

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 05, 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.

*Art credit: Raphael. Christ's Charge to Peter. c. 1515.*

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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

**Third Sunday of Easter** (Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14)

**May 04** 5 p.m. Father Lange +  
**May 05** 8:30 a.m. Grayson Jim Hollingshead +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—Easter Weekday**

**May 06** 8:30 a.m. Joe & Roxanne Miller  
11:15 a.m. TLM Father Joseph Pico

**Tuesday—Easter Weekday**

**May 07** 6:45 a.m. Maggie Butters

**Wednesday—Easter Weekday**

**May 08** 8:30 a.m. Sarah Rose Genari +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Christine Nestor +

**Thursday—Easter Weekday**

**May 09** 7 p.m. **Communion Service**  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour (no Confessions)

**Friday—St. Damien de Veuster, priest**

**May 10** 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**  
11:15 a.m. Elizabeth Blankenship

**Saturday—Easter Weekday**

**May 11** 8:30 a.m. Burgess & Aimee Mills

## 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



## Mother's Day Novena

For Mother's Day, we will be having a novena of Masses for all the mother's enrolled in the novena. A novena is 9 days in a row.

You can find the envelopes to enroll your mothers 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.

### Schedule Update: May 9 / 10

This coming **Thursday, May 9, we will have a Communion Service—no Mass—at 7 p.m. followed by the usual Holy Hour; however, there will be no Confessions. There will also be no 8:30 a.m. Mass Friday, May 10, but the scheduled 11:15 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass will take place as usual.**

Thank you!

**Fr. Maurice du Castillon Council #14755**

**Business Meetings:** Second Monday of the month. Rosary in the church at 7:15 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Albert Hall.

**Questions? Contact Us:** Grand Knight—Pete Gasper (540) 987-5045; petesrw@yahoo.com



## Easter Flower Offerings

### In Memory of:

Because of the Easter holiday, the bulletin information had to be in earlier than expected, so we were not able to publish all the Easter Flower Offerings prior to Easter. Below are the additional names of those in whose memory Easter Flower Offerings were made:

Damian Young  
Deacon Charles Coutu  
Edwin Trainer  
Betty Escasenas  
Gerald Tyson  
Stephen B. Dowell Sr.  
Alice King  
Mr. (deceased) & Mrs. R. C. Garcia  
Ray & Bonnie Hart



If any names have been omitted, please notify the parish office.

## Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Peter

St. Peter is named first in the Roman Canon. From his fishing-net, miraculously filled with fish, he was called to the spiritual fishing of the souls of men, and was soon afterward placed at the head of the Apostolic band. Jesus Christ made him the foundation of His Church, and invested him with the office and dignity of primate over the universal Church. As the visible representative of Christ and as chief pastor, he was with supreme power to feed and guide the lambs and sheep, the entire flock of Christ. Hence in the Gospel, Peter takes preeminence over the other Apostles, and there appears already by his whole conduct as the first of the Apostles. After his episcopate at Antioch, he transferred the field of his missionary labors to Rome. It is beyond all doubt, that Peter, having come to Rome, founded there the Roman Church, directed it as chief pastor and, finally, there underwent martyrdom. Beyond the Tiber, on the Janiculan Hill, and in sight of the Eternal City, as a faithful imitator of his Lord and Master, St. Peter died the violent death of the Cross; the humble disciple begged the favor of shedding his blood for his Lord with his head downward to the earth. "Peter stands before us all as the man of lively faith, of unshaken hope, of the most ardent love of God and men, full of noble dignity, and, at the same time, full of the most profound humility, full of majestic zeal against injustice and untruth, against deceit and sin, and, withal, full of loving sympathy for all the spiritual and corporal sufferings of his fellowmen, full of peace and joy in his own sufferings,' wholly penetrated with zeal for the glory of Jesus Christ and the salvation of souls redeemed by the Precious Blood of his Master, fully persuaded of the one great truth, that in no other name is salvation given to men, but only in the name of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. Thus Peter stands forth in bold relief as the man of truth, the man of fact, the man full of life—in all the traits of his character and in his whole personality, transformed by grace, a monumental figure, an exalted prototype, as it were, of the Papacy and of the Church herself, as from the days of Peter till now she passes on through the world and through the centuries."

*Taken from The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 1918, by Rev. Nicholas Gehr.*

*"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.*

### More Announcements

- "The graces, which are asked for, flow one and all from the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary. By means of the Mass, the Sacrifice of the Cross is continued among men. The Mass ... places really and actually present in our midst that supreme action which Our Lord consummated on Calvary, and which redeemed the world." (from the Legion Handbook). **All are welcome to join us in our Legion of Mary meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!**

- **The Knitting and Crochet Group** will not be meeting in May. We hope to start again in the Fall if there is any interest. Call Kathy Cebrowski for further information: (540) 349-1352.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

The most ancient of Eucharistic prayers that we have in terms of its origin is the Roman Canon. The New Mass of Pope Paul VI calls this Eucharistic Prayer I. I thought we could take the next several months to look at the many saints that are mentioned in the Roman Canon so as to have a better idea of the cloud of witnesses that we are calling down as we pray that beautiful prayer.

May God Bless You!

**-Fr. Beres**