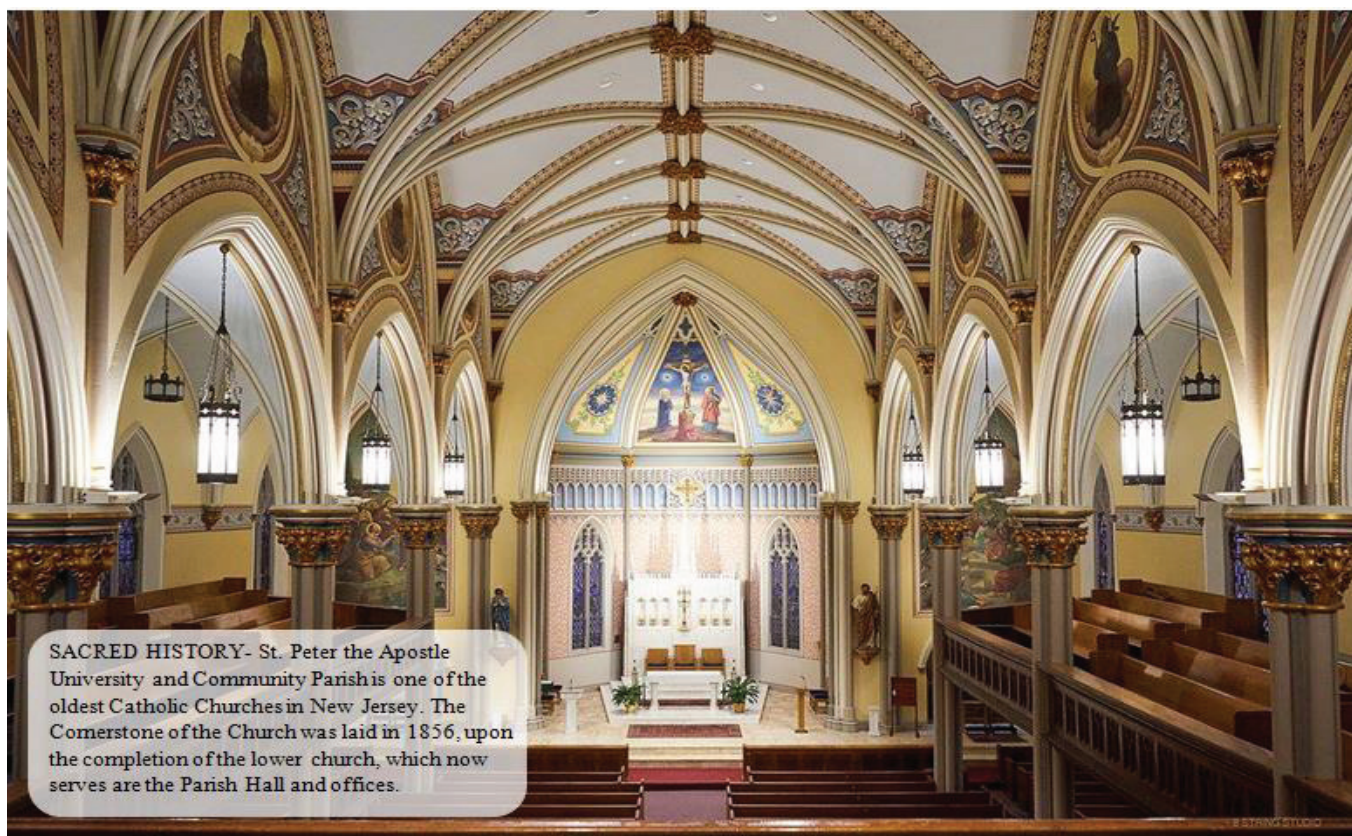


## St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

### 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:** 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

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

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:30 p.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, 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](mailto:parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org)

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**Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish****Fiscal Year 2024**

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

**Second Collection the Weekend of January 20/21**

*Foundation for Catholic Education Collection* - The entire proceeds benefit financial aid to students attending diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Mass Intentions**Monday, January 15, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Regina Rudis

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

**Tuesday, January 16, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Healing for Janusz Zmijan

12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot**

7:30 a.m. Healing for Zoltan Ballai

12:15 p.m. Edwin J. Keefe Jr.

**Thursday, January 18, Weekday**

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Valerie Richards

**Friday, January 19, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Herminio A. Astorga

12:15 p.m. Helen Deri Smilek

**Saturday, January 20, Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr;****St. Sebastian, Martyr; BVM on Saturday**

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Aileen Jazsko

**Sunday, January 21, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners  
of St. Peter's Parish

10:00 a.m. Juanita de Dios

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**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) 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](http://www.stpeterparishnb.flocknote.com) and join our parish Flocknote Community!

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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)**

**ATTENTION**

**The 6pm Sunday Mass will resume on January 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**Transitional Men's Homeless Shelter**  
Volunteers Needed

One of the ways St. Peter's Parish practices Christian charity and affirms the dignity of the human person is by helping to host the Interfaith Transitional Homeless Men's Shelter. Volunteers are needed. Please consider helping with the important ministry which during the cold winter months provides a warm location for men who have no place to go.

St. Peter's will host the shelter in the parish hall during the week of  
**January 14 – January 20**

Volunteers are needed for:

- Sunday, January 14, to clean and setup the parish hall
    - Prep and serve a meal each night
    - Monitor the parish hall each night (stay overnight)
  - Clean the parish hall and bathrooms after the men leave on Sunday, January 21
- Sign up to volunteer after Masses the weekends of December 30/31 and January 6/7.

Carmel Mangarella will be coordinating the effort. You may contact her at [idadgirl@optimum.net](mailto:idadgirl@optimum.net) for more information.

**Rosary for Life – January 19, 2024**

Come Pray a Rosary for Life (in solidarity with those at the March for Life in Washington, DC and across the country). Bishop Checchio is scheduled to attend! Friday, January 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm on Main Street in Woodbridge. Park and meet in the St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm (369 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge, NJ) There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend. For more information, contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?**

The Diocese is looking for Spanish-speaking or bilingual men who are interested in becoming Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted this Spring; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. Information Meetings will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or [diaconate@diometuchen.org](mailto:diaconate@diometuchen.org).

**Family Ministry Fair Live Webinar – January 25, 2024**

All are welcome to join our Family Ministry Fair Live Webinar on Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:30 PM. Our four speakers will be: Dr. Gregory Popcak (Catholic HOM), Damon Owens (Communio), Enza Cerami (Living Stones, Inc.) and Patrick Metts, LPC (RESTORE Catholic Marriage Resource). This event presents a chance to learn and grow parish outreach to families and also minister to marriages. For more information and/or to RSVP for the Zoom link please contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)



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