



### **Weekends**

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30, 9:00 Children’s Liturgy and Choir,  
10:30 a.m. with Adult Choir and 12:00 N

Spanish Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

### **Weekdays**

Monday through Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday -12:10 Noon

**(HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)**

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

and by appointment

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must begin to make arrangements at least 8 months prior to their wedding date by contacting the Rectory.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Attendance at pre-Baptism class is required before the Sacrament is celebrated. Classes are held on the second Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. in the Rectory. Please pre-register by calling 203-743-2707. Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:15 p.m. except the second Sunday of the month.

# Saint Peter Church, Danbury, CT

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Gregg D. Mecca, Pastor

Rev. Frank Eldridge, S.A. Parochial Vicar

Rev. David J. Riley, In Residence



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Mary Lou Torre — Principal - 203-748-2895

School Fax: 203-748-5684

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education K - 8

203-743-1048 or [spreligiused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligiused@stpeterdanb.org)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Michael Falbo—Youth Group Director

203-743-1048 or [ygstpeter@gmail.com](mailto:ygstpeter@gmail.com)

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**Chairman of Finance** – Arthur Mannion - 203-733-0183

**Homebound Ministry**– Sr. Mary Bernard Wieczak, CSFN  
203-743-2707, Ext. 22

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - MONDAY through FRIDAY

104 Main Street, Danbury, CT

### **OFFICE NUMBERS**

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### **PARISH STAFF**

Dr. Glen Segger, Music Minister

[gsegger@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:gsegger@stpeterdanb.org)

Dr. Nancy Engel, Children’s Choir - 914-741-1670

### **LATINO COMMUNITY**

203-743-2707



JULY/AUGUST

24 SAT	5:00 PM	† Robert Booth
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
25 SUN	7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Gail Baird
	10:30 AM	† Machinski Family
	12:00 N	† Paul Hart
	5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
26 MON	<i>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parens of the Blessed Mother</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Carol Scarpetti
	12:10 N	† Joseph A. Fiorita, Jr.
27 TUE	7:30 AM	† Donald Pepin
	12:10 N	† Mary Cardamone
28 WED	7:30 AM	† Special Intention
	12:10 N	† James M. Burke
29 THU	<i>St. Martha</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Patricia Draper
	12:10 N	† Terry Ruppert
30 FRI	<i>St. Peter Chrsologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Elizabeth Donegan
	12:10 N	† Marie Conetta
31 SAT	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	
	7:30 PM	† Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	† James Lynch
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
1 SUN	7:30 AM	† Allen Light
	9:00 AM	Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	† Thomas Kelly
	12:00 N	† Immac Thampoe
	5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass

On the weekend, if the intention of the Mass is yours, please see an usher about bringing up the gifts.

Our weekly goal.....	\$10,500
SACRIFICIAL GIVING—July 18, 2021.....	\$ 5,349
Online Giving—July 18, 2021.....	\$ 1,862
Shortfall.....	\$ 3,289
Parking Lot Collection—July 18, 2021.....	\$ 2,740
Online Parking Lot—July 18, 2021.....	\$ 910

Thank you for your support.

Father Mecca

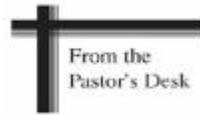
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We are in the middle of summer, and I do not have much in the way of parish news except one thing. I am pleased to announce to you that we have hired Rachel Perez as the assistant in the Religious Formation Office. Having this position empty for a year was a burden for Barbara. I mentioned a few weeks ago that we were meeting with a candidate. Barbara and I were so pleased to get to know Rachel. She is a Danbury resident who, up to some months ago, was attending Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. She switched parishes and learned of the position from the bulletin. She officially begins tomorrow, but we can tell that she is going to be an excellent addition to our parish staff. She has already come into the office to give Barbara a hand and to learn the ropes. Rachel possesses a very pleasant disposition, she loves the Catholic faith, she has a passion for faith formation and has taught religion classes. In fact, she asked if it would be possible for her to teach on Sundays in addition to her office work. On top of all that, she is perfectly bi-lingual. The Holy Spirit has heard our prayers and brought us Rachel. Rachel will work three part-time days in the office and on Sunday mornings. She will communicate with our parents who are not fluent in the English, translate letters sent home and the bulletin notices and assist Barbara with record keeping and anything else as needed. Welcome Rachel!

