



THE ASSUMPTION

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
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9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - MONDAY through FRIDAY
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LATINO COMMUNITY
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203-743-2707, Ext. 22



AUGUST

14 SAT	5:00 PM	†	Vito Bucci
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
15 SUN	7:30 AM		Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM		In Thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	†	Carina Realuyo
	12:00 N	†	Michel DiBuono
	5:00 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
16 MON	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Father Paul Merry
	12:10 N	†	Father Bernardo Rodriguez
17 TUE	7:30 AM	†	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	†	Juanita Relator
18 WED	7:30 AM	†	Pat and Grace Kearney and Liz and Ed Masten
	12:10 N	†	Immac Thampoe
19 THU	<i>St. John eudes, Priest</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	James Lynch
	12:10 N	†	Rory Dahill
20 FRI	<i>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Rachel Botelho
	12:10 N	†	Odete Araujo
21 SAT	<i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>		
	7:30 PM		In Honor of Maximilian Kolbe
	5:00 PM	†	Michael Heise
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
22 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Pat Seeley
	9:00 AM		Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†	Xuan Hong Tran and Anna Hong Tran
	12:00 N	†	Irene DeMartino
	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.

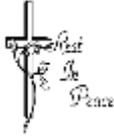
Our weekly goal.....\$10,500
 SACRIFICIAL GIVING—August 8, 2021.....\$ 6,819
 Online Giving—August 8, 2021.....\$ 1,872
 Shortfall.....\$ 1,809

Thank you for your support. Father Mecca

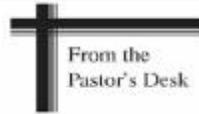


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We offer our condolences to the families of
Margaret Cessario
Ireneo Despojado
who passed away last week.



We have been anticipating a revision in policy regarding the wearing of masks in public places as the Delta variant takes stronger hold in our nation, state, and local communities. The change in policy has arrived. Beginning today, the City of Danbury is requiring masks in all public gatherings. As you are undoubtedly aware, Governor Lamont is not taking a state-wide approach this time. Municipalities are empowered to make their own decisions based on their local conditions and infection rates. Mayor Cavo announced the mandate on Wednesday, and the headline was printed on the front page of the News-Times. I noticed last week that quite a number of parishioners, not waiting for a mask mandate, were making the choice to mask at Mass. If you, like me, have gotten out of the practice of carrying a mask wherever we go, we have masks in the vestibule for you to take. Marty, our retired covid czar, came out of retirement and offered to go out and pick up a couple of boxes of masks for us. Thank you, Marty!

Our mayor joins other cities in the state mandating masks. In our diocese, I know that Bridgeport and Stamford issued mandates. Listening to Connecticut public radio Wednesday morning, I heard that announcement. Stamford's mandate went into effect on Thursday, but I took a mask with me into GradeA supermarket. I would say that a good 90% of the customers were already masking.

Given that by Wednesday at least two towns in our diocese had returned to masking mandates, Bishop Caggiano responded with a memo. He instructed the parishes, obviously, to comply with the decisions of their local authorities. Regardless of our vaccination status, we are to wear a mask when we enter any of our parish facilities. This requirement applies to not only Mass, but to the celebration of baptisms, weddings, funerals, the Monday evening Hispanic prayer group, and bingo. I think those are the only activities that are ongoing right now. There has been no requirement to return to social distancing or to sanitary protocols.

Bishop Caggiano writes, "From the start of the pandemic, we have committed ourselves to protect human life that is most vulnerable to the effects of the coronavirus. We have also cooperated with state and local authorities to protect the common good. It is my hope and fervent prayer that these measures, where they are being mandated, will be short-lived as the effects of the Delta variant begin to recede."

Thank you once again for your compliance and understanding.

