



## **ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE CHURCH**

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### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday .....5:00 pm

Sunday .... 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Monday through Saturday .... 8:30 am

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Students receive these sacraments in Second Grade. This is a mandatory two year program.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

This is a mandatory two year program beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, with confirmation administered in the sophomore year.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Celebrated on Saturday afternoons at 4:30pm or by appointment with Father Rich. Parish Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of healing is available at any time to all who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or preparing for surgery, as well as those of advanced age. Please contact the Rectory to arrange for Father to administer the Sacrament.

#### **BAPTISM**

Please contact the Rectory for an appointment.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Please call the Rectory for appointment.

### **Parish Staff**

Father Richard A. Bay  
Pastor

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Dr. Kevin McKeever  
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Connie Catania  
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Connie Catania

Coordinator of Religious Education  
[saintsimon@optonline.net](mailto:saintsimon@optonline.net)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

K through 8<sup>th</sup>    Sunday 10:15 – 11:15 am  
Grade 9 & 10    Sunday 10:15 – 11:30 am

Parish Registration is requested for individual/families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who plan to participate in the life of our parish with their time and talents. For more information please call the Rectory. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism, attending Religious Education, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

# Weekend Schedule

JULY 21 & 22

JULY 28 & 29

## Lectors

SATURDAY	5:00 pm	L. CANGELOSI	M. MUTTER
SUNDAY	9:00 am	K. CHAN	J. GRIDER
	11:30 am	C. BECKMANN	D. GOSCICKI

## Altar Servers

SATURDAY	5:00 pm	*NEEDED*	*NEEDED*
SUNDAY	9:00 am	T. CHAN	F. GIARRATANO
	11:30 am	*NEEDED*	*NEEDED*

## Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY	5:00 pm	*NEEDED*	*NEEDED*
SUNDAY	9:00 am	M. MEAD, H. KAFAFIAN	M. SARTI, K. CHAN
	11:30 am	A. DESTEFANO	V. DEBLOCK

## Collection Counters

MR. & MRS. MEYERS                      MR. & MRS. ROGERS

## Ushers

SATURDAY	5:00 pm	J. BRECZINSKI	J. BRECZINSKI
SUNDAY	9:00 am	B. KNOTT	B. KNOTT
	11:30 am	R. NERGER	R. NERGER

## Ethics Point Hotline:

As part of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Paterson to strengthen and support a culture of integrity, mutual accountability and responsibility, an ethics hotline for the use of employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties is being introduced. This service provides opportunity for confidential, anonymous reporting of suspected misconduct in financial matters and human resource issues. *Ethics Point*, an independent third-party company, has been selected to offer all diocesan parishes, schools, agencies and departments the opportunity to file reports via the web at [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org) or through a call to 1-855-247-3140. For more information, check the *Ethics Point* link on the diocesan website.

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**ALERT!** If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahony, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

## **Pastor's Column**

We are in the midst of Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. It is a time for us to reflect on the mysteries we have encountered during the privileged times of the year. The privileged seasons of Lent, Advent, Christmas and Easter bring us the main doctrines of our Salvation History.

Advent is the time when we anticipate the birth of the Messiah, with Christmas we celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation God becoming man. Lent prepares for the death and resurrection of Jesus with Easter being a time to celebrate life everlasting.

We can take one of these topics and pray over them and study it. This can be done by ourselves or in a group. You can use one of the pamphlets that is distributed during the year and meditate and use it during ordinary time.

You can join the Bible Study which explores the tenants of our faith and gets to the roots of our faith. The Bible illustrates where our faith is rooted and the heritage of our faith in Judaism. The bible can give us consolation and a deeper appreciation and understanding of our faith.

Another way of deepening our faith is to partake in The RCIA program to learn more about our faith and to help others learn the faith.

So let us take time during the summer to explore our faith!

***God Bless,***

***Fr. Rich***

## **Parish News & Events**

We are looking for anyone interested in volunteering as a teacher's aide, substitute teachers, and a teacher for our Religious Education Program. If interested please contact Connie at the Rectory Office (973)697-4699 for more details and information.

We have Gluten free hosts for any person who would need them. Please inform the priest before mass so they can be consecrated.

**Bible Study:** Will be on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We are studying the Acts of the Apostles.

**Food Pantry Collection:** Thank you for your generosity to the Rockaway Food Closet.

**Parish Picnic:** The Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of a committee to plan this event. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact the rectory office at 973-697-4699.

**Religious Education Registration 2018-2019:** Religious Education Registration are now due for the 2018-2019 year. Registrations forms can be found on our website at [www.stsimonapostle.org](http://www.stsimonapostle.org) or by calling the rectory at 973-697-4699. Payment is also due at the same time. For your convenience you may make your payment using our online giving account, just click on the online donations link and follow the prompts.

