

St. Peter Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 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.

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

May 25 5 p.m. Katie Smith
May 26 8:30 a.m. Walsh Family
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

May 27 8:30 a.m. Hugh O'Connor Wingate +
11:15 a.m. TLM Michelle Hebert

Tuesday—Easter Weekday

May 28 6:45 a.m. Paul Wellborn

Wednesday—Easter Weekday

May 29 8:30 a.m. Agnes Rosano
11:15 a.m. TLM Michael Collins

Thursday—Easter Weekday

May 30 7 p.m. Jude Kambach
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31 8:30 a.m. Ted & Margaret Price
11:15 a.m. Anita Towson

Saturday—St. Justin, martyr

June 01 8:30 a.m. Miriam Strickland

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



Support St. Peter this Summer!

Going on vacation? Don't forget that you can use Online Giving to catch up on your contributions. Go to www.stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick, easy, and secure!

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

Ordination Events: Come Pray for Our Future Priests

The ordination of men to the priesthood and diaconate are beautiful and inspiring events for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the transitional diaconate for seminarians Peter McShurley, Joe Moschetto and Charles Pavlick is Saturday June 1. **The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Nicholas Blank, Edouard Guilloux, Sean Koehr and Will Nyce is Saturday June 8.** Both events are 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 seminarians on Friday June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27). Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.



First Saturday TLM

Saturday, June 01, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass.

Following Mass, join Northern Virginia's St. Joseph Chapter of Una Voce for a potluck in the parish hall!

More Announcements

-**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 Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." (Pope Pius XI) **Our Legion of Mary meetings begin with the Rosary. Come and join us on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!**

#LoveOurMothers Campaign

In the month of May, during which we honor our Blessed Mother, the Diocese of Arlington has launched #LoveOurMothers, a month-long social media and website campaign celebrating all mothers in the Diocese. We share the stories of four mothers who the Church serves through its various ministries. Watch videos of these remarkable mothers, and share your love for your own mother by using the #LoveOurMothers hashtag.
www.arlingtondiocese.org/loveourmothers.

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Paid training**

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1-855-JOB-2020*

Saints of the Roman Canon: St. James the Greater

St. James, called the Greater (Major), was a brother of St. John, both being sons of Zebedee. By reason of their fiery zeal and ardent character, they were called by the Lord "Sons of Thunder" (Boanerges). Peter, John and James were distinguished and privileged by the Lord above the other Apostles; for these three alone were permitted to remain with Him when He raised the daughter of Jairus to life, again at the Transfiguration on Mount Thabor, and, finally, during His agony in the garden. After the Ascension of Jesus, St. James preached in Judea and Samaria; then, according to an ancient tradition, he hastened to distant Spain, scattering there the first seed of Christian truth. Of all the Apostles, St. James the Greater was the first to drink the chalice of the Lord, as he was put to death by the sword in Jerusalem by Herod Agrippa only nine or ten years after the death of Christ. His holy remains were at an early date carried to Spain, and there they rest even now at Santiago de Compostella, the capital of the province of Galicia, which, besides Rome and Jerusalem, belongs to the most celebrated places of pilgrimage of all Christendom.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

I have had a few questions about the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the summer vacation for the music during that Mass. It is an experiment to see if more people would like it as just a spoken Mass. The fact is that the 5 p.m. Mass has consistently been lightly attended for the last year. I am open to and would like to hear your suggestions about what might make that Mass more attractive. Someone suggested moving the time of that Mass to 4:30 p.m. We can go as early as 4 p.m. and still have it count as a Sunday Mass. Please email me, call, or talk to me after Mass if you have any suggestions.

May God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres