

MARCH 6, 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, March 7**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM Sarah Arellano ☩
- 12:05 PM Rose D’Amato ☩
- 1:05 PM Rosita Pelayo ☩

**TUESDAY, March 8**

- 7:10 AM James Leung “prayer for healing”
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Robert Burns ☩
- 1:05 PM Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, March 9**

- 7:10 AM Boleslaw Pawlowski ☩
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Thanksgiving to St. Peter’s
- 1:05 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, March 10**

- 7:10 AM Victoria Jonczyk (Living)
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM 40 Days of Life
- 1:05 PM ☩

**FRIDAY, March 11**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM Victims of 9/11
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM Sergio Sanchez ☩

**SATURDAY, March 12**

- 8:00 AM ☩
- 4:00 PM Edward Rose III ☩

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, March 7**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM John Nappi II ☩

**TUESDAY, March 8**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Leema Rose Karnatti ☩

**WEDNESDAY, March 9**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Michael M. Burns ☩

**THURSDAY, March 10**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Rose D’Amato ☩

**FRIDAY, March 11**

- 8:05 AM Edison J. Sanz ☩
- 12:15 PM ☩

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**MONDAY, March 7**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**TUESDAY, March 8**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, March 9**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, March 10**

- 7:30 AM Siki Ma ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**FRIDAY, March 11**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM

**FOUND ALIVE AGAIN**

In today’s First Reading, God forgives “the reproach” of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God’s first-born son (see Joshua 5:6-7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12-13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today’s Gospel. The story of the prodigal son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we’re given a divine birthright, made “a new creation,” as Paul puts it in today’s Epistle. But when we sin, we’re like the prodigal, quitting our Father’s house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach, restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us - like the prodigal - to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today’s Gospel, He longs to call each of us “My son,” to share His life with us, to tell us: “Everything I have is yours.”

The Father’s words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls “the ministry of reconciliation” entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter’s Church**

Saturday, March 12	4:00 PM	Msgr. O’Connor
Sunday, March 13	8:00 AM	Fr. Fussner
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Bergin
	12:00 PM	Fr. Dominic

**Independence Plaza**

Sunday, March 13	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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**St. Joseph’s Chapel**

Sunday, March 13	10:00 AM	Fr. Paul
	12:00 PM	Fr. Paul
	7:30 PM	Msgr. Bergin

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sunday, March 13	11:00 AM	Msgr. Ivers
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

February 28, 2016 Sunday Offering

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 3,980	\$ 680
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$ 207	\$
St. Joseph’s Chapel	\$ 2,333	\$ 532

Thank you for your support.



**Third Annual 50/50 Raffle**

Please help us raise money for the parish and potentially for you too!

Purchase a ticket for \$100, and you'll have the opportunity to win a share of up to \$15,000.

Pay by credit card at select masses or at [www.SPCOLR.org/50-50-raffle](http://www.SPCOLR.org/50-50-raffle)

If paying by check, please make payable to St. Peter's Church and mail to:

St. Peter's Church, 22 Barclay Street New York, NY 10007

Winners will be selected at a parish dinner on the evening of April 2nd at Woodrow's Restaurant at 43 Murray Street.

**ANNUAL SPRING DINNER**

Join us for our annual dinner event at Woodrow's Restaurant on Saturday, April 2nd at 5 pm

Located at 43 Murray St., just two blocks north of St. Peter's

\$20 for adults, \$10 for children or \$50 for a family of 4 or more

Register and pay at select masses or at [www.SPCOLR.org](http://www.SPCOLR.org)

If paying by check, please make payable to St. Peter's Church and mail to: St. Peter's Church, 22 Barclay Street, NY, NY 10007

**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).

**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).

**Cardinal's Appeal 2016**

This week marks the beginning of the 2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, **please fill out your pledge card** and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**INSTALLATION OF LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please join us to celebrate and thank our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at a special mass offered on Sunday, March 13, 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. We are so blessed to have so many dedicated parishioners helping to enrich our liturgies at St. Peter's, St. Joseph's Chapel and Our Lady of the Rosary. Please show your appreciation for all they do by celebrating mass with them on Sunday March 13.

**Encyclical on Environment**

In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches "the Gospel of Creation," drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis's own words: "Son of God, Jesus.... You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!" And prayerfully consider signing the "St. Francis Pledge" of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honor of St. Francis. Google "Climate Covenant"

*"Let us protect with love all that god has given us!"*  
— Pope Francis

**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.

**EASTER DUTY**

All Catholics are obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. The time period for fulfilling this obligation begins the First Sunday of Lent (Feb 14) and extends to Pentecost Sunday (May 15).

**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

