

St. Peter Catholic Church

First Sunday in Advent
December 1st, 2019



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	7, 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.

*Art credit: Anthony van Dyck. Emperor Theodosius Forbidden by
Saint Ambrose to Enter Milan Cathedral. 1619 - 1620*

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Please note: Mass times this week differ from the usual schedule.

First Sunday of Advent (Readings: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

Nov. 30 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Tom Von Fange
Dec. 1 7 a.m. TLM Stanley Selock +
8:30 a.m. Robert and Rose Ward
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 2 8:30 a.m. Bill and Betty Ann Dateno

Tuesday— St Francis Xavier, Priest

Dec. 3 No Mass

Wednesday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 4 11:15 a.m. TLM Kathleen Salazar

Thursday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 5 7 p.m. Mickie Teetor +
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Confessions

Friday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 6 8:30 a.m. Hilda Cano +
11:15 a.m. TLM Carla Fee +

Saturday—St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dec. 7 8:30 a.m. John Killey
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Jude Wingate

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Gerald Hoffman
Elaine Viguerie
Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward
Theresa Carney
Edna Albaneze
Joseph Miller
Charlie Coble



Special Mass Times

During Fr. Beres' trip to Rome, the Mass times at St. Peter's will be as follows:

Wed, Nov 27th - 11:15 a.m. TLM

Thu, Nov 28th - 9 a.m. Mass

Sat, Nov 30th - 4 p.m. Confessions & 5 p.m. Mass

Sun, Dec 1st - 7 a.m. TLM, 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mass

Mon, Dec 2nd - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wed, Dec 4th - 11:15 a.m. TLM

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514,
or write:
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Saint Nicholas Feast Day Mass and Family Celebration

December 6th

Saint Peter's and Una Voce NOVA will honor this great Saint on the First Friday of December.

Father Beres will offer a Tridentine Mass at 11:15am with confessions following. The gathering will take place in the hall after confessions.

Saint Nicholas will make a much anticipated appearance to hand out treats to our little Saints!

Please bring a plate of cookies to share!

A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Lee Ann Kocurek at Faustinadivinemeracy2010@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

The do-it-yourself retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) started on Friday, Nov. 29th. If you "missed the boat", do not let your heart be troubled. Double up on some of the readings until you are right on track. It is well worth the effort!

More Announcements

-The Legion of Mary cordially invites all auxiliaries to the Annual Reunion on Dec. 1 from 3:30-5:30 pm in Mercy Hall (in back of St. John the Evangelist Church). It will be a time of fun and games, prayer, food and fellowship with legionaries from around the area. Please bring a dish or dessert to share!

-All families of the parish are welcome to join us on the **St. Peter's Parish Float** for the Christmas parade of **Little Washington, Va.** We need children to cast our float as sheep, donkeys, shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. We have costumes, but children are welcome to wear their own. We will meet in the parish hall at **noon on December 8th.** We will proceed together to the parade location. **Please RSVP to Mary Alice Poulsen** (mapoulsen@gmail.com) for more details and casting of your little one.

-You're invited to The Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Christmas Open House! Come in to enjoy fellowship, cookies, and cocoa with the FRPC staff. Open to all comers. It's a great chance to learn more about the Center! Tuesday, December 10th, 5pm- 8pm, at 11 South Royal Ave, Front Royal, VA

-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!

-St. Peter's March for Life Bus Please reserve your seat(s) for the Annual March for Life set for Friday, January 24, 2020. Our bus will depart from St. Peter's at 10AM and return around 6PM. A suggested donation of \$20 per family may be contributed during our bus trip. See the Sign-Up Sheet in our vestibule to reserve your seat(s).

Support St. Peter Parish Through the Holidays

Planning to travel this Thanksgiving—or during Christmas and New Year's? It's easy to stay current on your contributions to the parish with Online Giving! Go to www.stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick, simple, and secure! Your ongoing support helps to sustain our parish and our community!

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 14, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 15. Both run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and are open to those 18 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's retreat. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is December 6.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

With this Sunday we begin the penitential season of Advent. In light of the recent scandals within the Church I ask you all to especially make this a time of extra prayer and penance. We are not isolated individuals but the mystical body of Christ. We especially do not want those who are little ones among us to be lost because of the sins of others. Pray the rosary, visit Jesus in the tabernacle, deny yourself a second helping, or make a meal a snack. We need to storm heaven with our prayers for Christ to come into our broken world and Church.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres