

MAY 8, 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. 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, May 9**

- 7:10 AM Eric Schoerner (Prayer for Healing)
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Mrs. Helen Jaszczult ☩
- 1:05 PM Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY, May 10**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM John Wizeman ☩
- 1:05 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, May 11**

- 7:10 AM Richard Campos (Living)
- 7:45 AM Victims of 9/11
- 12:05 PM Frances L. Manzi ☩
- 1:05 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, May 12**

- 7:10 AM ☩
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM ☩
- 1:05 PM James Connolly ☩

**FRIDAY, May 13**

- 7:10 AM Stephanie Brown (Living)
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM ☩
- 1:05 PM Altagracia Correa ☩

**SATURDAY, May 14**

- 8:00 AM Paula Milano ☩
- 4:00 PM Frank Massaro ☩

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, May 9**

- 8:05 AM Paul Dana Naish ☩
- 12:15 PM Marcy Monte ☩

**TUESDAY, May 10**

- 8:05 AM Ralph Paniagua Sr. ☩
- 12:15 PM Karen & Jeffrey Costa ☩

**WEDNESDAY, May 11**

- 8:05 AM Eric Schoerner "Prayer for Healing"
- 12:15 PM Margret Kelly ☩

**THURSDAY, May 12**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Yeproxy Krikorian ☩

**FRIDAY, May 13**

- 8:05 AM David Arcoleo ☩
- 12:15 PM Joseph Mullane ☩

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, May 9**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM McBride & Guarnuccio Families ☩

**TUESDAY, May 10**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, May 11**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, May 12**

- 7:30 AM John Downey ☩
- 12:10 PM

**FRIDAY, May 13**

- 7:30 AM Eric Schoerner (Prayer for Healing)
- 12:10 PM ☩

**PERFECTION AS ONE**

Jesus is praying for us in today's Gospel. We are those who have come to believe in Him through the Word of the Apostles, handed on in His Church.

Jesus showed the Apostles His glory, made known the Father's name, and the love He has had for us from "before the foundation of the world."

He revealed that He and the Father are one (see [John 14:9](#)).

Jesus is the "first and the last" (see [Isaiah 44:6](#)), the root of David (see [Isaiah 11:10](#); [2 Samuel 7:12](#)), as today's Second Reading declares.

Wrapped in clouds and darkness as God was at Sinai (see [Exodus 19:16](#)), He is "the king...the Most High over all the earth," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Exalted at God's right hand, as Stephen sees in the First Reading, the Lord calls to us through the Church, His Bride.

He calls us to "the tree of life," to communion with God. This is the goal of His love, His saving purpose from all eternity - that each of us enter into the life of Blessed Trinity, be "brought to perfection as one" with the Father and Son in the Spirit.

The story of Stephen, the first martyr, shows us how we are to answer His call.

Listen for the echoes of the crucifixion: Stephen, like Jesus, sees the Son of Man in glory and dies with words of forgiveness and self-offering on his lips (compare [Acts 7:56-60](#); [Matthew 26:64-65](#); [Luke 23:24,46](#)).

We, too, are to commend our spirits to the Father, to pray and offer our lives in love for our brethren, awaiting His coming in judgment. We renew our vows in every Mass, coming forward to receive the gift of His life.

We answer His call by crying out a call of our own: "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

And in our communion we answer our Lord's prayer: "That they may all be one, as You, Father are in Me and I in You."

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter's Church**

Saturday, May 14	4:00 PM	Msgr. Ivers
Sunday, May 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Fussner
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Bergin
	12:00 PM	Msgr. Bergin

**Independence Plaza**

Sunday, May 15	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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**St. Joseph's Chapel**

Sunday, May 15	10:00 AM	Fr. Dominic
	12:00 PM	Fr. Dominic
	7:30 PM	Fr. Dominic

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sunday, May 15	11:00 AM	Fr. Jeffers
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

May 1, 2016 Sunday Offering

1st Collection 2nd Collection

St. Peter's Church	\$ 4,265	\$ 816
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$ 203	\$ 65
St. Joseph's Chapel	\$ 1,887	\$ 453

Thank you for your support.

**IRISH CENTENARY  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

The Battery Heritage Foundation is sponsoring a presentation on the contributions of Irish American New Yorkers to the 1916 Easter Rising which took place on April 24, 1916. One of the speakers will be the Irish historian, Maureen Murphy, who will talk about Rose McDermott, a sister to one of the patriots who took part in the Rising. Rose McDermott is also the founder of the Mission to Irish Immigrant Girls which was located in the Watson House at 7 State Street (now the parish office and rectory of Our Lady of the Rosary Church the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine.)

This presentation will take place on **Saturday, May 14, 2016** beginning at **10:00 am** in **Heritage Hall** which is located underneath **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**. The entrance is on **State Street** by the stairway leading up to the church.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

When it comes to church holidays, Christmas and Easter get all the attention, but what about Pentecost? This year, Pentecost Sunday falls on **May 15**. But many Christians would be hard pressed to explain the significance of the day.

Dr. Timothy Larsen, the Carolyn and Fred McManis Chair of Christian Thought at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., explained to The Christian Post, "Pentecost is the day that the church was born. On that day, the Holy Spirit came to fill believers. Jesus had ascended, but he sent the Spirit so that believers could have the comfort, guidance, and empowerment of God's presence."

Each year, Pentecost Sunday comes 50 days after Easter Sunday, hence its name. The Greek word for 50 is pentecost. The beginning of Pentecost is recorded in Acts 2:1-2.

The disciples of Jesus were gathering together the day of Pentecost when:

"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." – Acts 2:2-4

**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).

**LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL  
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**OBITUARY MSGR. ROBERT O'CONNOR**

The following is a moving Obituary written by the Church of Blessed Sacrament where Msgr. Robert B. O'Connor, pastor served for nearly three decades

Reverend Monsignor Robert B. O'Connor, 85, beloved son of the late Bartholomew and Catherine, passed away peacefully April 20th. Msgr. O'Connor retired recently from Blessed Sacrament after 30 years as pastor where he was beloved by his parishioners.

He was a passionate advocate for social justice, championing the poor, the homeless, the elderly, and all who were vulnerable in any way. But it was his extraordinary ability to minister to people individually that was his true gift. During his 60 years as a priest, he helped countless people, offering some comfort during difficult times, bringing some back to the Church they had lost, and providing others guidance when they had lost their way. He did it all with love, compassion and mercy without judgment. His friends and family adored him and will hold him in their hearts forever.

Monsignor O'Connor is survived by his brothers John (Catherine) and William (Anne), as well as his nieces (Brenda, Deirdre), nephews (Mark, Robert), grandniece (Maggie), grandnephews (Will, Jack), and a large extended family. His dear sister, Kathleen, predeceased him.

Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.  
-New York Times/ Blessed Sacrament

**If you wish to sign the Guest Book for  
Monsignor Robert B. O'Connor go to:**

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Enter Robert O'Connor in the name fields

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**Saturday June 18, 2016**

Catholic Center Cathedral High School, Manhattan  
8:00 am– 5:00 pm

Liturgy: **Sean Cardinal O'Malley**,  
Archbishop of Boston, Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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Editor of the Catholic Study Bible

Keynote Speaker: **Archbishop Octavio Ruiz Arenas** (Spanish)  
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**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, June 5, 2016.