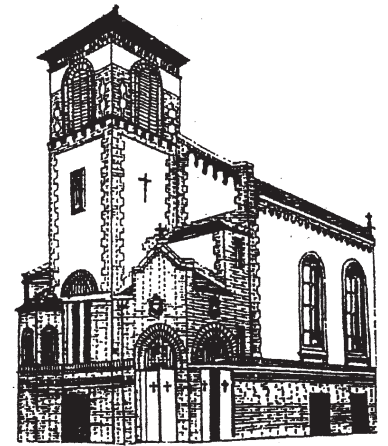




# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

December 13, 2015

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Church of St. Peter  
53 St. Mark's Place  
Staten Island NY 10301  
718 727-2672

Catechetical Center  
15 Webster Avenue  
Staten Island NY 10301  
718 447-1290

Church of the Assumption  
15 Webster Avenue  
Staten Island NY 10301  
718 447-6362

### Served by:

Rev. Glendino Ragsag, Parochial Vicar  
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St Peter's Cemetery 718 442-2363

Margaret Moschetto, Pastoral Associate  
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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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

**4 p.m. Assumption** Marie Rose Bonomo

**5 p.m. St. Peter** Betty Cumiskey

**6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

**10 a.m. Assumption** In Honor of St. Lucy

**12 Noon St. Peter** Rev. Charles Cassidy

**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Monday, December 14, 2015**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** People of our Parish

**9 a.m. Assumption** Michael Rodriguez

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Antonia Otto

**9 a.m. Assumption** Teresa Mezzanotte

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Eugene Devlin

**9 a.m. Assumption** Frank Paoluccio

**Thursday, December 17, 2015**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Madeline Cumps

**9 a.m. Assumption** Rev. Edward Tobin

**Friday, December 18, 2015**

**7 a.m. St. Peter** Agnes Muwura

**9 a.m. Assumption** Msgr. Charles Rizzo

**Saturday, December 19, 2015**

**4 p.m. Assumption** Joanna Giglia

**5 p.m. St. Peter** Patricia Newman

**6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish)** People of our Parish

**Sunday, December 20, 2015**

**10 a.m. Assumption** Cynthia Stumberger

**12 Noon St. Peter** Msgr. James Dorney

**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)** People of our Parish

### St. John Villa Academy

Christmas Concert: "That's Christmas to Me"

Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 at 7 p.m.

School Gymnasium. Admission: \$10

For ticket reservations or further information, please

call Irma Cruz at 718 442-2640 ext. 170 or email

Mrs. Cruz at [icruz@sjva.org](mailto:icruz@sjva.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT,

**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, Elba Espinosa, Baby Joey Espinosa, John Perry, Jackie Guglielmini, Ann Napolitano.

**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.

### 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](http://www.buildingboldfutures.org)

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of Rev. Robert Navins, Rev. Marlon Lumanas, and Ann Napolitano.

### New Envelopes

We have received a number of phone calls from parishioners who have not received envelopes. You should have received a packet of envelopes for December and a mailing for Christmas. If you have not received these envelopes, please call the rectory. In the meantime, if you would like to receive credit for your donation, please use a plain envelope with your name, address and phone number. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.



### St. Peter's Alumni Concert

St. Peter's H.S. Seton Chorale/Glee Club Alumni present the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church, December 13 at 4:00. Come, enjoy many traditional carols and new favorites. Tickets are \$10/\$15/\$20; children/ students/adults. For more information call Wayne '83 at 718-971-3267. For program ads call Theresa '72 at 718-981-8047.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 13, 2015

**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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY  
MEETING, SUNDAY JANUARY 3rd, 10AM

On Sunday, January 3rd at 10 a.m., the Parish Holy Name Society will be holding its monthly breakfast meeting in the Rectory at 53 St. Mark's Place. Men of all ages are welcome to attend. It does not matter if you are a current member or a guest or even if you have never heard of us before! The Holy Name Society is happy to have all men of the newly merged Parish join us for a hearty breakfast and to find out more about all that we can accomplish together in the name of Christ Our Savior. Again, that's Sunday, January 3rd at 10 a.m.. The monthly Holy Name Mass will follow at 12 noon at St. Peter. Please join us!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY,  
SUNDAY JANUARY 3rd, 1PM

The Parish Holy Name Society will be hosting its second annual Christmas celebration on Sunday, January 3, 2016 after the noon Mass at St. Peter. The celebration will be held downstairs in Farrell Hall. All Parishioners and future Parishioners and friends of the Parish are welcome! Food and beverage will be served until 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you and your family members on January 3!

**There is a second collection this weekend, mandated by the Archdiocese of New York, for our retired religious. Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### 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.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

This Monday, December 14th, churches throughout the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn will be celebrating Reconciliation Monday—an opportunity for Catholics to take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas. Here in our parish confessions will be heard from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at both churches—St. Peter and Assumption.

### 50/50 Winner

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baez who won \$90 in our November 50/50. Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

### Ladies of St. Mary

A cleaning service based out of St. Mary of the Assumption, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta parish, offers home or office cleaning services performed by trustworthy, qualified, responsible, hardworking members of the parish (serving the community for over 16 years). Services include deep, thorough cleaning of bathroom kitchen, floors, including dusting, vacuuming, polishing, tidying and much more, all for a reasonable price. Makes a great gift! For service or information contact Mrs. Contreras at 718 273-6934 or 718 442-3411. Also offering Adult Home care.

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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 13, 2015

## 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.

## Do You Know?

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy that extends from Dec. 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016, a time of special grace for all Catholics. We are being called to seek and to find forgiveness for our sins. As a sign that we seek forgiveness, we are asked to make a pilgrimage to and through a "Holy Door". The Holy Doors include not only the four papal basilicas in Rome, but also all Cathedrals and Shrines of Divine Mercy. Our National Shrine of Divine Mercy is in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and our National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception is in Washington, D.C. Both the present St. Patrick Cathedral and Old St. Patrick Cathedral, in New York city, are Holy Doors.

## Separated & Divorced Support Group

This Support Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 8th 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.



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

### POSADAS

Our Posadas are going to be held from December 16 to December 22 in the St. Peter-St. Paul School Gym at 7:00 p.m. December 23 at Assumption Church.

December 24: Mass at 7:00 p.m. Last Posada after Mass.

## Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

### POSADAS

Las Posadas serán del 16 al 22 de diciembre en el gimnasio de la escuela de St. Peter-St. Paul. a las 7:00 p.m.

Diciembre 23, la posada será en la Iglesia de Asunción. Diciembre 24, misa en español a las 7:00 p.m. y la última posada será después de la misa.

Thank you from the Holy Name Society

Thanks to all who celebrated with us last Sunday at our Advent Wine & Cheese get together. We had a great turnout and a good time was had by all. It was yet another opportunity to bring our newly merged parish together. Special thanks to our pastor Father Michael Cichon for his support and guidance with our endeavors. Thanks also to Father Glenn Rag-sag, the members of our parish Holy Name Society, and the parishioners who donated the wine, the cheese, food, desserts, coffee, and soft drinks.

## **Readings for the Week of December 13, 2015**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/

Lk 3:10-18

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/

Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19,

23/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk

7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17

Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/

Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/

Lk 1:5-25

**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/  
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45