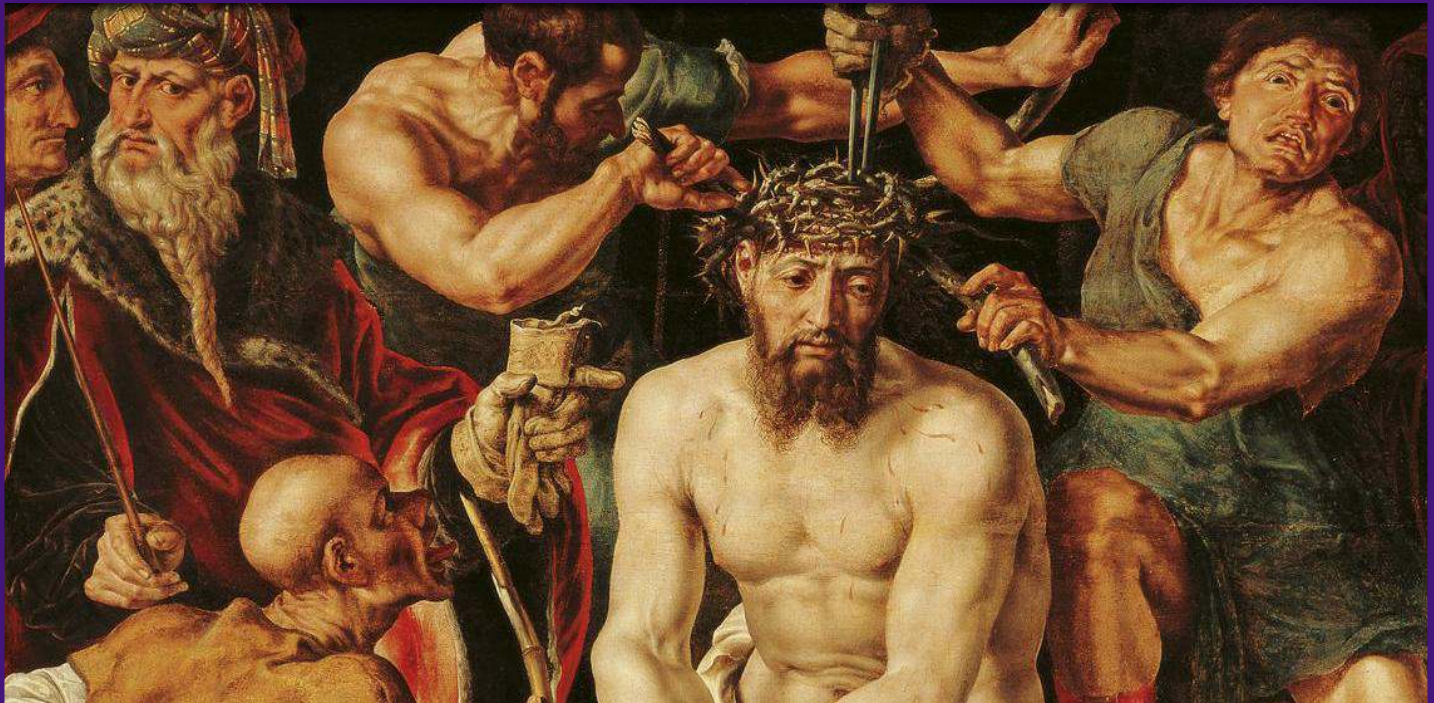


# St. Peter Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
April 14, 2019



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., Fri., &amp; Sat.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b> Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	11:15 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (TLM), & 7 p.m.

### **Confessions**

Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat.	10 minutes after morning Masses
Thursday	7:30–8:30 p.m.
Saturday	4–4:45 p.m.

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Christ crowned with thorns. c. 1550.*

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### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**Palm Sunday** (Readings: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 or Lk 23:1-49)

**April 13** 5 p.m. Mary Margaret Smith  
**April 14** 8:30 a.m. Mary Wingate  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

### **Monday of Holy Week**

**April 15** 8:30 a.m. Jeff & Margaret Long  
11:15 a.m. TLM Leona Weaklend +

### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

**April 16** 6:45 a.m. Jackie Lorzing

### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

**April 17** 8:30 a.m. Bobby Satre +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Walter & Susan Longyear

### **Holy Thursday**

**April 18** 7 p.m. Luke Fischer

### **Good Friday**

**April 19** 3 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

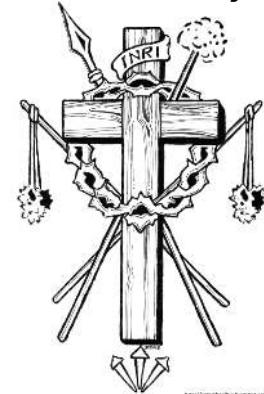
### **Holy Saturday**

**April 20** 8 p.m. Easter Vigil

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

**David Kerr**  
**Gerald Hoffman**  
**Elaine Viguerie**  
**Christopher John Field**  
**Nicholas Hovey**  
**Walt Cybrowski**  
**Joan Gannon**  
**Melanie Maloney**  
**Michael and Eileen Hawkins**  
**Bob Ward**  
**Theresa Carney**



### Blessing of Easter Food

Fr. Beres will be blessing Easter foods and baskets April 20 (Holy Saturday) at 11 a.m. in the church.

