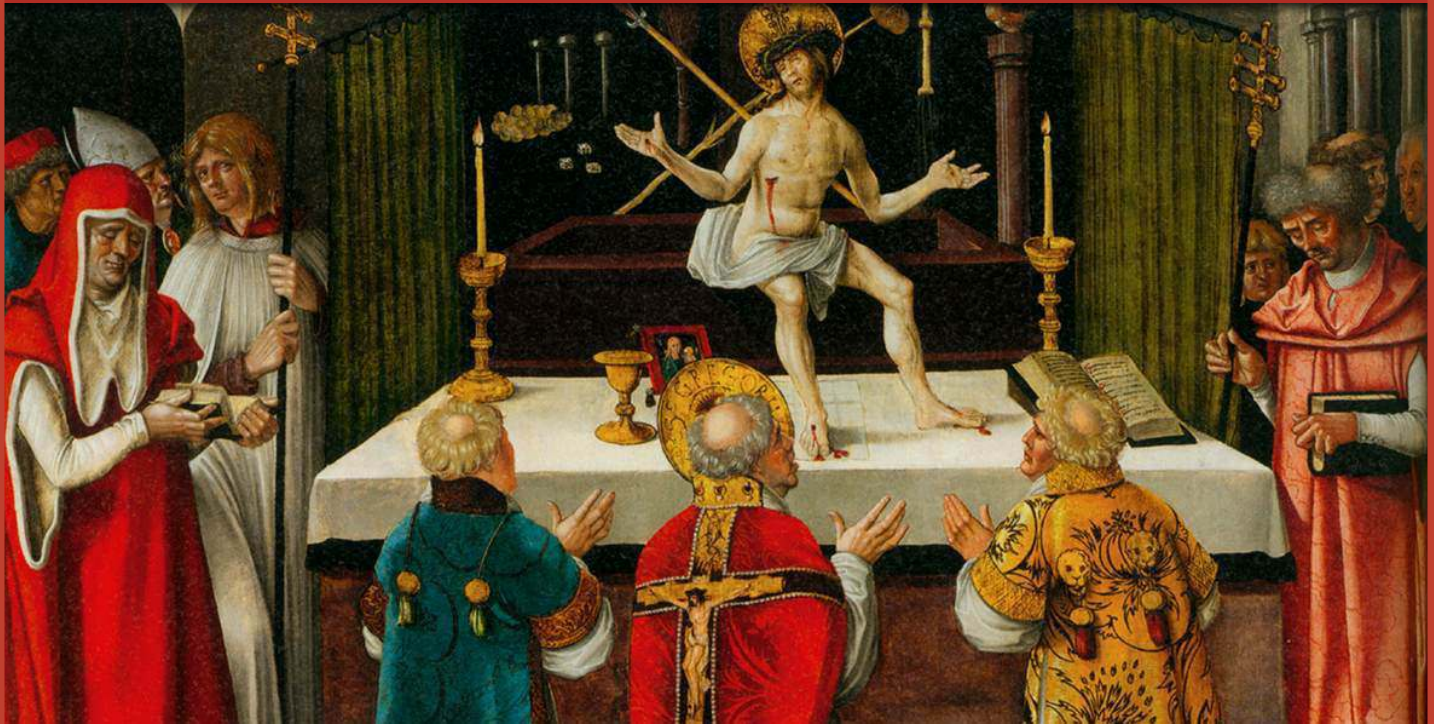


St. Peter Catholic Church

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 23, 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 (TLM)	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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Readings: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17)

June 22 5 p.m. Karie Von Fange
June 23 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

June 24 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Eric Shafer

Tuesday

June 25 6:45 a.m. Ann Morgan Strong +

Wednesday

June 26 8:30 a.m. Desiderio Family +
11:15 a.m. TLM Michael & Elizabeth McGuirk

Thursday—St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & Doctor of the Church

June 27 7 p.m. David Manak
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 28 8:30 a.m. Shannon Pomarico +
11:15 a.m. Kate Reiter +

