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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat | 5pm

Sun | 9am, 11:30am, 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri | 7:30am (in the Church)
12:15pm (in the Catholic
Center Chapel, next
door)

Sat | 9am (in the Church)

CONFESSION

Sat | 11am-12pm (in the Church)

Mon-Fri | 11:30-12pm (in the
Catholic Center
Chapel Office)

& by appointment

ADORATION

Thur | 12:45pm-7pm (in the
Catholic Center Chapel)

Sat | 8am-9am (in the Church)
Rosary begins at 8:30am

OTHER CONTACTS

The Catholic Center at
Rutgers

732-545-6663

<https://rutgerscatholic.org/>

Petros Young Adults

@PetrosNJ
<https://stpeternewbrunswick.org/young-adults>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Parish Monthly Events

Sunday Cafe (Every 1st Sunday) | 10am | Parish Hall

Upcoming Meeting: June 7 (No Cafe in April or May)

Men's Group (2nd & 4th Sundays) | 10am | Parish Hall

Upcoming Meeting: June 14 (No Group in April or May)

Women's Group and Mom & Toddler Group (2nd and 4th Sundays) | 10am | Rutgers Catholic Center

Upcoming Meeting: June 14 (No Group in April or May)

Family Faith Formation (Every 3rd Sunday) | 10am | Rutgers Catholic Center

Upcoming Meeting: April 19 (Family Faith Formation will be held in Parish Hall in April & May)

St. Peter's Senior Group (Every 3rd Wednesday) | 1pm | Parish Hall

Upcoming Meeting: April 15

New Life in the Holy Spirit

The Brotherhood of Hope and Petros invite you to come join us as we explore the Power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

During the Easter season, parish-wide presentations will be held in place of Sunday Café and the men's and women's groups. These will take place at the Catholic Center at 10am on Sundays: April 12th, 19th, 26th, and May 3rd, 10th, and 17th. A Pentecost Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at 7:30pm in the Church. All are invited.

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Parking Update

Please be advised that the St. Peter's parking lots are reserved exclusively for individuals present in New Brunswick for parish-related activities (e.g., Mass, Catholic Center events, or Petros events). Vehicles parked in these lots for any other purpose are subject to towing.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Save the date! More information to follow.

Surviving Divorce

Wednesdays, April 15th - June 3rd, 2026 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30am | Noah Tanner

12:15pm | No Mass

Tuesday, April 7, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30am |

12:15pm | William Hughes

Wednesday, April 8, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30am |

12:15pm | Jaime Restrepo

Thursday, April 9, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30am |

12:15pm |

Friday, April 10, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30am |

12:15pm |

Saturday, April 11, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9am | Rick Ropp

5pm | Virginia Salazar

Sunday, April 12, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

9am | Teresita Mendinueto Guerrero

11:30am | Raymond Hughes

6pm | For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The **prayer** of a righteous man has great power." - **James 5:16**

In your charity, please pray for...

the sick, the homebound, the hospitalized, & all those in the military.

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact Kim at the parish office.

To reserve a mass, light a tabernacle sanctuary lamp, or provide altar flowers for an intention...

please contact Kim at the Parish Office.

FEES

\$10 | to reserve a mass

\$15 | to light a sanctuary lamp

\$1 | postage for mass cards



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." - Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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What is this Day? It is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself!

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” - Ps 118:4

The Lord has Risen! He is risen indeed! On Easter we celebrate the holiest day of the year. It is a feast so great we celebrate it all week long, we call this the “octave of Easter”, eight days of celebration. Then we carry the joy of the season through for several more weeks until Pentecost. During this season we will reflect upon the words of the ancient church. Today’s reading comes from an anonymous ancient author. Well over a millenia old, this text reminds us that our faith runs deep, and the joy the early Christians felt is our joy too. Joy in our Risen Lord, joy in the newly baptized, joy to be counted among the sheep of his flock.

Saint Paul rejoices in the knowledge that spiritual health has been restored to the human race. Death entered the world through Adam, he explains, but life has been given back to the world through Christ. Again he says: The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven and is heavenly. As we have borne the image of the earthly man, the image of human nature grown old in sin, so let us bear the image of the heavenly man: human nature raised up, redeemed, restored and purified in Christ. We must hold fast to the salvation we have received. Christ was the firstfruits, says the Apostle; he is the source of resurrection and life. Those who belong to Christ will follow him. Modeling their lives on his purity, they will be secure in the hope of his resurrection and of enjoying with him the glory promised in heaven. Our Lord himself said so in the gospel: Whoever follows me will not perish, but will pass from death to life.

Thus the passion of our Savior is the salvation of mankind. The reason why he desired to die for us was that he wanted us who believe in him to live for ever. In the fullness of time it was his will to become what we are, so that we might inherit the eternity he promised and live with him for ever.

Here, then, is the grace conferred by these heavenly mysteries, the gift which Easter brings, the most longed for feast of the year; here are the beginnings of creatures newly formed: children born from the life-giving font of holy Church, born anew with the simplicity of little ones, and crying out with the evidence of a clean conscience. Chaste fathers and inviolate mothers accompany this new family, countless in number, born to new life through faith. As they emerge from the grace-giving womb of the font, a blaze of candles burns brightly beneath the tree of faith. The Easter festival brings the grace of holiness from heaven to men. Through the repeated celebration of the sacred mysteries they receive the spiritual nourishment of the sacraments. Fostered at the very heart of holy Church, the fellowship of one community worships the one God, adoring the triple name of his essential holiness, and together with the prophet sings the psalm which belongs to this yearly festival: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. And what is this day? It is the Lord Jesus Christ himself, the author of light, who brings the sunrise and the beginning of life, saying of himself: I am the light of day; whoever walks in daylight does not stumble. That is to say, whoever follows Christ in all things will come by this path to the throne of eternal light.

Such was the prayer Christ made to the Father while he was still on earth: Father, I desire that where I am they also may be, those who have come to believe in me; and that as you are in me and I in you, so they may abide in us.

Happy Easter!

- Fr. Mike Tabernero

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