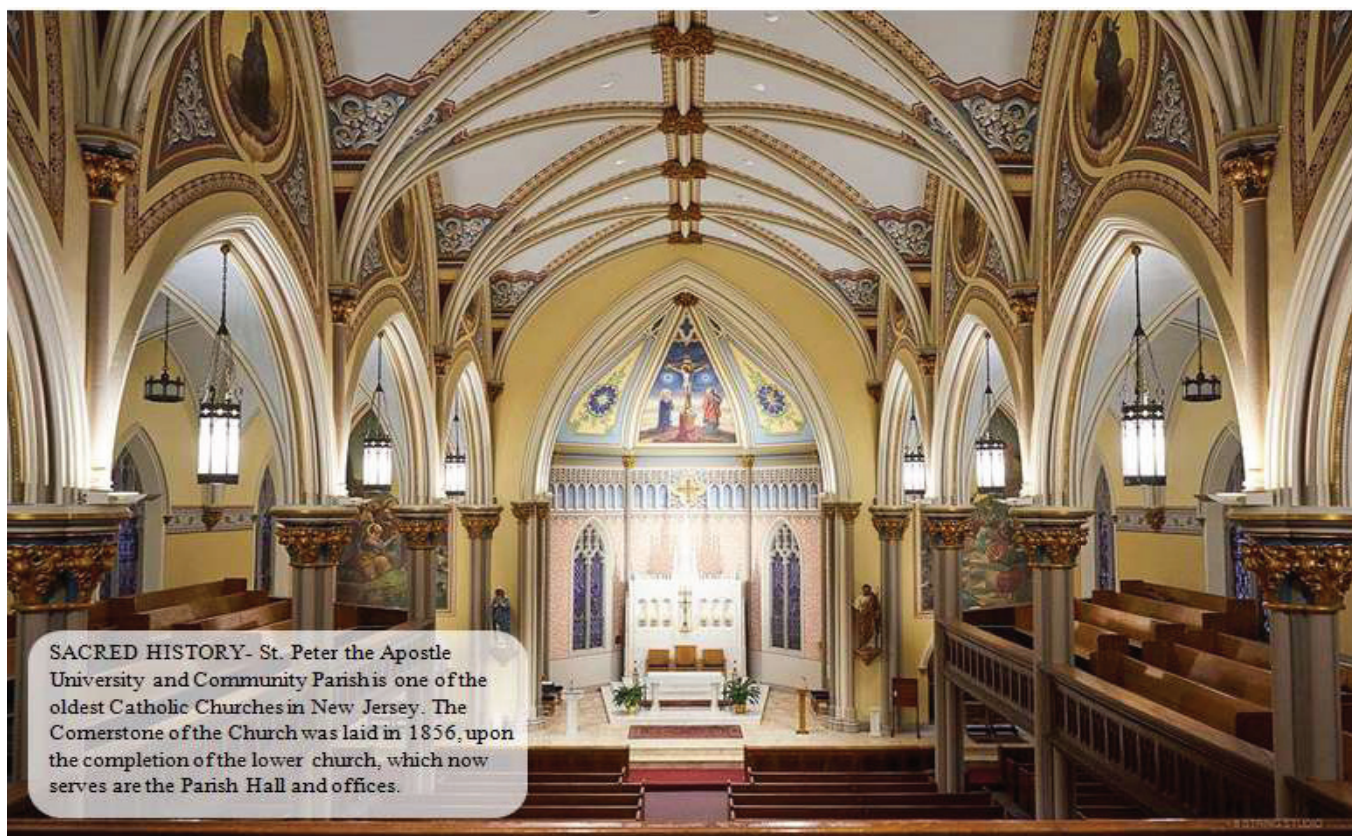


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

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., 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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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, December 4, Advent Weekday; *St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m. Henry Gerig
12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5, Advent Weekday

7:30 a.m. Bill Spataro
12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6, Advent Weekday; *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

7:30 a.m. Eileen Vasvari
12:15 p.m. Intentions of John Chedid

Thursday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Josephina Maria Locquiao
12:15 p.m. James Hughes Jr.

