

**Saint Peter's University**  
**Diocese of Camden**

**Catechism**

" You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind, and with all your heart, and with all your strength: ' You shall love yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than this."

**Our History**

Since its founding in 1872 in Jersey City, St. Peter's has served successive generations of first-generation immigrants. It is one of our greatest institutional strengths: a rich educational experience with opportunities to learn in an environment with diverse perspectives, ideas and non-alienating discussions; and to build a community that celebrates diversity of thought, solidarity and respect. We are committed to building a welcoming culture of equity and inclusion in our mission.

**Our Mission**

As understood through the Ignatian principles of the whole person, forming people for and with others, we are made in the image of God, we will:

Form a community of mutual respect

Incorporate understanding of diversity, equity, teaching, research, critical learning opportunities.

Recruit, admit, hire and/or retain student leaders who reflect diverse experiences and Promote best practices related to diversity family through campus-wide conversations and professional development.

Assess and review practices and policies and implement changes when improvements are needed. Oppose all forms of bias, prejudice and include members to share in the personal and collective sustaining an inclusive environment.

As a leader in Jesuit higher education, promote Peter's community and to the greater public.