

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord  
June 02, 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 (TLM)</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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### **Parish Office Hours:**

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

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Ascension of the Lord** (*Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53*)

**June 01** 5 p.m. Ellen Butters  
**June 02** 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Meehan +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs**

**June 03** 8:30 a.m. The Tortorella Family  
11:15 a.m. TLM Agatha Joan Meadows

**Tuesday—Easter Weekday**

**June 04** 6:45 a.m. The Pickard Family

**Wednesday—St. Boniface, bishop & martyr**

**June 05** 8:30 a.m. The Donahoe Family  
11:15 a.m. TLM Nannie McDermott +

**Thursday—St. Norbert, bishop**

**June 06** 7 p.m. The Trause Family  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—Easter Weekday**

**June 07** 8:30 a.m. The Tortorella Family  
11:15 a.m. William O'Gorman +

**Saturday—Easter Weekday**

**June 08** 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

## 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**  
**Joe Miller**



## Father's Day Novena

For Father's Day (Sunday, June 16), we will be having a novena of Masses for all the fathers enrolled in the novena. A novena is nine days in a row. You can find the envelopes to enroll your fathers at the entrance and sides of the church. Please fill in the names and include the desired offering inside the envelope. You can either drop these off at the office or put them in the basket at collection time. The usual stipend of \$10 goes to the priest for each Mass and the rest becomes a gift to our parish.

## Feeding the Hungry: Recent Activity

Over the past several weeks, Knights and their friends helped Catholic Charities provide almost 4,500 pounds of food to those in need: **John Hagarty, 943 pounds** to MESA Food Pantry in Madison on April 12; **Charlie Coble and Tom Junk, 885 pounds** to Fish of Clarke County in Berryville on April 25; **Larry and Fran Pryluck, 824 pounds** to the Fauquier Community Action Food Pantry in Warrenton on May 10; **Jim Haley and Bernard Cieplak, 844 pounds** to Rappahannock Food Pantry on May 18; and **Walt Longyear and Fred Eggers, 934 pounds** to the Culpeper Food Closet on May 22.

## Ordination Events: Come Pray for Our Future Priests

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese. **The Mass of The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Nicholas Blank, Edouard Guilloux, Sean Koehr and Will Nyce is Saturday June 8, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More starting at 11:00 a.m.** There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the Deacons on Friday June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

### June 08 Mass Schedule Update

Please note that there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, June 08.

Thank you for your understanding!

## More Announcements

- "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family ... than the daily recitation of the Rosary." (Pope St. John Paul II) **Our Legion of Mary meetings begin with the rosary. Come and join us at noon on Fridays in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.**

- The Legion of Mary Fairfax Comitium is hosting a TEEN RETREAT on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Fathers Guest, Peffley, and Schierer; and the theme is "Defending our Faith". Enjoy a day of games, skits and snacks, and experience the graces of Rosary, Confession, Adoration, Procession and the Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park near Gainesville, Va. For more information, check the fliers on the table at the entrance to church.

**- Be a Census Taker! Earn some extra income, support your community, something that fits your schedule...** There are many reasons to apply for a job with the 2020 Census!

Apply Online: [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) For more information, or help applying: 1-855-JOB-2020

- Going on vacation? **Don't forget that you can use Online Giving to catch up on your contributions.** Go to [stpeterparishva.org](https://stpeterparishva.org), scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick, easy, and secure!

## Saints of the Roman Canon: St. John

St. John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," was more favored and privileged by the Lord than all the other Apostles. The Lord honored him, on account of his innocence and virginity, with His closest friendship and intimacy. *Hic est Joannes qui privilegio amoris praecipui ceteris altius a Domino meruit honorari* (Responsory of the Church). In that blessed hour, when Jesus, by the institution of the Holy Eucharist, gave to His own the greatest proof of His love, John was permitted to repose on the breast, on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, —thence drawing light and love in abundance. "The floods of the Gospel he drank from the fountain of the sacred bosom of the Lord; blessed Apostle to whom the heavenly secrets have been revealed!" Then when dying on the Cross, the Lord bequeathed and delivered over to His favorite disciple what to Him was most dear and precious, namely, His holy Mother. "Jesus loved John so tenderly," says the Church, "because the prerogative of chastity made him worthy of greater love; for chosen by the Lord as a virgin, he always remained a virgin. To the virginal alone has the Lord entrusted the Virgin, to the virgin disciple He has given the Virgin Mother." St. John first exercised his apostolate in Palestine; later on, history points him out to us at Ephesus, in which city, as the last surviving Apostle, and by reason of his exalted spirituality and sanctity, he exercised all along a powerful influence on the Church of Asia Minor, until he there died and was buried at a very advanced age. But is the glory of martyrdom wanting to St. John? By no means. Under the emperor Domitian, he was dragged to Rome, and there thrown into a caldron of boiling oil; but by a miracle he came forth from it purer, fresher and more vigorous than before. He was then banished by the same tyrant (81-96) to the island of Patmos. The martyrdom which he underwent in Rome is celebrated by the Church on May 6, by a special feast under the title: "St. John before the Latin Gate." At the place of his martyrdom there is a church and chapel erected in his honor.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

This coming June 8th are the ordinations to the priesthood for our diocese. I want to encourage everyone to pray for our new priests and ask that you pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. God's generosity is always there but we need to pray in order for our hearts to be large enough to receive His tremendous gifts. And having men and women in our diocese willing to consecrate themselves to God is definitely an extraordinary gift.

May God Bless You!

**-Fr. Beres**