### Divine Mercy Novena

On Palm Sunday the **Legion of Mary** will be offering a leaflet for the **Divine Mercy Novena** which should be started on **Good Friday** and end right before **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The Lord revealed to St. Faustina this powerful prayer for everyone to say, especially for the dying, and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer.

### Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be offered **Sundays of Lent** after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses.

### Weekly Contributions 06 / 07 April

**General Collection** \$2,583.00  
**Building Fund** \$472.11  
**Online Giving** \$2,230.00

### Annual St. Peter Parish Cemetery Clean-up

Please note that, in accordance with our Cemetery Rules and Regulations, we will be conducting our annual cemetery clean-up. "No lasting decorations can be allowed on gravesites, including any plantings other than what is part of the overall cemetery landscaping. Coping, curbing, fencing, hedging or bordering of any kind around a grave or lot can be a safety hazard and are prohibited." Please remove any such items prior to April 30, 2019. Any items remaining after that date will be discarded by our landscaping personnel.

### Help Prepare the Church for Easter!

This Monday—April 15—volunteers will be polishing the brass in church to prepare the sanctuary for Easter starting at 9:30 a.m. Please consider joining this project as a Lenten service for Our Lord!

### Thank You, Ruth Welch!

On behalf of the whole parish community, we thank **Ruth Welch** for her service to the **St. Peter Cemetery!** Her commitment to the Corporal Work of Mercy of helping to bury the dead has been a blessing to all. Thank you! We ask patience from those in the process of securing a plot in the cemetery as we search for a replacement.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Holy Thursday (April 18)

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
7 p.m.

### Good Friday (April 19)

*Mass of the Presanctified*  
3 p.m.  
*Stations of the Cross*  
7 p.m.

### Holy Saturday (April 20)

*Easter Vigil Mass*  
8 p.m.

### Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (April 21)

*Easter Day Masses*  
8:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.

**Please note that these are the only services / Masses offered during these days.**

## Our Lady's Easter Egg Hunt

St. Peter will again have its annual Easter Egg Hunt in the field in front of the church, Easter Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if it rains, it will be held in Fr. Albert Hall). There are ~1,000 eggs, all with candy, 12 with Miraculous Medals, but only one has a Rosary. The hunt is for children 12 and under; children 5 and under can bring a helper. There will be a basket of eggs in the vestibule for children attending the Saturday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

## More Announcements

-**St. Lucy Project | Recent Activity:** On April 4, John Guevremont and Bryant Welch delivered 977 pounds of food to the Fauquier Community Action Food Pantry.

- "Understand that the affliction of mankind is no penal law, for suffering is medicinal in its character." (St. Augustine) The Legion Handbook says that suffering is always a grace. **Come to our Legion of Mary meetings to discuss and learn from such gems like this—Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.**

-**Second Annual Family Fun Day and Community Resource Fair:** Join the Rappahannock County Department of Social Services at the Rappahannock County Park for an informative resource fair with activities and fun for kids. **Face painting, a magic show, ice cream, bouncy house, hot dogs, and more—this event is free for all to enjoy! April 25, 2019; 4:30–7:30 p.m.**

-**Thank you to all who contributed to the Walk for Life** which aids the life-saving work of the Culpeper Pregnancy Center!

-**Through Lent and Easter Sunday, all funds collected in the Poor Box will be donated to KOVAR and Special Olympics.** KOVAR is a Va. Knights of Columbus Charity.

-**Want to memorialize or honor someone dear or departed?** Pick up an Easter Flowers envelope—located in the pews or in the vestibule—and return these in the collection basket or to the parish office. Names of those inscribed will be published in the bulletin.

-**Summer Theology Courses @ Christendom College:** Learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Catechists, DREs, teachers, and ministers new to our program receive 50% off their first two courses in celebration of our 50th anniversary! Online, on-campus, and asynchronous online courses available! For more information or to register, visit: <https://graduate.christendom.edu/>; or call: (703) 658-4304.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

We hear proclaimed today the Passion of our Lord. We ask the Lord to grant us hearts open to such a tremendous love that He would not only become one of us but die more us that God's justice might be recognized and His mercy made manifest to us.

May God Bless You!

**-Fr. Beres**