

APRIL 10, 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, April 11**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **Victims of 911**
- 12:05 PM **Eileen Neff ☩**
- 1:05 PM **Carmen Mannino ☩**

**TUESDAY, April 12**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **St. Anthony**
- 12:05 PM **Msgr. Robert O'Connor "Prayer for Healing"**
- 1:05 PM **☩**

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM **Jay Truppo ☩**
- 1:05 PM **Altagracia Correa ☩**

**THURSDAY, April 14**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **St. Barbara**
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM **Walter & Kay Schretzman ☩**

**FRIDAY, April 15**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM **Robert Fanelli ☩**
- 12:05 PM
- 1:05 PM **Mario Domingo PeeWee Ramos De Vera ☩**

**SATURDAY, April 16**

- 8:00 AM **☩**
- 4:00 PM **Caroline Pearson ☩**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, April 11**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Mr. & Mrs. Bencivenga ☩**

**TUESDAY, April 12**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Regina Polkowski ☩**

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**

- 8:05 AM **☩**
- 12:15 PM **Allen Lee Greenwood ☩**

**THURSDAY, April 14**

- 8:05 AM **William O'Donnell ☩**
- 12:15 PM **Beatrice Corless ☩**

**FRIDAY, April 15**

- 8:05 AM
- 12:15 PM **Carlos Sylvester ☩**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, April 11**

- 7:30 AM **Francis & Carlotta Romano ☩**
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**TUESDAY, April 12**

- 7:30 AM **Margaret Rothamel ☩**
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**

- 7:30 AM **Edward & Ann & Marie De Luca ☩**
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**THURSDAY, April 14**

- 7:30 AM **Frank Mordente ☩**
- 12:10 PM **☩**

**FRIDAY, April 15**

- 7:30 AM **Joseph & Archangel Mordente ☩**
- 12:10 PM **Harriet Collins ☩**

**FIRE OF LOVE**

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned.

One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27).

Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33).

Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, the know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11).

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter's Church**

Saturday, April 16	4:00 PM	Fr. Farin
Sunday, April 17	8:00 AM	Msgr. Bergin
	9:30 AM	Fr. Paul
	12:00 PM	Msgr. Bergin

**Independence Plaza**

Sunday, April 17	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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**St. Joseph's Chapel**

Sunday, April 17	10:00 AM	Fr. Dominic
	12:00 PM	Fr. Dominic
	7:30 PM	Fr. Paul

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sunday, April 17	11:00 AM	Msgr. Ivers
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

April 3, 2016 Sunday Offering

1st Collection 2nd Collection

St. Peter's Church	\$ 3,276	\$ 714
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$ 181	\$ —
St. Joseph's Chapel	\$ 2,126	\$ 156

Thank you for your support.



**FEAST OF SAINT STANISLAUS  
APRIL 11**

St. Stanislaus was the Bishop of Cracow, Poland. A champion of the liberty of the Church and of the dignity of man, he defended the lonely and the poor. When he reproached King Boleslaus II for his immoral life, the king himself killed him during Mass. He is the patron saint of Poland.

**OUR LADY OF POMPEII SCHOOL**

is a Catholic elementary school serving Pre K-3 through grade 8 located in the heart of Greenwich Village.

Come to our next open house on April 12th from 9-11 am to learn more about us! You can take a student-guided tour, meet our Principal and receive admissions information.

Tours are also available by appointment.

**240 Bleecker Street NY, NY/ 212-242-4147**

**ladyofpompeii.org**

Convenient commute from Lower Manhattan: West 4th Street- A, B, C, D, E, F, M trains; Christopher Street: 1 train

**11TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE  
APRIL 16, 2016**

Join us during this Jubilee year! Featuring **Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC**, author of *Miracles Do Happen*, known worldwide for her ministry of healing and evangelization, other renowned speakers, sacred music, Adoration, Confession, Mass, and bookstore, this powerful event is co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Register online at [www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx)

By phone, call **1 800-462-7426**

Registration: \$60

**Final Date to Register Online: April 14, 2016**

**ST. PETER'S COFFEE HOUR**

**Sunday, April 17** Come and join your fellow parishioners for coffee (or tea) and conversation after the 9:30 am and noon Masses.

**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).

**A PRESENTATION OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI  
CHAPTER OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY**

On **Saturday, April 23, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.** the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will present *Thomas Merton & the Environment: "Their Inscape Is Their Sanctity"*. Well known Merton writers and scholars Sister Monica Weis, SSJ, and Dr. Patrick O'Connell will speak on "Challenging Voices: Rachel Carson and Pope Francis" and on "The Sources of Thomas Merton's Environmental Theology". Mass will be celebrated at 5:00. **Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street, NY 10027.**

*Free to Chapter members and students with I.D. Non-members \$10.*

For Information call (212) 666-9350, or write [mertonnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:mertonnyc@yahoo.com).

Website: [thomasmertonsociety-nyc.org](http://thomasmertonsociety-nyc.org)

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

**Father Paul Farin** of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries, Cross Catholic outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY**

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! **Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)**

9:00 AM-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 PM-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

**You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.**

**HOW THE NUNS OF NEW YORK TAMED THE  
GANGS OF NEW YORK.**

A special exhibit at Our Lady of the Rosary Church tells the compelling story of how, in the late 1800's, the Sisters of Charity prevailed over growing violence in the destitute Irish immigrant neighborhoods of Lower Manhattan.

**The exhibit will run from April 16 until August 31.**

**For exhibit hours, visit [spcolr.org](http://spcolr.org).**

**HELP DO GOD'S WORK**

Please help to do God's work in our parish and in our neighborhood. Consider donating your skill set for the needs of the parish. Many volunteer opportunities require minimal time commitment; others can be done on-line at home. Go to the parish website [www.spcolr.org](http://www.spcolr.org), and click on "Community" on the top right-hand side. Then click on "Volunteers" and fill in your contact information.

**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, May 1st, 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