I have some very positive news to report. Even if I do not yet have the numbers, I want to share this long-awaited development. In an email I received yesterday, Union Savings Bank reported that the split and the

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

refinancing of the mortgage between the quasi-parish of Our Lady of Aparecida and St. Peter Parish is complete. Alleluia! Thanks to Mary-Anne Blount's acumen with finances, she figured out last year both our and the quasi-parish's obligation toward the mortgage (the parking lot for us and the pastoral center on Liberty Street for the Brazilians) and each of us has been paying our share. As part of our January 2020 agreement, the quasi-parish can now assume ownership of 61 Liberty Street. As the quasi-parish is in the market for larger space, possession of that property will give it the capital it needs. —Fr. Mecca

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Kristian Gonzalez Emily Haro
Dominic Lewis Matthew Vitale*

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*Daniel Alvarez Dorothy Bennett Richard Botelho
Ray Condon Nubia Dekker Jerry DeJulia Kristin Harrison
Jenna Henderson Elizabeth Ianelli Elizabeth Levesque
Teddy Marchione Christopher McLaughlin Samantha Miller
Anthony Pelle, Jr. Joseph Pepin Sr. Mary Bernard Wiecezak*

Parish Choir Returns This Fall



After a year and a half of hiatus due to the pandemic, our Parish Choir is set to resume this fall. Our first rehearsal of the season will be on Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. If you've ever considered being a part of our Parish Choir, this would be the perfect time to join! For more information on our Parish Choir, please visit our website, email our Music Director at Glen.Segger@stpeterdanb.com, or simply come up to the organ after Mass to speak directly with Glen.

—Glen Segger, Musical Director



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 high school teen looking to volunteer or serve in the community, please have them email me.

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



SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS

For information about registering your child at St. Peter School, please contact mcorrea@spsdanbury.org or 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.

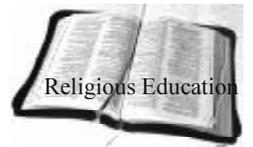
St. Peter School is looking for After Care staff for the 2021-2022 school year. The time is from 3:00-5:30. If you are interested, please contact mcorrea@spsdanbury.org or mtorre@spsdanbury.org or call the school office @ 203 - 748 - 2895.

Next week, St. Peter School will welcome all the new Kindergarten students who will be attending in the fall. We are so excited to meet them!

"Faith is like the feet wherewith the soul journeys to God, and love is the guide that directs it." -St John

—Mary Lou Torre, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 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

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you an adult (18+) Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the normative way in which non-Catholics – those unbaptized as well as those baptized into other Christian denominations – enter the Church. It is also the way baptized Catholics who never received any catechesis and didn't receive Eucharist and Confirmation complete their Sacraments of Initiation. The Inquiry Period begins on September 23 when we will begin weekly Thursday evening sessions for those who want to explore the process. To express interest or to learn more, please call the office (203-743-2707).

Knights of Columbus McGivney Council #29—

will hold its 10th Annual Golf Outing. Your support is welcome by attending or advertising.

Wednesday, September 22

Richter Park

Registration 10:30 a.m.—Shotgun Start 12:30 N

Price per golfer—\$175

Any questions send to: kofc29@gmail.com

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.



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 spreligiused@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: spreligiused@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: mcorrae@spsdanbury.org o mtorre@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

Cuartos Domingos de cada Mes. Contacten con Ana Espinal para el formulario y la información sobre la clase prebautismal.

August 15, 2021

PARISH PICNIC

September 12, 2021

Vespucci Lodge

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Our Men's Society will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs on buns. Potato Salad, Cole slaw, Macaroni Salad, and Garden Salad will be provided.



Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Children: 8 to 12 years old \$5.00 and those 7 and under are free.

We are asking Volunteers to offer musical entertainment such as guitar, trumpet, or musical instrument playing, of your choice. Or maybe you'd like to sing! Please call the parish office to volunteer.



BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION

August 15 and 22



This year we are NOT requesting backpacks. We are supplying the students of St. Peter School with classroom supplies. Plastic bins will be in the vestibule of the church to collect your donations.

St. Peter School Wish List!!

Glue Sticks, Dry Erase or Expo Markers, Rulers, Scissors, Color Pencils, Regular Pencils, Crayons, Highlighters, Sticky Notes, 2 - Pocket Folders, 3x5 Index Cards, Marble Composition Books, 1" Binders - Any color

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Last Chance—

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