

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.	8:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri. Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	11:15 a.m.
Tuesday	6:45 a.m.
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
Holyday of Obligation	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: Tomb showing Christ as the good shepherd at the central cemetery of Kufstein, Austria. c. mid-1800s.

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

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30)

May 11 5 p.m. Christopher Smith
May 12 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
11:15 a.m. TLM Marquerite Minnini

Tuesday—St. Matthias, apostle

May 14 6:45 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday—St. Isidore

May 15 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
11:15 a.m. TLM Scott & Amber Montgomery

Thursday—Easter Weekday

May 16 7 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—Easter Weekday

May 17 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
11:15 a.m. Stephanie Moyer

Saturday—St. John I, pope & martyr

May 18 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

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



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.

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:

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.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Discernment Camps

Quo Vadis and FIAT days are excellent opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 7–11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 14–18. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. See the videos and photos from last year and receive more information at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

More Announcements

"Though utterly dependent on the Redeemer, you (Mary) were decreed His helpmate, brought as near to Him as a creature could be, made indispensable to Him." (from the Legion Handbook). **Discussions on such sentences are a regular part of our Legion meetings which are on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen. Come and join us to find out more about Our Lady!**

-The Legion of Mary Fairfax Comitium is hosting a Teen Retreat on Sat., 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 the Rosary, Confession, Adoration, Procession, and the Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park near Gainesville, Va.

-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.

Love Our Mothers: May 15

Learn how Catholic Charities, the Diocese of Arlington, and community organizations support mothers, expectant mothers, and their families throughout the Diocese. Hear from Catholic Charities'

St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing for Families, Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic, Pregnancy & Adoption Services, the Diocesan Gabriel Project, as well as A Women's Choice, and Mary's Shelter. Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolfrap Rd S.E., Vienna. For more information contact Margot Chavez at volunteer@ccda.net

Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Paul

St. Paul, formerly called Saul, was born in the city of Tarsus and enjoyed the rights of a Roman citizen. At an early age he came to Jerusalem, where he became a pupil under the instruction of the most renowned teacher of the law, Gamaliel. Saul was greatly gifted in mind and heart; being of an ardent temperament, he became a violent defender of the ancestral Jewish laws, and when the persecution against the

Christians broke out in Jerusalem, his rage against the Church of God knew no bounds. By a miracle of grace he was converted and called by the Lord Himself to the apostolate. The Gospel, which he preached, he neither received nor learned from man, but he had it by revelation from Jesus Christ Himself. His whole life, abounding in labors and sufferings, presents St. Paul to us as an ideal Apostle. He made five great apostolic journeys by water and land; for the first three he started from Antioch, the fourth, as a prisoner from Jerusalem to Rome, and the last from Rome to other places. They occupied more than 20 years of his life; during that time St. Paul passed through about 30 different countries and islands, established and consolidated Christian communities in more than 40 cities. All these journeys were incessant labors in the vineyards of the Lord and continual campaigns to rescue countries and peoples from the kingdom of darkness and sin, and to conquer them for the kingdom of Jesus Christ, the kingdom of truth and holiness.

By word and writing, by sermons and epistles, St. Paul brought everywhere the name of Jesus, that is, truth and grace, light and life, the doctrine and salvation of Christ to the children of Israel as well as to heathen nations and rulers. The Apostle himself describes the labors, the captivities, the scourgings and the perils of death which he had to undergo. But all his many sufferings he endured with patience, fortitude and joy, because he suffered for the love of Jesus and of his brethren. The end of his apostolic career found him in Rome. Being a Roman citizen, he was put to death by the sword, in the south before the gates of the city, on the road to Ostia. According to the legend, his head, after being cut off, striking the ground, leaped three times; whereat there sprang up three fountains of water, which are still flowing at the church erected over the spot, the church of S. Paolo alle tre Fontane. One half of the body of St. Paul rests in St. Peter's Church in Rome, the other half in St. Paul's church outside the walls, and his head is in the basilica of St. John Lateran. The Eternal City is highly favored in its possessing the grave and the relics of the two Princes of the Apostles; both apostles jointly guard and rule by their heavenly protection and assistance the Mother Church. "O happy Rome, consecrated by the glorious blood of the two Princes of the Apostles; dyed red with their blood, you shine more resplendently than all the glory of the world."

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