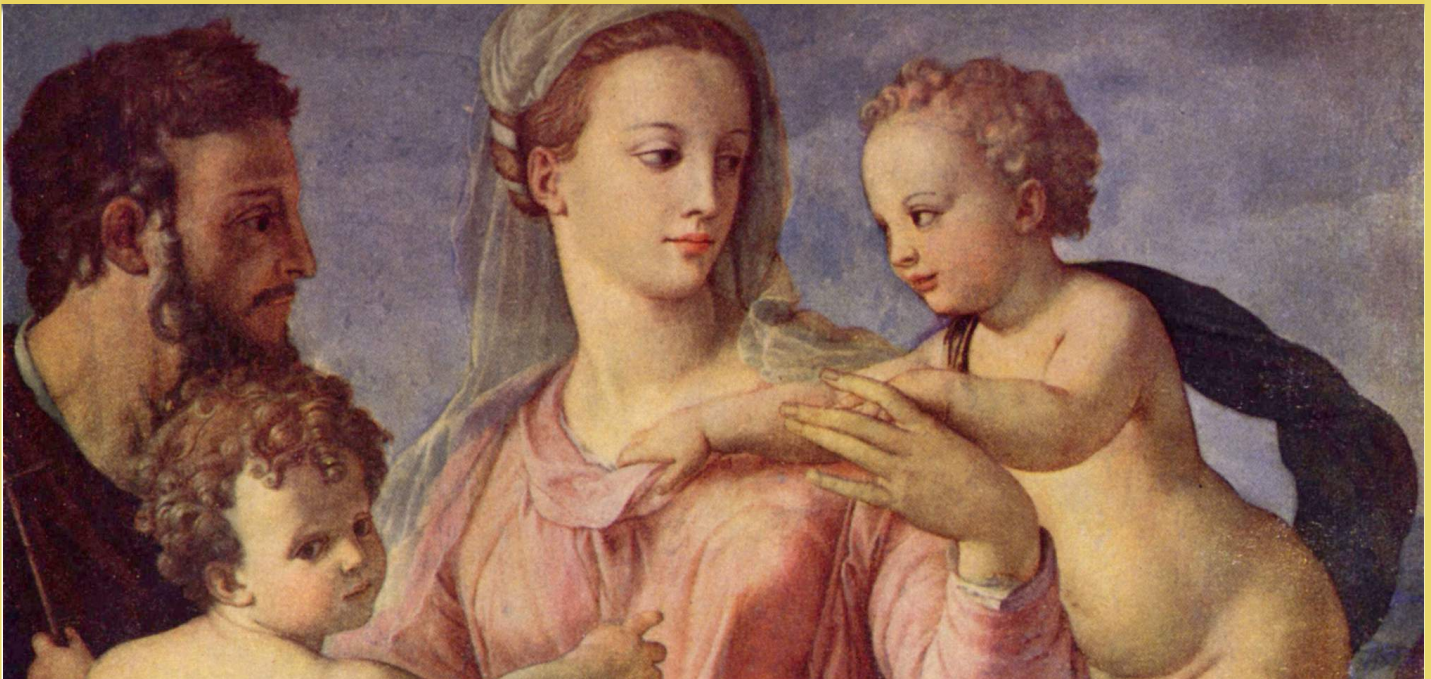


St. Peter Catholic Church

Feast of the Holy Family
December 29th, 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.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

.Feast of the Holy Family (Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17) Pss Prop)

Dec. 28 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Rose and Austin Hall
Dec. 29 7 a.m. TLM Joyce and Loyd Blankenship
8:30 a.m. Rose and Austin Hall
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave

Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. Rose and Austin Hall
11:15 a.m. TLM All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday— Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave

Dec. 31 6:45 a.m. TLM Bob Mello +
5 p.m. Vigil Alan Abdullah +

Wednesday— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Jan. 1 9 a.m. Constance Bouchert
11:15 a.m. Bob Mello +

**Thursday— Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

Jan. 2 7 p.m. Bob Mello +
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Confessions

Friday— Christmas Weekday

Jan. 3 8:30 a.m. Bob Mello +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Robert Morey

Saturday— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Jan. 4 8:30 a.m. Fr. Eric Shaffer
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Bob Mello +

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



Help Your Parish Office

Volunteers needed to be money counters on Monday mornings. We are looking for those who can commit to a week or two every month to help us count the weekly collection. Please contact the office and let Fr. Beres know if you can help in this service to our parish.

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

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

Legion of Mary

"Mary is the living mould of God, . . . It is in her alone that man can be properly and in life-like way formed into God, so far as human nature is capable of this by the grace of Jesus Christ." (St. Augustine).

Gold nuggets like this are found in the Legion of Mary Handbook, which we study at every weekly meeting. Come, join us at noon on Wednesdays in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

More Announcements

-To celebrate the end of the do-it-yourself retreat (which you engaged in during Advent), and to honor the Blessed Mother on her feast day, Jan. 1, there will be a brief ceremony of Consecration to Jesus through Our Lady after each Holy Mass (9 am and 11:15 am).

-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).

-The Youth Apostles House in McLean has a brand new fiberglass outdoor statue which they cannot use and need to sell - Our Lady of Grace, in Antique stone finish, 56" tall. With it is a 21" base. These would make an excellent addition to an outdoor garden area or the beginnings of a beautiful Marian garden. It is still wrapped and unused. The Youth Apostles hopes to recover the cost of this lovely statue and base, \$2000. Please contact Father David Sharland, YA for further info at 703-888-9476 or fatherdavid.vtccm@gmail.com.

Support St. Peter Parish Throughout the New Year

Are you new to the Parish, or planning to update your commitments for the coming year? 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,

Once again, a merry Christmas to one and all! Christmas and Easter are the two days that still have an octave for their celebration. On Easter, He is made manifest in glory, and here on Christmas, we see Him come forth in the humility of a little baby. As we go spiritually to Bethlehem we must be mindful that we must approach the Baby Jesus with similar humility. We do not go to visit a newborn with loud noises and bossing ourselves around. No, we are silent in the presence of a child and we tend to their needs. May we approach Jesus, sweetly whispering to Him our needs and waiting patiently as He meets those needs in His time and in His way. God bless you and grant you a grace-filled new year!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres