

# Ss PETER & PAUL

JULY 17, 2022 | THE 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Marriage is the Sacrament of the Love of Christ and the Church*



## *The Marriage Handbook*

“Marriage is a symbol of life, real life: it is not “fiction”! It is the Sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the Cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward. May the Lord bless you!”

*-Pope Francis*

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*

### SUNDAY

8:30 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

### DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday

**Mass** 12:10 pm

### CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11 am → 1:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm

Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 16

5:00 pm † Raffaella (Lee) Scianandre

### Sunday, July 17

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Jose Giovanetti

12:00 pm † Patrick Fitzgerald

### Monday, July 18

12:10 pm † Vincent Joseph Alati

### Tuesday, July 19

12:10 pm † Michael D'Ambrosia

### Wednesday, July 20 *Mass of Remembrance*

12:10 pm † Rita Romano

† Special Intention to St Lucy

† Kathleen Critides

† Ana Delia Colon

† Marie Andreula

† Joseph Andreula, Sr.

### Thursday, July 21

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald

### Friday, July 22

12:10 pm † James Monaco

### Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm † Raffaella (Lee) Scianandre

### Sunday, July 24

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Mary Pepe

12:00 pm † Cora Losordo

### Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website

**Staff Contact:**

Stephanie Panzariello

**Ministry Assistants:**

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### Confession/Reconciliation

Confessions are  
by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.



Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.



This Week, the Altar Flowers are provided

*Through the Generosity of  
Nic Vasil*

This Week, the Altar Hosts are donated

*In Loving Memory of  
Joseph and Carmella Mascolo*

This Week, the Sacramental Wine is donated

*In Loving Memory of  
Joseph and Carmella Mascolo*

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated

*In Loving Memory of  
Patrick Fitzgerald*

*God bless your generosity.*

# The Marriage Handbook



“Our wedding Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul was the most beautiful moment of our lives. Hoboken is my mom’s hometown, and my parents were married in this church roughly 40 years ago. I was so thrilled to share this space, which was already so special, with the man who would become my husband.

Leading up to the big day, Gina, the church coordinator, was so sweet and helpful; she guided us through all of the necessary paperwork and organized our rehearsal. On the wedding day itself, she was right there to make sure everything ran smoothly, from meeting with the florist to decorate the church to coordinating the receiving line following Mass. She’s the best!

Brian, the music director, is so talented and kind. I wanted to walk down the aisle to something a little more personal than Canon in D, but I wasn’t sure what to choose. Brian met with me to share his ideas, and, together, we decided on a meaningful piece that he and his string trio could perform with confidence and beauty. Between Brian’s heavenly vocals and the string trio’s talent, they played the most gorgeous music I have ever heard at a wedding ceremony, and I keep hearing the same feedback from our family and our guests over and over again.

Finally, from our very first meeting, Msgr. Michael treated me and my husband with so much grace and compassion. He guided us to prepare for an interfaith marriage without judgment, and he was so supportive of the love and trust we have in each other. During the wedding Mass, his homily was personal and positive, and he made sure all of our guests, regardless of religious background, felt welcome.

My husband and I are so glad we chose to marry at Ss. Peter & Paul. We will always look back on our wedding Mass with fondness and love, and we will never forget the staff’s kindness and support every step of the way.

-Laura Macchiarola Voelker-

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*Congratulations to the Voelker’s!*

## 2022 Mass Book

**The requested Donation for intentions is as follows:**

Hosts: **\$25**

Sacramental Wine: **\$25**

Flowers: **\$25**

Sanctuary Candle: **\$25**

Mass: **\$10**

Check or Money Order made payable to Ss Peter and Paul. So that everyone has the opportunity to obtain their special dates, parishioners may only request 10 Masses at a time. **Please have your list prepared in advance.**

## Additional Collections for July

**July 3**

*Archdiocesan Assessment*

**July 10**

*Archdiocesan Retired Priests*

**July 17**

*Missionary Cooperation*

**July 24**

*Air Conditioning*



## The Hoboken Shelter

**Our next Hoboken Shelter volunteer date is Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>!**

If you would like to get involved please contact:

**Laura and Hannah at [shelternvolunteer@spphoboken.com](mailto:shelternvolunteer@spphoboken.com)**



# What is Marriage?

## Two Become One

At Sts Peter and Paul or in a different church, there will be much to do over the next year to prepare and with proper planning and the right prioritizing, you will celebrate not only a great ceremony but a wonderful life together.

## Marriage as A Sacrament

Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace. The Church believes that one of the strongest images we have to exemplify how God loves, cares and deals with us is in the sacrament of marriage. We believe that in this sacrament a man and a woman become one in body, mind and spirit in a union that is permanent, exclusive and open to life. Sacraments are very special moments in the life of every Catholic and in the life of the whole church as well. In the Catholic Church, it is not the blessing of the priest or deacon that makes the sacrament become a reality, rather it is the giving and receiving of the Consent of the couple. The celebration of the sacraments is never a private ceremony but rather moments in time where the entire faith community celebrates with the couple.

## Getting Started

The Sacrament of Marriage and its preparation are taken seriously at our parish. In asking the Church to witness your marriage, you are tacitly noting your willingness to cooperate with its theology and protocol. The priest or deacon witnessing your wedding needs to certify that you share in and believe what the Church teaches about marriage. Begin each day praying for yourself and your future spouse that God will continue to ripen His grace in you as you approach the sacrament of marriage.

In order to start the process, please complete the **Pre-Nuptial Investigation (PNI)** form (*this can be found on our website*) and send to Gina Andreano at [gina.andreano@spphoboken.com](mailto:gina.andreano@spphoboken.com).

### What is a PNI form?

**PNI stands for Pre-Nuptial Investigation. This is a short questionnaire to be filled out with both of you prior to marriage to assure the Church there is no impediment to the marriage.**



# Wedding Music

*"The ceremony was beautiful, the Mass was beautiful, and the music was magnificent - including piano, organ, violin, trumpet, a tenor, and soprano; it was like a concert!"*

*-Austin S.*

Our Music Ministry seeks to provide music that reflects the beauty of every couple on their Wedding Day at Ss Peter and Paul. Our Director of Music collaborates with each couple during the preparation process, guiding them to select music that is meaningful, heartfelt, and unique.

Ss Peter and Paul provides piano, organ, and a vocalist for each wedding, though couples may request to feature other instruments such as trumpet, violin, cello, flute, and/or additional vocalists from our parish musician staff. Music from the Classical period is best suited for your special and sacred day.



**Listen to all your Wedding Music options as you plan your Ceremony at Ss Peter and Paul! Recorded by Brian Walters on piano and organ, and our team of SPP Cantors. Visit [spphoboken.com/weddingmusic](http://spphoboken.com/weddingmusic) for more information.**

**The melodies offer rich musical expression, which will memorably accompany this milestone in your relationship. Some favorite titles include:**

*Air, from Suite No. 3 in D*—Johann Sebastian Bach

*Bridal Chorus*—Richard Wagner

*Canon in D*—Johann Pachelbel

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*—Johann Sebastian Bach

*Hornpipe, from Water Music*—George Frideric Handel

*Prelude in C*—Johann Sebastian Bach

*Ode to Joy*—Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Rondeau*—Jean Joseph Mouret

*Te Deum*—Marc Antoine Charpentier

*Trumpet Voluntary*—Henry Purcell / Jeremiah Clarke

*Wedding March*—Felix Mendelssohn

Couples are welcome to request songs not featured on this list, but will only be included with review and permission from the Music Director and Pastor. Meetings to plan Wedding Music generally take place about 1-2 months before your confirmed wedding date, following the completion of your necessary paperwork with our Parish Office.



*Our Music Ministry team looks forward to celebrating your love through music!*



# Wedding Checklist In Depth

In order to guide you through the Marriage process at Saints Peter & Paul, we have explained the Wedding Checklist in more detail below.

Please note: All appointments are made through:  
[gina.andreano@spphoboken.com](mailto:gina.andreano@spphoboken.com)

## **1. Be registered and active in the parish**

*(REGULAR ATTENDANCE, SUPPORT,  
AND INVOLVEMENT ARE ESSENTIAL!!)*

Visit [spphoboken.com](http://spphoboken.com) to begin your registration process

## **2. Initial meeting with Monsignor Michael to discuss process and date** Meet with Fr Michael at least one year in advance of the desired date, prior to making any other wedding arrangements.

Please note you must obtain permission of the pastor if:

*(1) you wish a priest/deacon outside  
the parish to officiate*

or

*(2) you request the presence  
of any non-Catholic clergy.*



## **3. Schedule your rehearsal** Rehearsals are booked around events already scheduled in the church. We have a first come first served policy. You may want to book your rehearsal at the time of your initial contact with the Parish so as to avoid conflict with other church events.

## **4. Attend Pre-Cana and submit certificate**

Pre Cana offers practical insights and assistance in building a successful marriage. Sessions include talks or discussions followed by the couple's reflection and dialogue. Topics covered include: Communication, Conflict Resolution, Family of Origin, Finances and more. A certificate of attendance is given at the conclusion. This should be presented to your witnessing priest/deacon to demonstrate partial fulfillment of this requirement.

Before you begin to register for Pre-Cana please note the following:

- ▶ If you have been divorced from any marriage, contact the priest or deacon preparing you and let him know before registering for Pre-Cana.
- ▶ Just prior to your Pre-Cana, you will receive a letter or e-mail from the Parish where you are registered. It will contain directions and all other necessary information.
- ▶ If you have any questions about your specific Pre-Cana, please directly contact the Parish holding the Pre-Cana.

## **5. Attend God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage and submit certificate** This program is different from Pre Cana and is a requirement of the Archdiocese of Newark. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is designed to help engaged couples understand and embrace a Catholic vision of married love. The God's Plan session provides a full catechesis of the Church's teaching, in an uplifting manner that resonates within the human heart. Based on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this session is intended to enhance a key component of marriage preparation: catechesis in the theology of marriage and the gift of human sexuality.