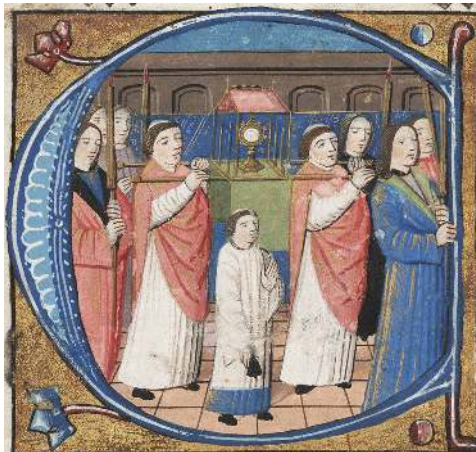
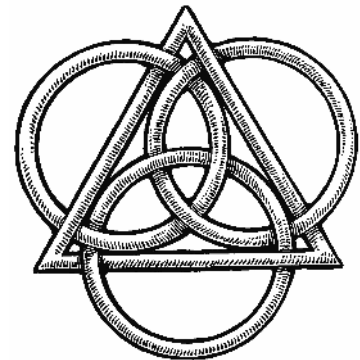
Saturday—Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles

June 29 8:30 a.m. Michael Bowes

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



St. Peter Parish Corpus Christi Procession & Picnic

Today—Sunday, June 23 at 12 p.m.
Procession takes place after the 11 a.m. Mass.
Picnic to follow afterwards.
All are welcome!

Saint Peter's Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners and friends to join the parish in this most reverent procession and then to join us for our Parish Picnic at the church directly after the Corpus Christi Procession. The Knights will supply meats, drinks, and condiments. **We encourage and ask each family attending to bring a covered dish or dessert to share with all.**

Bethlehem Wood Carvings

After the Masses this Sunday (June 22 & 23), there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land.

These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to account for more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. ***YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.***

Making plans for Summer Vacation?

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

More Announcements

-Are you having troubles in your family? Are you getting worn down by all the attacks in society on the family? There is a solution. **Enthroned your home with the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Next weekend the Legion of Mary will have a table for signing up for this ceremony of enthronement by which Christ's eternal love for you is displayed in your house. Christ has made 12 promises to those who honor Him in this way!**

-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.

-The Arlington Regia Legion of Mary is hosting a **young adult Catholic retreat** on Saturday, July 20 from 1–8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park near Gainesville, Va. Father Joseph Farrell and Deacon Gerard Anthony will be the speakers. There will also be rope activities, group sharing, religious activities, snacks and a bonfire roasting. For more information, check the fliers on the table at the entrance to church.

-CALLING ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS in Virginia! Do you know about proposed regulations that could subject health care professionals to misconduct sanctions simply for acting consistently with their religious beliefs? Join us on Saturday, June 29 from 8-10 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Church, Alexandria, for **Flatlining: Conscience Rights under Attack**. Registration is required for this free event. To register go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/flatlining/. To learn more contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17) The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

Saints of the Roman Canon: St. James, the Less

St. James, the Less (Minor), being a relative of the Lord, is called His brother. With Sts. Peter and John, he is designated by St. Paul as a "Pillar" of the Church. He is the only Apostle who did not preach the Gospel to the heathens; he was raised by St. Peter to be the first Bishop of Jerusalem. On account of his piety and austerity he was surnamed the Just and highly esteemed even by the Jews. Because of his courageous confession of the divinity of Christ, he was thrown down from the battlements of the Temple; he was still able to rise to his knees, but the rabble fell upon him with stones, and a fuller gave him the death-blow by hitting him on the head with his club, such as is used in dressing cloth (between 60-64). The fuller's club is his distinctive mark; his feast occurs on May 1 (transferred by Pope Pius XII to May 11 in favor of the feast of St. Joseph the Worker).

Pastor's Piece

Dear People of God,

This Sunday we celebrate the one who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, died for us on the cross, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father. The Holy Eucharist is not just one mystery of our faith since the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus, it is the entirety of our faith. That is why Vatican II spoke of the Holy Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. May we go and worship.

May God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres