

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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 Deacon George Estremera
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 Deacon Peter Nguyen
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African Ministry

Rev. Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng- 774-253-4660 (cell #)
 African Mass, Sunday 11:30 a.m. - St. Andrew's
 Office @ Chancery 508-929-4329 Mon-Fri. 10-4 p.m.

Food Bank Coordinator – NancyProstak

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew
Sunday Masses at St. Peter: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
 (children), 10:00 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
at St. Andrew – 11:30 a.m. (African Mass)
Weekday Masses at St. Peter 7:00 a.m., Tuesday
 through Friday - 5:15 p.m. Mondays; 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday (Spanish)
Confessions: 2:00 p.m. Saturdays at St. Peter
Novena: at St. Peters, Our Lady of the Miraculous

St. Peter Central Catholic

Principal- Mrs. Meg Kursonis 508-791-6496
stpetercentralcatholic.com Pre-K through 8th Grade

Safe Environment Coordinator

Nancy Prostak – 508-752-4674

Clark University Campus Ministry

Saint Peters – 508-752-4674

Letter from the Pastor

2020 is coming to an end. Thank God!

As we conclude this abnormal year of pandemic, social unrest, and isolation we await a new day.

We offer our sympathy to Fr. Carmody at the loss of his brother Paul.

We continue to pray for Deacon George as he recovers from his hospitalization.

We pray for our parishioners, family members and friends who are suffering from the corona evil.

Many of our parishioners thankfully are recovering.

This past Tuesday we helped over 1000 children with presents and their families with food. It went so well.

Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers. Thanks to all who helped including St. Peter's School, St. Columba's Parish, The Concord Prison and Paul Ruane, we thank Peppercorns for providing lunch to our workers. We thank Joe Early and his staff and the Worcester Police for their continued assistance.

I write this as we prepare for our Christmas liturgies. They will be muted, social distanced and prayerful.

Jesus has to be born in our midst. He has to overcome the evil of the world with new possibilities.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

The Book of Sirach points out the beauty and necessity of the human family – of our family.

St. Paul reminds us that our parish is a family.

In this time, we know how much we need our family and our Church family.

The Gospel reminds us of the importance of bringing our human family to our Church family. This intersection is a must for living life.

This week is New Years day. We journey forth with hope and the possibility of new life in abundance.

Thank you for your efforts this past challenging year. We move on together in the light of the Lord.

In Christ
Monsignor Francis Scollen



Food Pantry

Food Pantry
Closed December 23rd & 30th

On Tuesday, December 22nd we were able to hand out close to 300 baskets of food and thousands of presents.

Our generous parishioners and friends make this effort possible year after year.

This year was particularly difficult. But we made it!

We thank Paul Ruane and family, Concord Prison crew, St. Peter Central Catholic, St. Columba's in Paxton, Trader Joes, The three sisters our Christmas angels, District Attorney Joe Early, Jim, Chris & Jay, Worcester Police Department,



Holy Day Mass Schedule

New Years Eve – December 31st
5:15 p.m. – St. Andrew's

New Year's Day – January 1st
9:00 a.m. – St. Peter's

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 12/27	7:00 a.m.	Karen Burke
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	Mass
Fri. 1/1	9:00 a.m.	Holy Day Mass
Sun. 1/3	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Mahoney 4 th Anniv. Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Martina Ganzhi Bermejo Fallecio ase dos meses de Parte de todos sus hijos, Juan Carlos
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	Mass



Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 12/26	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 12/27	11:30 a.m.	African Mass
Thur. 12/31	5:15 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sat. 12/26	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 12/27	11:30 a.m.	African Mass

Our parish community... offers condolences to the family of **Paul Carmody** who was born into eternal life

Weekly Collection

<u>December 21, 2020</u>	
<u>St. Andrews</u>	
Weekly	\$304
Christmas	\$35
Total	\$339
<u>December 21, 2020</u>	
<u>St. Peters</u>	
Weekly	\$4436.47
Social Ministry	\$590
Verizon	\$605.53
African Ministry	\$785
Flowers	\$60
Christmas	\$630
Holy Day	\$56
Retired Relig.	\$170
Total	\$7333



Daily Mass

Is cancelled until after Christmas because of the increase in Covid-19 cases

Rectory

Rectory Office is closed for ordinary business
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Saint Peter's Free Clinic

Is on a temporary pause while the city faces this current surge of cases. Our generous medical professional volunteers are working on the front lines and we pray for them all! We will keep you updated on our return date!
 We will be back soon!

