

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., 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

94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
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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**

Parish Clergy:

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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!

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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.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 9/10, 2023. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support retired religious Sisters and Brothers of the United States.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Joanne and James Appio & Children
12:15 p.m. Josephina Maria Locquiao

Tuesday, November 28, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Candace Blake Beatys
12:15 p.m. John La Place

Wednesday, November 29, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Walter Balcerski
12:15 p.m. Thomas Richard Keating

Thursday, November 30, ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Chmielowicz
12:15 p.m. Russell C. Hall

Friday, December 1, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Janet Jocus
12:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, Weekday; BVM on Saturday

7:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Juanita Dedios

Sunday, December 3, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners
of St. Peter's Parish
10:00 a.m. Michael Colligan
12:00 p.m. Vincent Di Christina
6:00 p.m. John La Place

**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 or request an
intention on our website.**

**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
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In your charity, please pray for...

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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,
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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**

Thank you!!

We are so grateful to report that
we have successfully completed our piano
replacement project! Thank you to all of our
very generous donors. Our music ministry has
been very blessed by your generosity. Our
piano was purchased on Saturday November
11th and will be placed in our church very
soon!

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Trees will be decorated with tags for the 2023 season beginning the weekend of November 18 and 19.

Please take a tag. The groups who will benefit from your generosity are:

- The Children's Center of Edison
- Roosevelt Care Center at Edison
- The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Diocese of Metuchen Council
 - Catholic Charities – Diocese of Metuchen
- The Youth Enrichment Services – Early Learning Center
 - New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

Attach the tags to each gift, but please **Do Not Wrap the Gifts**. If donating a gift card, please **write the dollar amount on the gift card**. **Gift cards should be placed in the collection basket during mass** while the other gifts may be placed in the vestibule of the Church. We would appreciate the gift cards be dropped off by December 3. All gifts must be returned by the weekend of **December 10 and 11**.

Volunteers are needed to help collect, sort and/or deliver the gifts to each organization. Please contact Carmel at ldagirl@optonline.net

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



Hispanic Advent Retreat

“Walking together towards the encounter with the Lord”

The Diocese of Metuchen is promoting an Advent retreat focused on Eucharistic Revival, which invites us to walk together as a community of faith, towards a real encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. **(Spanish)**

Please save the date!! December 2, 2023 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

For more information and registration please contact us at Lescobar@diometuchen.org or call 732 243 4573



November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.



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