Friday, December 8, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 a.m. Special Blessings for Sophia Tisnes
12:15 p.m. Bernadette De dios
7:30 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

Saturday, December 9, Advent Weekday; *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*

7:30 a.m. Julia T. Deri
5:00 p.m. Bill Farkas

Sunday, December 10, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish
10:00 a.m. Eric Christie
12:00 p.m. Philip Dimaio
6:00 p.m. Maryann Lynch

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 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

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!





ADVENT AT A GLANCE

Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin this hope-filled season of Advent, please review and mark your calendars for the events listed below in order to assist you in your Advent preparations. May God bless you in this Advent season and know of our daily prayers for you.

With a prayer,

Fr. Jay

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated in our Catholic Center Chapel, as usual, on Mondays following the 12:15pm Mass until 7:30pm.

December 4th

December 11th

December 19th (in church during Penance Service)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In order to prevent long lines and large crowds, St. Peter's will be offering numerous opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are as follows:

Saturday Mornings 11:00am in the Church

December 9th

December 16th

December 23rd

Advent Penance Service/Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00pm

Lessons and Carols

St. Peter's will celebrate a Lessons and Carols event in our Church on

Sunday, December 17th at 3:30pm.

Christmas Mass Times

December 24th Christmas Vigil Mass

4:00pm

December 25th

12:00am Midnight

8:00am

10:00am



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 Idagirl@optonline.net

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



Join Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology for our annual daily Advent reflection series on "***The Hospitality of Advent***" as we prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. Meditations are sent by email from December 3 through December 24.

Consider with us how Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, and other great figures of the Gospels and Church tradition welcomed Jesus into their hearts.

How might Jesus be beckoning us this Advent to a greater understanding and appreciation of God's desire to come to us, dwell within us, and be welcomed into our homes and hearts? How might this year's Advent be a journey of an ever-deepening hospitality of the heart?

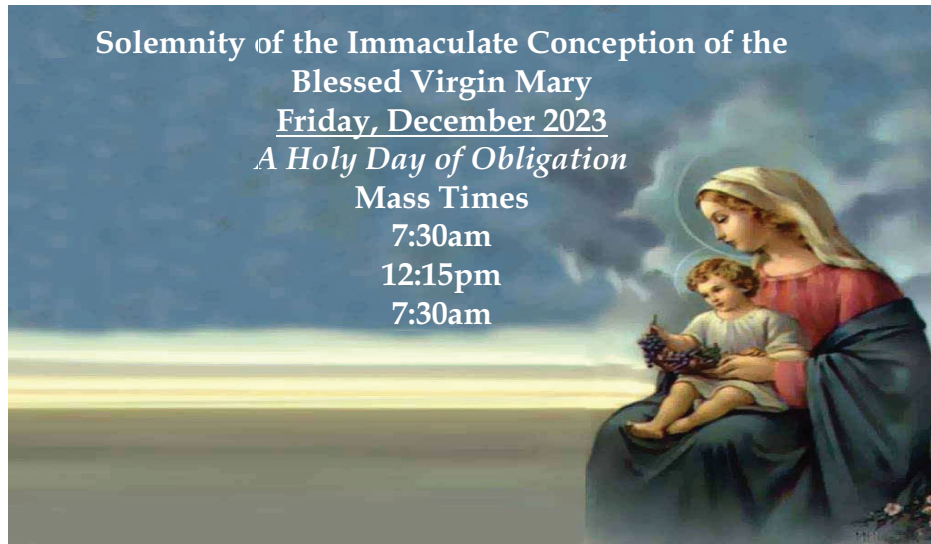
Please register at <https://www.shu.edu/theology/immaculate-conception-seminary-advent-series.cfm>.



December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.



Welcome Back

Sunday Café is returning monthly beginning Sunday, December 10, following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. We will be reflecting on the Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday of Advent.



In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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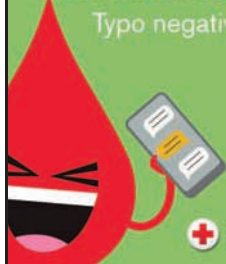
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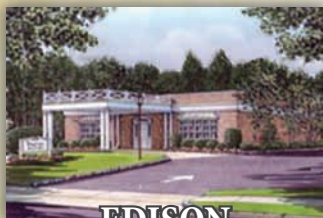
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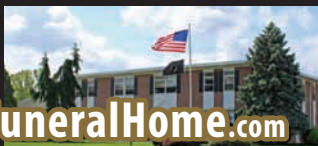
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