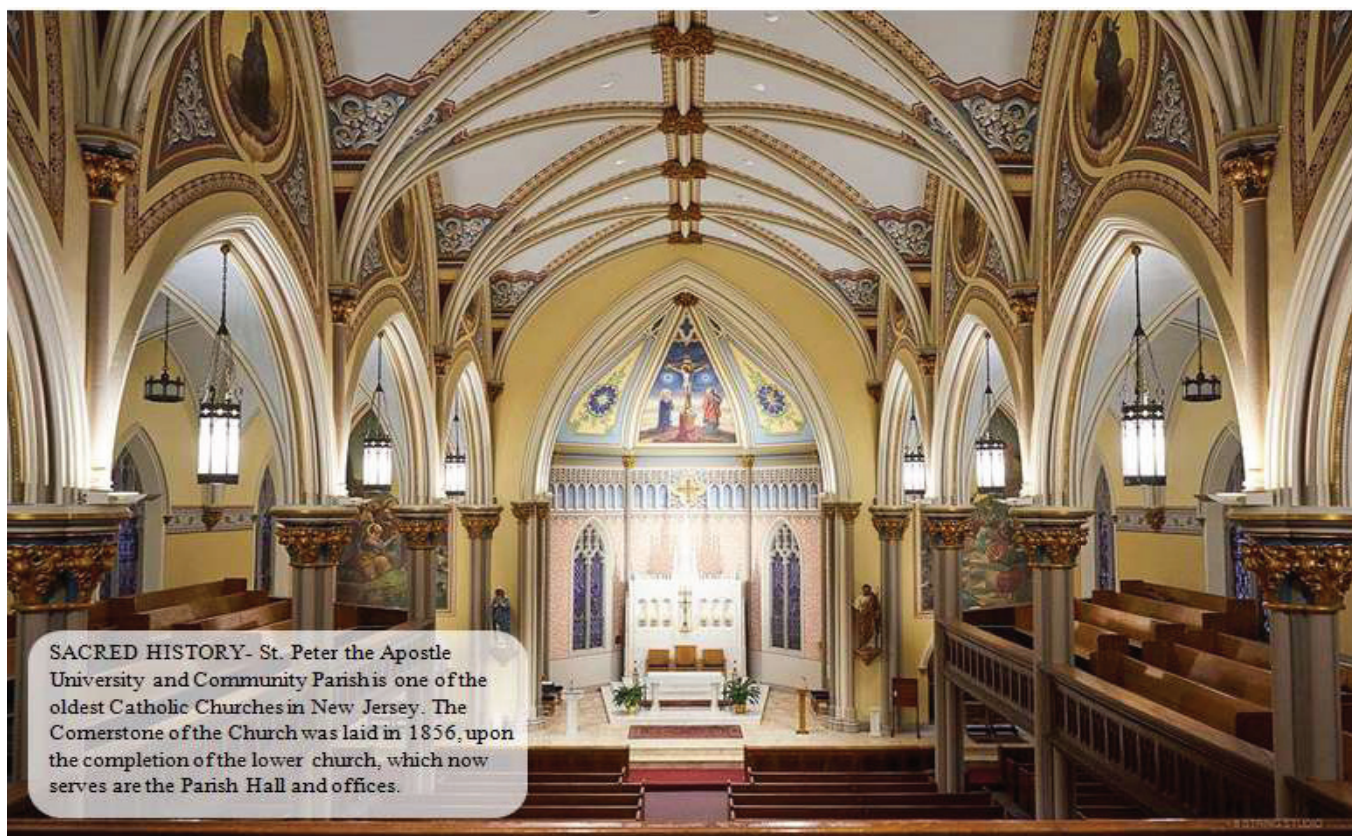


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

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 are 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., 6:00 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, from September 25th to December 11th. Mondays, 12:45 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. and Fridays, 12:45 to 5pm.

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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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.

Eucharistic Adoration has Returned for the Fall Semester!

Come spend some time with the Lord!

Mondays, after the 12:15pm mass to 7:30pm
(except Monday, October 16 due to the Catholic Center being closed)

Fridays, after the 12:15pm until Benediction at 5pm
(except Friday, November 24th due to Thanksgiving break)

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9, Weekday; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi Priest

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Ballai Family

12:15 p.m. Ramon Rondilla

Tuesday, October 10, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Health & Healing for Robert Hrapsky

12:15 p.m. Intentions of the Ballai Family

Wednesday, October 11, Weekday; St. John XXIII, Pope

7:30 a.m. Health & Healing for Linda Fischer

12:15 p.m. Joseph Rea

Thursday, October 12, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Robert Hrapsky Jr.

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

Friday, October 13, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Robert Hrapshy Sr.

12:15 p.m. Eulalia Villanueva

Saturday, October 14, Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr; BVM on Saturday

7:30 a.m. Robert Hrapsky Jr.

5:00 p.m. Marianne Redor Mina

Sunday, October 15, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Orlando and Carmelida Micale

12:00 p.m. Ester Liban

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.

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 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

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



The Sanctuary Candle will be lit October 8-14 for Joseph F. Maroon



Piano Replacement Update

We still need your help! For those who have not yet heard, we are in the process of replacing our church piano. A piano is an essential tool for our music ministry to lead us in praise of the Lord during our liturgies. Our piano has significant damage to the strings, the repair of which would cost more than the purchase of a used piano. We plan to attend a used piano sale through the Rockeley Family Foundation in Princeton on November 9-11, but we need \$14,000 to bring home a high-quality used piano.

We are so grateful for everyone who has generously donated so far! Over the past month, we have raised \$3757.21.....but we still have a little over \$10,000 to go. Please prayerfully consider donating. You can do so via cash/check, ParishSoft, or Venmo. Please be sure to mark the donation as being for the replacement of the piano

Compare the costs:

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

\$20K....the cost to fix our outdated piano

\$50-200K....the cost of a new piano

Please pray for our music ministry as we take on this project!

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

Feminine Genius Brunch – Saturday, October 14, 2023

Come join us for a beautiful morning set aside to marvel at the mystery of God and His plan for each of us! This event includes a presentation and book signing by Shannon Whitmore, author of the new book, “*See Yourself as God Does: Understanding Holy Body Image through Catholic Scripture*” (Ascension). Our second speaker is author Lillian Fallon who will speak about the Theology of Style. The morning will include prayer and reflection, brunch, and a review of some service ideas for women to get more involved in ministry. This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. For more information and/or to register please visit www.diometuchen.org/familylife or call 732-562-1543.

Our Lady of Fatima “1000 Strong Rosary for Life” on Fri. Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM:

Please join the virtual “**1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call**” on **Friday, October 13th at 7:00 PM** which is being organized by LIFENET. Join priests from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion. Note: October 13th is the 106th anniversary of the ‘Miracle of the Sun’ at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! For more info: 973-497-4500.

Register at: lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

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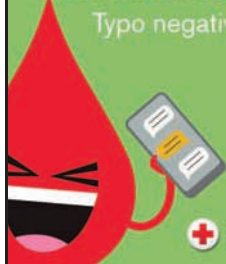
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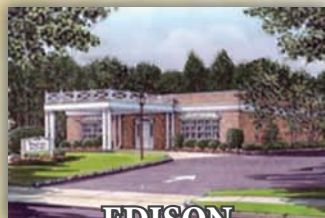
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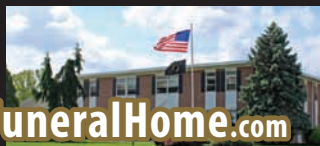
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