

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

# Saint Peter - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish



The Oldest Catholic Parish in New York State (founded 1785)

## ST PETER'S CHURCH

22 Barclay Street  
New York, NY 10007

### MASS

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am,  
12 noon

**Saturday:** 8:00 am, 4:00 pm

**Weekday:** 7:10 am, 7:45 am,  
12:05 pm, 1:05 pm

### CONFESSION

**Weekday:** 7:45-8:15 am, 12:00-1:30 pm

**Saturday:** 3:00 pm-4:00 pm



## PARISH OFFICE

### Temporary address

7 World Trade Center • New York, NY 10007  
(212) 233-8355

**ONLINE:** Website [www.spcolr.org](http://www.spcolr.org) and Facebook

**OFFICE HOURS:** Weekdays 10:30 am-3:30 pm

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

(St Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine)

7 State Street  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 269-6865

### MASS

**Sunday:** 11:00 am

**Saturday:** no scheduled services

**Weekday:** 8:05 am, 12:15 pm

### CONFESSION

**Weekday:** 12-12:15 pm or by appointment



## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Joseph Tyrrell (Pastor)

Msgr. Thomas Bergin (Administrator)

Rev. Dominic Obour (Parochial Vicar)

Rev. Paul Baffour Awuah (Parochial Vicar)

Rev. Donald Fussner

Rev. Msgr. Robert O'Connor

Rev. Msgr. Leslie Ivers

Rev. Robert Jeffers

Deacon James Brown (Parish Business Manager)

William Alvarado (Maintenance)

George S. Nowak (Organist)

John Behrens (Organist)

Andrew Klima (Organist)

Maiwenn Jaffres-Bell (Religious Education)

Mary Paolicelli (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)

## ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

(Mission of St. Peter's Church)

385 South End Avenue  
New York, NY 10280

### MASS

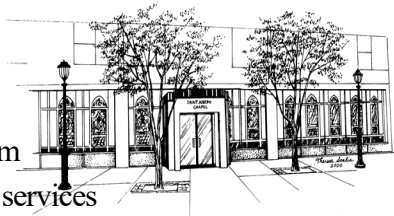
**Sunday:** 10:00 am,  
12 noon, 7:30 pm

**Saturday:** no scheduled services

**Weekday:** 7:30 am, 12:10 pm

### CONFESSION

15 min after Mass or by appointment



## BAPTISM

Please arrange at least six weeks in advance.

## WEDDING

Please arrange a year in advance, if possible.

## MISSION OF OUR PARISH

We are a Roman Catholic parish encompassing St Peter's Church, Our Lady of the Rosary Church (Seton Shrine) and St Joseph's Chapel. We are the first Catholic parish in New York State but our legacy in Lower Manhattan predates the American Revolution. The parish has served as a safe haven in the past for the needy immigrants and victims and rescue personnel in the wake of 9/11. St Elizabeth Ann Seton and Venerable Pierre Toussaint performed works of charity in the parish that inspire us to serve area residents and multitudes visiting from around the world.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

**MONDAY, February 29**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM Henry Malgrade ☩
- 12:05 PM Mr. Jesuse Sola ☩
- 1:05 PM Kathryn Semon (Living)

**TUESDAY, March 1**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Angela Sturniolo ☩
- 1:05 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, March 2**

- 7:10 AM Larry James (Living)
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Louise Brown (Living)
- 1:05 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, March 3**

- 7:10 AM ☩
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Eleanor Ganter ☩
- 1:05 PM Cristina Felarca Ramos ☩

**FRIDAY, March 4**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Eric Schoerner (Living)
- 1:05 PM Reynalda Ceballos ☩

**SATURDAY, March 5**

- 8:00 AM Renee Flood ☩
- 4:00 PM ☩

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, February 29**

- 8:05 AM Arthur Z. Corpuz ☩
- 12:15 PM Nancy Rizzo ☩

**TUESDAY, March 1**

- 8:05 AM Joseph Mastrofacomo ☩
- 12:15 PM Francis O'Brien ☩

**WEDNESDAY, March 2**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Maria Aldoban Wilson ☩

**THURSDAY, March 3**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Matthew Joseph Genovese ☩

**FRIDAY, March 4**

- 8:05 AM
- 12:15 PM Dolores Filbert ☩

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, February 29**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**TUESDAY, March 1**

- 7:30 AM Patty Ferris (Living)
- 12:10 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, March 2**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, March 3**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**FRIDAY, March 4**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM

**FRUITS OF THE FIG**

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today's First Reading.

Mindful of His covenant with Abraham (see Exodus 2:24), God came down to rescue His people from the slave-drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see Luke 1:54-55, 72-73), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today's Psalm tells us.

Paul says in today's Epistle that God's saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a "warning" - that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

At any moment, Jesus warns in today's Gospel, we could perish - not as God's punishment for being "greater sinners" - but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to "repentance" - not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We're called to live the life we sing about in today's Psalm - blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1-10). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see Luke 3:8).