## **6. Submit Baptismal certificate(s)** Submit a copy of your Baptismal certificate. You may obtain this by contacting the Parish office of the Church where you were Baptized. If you were Baptized at Ss Peter & Paul, simply fill out a Sacramental Record request on our website.

## **7. Meet for the FOCCUS Inventory** Complete the **FOCCUS Inventory**. This is an awareness tool designed to aid in your communication and ongoing understanding of each other.

## **8. Meet to review Inventory Results** Schedule a meeting to go over the results of the **SURVEY**.

## **9. Meet with music director, to discuss the music and liturgy** The parish Music Director is the contracted organist/pianist for all weddings at Ss Peter and Paul, and will oversee all music planning and preparation as well as supervise all musicians booked for the wedding. Along with the Music Director, a vocalist from our staff of cantors will be provided to lead your guests in song during the wedding liturgy.

## **10. Final meeting** You will meet with Fr Michael one more time before the big day!

## **11. Rehearsal! (Fridays at 5 pm)** A staff member will be present to lead you through the rehearsal so you are prepared for your Wedding ceremony.

## **12. Wedding Day!** The day has finally arrived!

*We wish you God's blessings always  
and a lifetime of love and happiness!*



# Wedding Policies at SPP

Here are some helpful pieces of information which should assist you in preparing to celebrate your sacrament of marriage at Ss Peter and Paul.

## Our weekend wedding schedule is as follows:



- ▶ **Fridays afternoon weddings** are scheduled for 3 pm only.
- ▶ **Saturday afternoon weddings** are scheduled for 2 pm only.
- ▶ **Sunday afternoon weddings** are scheduled for 2 pm only.
- ▶ **No weddings** are scheduled on any **holiday weekends, civil or religious.**
- ▶ **No weddings** are scheduled **during Lent or Advent.**

- ▶ **Rehearsals are booked around events already scheduled in the church.** We have a first come first served policy.
- ▶ **The Parish does not have parking facilities.** There are pay parking lots on Hudson Street. Many couples have been renting buses or vans for their guests in order to make traveling easier. It is strongly recommended that you contact the City of Hoboken Parking Authority for parking regulations and options.
- ▶ **The night before your wedding we will attempt to reserve the front of the church for limousines.** Again, it is strongly recommended that you contact the City of Hoboken Parking Authority for parking regulations and options.
- ▶ **Some seasons in particular, it can be a challenge coming into or leaving Hoboken.** Please take this into consideration and make every effort to be on time for both the rehearsal and wedding. There are always other events scheduled in the church and tardiness disrupts the other scheduled events.
- ▶ **A wedding ceremony that begins late, for any reason, may be reduced in time with portions of the ceremony omitted.** This is at the discretion of the celebrant and/or pastor. We ask that the groom arrive at the Church a half hour before the wedding begins and the bride should be somewhere on Church property at least 15 minutes before so as to ensure beginning the ceremony on time. Please be sure to share this with all vendors, photographers, limousine drivers, videographers, etc.
- ▶ **Flowers are very welcome in the Church.** Only ribbon may be used to attach any flowers to the pews. Any adhesive materials are strictly prohibited.
- ▶ **Photographers and videographers are welcome in our church during the ceremony.** We ask, however, that they not be a distraction from the ceremony. All will be instructed to observe the reverence, solemnity and sacredness of the ceremony. Photographers and video people are not ever permitted in the sanctuary of the Church and must remain seated during the ceremony. If time permits after the Wedding Liturgy without affecting the preparation of the Church for the next Liturgy or commitment, pictures of the bridal party may be taken in the Church. However, there is no entry into the Sanctuary area of the Church.
- ▶ **We do not permit the use of aisle runners.**
- ▶ **We do not permit the throwing of anything inside or outside of the Church (including, flower petals, rice, etc.)** These have proven to be 'slipping hazards' for guests and others."
- ▶ **Stipends and donations:** These matters are addressed in your initial contact with the Parish Office, and noted in the information packet you will receive.
- ▶ **A license from City Hall is required for the marriage to be civilly valid.** Please bring the license to the rehearsal as we cannot officiate at a wedding without one.
- ▶ **Peace and blessings as you continue with your marriage preparation.** We are committed to making your celebration beautiful and meaningful both for you and your guests. Please be assured of our assistance and prayers as we journey together to the altar of God on your wedding day.



## Getting Married in Another Parish

This form must be completed by any couple seeking permission from our Pastor to be married at a Catholic Church other than Ss Peter and Paul.

Please note that Ss Peter and Paul will only be able to send letters of permission on behalf of those who are registered (for at least 3 months) and known to the parish, actively participate in its life, including regular mass attendance and support Ss Peter and Paul with envelopes or Faith Direct. Anonymous parishioners and donors cannot be verified.

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