

JANUARY 24, 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



## 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 (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, January 25**

- 7:10 AM ☩
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05PM Carmine Tom & Michelina Peggy D'Amato ☩
- 1:05 PM Hildegard Cassidy, First Anniversary ☩

**TUESDAY, January 26**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM WTC '93 Bombing
- 12:05 PM Anthony John & Marie D'Amato ☩
- 1:05 PM Gertrude Shaleesh ☩

**WEDNESDAY, January 27**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM ☩
- 12:05 PM Maria Grazio & Rose D'Amato ☩
- 1:05 PM Ned Russell ☩

**THURSDAY, January 28**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM Michael C. Yu ☩
- 1:05 PM William Claxton ☩

**FRIDAY, January 29**

- 7:10 AM
- 7:45 AM
- 12:05 PM Diane Boccio ☩
- 1:05 PM Special Intention for Theresa Ogudebe & Family

**SATURDAY, January 30**

- 8:00 AM ☩
- 4:00 PM John Cooke ☩

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**MONDAY, January 25**

- 8:05 AM John Ivers ☩
- 12:15 PM Marie Cocozziello ☩

**TUESDAY, January 26**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Mary Hickey & Jer Cummins ☩

**WEDNESDAY, January 27**

- 8:05 AM ☩
- 12:15 PM Marybeth Reynolds ☩

**THURSDAY, January 28**

- 8:05 AM
- 12:15 PM Christian Marin ☩

**FRIDAY, January 29**

- 8:05 AM Arthur Z. Corpuz ☩
- 12:15 PM Raymond Barnes ☩

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, January 25**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM

**TUESDAY, January 26**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**WEDNESDAY, January 27**

- 7:30 AM
- 12:10 PM ☩

**THURSDAY, January 28**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM ☩

**FRIDAY, January 29**

- 7:30 AM ☩
- 12:10 PM

**NEW DAY DAWNS**

The meaning of today's Liturgy is subtle and many-layered.

We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15-17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15).

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3-4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6) and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16-17,21 and Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10).

We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus too proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10).

The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God - the Church - is made "one body" with Him.

Scott Hahn

**CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter's Church**

Saturday, January 30	4:00 PM	Fr. Fussner
Sunday, January 31	8:00 AM	Msgr. Bergin
	9:30 AM	Msgr. O'Connor
	12:00 PM	Msgr. Bergin

**Independence Plaza**

Sunday, January 31	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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**St. Joseph's Chapel**

Sunday, January 31	10:00 AM	Fr. Paul
	12:00 PM	Fr. Paul
	7:30 PM	Fr. Dominic

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sunday, January 31	11:00 AM	Msgr. Ivers
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**COLLECTION REPORT**

January 17, 2016 Sunday Offering

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
St. Peter's Church	\$ 3,919	\$ 402
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$	\$
St. Joseph's Chapel	\$ 1,243	\$

Thank you for your support.

**A presentation of the  
Corpus Christi Chapter of the  
International Thomas Merton Society**

On **Saturday, January 30**, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will close the Merton Centennial Year. Fr Daniel Horan OFM will speak on "The Christ of Thomas Merton & Julian of Norwich". Other speakers will discuss the women who shaped Merton's thought and spirituality, especially Baroness Catherine de Hueck Doherty and Sister Therese Lentfoehr. From 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00, followed by a Gala Reception. 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  
Email: mertonnyc@yahoo.com.  
Website: thomasmertonsociety-nyc.org

**Ministry of Care Seminar**

**January 30, 9am-5pm -Our Lady of the Rosary**

In response to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy, a number of parishes in South Manhattan are pleased to help you explore pastoral outreach during an educational session sponsored by ArchCare, the healthcare ministry of the Archdiocese of New York. We are very happy to share that the session will be led by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm who bring with them extensive experience in ministry at the parish as well as institutional level.

This seminar includes an overview of the meaning of the ministry of care based on the Sacred Scripture and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline. Mother Angeline's Philosophy of care is the basis for this ministry and the mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm. This session provides the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the ministry, Scripture, and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline, as well as the individual call to ministry.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Heritage Hall underneath  
7 State Street**

(Near: 1, 9, 4, 5, R, W subways and M6 and M15 buses)  
Not handicapped accessible

**\$25 registration includes materials, lunch and refreshments.**

**Please contact Sr. Mary Anne Dennehy at 646-872-7683.**

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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.

**Encyclical on the Environment**

*Laudato Si'*: *On care for Our Common home*, the much anticipated encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, was released to the world on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. People all over the world eagerly awaited the Pope's call to save God's creation and protect the poor (who are those most harmed by ecological destruction). News coverage was extensive and it generated much interest among people of many faiths around the world. You can find an introduction to the encyclical in a 6 1/2 minute video that features Catholic voices, online at:

<http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/>, or go to Yale Climate Connections and search "encyclical background".

***"All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start."***

— Pope Francis

**Revised Rite of Confirmation Presentation**

at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)

Friday, February 5, 2016 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

**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, February 7th, 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

