

MARCH 27, 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 28**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **Victims of ‘93 WTC bombing**
- 12:05 PM **Ms. Stella Sala ☩**
- 1:05 PM **Maria T. Nunez ☩**

**TUESDAY, March 29**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **Nancy Delio ☩**
- 12:05 PM **☩**
- 1:05 PM **Patricio & Enriqueta Gochuico ☩**

**WEDNESDAY, March 30**

- 7:10 AM **Timothy Driscoll ☩**
- 7:45 AM **☩**
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM **☩**

**THURSDAY, March 31**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **Maria Donovan “prayer for healing”**
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM **☩**

**FRIDAY, April 1**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM **Sura Stavitskaya ☩**

**SATURDAY, April 2**

- 8:00 AM **☩**
- 4:00 PM **Benjamin Boy Felarca Ramos ☩**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, March 28**

- 8:05 AM **Susie Geritano ☩**
- 12:15 PM **☩**

**TUESDAY, March 29**

- 8:05 AM **Arthur Corpuz ☩**
- 12:15 PM **Adele Rosemary Butman ☩**

**WEDNESDAY, March 30**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Moras, Cruces, Vivas & Sanchez families (living)**

**THURSDAY, March 31**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Amelie Ducheine ☩**

**FRIDAY, April 1**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Marie Martorano ☩**

**ST. JOSEPH’S CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, March 28**

- 7:30 AM **Mary & Henry Paliwoda ☩**
- 12:10 PM **Mary Laird ☩**

**TUESDAY, March 29**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**WEDNESDAY, March 30**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**THURSDAY, March 31**

- 7:30 AM **☩**
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**FRIDAY, April 1**

- 7:30 AM **☩**
- 12:10 PM

**THEY SAW AND BELIEVED**

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today’s Gospel tells us that Peter and John “saw and believed.”

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn’t been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word “tomb” - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His “witnesses,” today’s First Reading tells us, the Apostles were “commissioned...to preach...and testify” to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God’s saving plan - to know how “all the prophets bear witness” to Him (see Luke 24:27,44).

Now they could “understand the Scripture,” could teach us what He had told them - that He was “the Stone which the builders rejected,” which today’s Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for “Christ our life,” as today’s Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives “hidden with Christ in God.”

We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles’ witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too “will appear with Him in glory.”

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter’s Church**

|                   |          |                |
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| Saturday, April 2 | 4:00 PM  | Fr. Fussner    |
| Sunday, April 3   | 8:00 AM  | Fr. Paul       |
|                   | 9:30 AM  | Fr. Paul       |
|                   | 12:00 PM | Msgr. O’Connor |

**Independence Plaza**

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| Sunday, April 3 | 10:45 AM | Fr. Fussner |
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**St. Joseph’s Chapel**

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| Sunday, April 3 | 10:00 AM | Msgr. Bergin |
|                 | 12:00 PM | Msgr. Bergin |
|                 | 7:30 PM  | Fr. Dominic  |

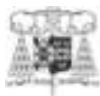
**Our Lady of the Rosary**

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| Sunday, April 3 | 11:00 AM | Msgr. Ivers |
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

Due to the Holy holidays, our recent bulletin had to be printed ahead of time in order to have them delivered to you on time. Collection Reports for St. Peter’s Church, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Joseph’s Chapel will resume in the April 3rd bulletin.

Thank you for your support.



**Cardinal's Appeal 2016**

To date our parish has received \$25,375.00 in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 40 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

Envelopes for making either a pledge or a gift are available in the back of the churches, or by visiting our website <http://www.spcolr.org/>

**WITH THIS JOYFUL CERTAINTY  
IN OUR HEARTS**

That is why we tell everyone: "Come and see!" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "Come and see!": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

**Pope Francis, Easter 'Urbi et Orbi' Message**

To see video and full text go to:

<http://www.news.va/en/news/easter-urbi-et-orbi-message-of-pope-francis-full-t>

or google:

Easter 'Urbi et Orbi' Message of Pope 2016



**EASTER FLOWERS**

Envelopes for Easter Flowers to defray the cost for St. Peter's Church, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Joseph's Chapel are located in the back off the Church and Chapel

**A Catholic Parish Family**

Catholic from the Greek meaning Universal, International or All Inclusive.

As a community: everyone is welcome, no matter who you are, where you come from, your language or lifestyle, your age or income, you are welcome here. We are God's family and this is God's house.

As individuals this means that we are followers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Universal in that we strive to apply his message to our whole life. International in working to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. All Inclusive as we grow in loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, so as to unite our lives with his will.



**KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR  
PARISH ONLINE CALENDAR**

Go to [www.spcolr.org/calendar](http://www.spcolr.org/calendar) and see all the missions, programs and events coming up that you don't want to miss.

**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)

Winners will be selected at a parish dinner on the evening of April 2nd at Woodrow's Restaurant at 43 Murray Street. at 43 Murray St, just two blocks north of St. Peter's

**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

**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).

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you! Thank you! to everyone who generously contributed to the Lenten Food Drive. It was a great success due to your participation whether you contributed food, made a donation or volunteered your time to help with the delivery of the food! Along with the food we collected over \$1,200 which will be used to purchase food for the Cabrini Immigrant Services' Food Pantry.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**

**Sunday, April 3** Come and join your fellow parishioners for coffee (or tea) and conversation after the 11:00 am Mass.

**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, April 3rd, 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

