

FEBRUARY 14, 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 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, February 15

—Presidents Day—Office Closed

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, February 16

7:10 AM Erik Schoerner (Special Intention)

7:45 AM ☩

12:05 PM ☩

1:05 PM ☩

WEDNESDAY, February 17

7:10 AM

7:45 AM ☩

12:05 PM Virginia & Rodolfo Fornolles ☩

1:05 PM ☩

THURSDAY, February 18

7:10 AM ☩

7:45 AM ☩

12:05 PM Lallarb McNulty Mack ☩

1:05 PM John A. Dougherty ☩

FRIDAY, February 19

7:10 AM ☩

7:45 AM ☩

12:05 PM

1:05 PM Thomas Gallagher ☩

SATURDAY, February 20

8:00 AM ☩

4:00 PM Louis Valentino Jr. ☩

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

MONDAY, February 15

—Presidents Day—Office Closed

8:05 AM ☩

12:15 PM Carmine Tom & Michelina Peggy D'Amato ☩

TUESDAY, February 16

8:05 AM Anthony John & Marie D'Amato ☩

12:15 PM Donald Campbell ☩

WEDNESDAY, February 17

8:05 AM Michael Sottile ☩

12:15 PM Maria Grazia D'Amato & Rose D'Amato ☩

THURSDAY, February 18

8:05 AM Dionne Williams Davis ☩

12:15 PM Maria Cirigliano ☩

FRIDAY, February 19

8:05 AM Thanksgiving Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

12:15 PM Elpidio D'Antonio ☩

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

MONDAY, February 15

—Presidents Day— Closed

TUESDAY, February 16

7:30 AM Paul Grim ☩

12:10 PM Harriet Collins ☩

WEDNESDAY, February 17

7:30 AM Pauline Grabelski (living)

12:10 PM ☩

THURSDAY, February 18

7:30 AM ☩

12:10 PM ☩

FRIDAY, February 19

7:30 AM ☩

12:10 PM

FORTY DAYS

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that like Israel, Jesus has passed through water, been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1-13](#)). As Israel quarreled at Mas-sah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1-6](#)). When the Devil asks His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3](#); [6:16](#); [6:12-15](#)).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [34:28](#); [1 Kings 19:8](#); [Jonah 3:4](#)), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14](#); [Isaiah 28:16](#); [Joel 2:32](#)).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord...and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

Scott Hahn

CELEBRANT MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter's Church

Saturday, February 20	4:00 PM	Msgr. Bergin
Sunday, February 21	8:00 AM	Fr. Fussner
	9:30 AM	Fr. Dominic
	12:00 PM	Msgr. O'Connor

Independence Plaza

Sunday, February 21	10:45 AM	Fr. Fussner
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St. Joseph's Chapel

Sunday, February 21	10:00 AM	Fr. Paul
	12:00 PM	Fr. Paul
	7:30 PM	Msgr. Bergin

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday, February 21	11:00 AM	Msgr. Ivers
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COLLECTION REPORT

February 7, 2016 Sunday Offering

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
St. Peter's Church	\$ 3,143	\$ 833
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$	\$
St. Joseph's Chapel	\$ 1,399	\$ 369

Thank you for your support.



Third Annual 50/50 Raffle

We are gearing up for our fundraising event of the year. You can win big. The goal is to raise 30k and you could be one of the three winners to split half of the pot! The odds of winning are better than the national lottery!!!

You can purchase tickets following masses or by visiting www.spcolr.org.

Message by Pope Francis for Lent 2016

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, the theme of the Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2016 is "**I desire mercy, and not sacrifice**" (Mt 9:13) - **The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee**". In his Message, the Holy Father states that "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practising the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated."

For the full message go to: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/ documents/papa-francesco_20151004_messaggio-quaresima2016.html

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.

Thank you for your support!

Do you think you have health problems as a result of 9/11?

You may qualify for treatment at no out-of-pocket cost at the World Trade Center Health Program.

Representatives will be present to provide information and answer questions in the back of the church after the following masses:

February 21st - Sunday

St. Peter's at 9:30am and 12 Noon

St. Joseph's Chapel at 12 Noon and 7:30pm

Applications to the WTC Health Program are available at www.911.org

—Presidents Day—Parish Office Closed

40 Days for Life Campaign to End Abortion

Feb. 10-March 20

40 Days for Life 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 40daysfor-life.com/local-campaign/manhattan.

For more information, contact: Jill Gadwood at Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com or Marianne Gaertner Dorado at spcolr.socialjustice@gmail.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Father Donald Fussner will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings of Lent beginning February 19th 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 of Lent beginning February 19th 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 1st Sunday of every month after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Peter's Church. Registration is required. Go to 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