This weekend our parish will take up a second collection for the missions. Last week was Mission Co-op Weekend, but as I explained then, because we always have a second collection on the third weekend, we postponed the mission collection to this weekend. The diocesan Mission Office will equally distribute the total contributions between Catholic Agencies working with the poor, hungry, and suffering, including people impacted by the pandemic. Thank you for your goodness in supporting our sisters and brothers in need.

The three dioceses of Connecticut hold a conference for Catholic Men. This year will be the 14<sup>th</sup> conference held on September 25 in New Britain. The day is designed to offer men speakers and opportunities to nurture their faith. I don't know how many men of our parish have gone, but this year, the bishops have asked the pastors to purchase ten tickets and to make them available to any of our parishioners. We have begun running the notice of the conference in this bulletin and will continue to do so. If you are interested in a free ticket, please let me know. I would be delighted to distribute all ten!

On Monday we celebrated the funeral Mass of John Esposito. We have many giving and devoted parishioners who leave us each year. For that reason, I do not single anyone out. However, John, who was a WWII

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

war hero, was an outstanding member of this city who gave of himself unselfishly to this community and to us as an usher for as long as I can remember. May he now live forever in the presence of God.

—Fr. Mecca

### MUSICAL NOTES—



#### Hymn Festival

Mark your calendars! Our parish will be having a Hymn Festival on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm. What is a Hymn Festival, you ask? It is liturgy similar to the Festival of Lessons and Carols we celebrate every year in December, except we will be reflecting on hymns rather the Christmas Carols. To help prepare for this event, I would like to invite parishioners to suggest hymns to include in our Hymn Festival. Please visit our website for more information, and to request your favorite hymn! You are also welcome to come up to the organ after any weekend Mass to make your requests.

—Glen Segger, Musical Director



### \*\*\*SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS\*\*\*

For information about registering your child at St. Peter School, please contact [mcorrea@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mcorrea@spsdanbury.org) or [mtorre@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mtorre@spsdanbury.org) or call the school office 203 -748-2895. Our hours are from 8:00 AM -2:00 PM.

We continue to accept registrations for students at St. Peter School throughout the summer. If you know anyone who is looking for a school that is family oriented, faith-based, and academically focused, please invite them to call the school office for more details.

St. Peter School is looking for After Care staff for the 2021-2022 school year. The time is 3:00 to 5:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact [mcorrea@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mcorrea@spsdanbury.org) or [mtorre@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mtorre@spsdanbury.org) or call the school office @ 203-748-2895.

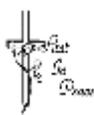
St. Peter School is looking shinier and shinier. In cooperation with the parish, the Advisory Board, and our consultant, Bob Botelho, St. Peter School is always evolving as a better place for students inside and out.

—Mary Lou Torre, Principal

*We offer our condolences to the family of*

*Elsie Craig*

*who passed away last week.*



### Summer CREW Training

Every summer we bring newly confirmed teens and teens already in our leadership program together to train for the new year. Training includes an emphasis on prayer and community. Without a personal authentic relationship with Christ, one cannot serve or love another. And without working together as a unit/family/community nothing will be accomplished.

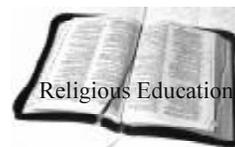
Over the next two months there will be four different trainings and a retreat that ties all our lessons together. If you know of a highschool teen looking to volunteer or serve in the community, please have them email the Director of Youth Ministry.

Please pray for all the teens joining our leadership program. May Our Lady protect them and guide them on the pathway to Christ.

—Michael Falbo, Youth Director

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF-

FICE: We will be open daily Monday to Friday - please call the office before coming 203-743-1048.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS Please use our new email address for all emails : [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Classes begin September 19th with Mass at 9:00 am. All registered students must attend Mass for Catechetical Sunday and the blessing of the Catechists and families. More information will be emailed by late August..



