

SAINT PETER CHURCH



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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Joseph F. De Costa
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Mrs. Carol Ann Keough

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Parish Trustees:
Mr. Frank Errato
Mrs. Gloria Maynard
Mr. Carmelo Rosa

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Weekday: Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri. at 8 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.
Most Holy Days: 6 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism
Weekend Masses, by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room
and by appointment
Sacrament of Marriage
by arrangement with the Pastor -
at least six months prior to the date
Pastoral Visits: Holy Communion & Sick Calls
Please call the rectory.

INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parish Registration - New Parishioners are welcome to register as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes of address or phone number.

Faith Formation Classes -
9:45 a.m. on **ZOOM**

Articles to be placed in the bulletin must be submitted in writing by Monday the week of the publication. Our bulletin and monthly calendar are available on-line by going to our website at www.stpeterhigganum.com



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



Saturday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

12 am Christmas Midnight Mass

9 am Christmas Day Mass

NO 5 pm VIGIL MASS

Sunday, December 26 THE HOLY FAMILY

8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am OPEN Intention

Monday, December 27 SAINT JOHN

8 am + Michael Cunha
by The Todzia Family

Tuesday, December 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8 am The Roy Family (Special Intentions)

Wednesday, December 29 5th DAY IN OCTAVE / NATIVITY

8 am Fr. Marty (Healing)
by The Roy Family

**Thursday, December 30 6th DAY IN OCTAVE / NATIVITY
NO MASS**

Friday, December 31 SAINT SYLVESTER I

8 am +Rev. Thomas Smith
by Fr. Joe

Saturday, January 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY

9 am OPEN Intention

NO 5 pm VIGIL MASS

Sunday, January 2 THE HOLY FAMILY

8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am The Roy Family (Special Intentions)



Our envelope donations for the weekend of December 12, 2021 and our on-line giving donations from December 6, 2021 to December 12, 2021:

Weekly	\$ 2,621	
Week On-Line	\$ 894	Total \$ 3,515
Monthly	\$ 395	
Month On-Line	\$ 30	Total \$ 425
SPIRIT	\$ 63	
SPIRIT On-Line	\$ -0-	Total \$ 63
Christmas Flowers	\$ 135	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 585	
Christmas	\$ 170	

Due to the early bulletin submission, offertory figures for last weekend are not yet available. They will be included in a future bulletin.

Please sign up for On-line Giving by visiting our website at www.stpeterhigganum.com and clicking *On-Line Giving*. You are guided step by step, and the process is easy. It's convenient & easy.

Music

Entrance Hymn: # To Be Announced

Offertory Hymn: # To Be Announced

Communion Hymn: # To Be Announced

Closing Hymn: # To Be Announced



"MINISTRIES" - January 1st & 2nd

Celebrants: Fr. Marty

Lectors

5:00 pm NO VIGIL MASS ON 1/1/2022
8:30 am To Be Announced
11 am To Be Announced

Eucharistic Ministers

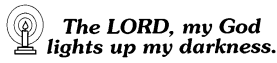
5:00 pm NO VIGIL MASS ON 1/1/2022
8:30 am Excused
11 am Excused

Altar Servers

5:00 pm NO VIGIL MASS ON 1/1/2022
8:30 am Invited to Serve
11 am Invited to Serve

Offertory Counters

Melissa Carlson, Carol Mason



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the youth in our parish family.

The Parish Council is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Trustees are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. If interested, please speak to Mr. Donohue after Masses to learn more. You may also call the church office, (860)345-8018, to leave your contact information for Mr. Donohue.

Work is being done on a new parish ministry brochure. Once completed, we will place copies of the brochure near the entrances of our church so that you may see what groups and organizations are available here in Saint Peter Church.

A Prayer for the New Year

May the Lord make my New Year a happy one...
 Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain,
 but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.
 Not by making my path easy,
 but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.
 Not by taking hardship from me,
 but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet hardships.
 Not by granting me unbroken sunshine,
 but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.
 Not by making my life always pleasant,
 but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help ...
 God, make my year a happy one.

—Guideposts magazine (January 1973)

(<https://www.guideposts.org/faith-and-prayer/6-prayers-for-the-new-year>)

To watch the live streamed Mass from Saint Peter Church every **Sunday at 11 a.m.**, please use the following link:
www.facebook.com/stpeterhigganum

To watch the live streamed Mass from Saint Peter Church at a later time (at least one hour later), please use this link:
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7296314>

You may also reach the recorded Masses through our website:
<http://www.stpeterhigganum.com/videos>

Please join us for the rosary every evening at 8 p.m.
<https://zoom.us/j/452297703>

Click on the above link to be brought to the correct page, or type this information on the URL line of your browser. For those of you without internet access, you may call the following number, insert the code and **hear** the rosary as it is prayed.

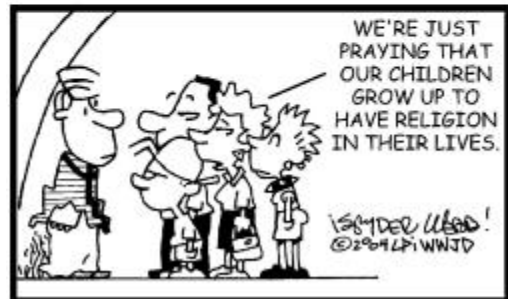
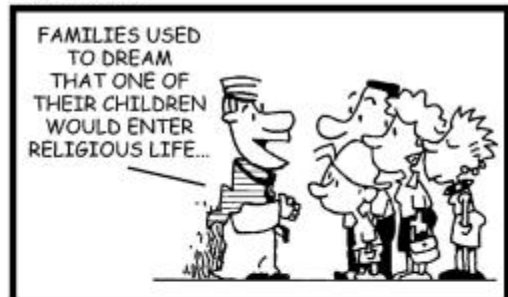
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Enter the following code followed by the # key when prompted: **452297703#**

Please note: Zoom has guests wait “outside” of the area where we pray the rosary until the host invites you in.

HOLY FAMILY



Save the Date: Saint John Paul II School, 87 South Main Street, Middletown, will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Saint John Paul II School focuses on the current STEM education model, but with an enhanced curriculum to include Religion & Arts. STEM + Religion + Arts = STREAM. Want to learn more? Please plan to attend the upcoming Open House.



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