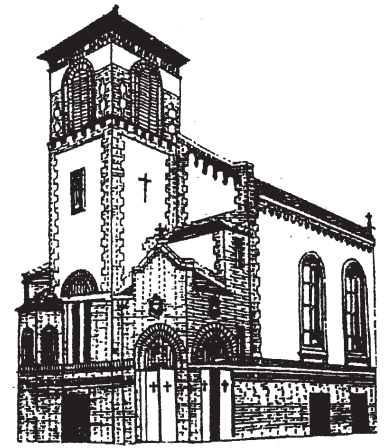




# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER-ASSUMPTION-ST. PAUL

**JANUARY 3, 2016**

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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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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# FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 3, 2016



## Saturday, January 2, 2016

- 4 p.m. Assumption Jennie Gianfagna
- 5 p.m. St. Peter All Interred in St. Peter's Cemetery
- 6 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish) People of our Parish

## Sunday, January 3, 2016

- 10 a.m. Assumption Paul Fultz
- 12 Noon St. Peter Baby Ola Thomas Simms (21st Birthday in Heaven)
- 5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish) People of our Parish

## Monday, January 4, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Miguel Lopez
- 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Carmelo Crisci

## Tuesday, January 5, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Regina Cooper
- 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Edwin Tobin

## Wednesday, January 6, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Msgr. James Dorney
- 9 a.m. Assumption Kaitlynn O'Connell

## Thursday, January 7, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter Msgr. John McClafferty
- 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Daniel Downing

## Friday, January 8, 2016

- 7 a.m. St. Peter People of our Parish
- 9 a.m. Assumption Rev. Robert Gibson

## 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 Staff of St. Peter's Boys' High School
- 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.

**The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of Diana Cheveres.**

## 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)

## 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.

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend, mandated by the Archdiocese of New York for both Catholic Communications and the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Thank you, in advance, for your continued generosity.

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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

As I get older, gifts on birthdays or at Christmas just don't seem that important to me. I love giving gifts, especially to my wife and children. I like to find that gift that brings a tear to the eye or elicits a great surprise. But for myself, what I receive does not seem like a big deal. It was different not so long ago. As a young adult, I loved to receive cool gadgets and tech toys. However, I can say I feel pretty satisfied now that I am more mature.

In fact, on Father's Day my oldest son was coming home from college and he asked what I wanted as a gift. He asked looking for a concrete gift suggestion, preferably in his college student bank account range. I immediately had an answer for him. I told him, "As long as you get home in time to go to Mass with me and the family, that is all I want." I just wanted to witness his faith being fed along with the rest of us. For me, there could be no greater gift.

We hear every year the story of the Magi bringing rich gifts to honor Jesus. They were honoring this newborn King the only way they really knew. And, yes, I believe that whatever they could have offered him would have been appreciated. But I think it was the gift of themselves that mattered the most. They didn't send the gifts to him by some form of courier. They traveled a far distance to be there in person. For what else could Jesus really have asked?

What gifts do you have to offer Jesus? You could offer gifts of treasure or time. He would love those. But could you offer him your presence in prayer. Just spend time giving yourself over to him, for what else could he really ask?

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 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 3:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and your family members on January 3rd.

## 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.

## Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30

**Next 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

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**They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

- Mt 2:10-11

## Do You Know?

New Year Resolutions can include the Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick or imprisoned and bury the dead.

### Sands Casino and Martin Guitar Factory

Join Deacon Joseph Rentkowski from Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony parish for a trip to the Sands Casino and the Martin Guitar Factory on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Price is \$50 per person for 40 or more passengers.

#### Trip Includes:

- 5 hour stay at the Sands Casino
- Martin Guitar Factory & Museum
- Casino Bonus of \$30 slot play & \$5 food credit (bonus subject to change)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- All tips & taxes (including bus driver).
- The outlets at Sands Bethlehem offers the hottest outlet brand names like Coach, Under Armour, Timmy Hilfiger and More!

#### Send Check to:

Deacon Joseph Rentkowski  
21 Houston Street  
Staten Island NY 10302

For more information call him at 718 727-4567.

The Mass book for 2016 is now open. If you would like to intention a Mass either in the Church of St. Peter or the Church of the Assumption, please call the parish office to make the arrangements.

## 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.

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

This 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 this Sunday, January 3rd at 10 a.m. The monthly Holy Name Mass will follow at 12 noon at St. Peter. Please join us!

## 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.**