Barbara Siano, Director of Religious Education

**JULY 25 , 2021**

**14th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**  
**Saturday, September 25**  
**New Britain Stadium**  
**Doors open at 7:30 a.m.. Event begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**This is a Day of Faith and Fraternity, Catholic Speakers, Eucharistic procession, Adoration , Confession anytime, Exhibitors and fun on the field. A vigil Mass ends the day.**

**The speakers are Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.**

**This is a collaboration of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport, Diocese of Norwich and Eparchy of Stamford. Morning Coffee and lunch are included in the price per person—\$45. For a complimentary ticket, see Fr. Mecca.**

**mail: [info@ctcatholicmen.org](mailto:info@ctcatholicmen.org)**

## **23rd Annual Twilight Cruise or Fishing Trip**

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Spend a day or evening taking a cruise along the coast of Long Island Sound, aboard the Deborah Ann IV. You will see the various coastal mansions and lighthouses along Long Island Sound's beautiful coast line. If you prefer, your party can spend a day fishing aboard the Deborah Ann IV in Long Island Sound. Trip date based on boat availability, to suit the winner and weather. The proceeds will benefit the Sister Mari-ta Daniel Scholarship Fund. Suggested donation is \$5.00 and will be available after all of Masses and from any Men's Society member. The drawing will be held Tuesday, August 17, 2021.



### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrations**  
**Saturday, September 25**  
**10:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.**



**The diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or 50+ years of marriage in 2020/21 at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate both Masses. Registration will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield County Catholic or online beginning August 1.**

**JULY 25, 2021**

## **COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO**

### **OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Usted puede venir ahora a la oficina para hacer los pagos de las clases de educación religiosa. Por favor, llama antes de venir para asegurarte de que estamos en la oficina. El número es 203-743-1048. No estamos tomando ninguna nueva inscripción, pero agregaremos nuevas solicitudes a una lista de espera.

### **NUEVO DIRECCIÓN PARA EMAIL**

Nuevo Dirección de email: Por favor usa nuestra nueva dirección de email para comunicación electrónica [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

### **NECESITAMOS MAS CATEQUISTAS**

Hemos tenido una respuesta abrumadora a los últimos días de registro. Hasta ahora, estamos planeando 15 clases y contando. Esperamos con ansias el nuevo año y el regreso a la instrucción en el aula, pero necesitamos su ayuda para asegurarnos de que haya un espacio para todos.

Ofrézcase como voluntario para ser catequista para que pueda unirse a nosotros para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender y crecer en nuestra fe.

Las clases se ofrecen los domingos por la mañana después de Misa de las 9:00 a.m.. Es posible que tengamos cierta flexibilidad para ofrecer un número limitado de clases durante la semana si prefiere enseñar durante la semana. Le proporcionaremos capacitación, materiales de clase y apoyo. Pero sobre todo necesitamos tu corazón amoroso por Jesús y la Iglesia.

Si deseas más información sobre el programa de educación religiosa, llama la Oficina de Educación religiosa a 203-743-1048 o por email: [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

Barbara Siano. Directora de Educación Religiosa Parroquia de San Pedro

### **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

Padres de familia, les invitamos a considerar la posibilidad de enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela parroquial – de kínder a octavo grado. Usted puede recibir información poniéndose en contacto con: [mcorrea@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mcorrea@spsdanbury.org) o [mtoerre@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mtoerre@spsdanbury.org) o puede llamar la oficina a 203-748-2895. El horario de la oficina es de 8:00 A.M. a 2:00 P.M.

Continuamos aceptando inscripciones para estudiantes de la Escuela de San Pedro durante todo el verano. Si usted o alguien que conoce que esté buscando una escuela orientada a la familia, basada en la fe y enfocada académicamente, por favor invítalos a llamar a la oficina de la escuela para más detalles.

### ***Grupo de Oración***

Todos los Lunes, a las 7:00 p.m. en el subsuelo de la Iglesia. Líder: Jorge Ordoñez

### ***Confesiones***

Domingos a las 4:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

### ***Bautizos***

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