

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2024-2025

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24

5:00 .m: Family Christmas Mass

8:00 p.m.: Christmas Mass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25

9:00 a.m.: Mass

11:15 a.m.: Mass

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.: New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.: Mass



Call for Children Volunteers for Christmas Pageant

Join the magic of Christmas by participating in this year's heartwarming Christmas Pageant! We're looking for enthusiastic children to be part of the celebration.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Time: 5:00 PM Mass



Your child can be an angel, a shepherd, or one of the wise men in this special production. Help us make this Christmas unforgettable! To sign up, please contact the parish office at 416-534-4219.

Leave your contact details and the names of the children who would like to participate. Let's create cherished memories and spread the joy of Christmas together. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Christmas & New Year Office Hours

Please note the office schedule during the Christmas week

Dec. 24 – Open - 9 am - 12 noon

Dec. 25 – **Closed – Christmas Day**

Dec. 26 – **Closed – Boxing Day**

Dec. 27 – Open – 9 am – 2 pm

Dec. 30 – Open – 9 am – 4 pm

Dec. 31- Open – 9 am - 12 noon

Jan.1 – **Closed – New Year's Day**



Advent Confessions - Dec 21, 2024

Advent confessions will take place in the Church on **Saturday, December 21**, from **10:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Tree Decorating Event Dec. 16, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The parish is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to partake in the joyful task of adorning this year's Christmas Tree. Make sure to save the date: **Monday, December 16th, at St. Peter's Church, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. We invite all eager volunteers to join the festivities at the church, use the side door entrance to get inside, the entrance located near the archway. We look forward to celebrating with you on this special evening! **RSVP at:** St. Peter's Parish Office, 416-534-4219.

"Advent increases our hope, a hope that does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down."

~Pope Francis~

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our **December 23rd**. Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity is always appreciated. Please place gifts in the boxes at the doors of the church any day by **Sunday, Dec. 15**

Donation for Christmas Flowers



Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "**Flowers for Christmas**" marked with your name, address and envelope number. Thank you for your generosity

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting CLEAN winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church. Please wash any used clothing before donating. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

Memorial Mass on First Friday Jan. 3, at 7 PM

This will take place on Jan. 3 at 7 pm. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.

2024 Parish Survey

The Parish Council would like to hear your thoughts on St. Peter's Parish, and how we can better serve and engage with our parishioners and community.

Surveys are available at the back of the church and can be downloaded from our parish website. To fill out the survey online visit bit.ly/2024-StP-Survey or scan the QR code.



2025 Offertory Envelopes

My Offertory

Offertory Envelopes for 2025 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!

PLEASE DO NOT USE 2025 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

Parish Finances

Offering Dec. 7-8, 2024

Envelopes: \$3240.00

Loose: \$578.20

PAG: \$993.00

Total: \$4811.20

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Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

These uncertain Covid times have shone a light on the pressing need for mental health support services. St. Peter's Parish and Dr. Egit have teamed up in addressing that need. When is it time for mental health support?

The question is puzzling. Are we; depressed enough, anxious enough, stressed enough, worthy enough? Those are imponderable quandaries on which to base a decision. The simpler

questions are, "Have I been unhappy?" and "Is my daily life a struggle?" If the answer is yes, then mental health supports are appropriate. The service is free.

There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. Dr. Egit will be available for appointments Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length.

The sessions will be conducted on line or by telephone. To arrange to speak with him, you are asked to call and book an appointment with the parish office (416-534-4219).

Dr. Egit is a psychotherapist and a psychoanalyst experienced in working with individuals and couples. He holds an MA and a Ph.D. from The University of Toronto and had completed his psychoanalytic training and certification from the Toronto Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis. He is registered with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

"God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God and God in him." – 1 John 4:16