**Vacation Bible School; "Shipwrecked; Rescued by Jesus":** Registration is now being accepted for Vacation Bible School to be held on August 20- August 24, 2018 from 9AM-12PM. The cost will be \$15 per child. All children are welcomed, not just our parishioners. Kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day reinforces one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! **REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BACK BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

The candle in front of The Blessed Virgin Mary is in memory of Patricia Zuravnsky

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Annual Parish 50/50 Raffle:** Will be held on August 26, 2018 at 12:30 in the Parish Center. Tickets are available by contacting the Rectory Office at 973-697-4699 or by email: [saintsimon@optonline.net](mailto:saintsimon@optonline.net)

**Art Show and Sale:** We will be having an Art Show Sale in the Parish Center on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2PM to benefit St. Simon's Parish. Eleanor Crawford will be the featured artist. The artwork will be sold at a discount rate. There will be a Breakfast that will be served during the Art Show. There will be a free will donation for the Breakfast.

**Mass of Anointing:** Will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Parish Center followed by lunch. Please call or email the rectory if you will be able to attend.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** If you are interested in becoming a catholic or wish to complete your sacraments of initiation, namely First Eucharist or Confirmation then RCIA is for you! We will be starting classes in September. If interested please contact the Rectory Office at 973-697-4699.

There will be a parish trip to the **Passion Play** in Oberammergau from August 31-September 8, 2020. This Passion Play is offered every 10 years and is internationally known. The trip will be a River Boat Tour stopping in Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Munich, & Passau. There are a limited number of seats available for this trip. For further information please call the rectory at 973-697-4699. Reservations are due ASAP.

### ***Please Pray for Our Sick***

Marjorie Gormley, Frank & Lorraine Nardi, Kelly Finn, Skip DeBlock, Dawn Schley, Luke Coluzzi, Sue Censier(Nerger), Kim Stier Careccia, Renata Haila, Eva Breczinski-Bonanno, Judy Bisconti, Ruth White, Claire Skutka, Joseph Pakula, Deacon Enio, John V. McIntyre, Sr., Shannon Koeppel, Cassisdy Koeppel, Debbie Little, Gilbert Wright III, Rich Kimble, Kip Flock, Dennis Fry, Annette Martin, Mary Samuel, Bishop Rodimer, Thomas VanHerwarde, Orlando Riccardi Sr., Hank Behnke, Kathy Pakula, Ann Matson, Eleanore Alessi, Walter Zelinski, Ceclia Zelinski, Walter Zelinski, Jr., Frank Babick, John Kucinski, Lee Brown

**If there are parishioners that are homebound or in the hospital, please call the Rectory to let us know so Fr. Rich can visit them.** Due to HIPAA regulations, visitation must be requested for hospitalizations & home visits.

**St. Mary's Prep, Denville**, is accepting registrations for Grades Pre-K 3 through 8. It is a full-circle learning environment whose mission is to support, motivate, and prepare students spiritually, academically, and socially. St. Mary's Prep first opened its doors in September 1954 and has been educating Denville children, as well as those from the surrounding communities, since that time. It incorporates the Core Curriculum Standards of the State of New Jersey and is based on the guidelines of the Diocese of Paterson. St. Mary's Prep is a STEM school, a program which helps students to master the skills needed to succeed in a demanding and constantly-changing world. Please stop by to see our facility and what we can offer your child. For additional information or to tour our school, please call our school office (973-627-2606) or visit our website at [www.stmarys-denville.org](http://www.stmarys-denville.org).

**Catholic Charities Clothing Boxes: Donate Your Old Clothes:**

Now that we are starting to go through our winter clothes and preparing for spring, please consider donating some of your old or used clothing to Catholic Charities. Your donated clothes raise money to fund our Catholic Charities poverty relief services throughout the Diocese. For your convenience there is a clothing drop-off bin located behind the church.

Deacon Enio Simeone now resides in Renaissance Rehab & Nursing Center in Lincoln Park. You can visit or send cards to him at the following address; Lincoln Park Renaissance Rehab & Nursing Center, 521 Pine Brook Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Please keep him in your prayers.

**The Rosary**

Join us in Praying the Rosary on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
After the 8:30 AM Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass**  
**until 10:00 am**

Come to pray before the Lord,  
to give thanks and hear his voice in the quiet of your heart.  
Benediction is celebrated at the conclusion of Holy Hour

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Special Intentions</i>
	5:00 pm	✠	<i>Jose Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Roberto Castandeo, Maria Garcia</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am		<i>Crystal Brook Residence</i>
	9:00 am	✠	<i>Wayne Holling</i>
	11:30 am	✠	<i>Angus Muzz Lindsley</i>
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Health &amp; Blessing for the Evans Family</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Sick of the Parish</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Health &amp; Blessing for the Grandparents of the Parish</i>
<i>Friday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Catherine Della Fave</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Daniel Petrasek</i>
	5:00 pm	✠	<i>Betty Scanga</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am		<i>Crystal Brook Residence</i>
	9:00 am	✠	<i>John Dudys</i>
	11:30 am	✠	<i>John Dudys</i>

**Stewardship**

**Offertory Collection**

**\$2,376** needed Weekly

July 15     \$ 1,954 Envelopes  
               + 530 Online Giving  
**\$ 2,484 Total**

**Diocesan Assessment Collection**

**\$1,504** needed Monthly

\$ 566 Envelopes  
           + 207 Online Giving  
**\$ 773 Total**



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