Anuncios Parroquiales en Español

despensa de alimentos los miércoles
de 7:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

la misa de este
miércoles se
ha trasladado
al martes
para el día
santo

la clínica médica está
temporalmente cerrada

Habrà confesiones 30 minutos
antes de la misa de los domingos
por Padre Darío.

Feliz
Año
Nuevo



Preparación para el Matrimonio: La parroquia de San Pedro invitan a todas las personas interesadas en contraer matrimonio en el año 2019 para que comiencen la registración y la preparación para el sacramento. La oficina para la liturgia nos invita para contactarnos con la iglesia al menos con un año de anterioridad para evitar inconvenientes. Si usted desea mayor información por favor acercarse al padre Darío Acevedo.

Intenciones de la Misa Las inscripciones de las intenciones de la Eucaristía para ocasiones especiales como aniversarios de matrimonio, aniversario de muerte, cumpleaños, pedir por la salud, o acción de gracias. Se estarán recibiendo en la oficina parroquial; el horario de la oficina es de lunes a viernes, entre las 9:00am y 4:30pm, el número telefónico es 508-752-4674, y el correo electrónico es stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net

Grupo Juan XXIII: Todas las personas que han hecho el retiro de Juan XXIII en el pasado están invitadas a perseverar en el grupo con la reunión semanal el día "Miércoles" a las 7:00pm en el salón del café.

Bautismo de Infantes: La parroquia de San Pedro celebra el sacramento del Bautismo todos los últimos sábados del mes. Una catequesis para los padres y padrinos es requerida, la catequesis se realiza los segundos Sábados del mes a las 10:00am en el salón del café que queda situado bajando las escalas desde el templo principal.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, They will be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15

We Pray for...

We pray for the sick of St. Peter's and St. Andrew's:

Janet Lee, Hernan Claros, Tom Trainor, Elaine, Pond, Michael Gormally, John Linde, Sheila Lavalee, Sharon Strom, Adam Moreau, Nicole Reidy, Tom J, Donna McCarthy, Cameron H., Jason S., James LeCakes, Jonathan Perez, Jackie Risolo, Patrick Early, Peyton Perry, Tyler Dowling, John Carroll, Elery McNamara, Alex Crew, Janet Leroux, Estelle Zelayandia-Mendez, Maxton Nguyen, Margaret Spang, Maureen Armstrong, Jeff K., Kevin Crook, Eleanore Brady, Michael O'Connor, Lynn O'Connor, Charles Birbara, Nancy Chakuas, Darwin Delacruz, John "Spanky" Flynn, Jean LaVoie, Irene Walsh, Kathy Gazard, Elsie Price, Lori Brown, Heather Grant, Evelyn, Jorge Gonzales, Pat Garvey, Nancy Stevens, Maria DeCampo, Ralph Regoe, Phil Dumas, Joyce Riopel, Wayne Brady, Marie Christina, Ralph Rego, Ann Reidy McLean, Lisa McLean, Jessica Rawlston, Daniel Garcia, Denis Robichaud, Marco Cirillo, Elizabeth Ortiz, Kathy Gabilso, Anne Davis, Josette Nunes, Bob Park, Robert Plant, Yeidie Rivera, Billy Austin, Tom Griffin, Marin Munoz, Luis Alberto Gonzalez, Hope, Joyce Hirtle, Bill Solovieiff, Maria Falcone, Theresa Restrepo, Mia Espallat, Jack Ryan, Thomas White, Allen Perry, Roy Family, Yolanda Marrero, Tim Earls, Ron O'Rourke, Danielle Michalik, Kay Michalik, Paul Collette, Mary Murphy, Larry Mullaney, Thomas Phelan, Peter Lyford, Robert Szlyk

The troops around the world.

*If you would like to add someone please call Rectory.