

# SAINT PETER CHURCH



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### Parish Staff

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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.stpeterhigginum.com](http://www.stpeterhigginum.com)



“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”  
- Lk 3:16bc



**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

**Monday, January 10** WEEKDAY

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

**Tuesday, January 11** WEEKDAY

**8 am** +Ed Hefferman  
By Gerry Matthews

**Wednesday, January 12** WEEKDAY

**8 am** Fr. Joe (Special Intentions)  
by The Roy Family

**Thursday, January 13** SAINT HILARY, DOCTOR  
& BISHOP

**NO MASS**

**Friday, January 14** WEEKDAY

**6 pm** The Roy Family (Special Intentions)  
by Family

**Saturday, January 15** WEEKDAY

**9 am** OPEN Intention

**5 pm** +Bob & +Rosemary Parent  
by Rose Nettleton

**Sunday, January 16** 2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**8:30 am** OPEN Intention

**11 am** +Leroy, +Minnie and +William Clark  
by Diane & Larry Gevry

**Saint Peter Church has a new telephone answering machine in the church office. Since our current telephone provider was unable to fix the situation we were experiencing with delayed voicemail messages, we had to take steps to make sure the church office is able to receive and answer your telephone messages in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience while we were trying to correct the situation.**

**Our envelope donations for the weekend of December 26, 2021 and our on-line giving donations from December 20, 2021 to December 26, 2021:**

Weekly	\$ 1,250	
Week On-Line	\$ 1,054	Total \$ 2,304
Monthly	\$ -0-	
Month On-Line	\$ 60	Total \$ 60
SPIRIT	\$ -0-	
SPIRIT On-Line	\$ -0-	Total \$ -0-
Christmas	\$ 1,066	
Christmas On-Line	\$ 1,603	Total \$ 2.669
<b>January 2nd Totals:</b>		
Weekly \$3011; On-Line \$1,509		Total \$ 4,520
Monthly \$457; On-Line \$140		Total \$ 597
Spirit \$10; On-Line \$30		Total \$ 40
Christmas On-Line \$25		Total \$ 25

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:** # 330 Praise to the Lord

**Offertory Hymn:** #333 Faith of Our Fathers

**Communion Hymn:** #328 Sent Forth by God's  
Blessing

**Closing Hymn:** #327 Holy God, We Praise Thy  
Name

## "MINISTRIES" - January 15th & 16th

**Celebrants: Fr. Joe**

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm Rose Neptin  
8:30 am Gerry Matthews  
11 am Carmelo Rosa

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

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

### **Altar Servers**

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

### **Offertory Counters**

Claudette Sirois, Leo Sirois, Pat Korner



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

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
for the Dedicated Volunteers  
of Saint Peter Church.**

**Faith Formation Classes** will be held on Sunday, January 9th beginning at 9:45 a.m. on ZOOM. Welcome back from the Christmas break! Our teachers cannot wait to see your bright, smiling faces once again!

There are no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**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.

**The Finance Committee** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

**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. **Just a reminder...** there is no regular Ladies Guild meeting during the month of January.

**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.

**Spiritual Book Study: The Ladder of the Beatitudes by Jim Forest;** Want to take a thought provoking journey! We all know that we are all called to be saints! But how do we approach this daunting task! Jesus gave us the map to sainthood in the beatitudes. While they sound beautiful in print they are challenging to live. Author **Jim Forest** gives us background on the beatitudes and explores these beatitudes individually by using examples from many diverse sources in church history and through contemporary activists in peace and justice.

Join us for this **6 week study** of the book “**The Ladder of the Beatitudes.**” by **Jim Forest.**

**Dates: Wednesdays January 19 to February 23, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30 am; Place: Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, 194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441.** Let us know as soon as possible if you want us to order the book for you. Otherwise you can find it on Amazon. **To register** contact Sr. Patricia at 203-606-4830 or email: [cigrandpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:cigrandpatricia@gmail.com)

**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](https://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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**A Rosary Rally** will be held in front of St. Sebastian Church in Middletown on January 22, 2022 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend. The Rosary will be prayed in defense of the unborn. Life is a gift and our children (our gifts) are our greatest blessing. The rally will be held rain or shine.



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