

# SAINT PETER CHURCH



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## Religious Education/Faith Formation

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### Parish Staff

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

**Director of Music:**  
Mr. Richard Wm. Donohue

**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](http://www.stpeterhigganum.com)



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



**Saturday, January 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY**  
 9 am OPEN Intention

NO 5 pm VIGIL MASS

**Sunday, January 2 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am The Roy Family (Special Intentions)

**Monday, January 3 HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
 8 am + Msgr. Michael T. Donohue  
 by Fr. Marty

**Tuesday, January 4 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**  
 8 am +John Reynolds (80th Birthday)  
 by Wife Mary

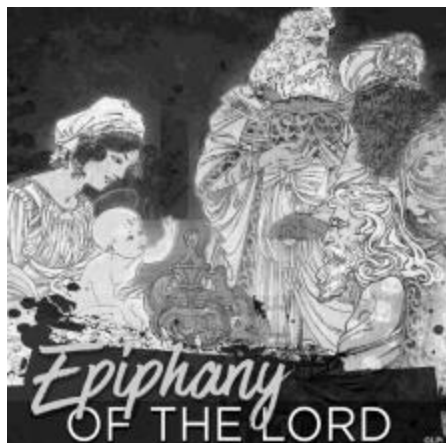
**Wednesday, January 5 SAINT JOHN NEUMANN**  
 8 am Fr. Marty (Healing)  
 by The Roy Family

**Thursday, January 6 SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE**  
 NO MASS

**Friday, January 7 SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT**  
 6 pm +Msgr. Michael T. Donohue / FIRST FRIDAY  
 by Fr. Joe

**Saturday, January 8 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
 9 am OPEN Intention  
 5 pm OPEN Intention

**Sunday, January 9 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 8:30 am OPEN Intention  
 11 am +Rachel Ouellette (3rd Anniversary)  
 By Leo & Claudette



Our envelope donations for the weekend of December 19, 2021 and our on-line giving donations from December 13, 2021 to December 19, 2021:

|                       |          |                |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Weekly                | \$ 2,049 |                |
| Week On-Line          | \$ 1,499 | Total \$ 3,548 |
| Monthly               | \$ 44    |                |
| Month On-Line         | \$ 5     | Total \$ 49    |
| SPIRIT                | \$ -0-   |                |
| SPIRIT On-Line        | \$ 40    | Total \$ 40    |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 40    |                |
| Christmas             | \$ 175   |                |

**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](http://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 8th & 9th**

**Celebrants: Fr. Marty**

**Lectors**

5:00 pm To Be Announced  
 8:30 am To Be Announced  
 11 am To Be Announced

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 pm Excused  
 8:30 am Excused  
 11 am Excused

**Altar Servers**

5:00 pm **Invited to Serve**  
 8:30 am **Invited to Serve**  
 11 am **Invited to Serve**

**Offertory Counters**

Diane Gevry, Mary Lou Pierce, Mark Mocoski



*The LORD, my God  
lights up my darkness.*

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
for +Nancy Bellobuono  
by Daughter Gloria Maynard.**

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus** are scheduled to meet on Monday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with the business meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Men of the parish who are interested in learning more about this fine organization are invited to join the members during the dinner portion of the evening.

**On Friday, January 14th**, members of the Ladies Guild will meet in the parish hall after the 8 a.m. Mass to make Valentines. All members of the group are invited to attend.

**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.

**On Thursday, January 6, 2022**, Fr. Marty is holding a program for children and their parents of the parish on Our Lady of Guadalupe in the parish hall at 5 p.m. Please speak with Fr. Marty to learn more.

**January 7, 2022** is the "first" First Friday of the year! At Saint Peter Church, Eucharistic Adoration begins at 3:00 p.m. with the First Friday Mass beginning at 6:00 p.m. (There is no 8 a.m. morning Mass on First Fridays.) Adoration and Benediction will follow the Mass. Please join us to worship and honor Our Lord in the Eucharist.

**Xavier High School Honor Roll (1st Quarter):** High Honors: Chris Andrei Abarientos, Vincent Salamone, Jaycek Simko; Honors: Timothy Conroy, Joseph Lallier, Braden Pollack, Noah San Vincente, Patrick Mitchill, Vincent Scileppi, Thomas Pullman.

*Congratulations to these fine young men and women of Xavier and Mercy high schools on their excellent achievements.*

**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](http://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.

**Dial (646) 558-8656**

**You may need to dial 1 before the area code.**

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.



### **Mercy High School Honor Roll (1st Quarter):**

Highest Honors: Kaylee Bensen, Ella Bessoni, Catherine Lomuntad, Peninah Rosenthal; High Honors: Fiona Fay; Honors: Ciara Loughlin, Kate Donlan, Megan Menard, Jenna Scileppi, Serena Doyle, Avery Kohs, Lauren Mocoski.

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