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let "the gardener," Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter's Church**

Saturday, March 5	4:00 PM	Fr. Paul
Sunday, March 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Paul
	9:30 AM	Fr. Dominic
	12:00 PM	Msgr. O'Connor

**Independence Plaza**

Sunday, March 6	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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**St. Joseph's Chapel**

Sunday, March 6	10:00 AM	Msgr. Bergin
	12:00 PM	Msgr. Bergin
	7:30 PM	Fr. Dominic

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sunday, March 6	11:00 AM	Msgr. Ivers
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

February 21, 2016 Sunday Offering

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
St. Peter's Church	\$ 5,636	\$ 677
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$ 212	\$
St. Joseph's Chapel	\$ 2,191	\$ 52

Thank you for your support.



**Third Annual 50/50 Raffle**

We are gearing up for our fundraising event of the year. You can win big. The goal is to raise 30k and you could be one of the three winners to split half of the pot! The odds of winning are better than the national lottery!!!

You can purchase tickets online at [www.spcolr.org/50-50-raffle](http://www.spcolr.org/50-50-raffle)

**Parishioners of St. Peter – Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Victory – St. Andrew Parishes are sponsoring All Day Vigil for the 40 Days for Life Campaign to End Abortion  
MARCH 10**

40 Days for Life (Feb. 10-March 20) is a pro-life campaign bringing together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Stand and peacefully pray with your fellow parishioners in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 26 Bleecker Street. **Please sign up** for an hour: morning, afternoon, evening, before work, after work or during lunch hour at [40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/manhattan](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/manhattan).

For more information. contact: Jill Gadwood at [Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com](mailto:Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com) or Marianne Gaertner Dorado at [spcolr.socialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:spcolr.socialjustice@gmail.com).

**Lenten Liturgy and Sacred Music Workshops at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)**

"Music of Holy Week" Workshop  
Friday, March 4 from 2-5:30pm  
Presentation by Dr. Jennifer Donelson, D.M.A.

"Liturgy of the Easter Vigil" Seminar  
Friday, March 4 at 7pm  
Presentation by Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D.

More information: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)  
Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200, x8177

**HELP WANTED**

Position Available

The Treasury Supervisor position is available with the Global Regional School System in the Manhattan Regional Office. The Treasury Supervisor will oversee and support the accounting coordinators in their performance of financial and administrative operations for the regional schools. The ideal candidate should possess strong communication and interpersonal skills. A four year degree in accounting/ finance or equivalent work experience is required. For further information please go to <http://archny.org/news/treasury-supervisor-manhattan>

Position Available

The Part-time Administrative Support Staff position is available with the Global Regional School System in the Manhattan Regional Office. Reporting to the Treasury Supervisor, the Administrative Support Staff will work closely with the Accounting Coordinators to ensure proper workflow and organization at the regional offices. The ideal candidate should possess strong communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to work in a fast-paced, results oriented, web-based environment. For further information please go to <http://archny.org/news/part-time-administrative-support-staff-manhattan>

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Ash Wednesday - Palm Sunday (Feb 10-Mar 20)



Our Parish is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Cabrini Immigrant Services Food Pantry located on the Lower East Side.

Boxes will be placed at the back of the churches and chapel to collect non-perishable foods. Some food suggestions include: rice, pasta, cooking oil, tomato sauce, canned vegetables and soups. Cash and check donations are also welcome. Checks should be made out to "Cabrini Immigrant Services". Envelopes will be provided in the back of the church and can be placed in the weekly collection. \$40 helps feed a family of 4.

If you want to help this effort by volunteering your time to transport the food on Sun Mar 20th and have a car, please contact Diane at [dmgen3@aol.com](mailto:dmgen3@aol.com).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Father Donald Fussner will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at St. Peter's Church at 5:15 pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Father Dominic Obour and Father Paul Baffour Awuah will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at St. Joseph's Chapel at 7:00 pm.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.

**ATTENTION SINGERS!**

All are invited to participate in the Easter Sunday Choir, which will sing at the 12pm mass on March 27th.

Rehearsals will take place from 7-8pm in St. Peter's Sanctuary on Thursday, March 10th, Thursday, March 17th, and Wednesday, March 23rd. Attendance at rehearsal is required. For more information, email [St.PetersChoirNYC@gmail.com](mailto:St.PetersChoirNYC@gmail.com)

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The class for the parents and godparents of babies to be baptized is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Peter's Church. Registration is required. Go to [SPCOLR.ORG](http://SPCOLR.ORG) or call the Parish for more info: 212-233-8355. The next class will be offered Sunday, March 6th, 2016.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at:

**St. Peter's Church**  
Mon - Fri: 7:45 am to 8:15 am,  
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm  
Sat: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Weekdays: 12:00pm -12:15pm or by appointment

**St. Joseph's Chapel**  
15 minutes after Mass or by appointment

