

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 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: The Nativity of Christ
Vladimir Borovikovsky, Late 18th or Early 19th Century*

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

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Please note that there is no 11:15 a.m. Mass on Monday the 16th.

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Readings: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV)

Dec. 21	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rose and Austin Hall
Dec. 22	7 a.m. TLM	Jenifer Flippen
	8:30 a.m.	Charlie and Damuta Coble
	11 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 23	8:30 a.m.	Zach and Shaine Hicks +
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Hanna Jerkowshi

Tuesday— Advent Weekday

Dec. 24	6:45 a.m. TLM	Fr. Austin Ryder
	7 p.m. Vigil	Rose and Austin Hall

Wednesday— The Nativity of Our Lord

Dec. 25	7:30 a.m.	Gabrielle Tuttle
	9 a.m.	Colleen Hagarty

Thursday— St. Stephen, First Martyr

Dec. 26	7 p.m.	Rose and Austin Hall
	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Holy Hour and Confessions

Friday— St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	Bob Mello +
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Fr. Eric Shafer

Saturday— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Dec. 28	8:30 a.m.	Tim Bucke
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rose and Austin Hall

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

The Nativity of Our Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

December 24:	7 p.m. Mass
December 25:	7:30 a.m. TLM
	9 a.m. Mass

January 1 Mass Schedule

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31:	5 p.m. Mass
January 1:	9 a.m. Mass
	11:15 a.m. TLM

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Call Father Michael Isenberg
(703) 841-2514

Legion of Mary

"Mary's heart is so loving toward us that the hearts of all other mothers taken together are but a piece of ice in comparison." (St. John Vianney)

How do we know this in our lives? Come and find out at our Legion of Mary meetings at noon on Wednesdays in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

More Announcements

-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!

-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 BusPlease 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).

-St. Peter's custom of the Advent Giving Tree is back! The Giving Tree benefits the Rappahannock Food Pantry and is located as you enter Church. Please take an ornament, which has a food or toiletry item, written on the back, purchase the item(s) and place them in the basket near the tree. The items will be given to those in need in Rappahannock County through the Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

2020 Donation Envelopes

Envelopes will be in the vestibule for 2020. There will be a number on the outside of your boxed set but not on your individual envelopes. Kindly put your name, amount and number on each envelope each week. Please take note: all current envelopes after #110 will be renumbered. Thank you!

Support St. Peter Parish Through the Holidays

Planning to travel 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!

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on January 4, 2020. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

May the baby Jesus grant to each one of you and your families a most blessed Christmas! May the example of humility that our Lord gives in coming in poverty and simplicity help us to strive to live always for others as He did.

God bless!
-Fr. Beres