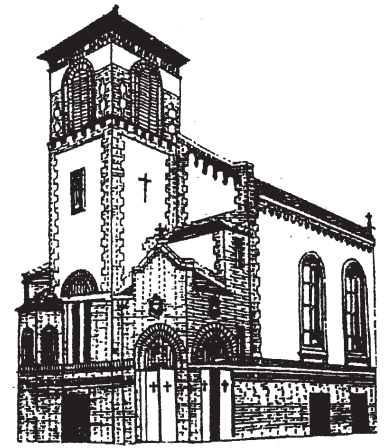




THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

JANUARY 10, 2016

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Church of St. Peter
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Staten Island NY 10301
718 727-2672

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718 447-1290

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718 447-6362

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Religious Education Office 718 447-1290
Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Monday through Friday 7 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.
Saturday 6 p.m. La Misa en Espanol
Sunday 12 Noon

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday through Friday 9 a.m.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday 5:30 p.m. La Misa en Espanol

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 to 9:45

Holy Day Schedule

To be announced prior to each holy day

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Saturday, January 9, 2016

- 4 p.m. Assumption Enes Paoluccio
- 5 p.m. St. Peter Patrick King
- 6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, January 10, 2016

- 10 a.m. Assumption John Ruggiero (Living)
- 12 Noon St. Peter Faculty and Students of St. Peter's Boys High School
- 5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

Monday, January 11, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Alma Coble
- 9 a.m. Assumption People of our Parish

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Joan Frinzi
- 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Francis X. Doyle

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Joan Frinzi
- 9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Louis Martarella

Thursday, January 14, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Catherine & Joseph McComiskey
- 9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. William Duggan

Friday, January 15, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Ann Smith
- 9 a.m. Assumption Msgr. Louis Riccio

Saturday, January 16, 2016

- 4 p.m. Assumption Chris Gunaratne
- 5 p.m. St. Peter Msgr. James Dorney
- 6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

Sunday, January 17, 2016

- 10 a.m. Assumption Mervin Windfield
- 12 Noon St. Peter Patricia Newman
- 5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Janette Aguilar, James Lawlor, Juanita Santiago, Margaret Barry, Margaret Ennis, Shirley Brockmeyer, Dolores DeLuca, Judy Trancucci, Joseph Albano, John Santore, Francine Rispoli, Frank Marrano, Jake Beurkle, Msgr. Vincent Bartley, Owen Harrison, Deacon James Stahlnecker, Zack Zayachek, Joyce Young, Beatrice Perera, Kenneth Courtney, Dianne Kinsella, Carla Buonviaggio, Edward Costoso, Elba Espinosa, Baby Joey Espinosa, John Perry, Jackie Guglielmini, Ann Napolitano, Bob Kozlowski, John Ruggiero, Donna Young, Carol Maria, Michelle Wehner, Yvette Harrison, Marie Mastrangelo.

Catholic School Region Information

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Open Houses are January 12, February 2 and 23, March 8 and April 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, call 646 794-2885 or visit www.buildingboldfutures.org

Envelope System

We are having a problem settling in with our new envelope system. The problem seems to be with the numbering of the envelopes. We are currently working with the envelope company to correct this situation.

If you were receiving envelopes before the merger, but are not receiving them now, please call the rectory and let us know. In the meantime, if you would like to use an envelope, please use a plain envelope with your name, address and phone number on it.

We appreciate your continued patience as we sort this all out.

Consider joining our Senior Center. They meet every Tuesday in Cohalan Hall (St. Peter-St. Paul School, 129 Clinton Avenue) at 10 for coffee, bingo games, cards and to talk about upcoming trips.

Do You Know?

There are also Spiritual Works of Mercy: instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, forgive injuries, admonish sinners, bear wrongs patiently, comfort and sorrowful and pray for the living and the dead.

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Food Pantries

There is a mobile food pantry outside St. Peter Church on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. You need proof of residence to take advantage of the pantry.

If you are in need of food, the parish food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Go to the back of 145 Clinton Avenue and someone will assist you.

Project Hospitality offers a meal every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Church in Assumption Hall. All are welcome.

Everyday Stewardship

Recently, my high school daughter attended a baptism at a nondenominational church of one of her friends. A decent group of girls, from all different denominations, attended and congratulated her after the service. The photos from the event show faces full of joy and the love the girls had for their friend. The girl had been planning this event for many months, seemingly against her mother's wishes, but in the end, her mother and grandparents attended the service as well. I guess since it meant so much to her daughter, in the end she couldn't help but give in and put aside her bias against religion and attend.

And it was very important for this girl. She not only wanted to belong to the body of Christ, she wanted to begin a new chapter in her life. Yes, she was a new creation in Christ and that made her very happy, but we sometimes focus so much on the theology of the sacrament that we can minimize the experience of a fresh start in life. Who we were previously exists no more, and God only sees the unblemished lamb before him.

When Jesus sought out the baptism of John, it was not the same baptism that you and I receive. There was no sin to wash away and no dying and rising, but it was a profound new beginning, the start of a ministry that would lead to the death and Resurrection into which we then are baptized.

After your baptism, what was your new life like? Do you not remember because you were a baby? If you came into the Church through RCIA later in life, maybe you can answer this more easily. But if you were baptized as an infant, perhaps it is time to recapture that moment and reflect on being a new creation. It will make your stewardship way of life more meaningful and provide the strength to answer the Lord's call every day.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about:

- Housing for seniors and disabled persons
- Access to healthcare
- Health-related legal and financial issues
- Dementia care
- Transportation options
- Caregiver support groups
- Food and nutrition
- Volunteer opportunities

Call ArchCare

ArchCare Care Navigation Center
855 951-CARE (TTY/TDD: 711)

Care Navigators are here for you from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Christmas Party in Farrell Hall last Sunday. Good music, great food, and wonderful people made for a spectacular parish celebration. The large crowd reflected the community spirit that has been growing since our parishes have joined together. Thanks also to our pastor, Father Michael Cichon, Father Glenn Ragsag, our parish Holy Name Society, our Filipino Community and numerous other parishioners whose time, talent, and donations all helped to make our event the success that it was.

Please join us for our Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 9. Details to follow in a future bulletin.

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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St. Joseph Retreat Center
On the grounds of
St. Joseph Hill Academy

**January 11th, February 8th, March 14th, April 11th,
May 9th and June 13th, 2016** **7:00-9:00 PM**

Mediation Monday \$10 per session

Facilitated by Grace Daquila

An invitation for you to be refreshed, renewed and restored. It's an evening to kick back, relax and let go of stress. The evening consists of faith sharing, reflection and prayer. The evening wouldn't be complete without coffee and dessert. Come journey with others and experience a deeper, exciting personal relationship with God.

January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and February 4th, 2016
10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

A Book Discussion

\$20 per session, \$15 for book

Facilitated by Patricia Stephens

Come and be with others who will share the wisdom and wit of our own Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The book to be discussed and enjoyed is *To Whom Shall We Go* by Cardinal Timothy Dolan.

**January 19th, February 23rd, March 22nd, April
19th and May 17th, 2016** 1:00-3:00 PM

(This is a continuation of a 2 year series. Attendees do not need to attend all sessions.)

Maturing in God \$10 per session

Facilitated by Nanci Bachman

Aging . . . the opportunity of a lifetime-developed by Richard P. Johnson, PhD, is a short course in living agelessly in 12 powerful lessons. (This program will be given over a two year period.) Each session will help you tap the wisdom and grace that comes with learning from the "master teacher" – aging. You'll discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended; changing your attitudes, seeking love everywhere, accepting your true self, letting go of anger, forgiving yourself and others, delighting in connectedness, living in the now, celebrating faith, giving of yourself. Making your feelings work, finding deep meaning and balancing your life-everything you need to develop your "spiritual vitality."

**For more information, please call (718) 720-1097
or e-mail at stjretreatcenter@gmail.com**

St. Peter's Cemetery

St. Peter's Cemetery offers the purchase of future use graves. These future use graves will be limited to the graves available in Section R only (at the intersection of Tyler Avenue & Clove Road. Other sections of the cemetery will still be available for the purchase of immediate need of burial space. For individuals who prefer cremation, St. Peter's Cemetery also offers cremation niches that can hold two standard sized urns. The niches are available in St. Peter's Columbaria Garden for pre-need or immediate need. For more information, please call the cemetery office at 718 442-2363, Monday through Friday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to Noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

If you or someone you know is experiencing a divorce or separation and needs closure and healing, come to **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York, Family Life/Respect Life Ministry starting February 23, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Ann's Church, 101 Cromwell Avenue, in the basement of the rectory. Whether the divorce was years ago, just recently or you are in the midst of a separation or divorce, please consider joining this program. For more information contact Anne-Louis DePaolo 347 282-9118 or Carmen Noschese 212 371-1000 ext. 3194.

50/50 WINNER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Zuco who won \$100 in our December 50/50. Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at 145 Clinton Avenue. Please call 718 447-6362 should you wish to join the group. The facilitator will return your call.

Don't forget: Coffee, Cake and Fellowship every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass at Assumption Church in the Church Hall.